## Social Venture Partners SVP CHARLOTTE Connect. Invest. Grow.



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**2022 IMPACT REPORT** 

#### **SVP CHARLOTTE MISSION**

We invest in and strengthen innovative nonprofits who are tackling our community's greatest challenges by leveraging a network of engaged philanthropists.

Thanks to the generosity and dedication of our partners who serve as donor volunteers, we have expanded our capacity and taken our impact to new heights in 2022.

We welcomed three new corporate partners: Brandsymbol, LendingTree, and RSM to our growing network. Their support, expertise and collaboration enabled us to amplify our efforts and create lasting change in our community.

We took a strategic pause this year to reimagine SEED20, our signature nonprofit pitch program. This initiative provides a platform for innovative nonprofit organizations to showcase their work and gain invaluable support. With the revamp, we are excited to empower nonprofits and catalyze their growth and skills.

We expanded the number of Spark Team projects we completed. Spark Teams are a collaboration between talented SVP professionals and nonprofit staff to quickly address organizational obstacles the nonprofits face in their efforts to achieve their missions. By increasing the number of projects, we can drive greater impact and create positive change on multiple fronts.

We owe these achievements to the unwavering support of our donor volunteers. Your dedication, time, and resources have been instrumental in making these advancements possible. We are deeply grateful for your generosity and commitment and remain steadfast to our mission of creating a more equitable and thriving community.

Thank you for being an essential part of Social Venture Partners Charlotte and for standing alongside us as we strive for a better future.

Warm regards,



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KRISTIN WINKLE BECK EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR



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## 2022 BY THE NUMBERS





# \$60,000

UNRESTRICTED GRANT DOLLARS INVESTED IN LOCAL NONPROFITS



**89** INDIVIDUAL PARTNERS INVESTING IN SVP CHARLOTTE



NONPROFIT BOARD WORKSHOPS FACILITATED

3 NONPROFIT INVESTEES SUPPORTED



633 SKILLED VOLUNTEER HOURS INVESTED THROUGH SPARK TEAMS VALUED AT



Social Venture Partners Charlotte dedicates its efforts to supporting a select group of high-potential nonprofits each year within the Charlotte community. Our primary focus is on breaking down obstacles to upward mobility and promoting equality. We commit to multiyear investments, offering financial backing, social support, and human resources to these promising nonprofit organizations within our portfolio. Through close collaboration with SVP Charlotte, each nonprofit partner is empowered to elevate their impact and expand their mission.







