



2025 SVP Partner Fund Annual Report

Dear SVP Partners,

As we close out 2025, we want to express our heartfelt thanks for your generous investment in the SVP Partner Fund and your ongoing commitment to strengthening the Capital Region's nonprofit ecosystem. This year has been a powerful reminder of what can happen when a community of leaders comes together with a shared vision, shared resources, and shared belief in the potential of local nonprofits.

Because of your investment and engagement, this was one of SVP's most impactful years yet.

As we look ahead, we're energized by the momentum you have created. The 2025 SVP Partner Fund didn't just support programs—it fueled transformation, strengthened leaders, and built capacity across our region in ways that will ripple forward for years.

Thank you for showing up with your time, your expertise, your generosity, and your belief in the power of collective venture philanthropy. We are deeply grateful to be in partnership with you.

With gratitude and excitement for the year ahead,



Brad



Drew

WELCOME NEW 2025 SVP PARTNERS

- Anjalise Ah Yen
- Kristin Belden
- Justin Borrowdale
- John Breckenridge
- Melanie Daniels
- Joneal Ellison
- Justin Fortier (2026)
- Bradley Frisk
- Jim Fritzsche
- Scott Hanson
- David Hedin
- Diane Hurley
- Shelly James
- Nicholas Java
- Eric Johnson
- Conner Johnston
- Olena Lacy
- Jim Levy
- John Linney
- John Meussner
- Mukti Patel
- Lori Porter
- Terri Rose
- Laurie Salter
- Kevin Sexton
- Scott Syphax
- Darrel Teat
- Manny Villagomez
- Jeremy Wolfe
- Jeff Dern (2026)
- Robyn Wilkie-Fritzsche
- Dean Wilkie
- Kris Witt

1. A record-breaking Fast Pitch year.

Together, we raised \$262,743 for 16 inspirational nonprofit leaders through our 10th anniversary SVP Fast Pitch Showcase. Your coaching, cheering, and giving made this milestone possible.

2. Strategic Accelerator Grants driving long-term capacity.

The 2025 SVP Partner Fund invested \$75,000 in three organizations—The Alliance, Yolo Community Foundation/NEON, and Neighborhood Wellness—helping them strengthen leadership, systems, and infrastructure for greater regional impact.

3. Deep engagement through Think Tanks and Impact Tours.

Partners contributed over 700 hours of hands-on coaching, learning, and strategic advising across our Think Tanks, Fast Pitch coaching teams, and Grub for Good tours. This level of engagement is what makes SVP truly unique.

4. A growing ecosystem of nonprofits supported.

In total, SVP partnered with, coached, funded, or engaged 40 organizations this year—expanding the reach of our collective impact across education, health, youth development, housing, and community wellbeing.

2025 IMPACT AT A GLANCE

Investing in nonprofit leaders. Strengthening the ecosystem.
Transforming the Capital Region.

\$262k

Granted
Through Fast Pitch
2025

\$75k

Invested
SVP Accelerator
Grants

40

Nonprofit
Partners
Supported

718

Strategic
Consulting Hours
Invested

Partner Impact Tours & Learning

In 2025, SVP Partners continued to deepen their understanding of local nonprofit work through our Grub for Good lunch tour series. These gatherings connected partners directly with mission-driven leaders and provided a front-row view into programs shaping our region.

Each tour strengthened relationships, expanded partner knowledge, and sparked new opportunities for collaboration and support. Organizations: **Women's Empowerment, Sacramento Splash, 916 Ink, CCHAT Center, and City Year Sacramento**



SVP ACCELERATOR

Program Grants to Push Impact to the Next Level

2025 SVP Accelerator Grants

Through our 2025 SVP Accelerator, partners pooled their resources to make high-impact, capacity-building investments across the region. Three organizations each received a \$25,000 Accelerator Grant, focused on strengthening systems, leadership, and long-term sustainability.

These unrestricted, capacity-focused investments are central to SVP's mission of strengthening the nonprofit ecosystem from within.

