

**Letter from Mike Pittman,
2012 Executive Committee Chair**

As we end the year, I wanted to say thanks to everyone for their contributions and efforts in making this a productive year.

In some ways, this has been a transition year. Several of our investments successfully concluded including our work with the Community Environmental Council (CEC), Willbridge, Casa Esperanza, and Goleta Valley Housing Committee (GHVC). It is my sincere belief we have strengthened these critical organizations and in the case of GVHC, we helped the Board through some difficult and important decisions which has now resulted in them joining forces with People’s Self Help Housing. Our other existing investments (The Bren School at UCSB, Mental Wellness Center, Youth and Family Services, New Beginnings, and Explore Ecology) continue to make important impacts in our community—I can’t do justice to the human stories here but they are amazing.

This year we also embarked on a strategic planning process that helped decide our future course of action. While the process was a bit messy at times, we emerged with a new structure that has allowed individuals to pursue their passions in a more streamlined, efficient manner. Specifically, we have created three “Affinity” Groups which are:

- Homelessness and Low Income Housing – led by Glenn Bacheller
- Environment – led by Paul Gertman and John Steed
- Education – led by Claude Case and Roger Thompson

Please consider joining one or more of these groups. In addition to moving the ball forward, they are filled with great people. I would also encourage you to consider joining our other committees: the Engagement Committee, led by Mary Becker; the Membership Development & Marketing Committee, led by Sheila Wald; the Talent Education & Culture Committee led by Peter Brill and the Reinvestment Committee led by Marybeth Carty.

Looking to the future, the organization is fortunate to be led by Mitch Kauffman and a talented group of individuals who have agreed to serve on the Executive Committee. We’ve established an Executive Committee succession program designed for more partner inclusion and smoother transition. Our chapter has ambitious goals of investing nearly \$215,000, an increase of 25% from past years.

Finally, I want to thank Gerry Flake and Gary Becker for their past service on the Executive Committee. Also, we owe a big thanks to the Santa Barbara Foundation which has continued to support us in so many ways, and to our dedicated Executive Director, Joan Young for her unflagging dedication to our mission.

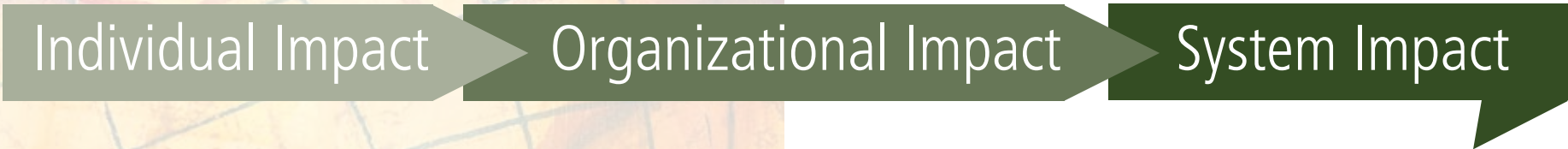
It’s been an honor to serve as your Chair these past two years.

All the best,
Mike Pittman

Going Further Together

SVP Takes Us Beyond Philanthropy

If you’re out to change the world, we’re here to connect you to the people and organizations that can take your impact to the next level. We have a simple goal: To Unleash Potential...for the community, for the nonprofit, and for ourselves.



Growing Impact – Locally and Globally

Impact investing rooted in our backyard and connected to an international network.

Impact: Social Venture Partners Santa Barbara



76 Current Partners
Granted \$469,000
to 10 nonprofit organizations

Foundation Co-Funding \$49,000

Partner Consulting \$1,000,000*

* Estimated 10,000 hours valued at \$100/hour

Impact: Social Venture Partners International



2300+ Current Global Social Venture Partners in 4 Countries and 29 Cities

Granted more than \$46 million to 550 nonprofit organizations

Collective Impact and Action

Connecting and stretching to unleash potential, creating next level impact. Helping individuals realize greater impact with their giving, strengthening nonprofits, and investing in collaborative solutions.

“What happens if you take the potential of every individual, connect them directly to the people working on the issues they are passionate about, and challenge them to make a difference? At SVP, we’ve seen what happens and the results are transformational.”

