

to inspire,
lead, and
support
active giving
and innovative
philanthropic
solutions...



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Who We Are

Social Venture Partners (SVP) is a network of accomplished individuals who care passionately about making the world a better place and give of their time and resources to benefit community needs. It's not what a person has in financial assets, but how each of us shares our skills, creativity, and resources with others that makes a difference.

Using a hands-on approach, SVP combines the power of business and life experience with the passion of philanthropy. People who join SVP are called partners. Partners bring their collective expertise, financial resources, professional skills, life experience, and creativity to work in partnership with area nonprofits and their leaders. By pooling resources, partners produce synergistic results while learning to be better philanthropists.

SVP Cincinnati

SVP Cincinnati is an affiliate of Social Venture Partners International, a Seattle-based network of over 1,700 partners in 25 cities in 3 countries.

Garen Wisner is the SVP Cincinnati chairperson. SVP Cincinnati operates as a program of InterAct for Change, a full-service philanthropic enterprise launched in May 2007. InterAct for Change provides strategic counsel and administrative services to SVP Cincinnati.

SVP Cincinnati welcomes partners with diverse skill sets and diverse backgrounds. Our geographic area includes 20 counties surrounding Cincinnati in Southwest Ohio, Northern Kentucky, and Southeast Indiana.

Become Part of SVP Cincinnati.

To learn more about SVP Cincinnati, contact:

- Lisa Davis-Roberts, SVP Coordinator, at 513.458.6715;
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How We Work

SVP catalyzes significant, long-term, positive social change by investing time, expertise, and money collaboratively to strengthen innovative nonprofits.

SVP partners are individuals, couples, and households who contribute:

- An annual tax-deductible contribution of \$6,000 for three years
- An average of 100 or more volunteer hours per year

Partners volunteer by:

- Contributing their life and professional skills in areas such as marketing, finance and accounting, strategic planning, etc. to targeted nonprofits
- Serving with other partners to govern SVP Cincinnati
- Learning about the community

Partner contributions are used:

- To make a difference in nonprofits selected by the partnership, using best practices and results measurement to achieve mutual outcomes
- To educate partners to be well-informed, effective, and engaged philanthropists

SVP partners devote 3–5 years of technical assistance and skilled volunteer time to ensure innovative nonprofits thrive, meet their goals, and are sustainable for the long-term.

Results of SVP

In a 2006 study, Social Venture Partners International (www.spvi.org), a network of 25 affiliate SVPs, found:

- Many partners increase their total charitable giving and volunteer more hours over time to charitable causes than they did before they joined SVP.
- Concrete, informed options for involvement build social and intellectual capital, resulting in positive community impact.

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