From the Board Chair

I am proud and grateful that our response to the crisis in Boulder County resulted in deeper connections both within our network as well as the nonprofits that we serve to strengthen. Together as Board, Staff and engaged philanthropists, we continue to acknowledge the unprecedented challenges of this health crisis and the racial and social inequities that demand our attention and resolve to overcome. We are fortified by the strength of our collective wisdom and experience and the call to continuously innovate, collaborate, and creatively respond as we did this past year. On behalf of the Board of Directors, we thank you for sharing your gifts, energy, and time. We look forward to expanding this important work together.

Claire Clurman
Board Chair, Social Venture Partners Boulder County

From the CEO

I have been consistently inspired by how our Partners have stepped up to the challenges that the last year provided. When crisis came to our nonprofit sector we didn’t hide and wait it out, we took action to provide support and reassurance. I have learned a lot from each of you and feel the work we are doing to strengthen our community is providing real and tangible impact. As a result of our efforts we are being called to do more and the next several years will see us expanding our support and understanding of how engaged philanthropy can create lasting impact within our Boulder County community.

Joshua Silberstein
CEO, Social Venture Partners Boulder County
From the Treasurer

SVP had mixed financial results for the fiscal year ended September 30, 2020. Our unrestricted revenues were down about $70,000. We knew revenues were going to decrease so with a reduced budget, our operating loss was about $15,000. The good news is that our overall cash and accounts receivable were up about $68,000.

Going forward our challenge is to solidify and bolster our revenue sources.

In summary, we are in the strongest liquidity position that we have been in for several years, and we need to keep our eye on our revenue stream.

Timothy Watson
Board Treasurer, Social Venture Partners Boulder County

Partner Giving

SVP has many programs and helps many area nonprofits build their capacities. Donating to SVP allows Partners to combine funds to increase the impact to the Boulder County nonprofits. SVP is itself a nonprofit and because of this many Partners choose to donate to SVP in addition to their membership.

65% Up from 44%

Of Partners gave additional donations in 2020
Of Partners gave additional donations in 2019

We also created "A Legacy of Impact: Planned Giving with SVP" which will help build the future of nonprofits in Boulder County and develop the next generation of philanthropic changemakers.
This year SVP greatly expanded the program offerings to increase the program accessibility for local nonprofits. SVP introduced Resource Teams and Invested Leaders, and formed the COVID Response Task Force. Through the efforts of the Covid Task Force and our Resource Teams we worked directly with 52 nonprofits in Boulder County offering 870 consulting hours.

We worked effectively to provide support to the nonprofits engaged in our Catapult program: KGNU, YWCA, LCJP and Impact on Education. See full impact report here.

Partner Education
SVP Partners gain personal and professional knowledge to better assist the nonprofit participants by attending Partner education sessions. One session offered in conjunction with YWCA of Boulder County was an antiracism course.

Catapult participants in 2020

“The overall impact of the time spent working with SVP … have benefited KGNU tremendously. The effects will be long-term in their impact within the organization and in our ability to better serve the many communities within the broader community … making Boulder County a better place for all.”

-Timo Russo, Station Manager KGNU

“The fund development project with SVP not only expanded the capacity of the YWCA, but also made it possible to move forward in an informed and strategic direction, making it possible for us to significantly grow revenue.”

-Debbie Pope, CEO YWCA

“Through the strategic planning process we were able to make significant progress in those areas [strengthening board leadership and clarifying strategy] that will enable the organization to make an even greater difference in the communities we serve.”

-Kathleen McGoey, Executive Director LCJP

“[SVP’s general operating grants through Catapult] are SO helpful. For us, it’s a matter of being able to put those dollars towards our overall administrative expenses like rent and payroll so we can restrict donor dollars to be used directly for programs.”

-Allison Billings, Executive Director Impact on Education

Catapult
An intensive multi-year engagement intended to strengthen nonprofits by offering pro-bono consulting in a variety of areas accompanied by general operating grants.

Invested Leaders
Moderated groups of peer cohorts exchanging information and learning from one another about the local nonprofit sector.

Resource Teams
SVP offers short term projects addressing specific, defined needs of the participant organization including Leadership, Technology and Board Development.
These are some of the nonprofit organizations who engaged with SVP in 2020
Impact

Antiracism Course
We introduced Antiracism training for the first time this year. 18 Partners joined Debbie Pope and Shiquita Yarbrough from the YWCA for a three week course that looked into the history and cultural underpinnings that have led to systemic racism being intertwined in our daily lives.

“I found the Antiracism class to be quite impactful and part of my continuous education process. We must all continue being part of the conversation and help our own organization to be mindful of Justice, Equity, Diversity and Inclusion.”

Ed Victor SVP Partner

SVP engaged with more local nonprofit organizations in 2020 than ever before. Including all programs, staff contacts, education sessions, and Partner project engagements, over 100 nonprofits received support.

We thank our SVP Partners for offering so much to our community.

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