



About [Social Venture Partners Denver](#) (SVP Denver)

As an engaged philanthropy organization, our primary value proposition is the collective human and social capital of our Partners and staff, who engage in impact investing and building the capacity of other nonprofit and social enterprise organizations, collaborations and initiatives. SVP Denver goes beyond traditional philanthropy, working side by side with donors and nonprofits to provide funding and subject matter expertise to further strategic missions.

To make a deep, sustainable and positive impact on our community, SVP Denver believes in engaging and learning, leveraging and strengthening, connecting and collaborating, inclusivity and respect, as well as taking risks and growing. These values will be considered in board recruitment.

SVP Denver has been part of The Denver Foundation for 20-years and has recently transitioned to the Colorado Nonprofit Development Center (CNDC) who acts as our Fiscal sponsor and among other things manages our administrative functions such as accounting and HR.

Board of Director Needs

Social Venture Partners Denver is currently recruiting candidates for our Board of Directors. We would love to hear from candidates who are excited about our mission and want to help us scale our programming and membership to increase our impact to nonprofits in the Greater Denver Area.

Our full board is 10 Partner-members who have a 2-year initial term. Our board is composed of business leaders, philanthropists, and nonprofit leaders. We are currently recruiting for two board positions, a Treasurer and general board, due to tenure completion of existing board members.

Here are some of the ways we are looking to add to our Board:

Ethnic, racial and socioeconomic diversity

SVP provides valuable services to a wide variety of nonprofits who serve community members with a wide variety of needs. We believe that we can better serve our community with a more diverse board and partnership, and are seeking board members from traditionally underrepresented ethnic/racial groups, as well as those who come from socioeconomically disadvantaged backgrounds, to add more diverse voices to our leadership.

Financial experience

One of the priority roles we're currently recruiting is our Board Treasurer. This role sits on the Board Executive Committee and formal financial and nonprofit accounting experience would be wonderful, but not necessary. We are looking for someone with strong financial acumen who can act as a partner to the ED, hold us accountable, and consider strategic opportunities to grow.

Investment experience

We have a social impact investor group (SIIG) that is composed of individuals and foundations who are interested in moving impactful capital by making low interest loans and equity investments in social ventures and nonprofits. Someone with experience in investing who is interested in creating meaningful collaborations with other investors would be a great fit.

Development interest / experience

Individuals who are interested in leveraging their personal and professional connections to help support the organization and/or the nonprofits we serve.

Technology expertise

Many of our nonprofits and social ventures need technology support and we are interested in growing our partnership to better support these needs.

Marketing / PR / Public Brand

We want to amplify the SVP Denver message and would love individuals who have a strong personal or professional brand and / or expertise in marketing, PR and communications.

What the Commitment Entails

- The board meets 5x/year for 2 hours. We are looking for members who are willing to commit to regular and active participation leading up to and during attendance at these meetings. Board terms are 2-years.
- There may be projects for collaboration between meetings that require additional time commitment. Each board member is asked to participate in a committee, and options include: Investee Selection, Diversity and Inclusion, Social Impact Investing Group Sub-Committee, Development and Marketing.
- Board members are expected to pay an individual membership fee (+\$1,000 give/get) based on your level (currently \$4,000 for members aged 40+, \$2,500 for under 40 years). However, sponsorships are available.
- All board members are asked to support member recruitment and onboarding.

Please reach out to Executive Director Colleen Kazemi (colleen@svpdenver.org) if you are interested in discussing further or have ideas for candidates.