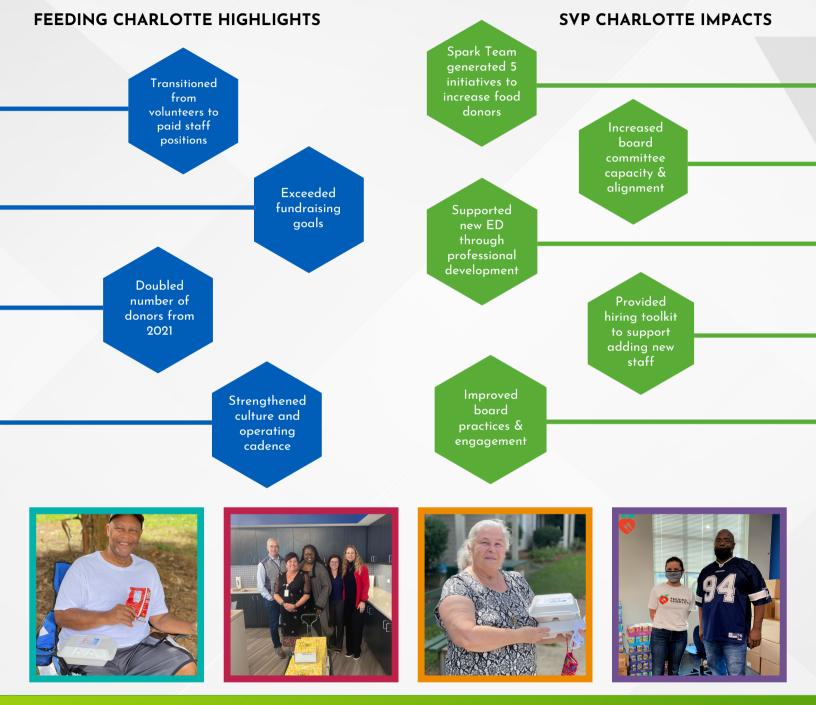




**Feeding Charlotte Mission:** We rescue surplus, freshly prepared meals to reduce food waste and feed the hungry.

SVP CHARLOTTE LEAD PARTNERS: ASHLEIGH ANDERSON AND HEATHER MOSS

#### 2022 SVP INVESTMENT: **\$20,000**

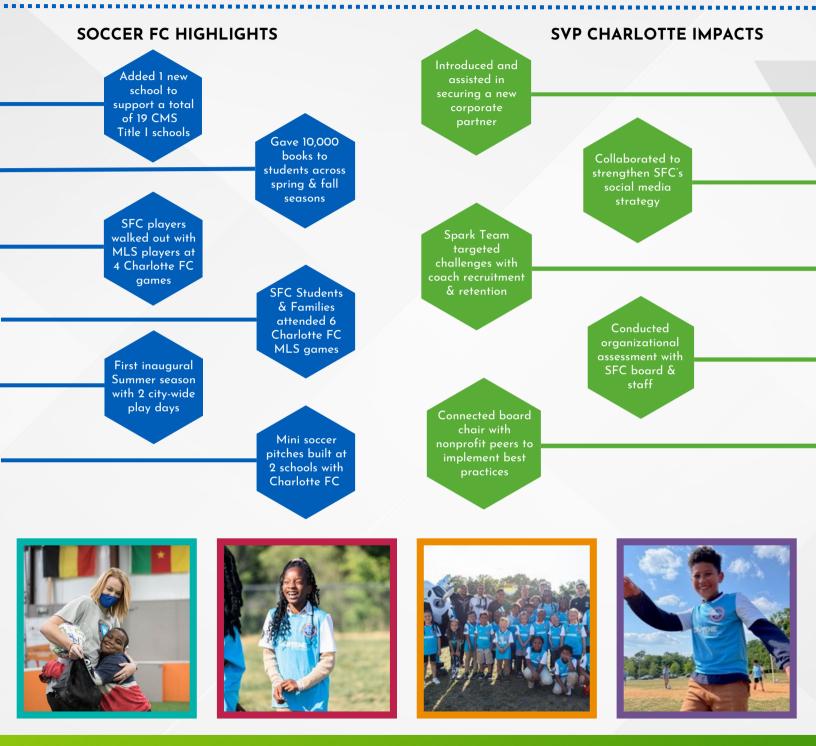


Our first year as an SVP Investee was extremely productive. We worked on board development, succession planning, strengthening our impact, and fundraising. Kristin and her team helped us make many important connections in the nonprofit and business community that will help support and grow our mission for years to come. In addition, the moral support and guidance from the SVP team has been invaluable. We feel fortunate to have been chosen as an Investee and look forward to working with SVP for the next two years. -Kim Aprill, Executive Director of Feeding Charlotte



**Soccer Foundation of Charlotte Mission:** We provide access, excellence, and education through the game of soccer to children in underserved communities. **SVP CHARLOTTE LEAD PARTNERS: CHRISTIAN DIECKMANN, BILL MARTIN & MIKE SINSHEIMER** 

#### 2022 SVP INVESTMENT: **\$20,000**



The help we have received from Social Venture Partners this year couldn't have come at a better time. We are so grateful for Kristin, Bill, Christian, and Mike, as they have helped us navigate the past year. Their support and wisdom have not only added capacity to our team, but have helped us plan and prepare for the years ahead. I believe we'll feel SVP's impact for years to come. -Katie Phillips, Executive Director of Soccer Foundation of Charlotte



**Families Forward Charlotte Mission:** We partner with families experiencing poverty to achieve lasting economic stability. We provide educational opportunities, offer essential support, and foster long-term relationships through individualized mentoring. **SVP CHARLOTTE LEAD PARTNER: RAJAN MERCHANT** 

