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**Social Venture Partners Grants \$75,000 to Local Non-profits**

**Boulder, Colo. (June 11, 2010)** – Social Venture Partners Boulder County (SVP) has awarded \$75,000 in grants to Boulder County nonprofits for 2010. SVP is investing in four local nonprofits serving youth, early child care and development, the homeless, and those needing health care, making \$75,000 in cash contributions in addition to an equal donation of in-kind business consulting. SVP was established in 2000 as a fund of The Community Foundation by local business and community leaders interested in combining the power of business with a passion for giving. Grant recipients include: Carriage House Community Table, Dental Aid, The Wellness Initiative and Wild Plum Center for Young Children & Families.

SVP has provided more than \$1,000,000 in cash grants and over \$1,500,000 worth of in-kind management consulting to sixteen nonprofits across Boulder County since inception. This mix of time, money and expertise is revolutionizing the relationship between nonprofits and donors while providing valuable returns that far exceed the capital investment. Non-profits have increased capacity and sustainability as a result.

In 2010, SVP will work with grantees on projects such as strategic planning, marketing, management coaching, fundraising, board development, and technology. A report on the impact of SVP can be found at <http://www.svpbouldercounty.org/news-resources>. A complete listing of grant awards made since 2000 is available at: <http://www.svpbouldercounty.org/investees>

**About Social Venture Partners Boulder County**

Social Venture Partners Boulder County, a fund of The Community Foundation, strengthens organizational capacity and sustainability of local nonprofits while inspiring philanthropy and volunteerism in our community. We engage in philanthropic education and invest in innovative nonprofit organizations using an entrepreneurial model that pools the financial, professional, and human resources of our partner members. To learn more about SVP Boulder County, please visit [www.svpbouldercounty.org](http://www.svpbouldercounty.org).

**Purpose of The Community Foundation**

The Community Foundation exists to improve the quality of life in Boulder County, now and forever, and to build a culture of giving. The Foundation is the place where giving is informed and inspired to have the greatest impact on the vision of a better Boulder County. We are committed to intimately understanding needs and connecting to the nonprofits that address those needs. Purpose and passion are the inspiration for everything we do. Together, Boulder County residents and The Community Foundation can make a meaningful impact on our fellow residents' quality of life today and in the future. To learn more, please visit [www.commfund.org](http://www.commfund.org) or call 303-442-0436.

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