**Lance Fors, Board President
Social Venture Partners International**



2012 Executive Committee (left to right): Mike Pittman, Chair; Mary Becker, Engagement Committee Chair; Gerry Flake, Investment Committee Chair; Gary Becker, Membership Development & Marketing Chair; Mitch Kauffman, Treasurer; Peter Brill, Member At-Large; Marybeth Carty, Reinvestment Committee Chair.

We make connections that make a difference—transforming individuals, nonprofits, philanthropy and our community.

About SVPSB

Social Venture Partners Santa Barbara (SVPSB) is part of a global network of local Partners connecting passion and purpose—creating greater impact, rallying around a shared vision, strengthening nonprofits and enriching the social sector. One person joins many and together we build stronger nonprofits and a stronger community, better able to solve our most entrenched problems.

2012 Activities & Highlights

Strategic Impact Planning

Became a Strategic Partner in the Homelessness Community
Collective Action Initiative

Initiated Affinity Groups for Targeted Investments:

- Homelessness & Low Income Housing
- Environment
- Education

Educational Events

- Partner Training with Social Venture Partners Seattle and San Diego Chapters
- SVPI Conference and Partner Follow-up
- Homelessness Seminar
- Fundraising Seminar for SVP Investees and Partners

Partner Events

- Monthly Partner Lunches
- Quarterly Connection Partner Meetings



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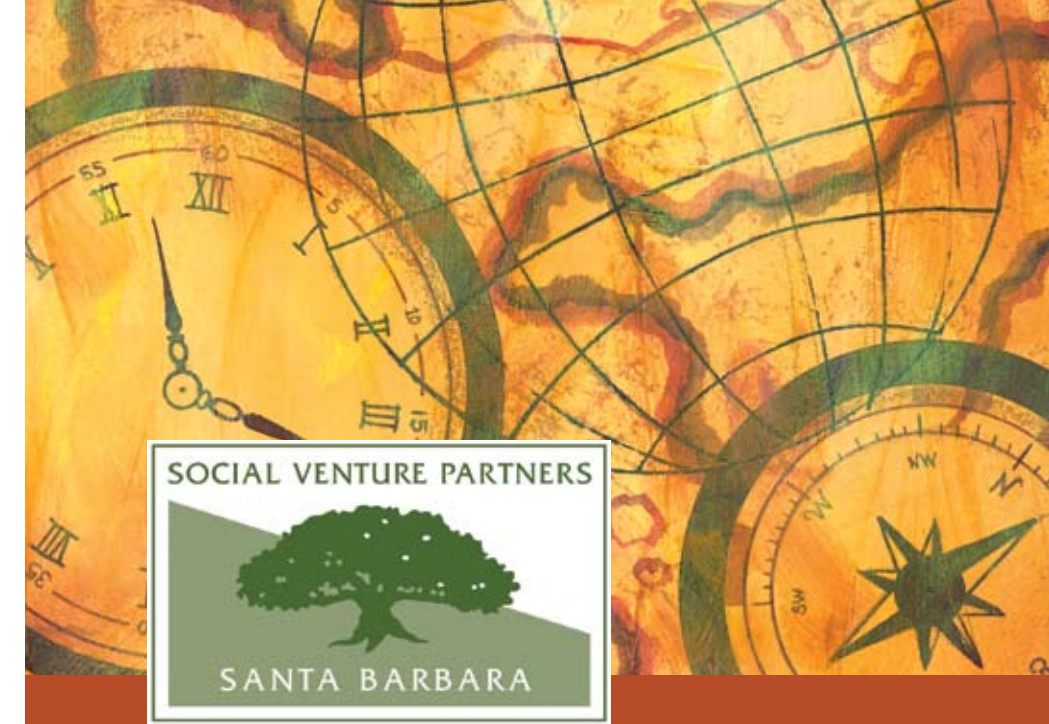


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Top row, left to right: Joanne Moran; Alex Ziegler, Claude Case & Gina Ziegler, Marianne Gertman; 2nd row: Mary Becker, Ed McAniff & Mike Foley, Suzanne Steed; 3rd row: Pat Aptaker, Lalla Brutuco, Fred Morguelan, Elizabeth Olson, Nancy Brown; 4th row: Barbara Toumayan & Joan Young; Marybeth Carty, Evan Aptaker & Rinaldo Brutuco; Michelle Bruner.



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Santa Barbara —
all we see is potential.