For more info, visit svpsacramento.org

THE
Alliance
DEFENDING THE CAUSE
OF KIDS & FAMILIES

\$25k

**NEIGHBORHOOD
WELLNESS**

\$25k

YULO NEON

\$25k



**WOW – WHAT AN INCREDIBLE EVENING!
ON BEHALF OF KEATON'S CHILD CANCER
ALLIANCE, THANK YOU AGAIN FOR THE
OPPORTUNITY TO BE PART OF LAST
NIGHT'S SVP THINK TANK SESSION.
SPACES LIKE THESE – WHERE
COLLABORATION, CURIOSITY, AND
COMMITMENT COLLIDE – ARE EXACTLY
WHAT WE NEED TO DRIVE
TRANSFORMATIONAL CHANGE IN OUR
REGION.**



KEATON'S
Child Cancer
Alliance

SVP Think Tanks: Designing Solutions Together in 2025

Our quarterly Think Tanks engaged SVP Partners and nonprofit leaders in strategic problem-solving and collaborative innovation. Each convening brought together a curated set of organizations to workshop critical issues and design practical solutions.

>> Q1 2025 – Think Tank - Serrano Country Club

- Elevated Health and Community
- YMCA of Superior California
- Saint John's Program for Real Change

>> Q2 2025 – Think Tank - Granite Bay Country Club

- Keaton's Child Cancer Alliance
- ABLED
- Cyber Proud

>> Q3 2025 – Think Tank - Del Paso Country Club

- Hearts Landing Ranch
- Law Enforcement Chaplaincy Sacramento
- Sisters of Nia

These sessions strengthened regional connections, accelerated organizational momentum, and fostered shared learning across diverse mission areas.

For more info, visit svpsacramento.org/think-tank

Save the Date - 2026

We will have **FIVE** SVP Think Tank
dinners & strategic sessions in 2026

Feb 18 June 18
Apr 16 Aug 20
Oct 22

100x Networking+Philanthropy Events – Two Gatherings, \$20,000 Awarded

In 2025, SVP hosted two high-energy 100x Events, each bringing partners together to quickly evaluate, vote, and award catalytic funding to standout nonprofits in our region. These gatherings demonstrate the power of collective giving—fast, relational, and deeply aligned with our mission to build capacity across the Capital Region.

>> January 2025 – Lucid Winery

\$10,000 Awarded

- Meristem – \$9,000
- Junior Achievement – \$500
- Sacramento Community Land Trust – \$500

This event spotlighted organizations strengthening workforce readiness, financial education, and equitable access to land and housing.



>> July 2025 – Drake's: The Barn

\$10,000 Awarded

- Compassion Planet – \$8,000
- Inspirame / Edtechquity – \$1,000
- Purple Tree Café – \$1,000

This mid-year event focused on nonprofits driving youth empowerment, neurodiverse employment pathways, and wraparound support for at-risk young adults.



For more info, visit svpsacramento.org/100X

Tuesday, Jan 27th
Jackrabbit Brewing Co.
West Sacramento

**Save the
Date - 2026**

Tuesday, Jul 22nd
Location TBD

SVP FAST PITCH

Helping Nonprofits Tell Their Story

10th Annual SVP Fast Pitch Program Hits a Grand Slam!

SVP Fast Pitch is Sacramento's premier platform for elevating nonprofit leaders, accelerating community innovation, and catalyzing philanthropy.

Each of the 16 organizations receive:

- 1:1 coaching from SVP Partners
- Pitch development & storytelling training
- Strategic mentorship and community connections
- Access to SVP's philanthropic network
- Visibility with donors, funders, and business leaders



SACRAMENTO VENTURE PHILANTHROPY FAST PITCH

Equipping Leaders to Increase Capacity and Impact!

CLASS OF 2025





SACRAMENTO
VENTURE
PHILANTHROPY

Thank you to our 2025 SVP Fund Partners and Sponsors

LET'S DO IT AGAIN IN 2026!



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