

# SVP Philanthropic Leaders Program

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## **SVP: transforming philanthropy and our community**

SVP is a community of leaders transforming philanthropy and the Boston community. We select highly innovative nonprofits and invest our collective skills, time, and dollars. Our Partners work hand-in-hand with leaders of Boston's most exciting and promising nonprofits, helping them make strategic growth decisions. Our engaged approach is key to helping our nonprofits achieve results that are not merely measurable...they are remarkable.

But SVP does more than strengthen and grow nonprofits. We strengthen and grow philanthropy as well. By engaging with our nonprofits, with other SVP Partners, and by joining in educational and social events, our Partners become highly informed, committed, effective philanthropists and true leaders in the Boston community.

## **The SVP Philanthropic Leaders Program**

Our Program brings high performing, skilled leaders from select organizations into the SVP partnership, benefitting you, SVP, and our nonprofits.

- **Builds and showcases civically engaged, networked leaders**
  - Through SVP, your leaders will get direct insight into some of the city's most pressing social issues and what is being done to address them. They will represent your company and network with SVP's influential nonprofit and business leaders at our social and education events.
- **Ensures highly impactful corporate and individual philanthropy**
  - We select and tend our investments very, very carefully and expect to see the results of our work. Our carefully managed engagements match the needs of our nonprofits with the needs and skills of our Partners. We work hand-in-hand with the executive leadership and boards of our nonprofits on the strategic decisions that drive the entire organization.
  - Our investments are highly leveraged. For every \$1 financial contribution we make, our nonprofits receive at least \$3 in additional value (our skills, our networks, additional funding).
  - Our Partners' philanthropy becomes more strategic and their giving increases.
- **Provides a powerful professional development opportunity**
  - Employers today are expected to provide meaningful opportunities for civic engagement and creative professional development. This Program does both. Simultaneously. Strategic engagement with our nonprofits deepens civic engagement and provides skills development in key business areas.

## **What SVP asks from you**

- Financially sponsor an employee for one year of partnership in SVP (\$5,500 per year per Partner).
- Work with us to identify an employee to be an SVP Partner.
- Encourage your chosen employee to participate fully with SVP – attend SVP social and education events and engage with our Investees on projects.

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