#### 2022 SVP INVESTMENT: **\$20,000**

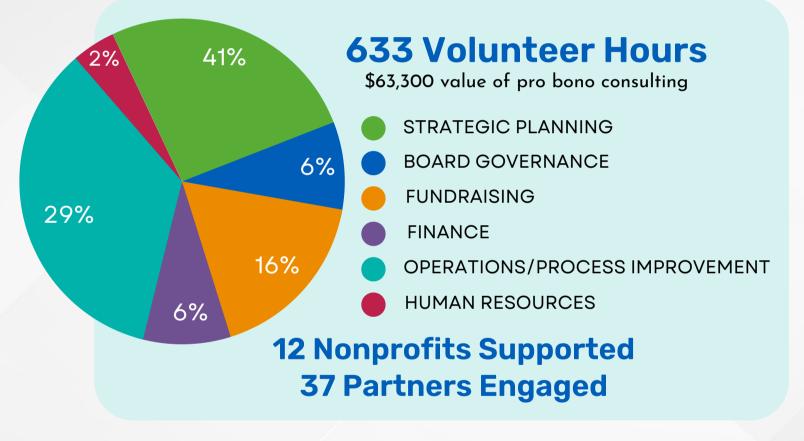
#### FAMILIES FORWARD CHARLOTTE HIGHLIGHTS SVP CHARLOTTE IMPACTS Moved into Formulated new Family Facility in November '22 serving 100 74% of families/year participants accomplished targeted goals Spark Team towards long-term stability Strategic Planning 16 participants gained employment Collaborated to mission & core 11 participants took steps to improve mental & Provided ongoing marketing and physical health social media 9 participants created budgets 4 SVP 7 participants served as opened bank accounts/ Liaisons established Connected to savings 5 participants bookkeeping & secured permanent housing TATILLES FORMAND FAMILIES FORWARD Ŕ AMILIES FORWARD -FAMILIES FORV FAI AMILIES FORW FAMILIES FORWA MILIES FORV

The support provided by SVP partners and staff has propelled our organization forward during a time of rapid and vital changes. Kristin, Raj and many others are walking alongside us as we walk alongside families in our program, ensuring our success. We especially appreciate volunteer Family Liaisons from SVP because without them, our mission would not be possible. We recently received these sentiments from a volunteer that speaks to the impact of our programming in better words than I can express. "As one person I cannot change the world, but I can change the world of one person. -Carrie Christian, Executive Director of Families Forward Charlotte



Spark Teams advise SEED20 alumni and SVP Investees on ways to enhance their board governance, operations, fundraising, marketing and strategic planning. These project-based engagements typically run 4-10 weeks and focus on skill development and knowledge transfer to better position the nonprofit for future success.

### **SPARK TEAM PROJECT HOURS 2022**



As a result of our SVP Spark team, we had a plan of focus for each board committee, a revamped meeting structure, streamlined leadership structure, and we were able to plan and execute our first board retreat. -Becky Santoro, Co-Founder and Director of Programs & Development, Foster Village Charlotte



## **SEED20 REIMAGINED**

SVP Charlotte's signature SEED20 program is back in person on April 27, 2023! Following two years of virtual programming, SEED20 being back on stage is a welcome return to normal. As an innovation program, SVP spent 2022 planning enhancements to the experience for our nonprofit participants and our community. One thing that remains the same is the powerful energy, inspirational impact, and the connection between Charlotte's most innovative nonprofits and our community.

### A Refreshed SEED20 For 2023

**SPARKing Alums**: Following SEED20 OnStage, all newly minted alums will be invited to connect to SVP's Spark Teams for expertise through customized pro bono, capacity-building projects.

Bringing SEED20 back in 2023 offers unique challenges and opportunities to model innovation across all aspects of the program. Every step including the application process, coaching program, and the OnStage experience has been slightly reimagined. Despite the changes, SEED20 remains Charlotte's biggest communal celebration of nonprofit innovation.

-Cristy Travaglino, SVP Partner

**Beyond the Stage:** New workshops and experiences will be introduced to equip SEED20 alumni to build skills and acquire new knowledge in the areas of fundraising, networking, and other critical nonprofit functions.

**New Fundraising Platform:** SVP Charlotte is introducing a convenient way for the community to give financially to SEED20 participants by leveraging an online platform to accept donations with no processing fees.

### **OnStage Reimagined**

#### All Participants Present OnStage

SVP listening sessions revealed that alumni, sponsors and SVP Partners supported a reduced cohort size from 20 to 10 nonprofits so all members participate OnStage.

#### OnStage at Children's Theater of Charlotte

A new SEED20 OnStage venue with convenient parking and reduced ticketing fees, makes our program more accessible to a wider audience.

#### Strategic Streamline

To be more efficient and add more value to the nonprofit participants, in-kind awards, cash prizes, and a more focused reception will look different than in years past.



## **CORPORATE PARTNERS**

### lendingtree

We are investing in SVP because they reflect our philosophy of empowering emerging nonprofits. We believe in providing funds and resources for capacity building and are happy to expand our reach with this partnership. In addition, SVP provides board workshop training for our employees so they can be better corporate citizens in the communities where they live and work.

-April Whitlock, Head of Corporate Citizenship & Executive Director, Lending Tree Foundation

### Brandsymbol

### **creditkarma**





We're looking forward to deepening our involvement with SVP in 2023 through SEED20 coaching, additional awareness and training sessions, and expanding our volunteer engagement. We're very excited about this partnership as we continue to engage more deeply in the community where our people and clients live and work.

-Michele Juliana, RSM Principal





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