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**SOCIAL VENTURE PARTNERS ARIZONA PASSES
\$2 MILLION MILESTONE**
Dedicated Partners Help Invest in the Community

PHOENIX – Social Venture Partners Arizona (SVP Arizona), a venture philanthropy organization consisting of more than 100 partners, recently eclipsed the \$2 million milestone in awarding grants.

SVP Arizona has now invested in more than 20 early-stage nonprofit organizations focused on academics and youth development in the Phoenix metropolitan area. SVP Arizona partners grant startup capital to these nonprofits and then apply their human capital to develop them into sustainable organizations.

Sarah Strunk, Chair of the SVP Arizona Board and member of Fennemore Craig law firm said, “Passing the \$2 million milestone is a testament to the dedication of the partners, not only financially but professionally and emotionally.”

John Couleur, partner and Executive Director said, “Our partners have volunteered countless hours of their time over the years; it is this kind of support that makes it possible for SVP to offer its unique benefits to the community.”

Couleur added, “Our data shows that partners become more knowledgeable about the issues facing the community and actually increase their total charitable giving after participating in SVP Arizona. Partner engagement in developing these good ideas into sustainable organizations is a win for everyone, the nonprofits, the community, and the partners themselves.”

Social Venture Partners Arizona supports such charities as Aid to the Adoption of Special Kids, Arizona Quest for Kids, Greater Phoenix Youth at Risk, Teen Lifeline, and many more.

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