

# PHILANTHROPY AT WORK

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## Funders Help Build Nonprofit Capacity

Today, there are over 6,500 children like Jacob in the foster Care system in the Valley due to abuse or neglect. Many struggle in school, overwhelmed by fear and loss. Fortunately, because of a unique partnership between Social Venture Partners AZ (SVP AZ) and Aid to Adoption of Special Kids (AASK), hundreds of foster children now have a caring mentor. With this love and attention, kids like Jacob have blossomed into eager students unafraid to take on new challenges.

During their five year partnership with SVP AZ, AASK received not only funding, but the business expertise of a powerful network of Partners. In the process, the AASK budget grew from \$3.5 million to \$9.6 million, allowing them to serve five times the number of foster children through multiple programs.

A unique model in venture philanthropy, SVP AZ builds capacity and sustainable nonprofits.



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