

CORPORATE PARTNERSHIP SUCCESS STORY



Partners are Involved in Organizational Growth

- Stephen Garcia, Public Improvements Designer, has been an SVP Tucson Board Member since July 2020. He has participated in SVP's Nonprofit Coach Training Program, Finance, and Fast Pitch Selection Committees.

Corporate Partners Lead and Strengthen Programs

- Ryan Matchett, Lead Compensation & Benefits Analyst & Program Manager, led as the Fast Pitch Selection Chair. During his time, he significantly improved the Fast Pitch selection process by ensuring nonprofits receive feedback from their application.
- Ryan transformed the application process by enhancing accessibility systems for nonprofits, reevaluating scoring criteria, and training committee members.
- Ryan formed new relationships with applicants throughout the selection process and discovered more about the nonprofit sector's greatest needs.

Corporate Partners Mentor Rising Leaders

- Kesha Dawson, Talent Development, mentored a Fast Pitch Class of 2023 participant. The relationship that transpired was powerful and provided incredible support for the participant to deliver her "three-minute pitch" to a global audience.

Corporate Partners Give Back

- TEP supports SVP with overall operational funding and the Fast Pitch Main Event with a "Power to the People" on-stage award voted by the live audience.
- TEP prints the Fast Pitch Main Event checks and event signage providing SVP additional in-kind benefits.

"Ryan's leadership and process made this a wonderful experience. Thank you!!"
~2023 Selection Committee Member



**KESHA
DAWSON**

TALENT DEVELOPMENT



“WHEN WE PROVIDE AN OPPORTUNITY FOR EMPLOYEES TO ENGAGE IN THE COMMUNITY, THEY BRING THAT PASSION BACK TO THEIR BUSINESS.”

