

Strategic philanthropy with impact

One million people live in disadvantage in Australia today. Each year billions of dollars are poured into social services and reform programs across welfare, education and health and yet so many people continue to live in entrenched poverty.

At Social Ventures Australia (SVA) we're looking for truly innovative solutions to some of the most complex problems facing society in the strategic areas of education, employment, housing, health and Indigenous disadvantage. We're asking questions like:



How do you provide the most disadvantaged communities with excellent teaching and learning opportunities?

How can kids who have not been exposed to the world of work be encouraged to stay at school and successfully transition to further study or a career?

How can the most excluded members of the community find and keep a job?

Most importantly, **how** can approaches to these issues that actually work influence the system to benefit even more people?

Unlocking the potential for change

SVA identifies approaches with enormous potential; both to significantly impact the lives of people in need and to influence the way the system works. We then support these innovative organisations and great ideas with a tailored package of support that includes:



Funding

Multi-year funding to build their sustainability and reach.



Capacity building

Active, hands-on support for their leadership team.



Networks

Access to SVA's deep networks to unlock skills, knowledge and resources.



Evidence

Support to use data to understand what works and manage to outcomes.

SVA's pioneering approach

We have pioneered this hands on model – called venture philanthropy – since 2002, bringing funders, social entrepreneurs and the business and government sectors along with us.

We help ventures to grow, become financially sustainable and develop an evidence base to create transformational social change.

In 2015, over an average partnership period of six years, the ventures in our portfolio had achieved an **average annual growth in beneficiaries of 50%** and an **average annual growth in turnover of 40%**.

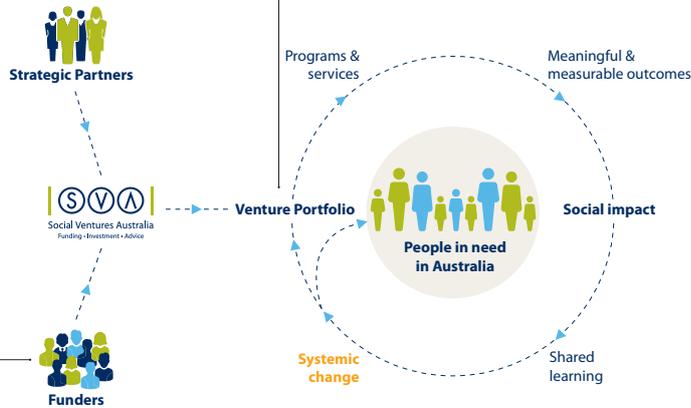
Almost 1 in 20 people
in Australia live in disadvantage.



SVA brings together our funders, strategic partners and venture portfolio in a partnership committed to using evidence to drive social change.

Our **network** brings a diverse range of expertise and new perspectives.

Our portfolio of **venture partners** bring a deep connection to communities and understanding of the issues.



Our **funders** are strategic and dedicated to impact, enabling us to take thoughtful risks to test new approaches.



'Our partnership with SVA has been absolutely critical to our growth and success ... SVA has provided us with an extraordinary level of business skills, critical thinking and support that was always perfectly targeted to our stage of evolution.'

Rebecca Scott, CEO STREAT

Why give through SVA?

SVA's model of venture philanthropy works to test and support innovative ideas, programs and technologies that can be integrated into the social service system to create impact at scale. We provide philanthropists with an efficient way of identifying – in partnership with local partners and Queensland Advisors – and supporting organisations that are effectively addressing the most challenging social issues facing Australia today.

Our funders also know that SVA's strategic guidance increases a venture's chances of success and delivers a greater social return on their donation. They understand that they boost their effectiveness by linking, learning and acting with others.

The QLD Venture Philanthropy Fund aggregates the philanthropic donations, small or large, and our portfolio of ventures is primed for further success with your support.

SVA has Deductible Gift Recipient status, as such all donations are tax deductible.

How to get involved

We would love to speak with you about how the SVA QLD Venture Philanthropy Fund could support your philanthropic journey. Please get in touch with one of our QLD team members:



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