

**Pittsburgh Social Venture Partners  
Partner Engagement Opportunities**

Project Name/Investee	What we need	Skills Required
<b>Partner Recruitment through PSVP Branding &amp; Partner Profiling</b>	<p><b>Stage 1: Branding Session</b> Partners will identify the priority issues to insure progress toward our strategic goals; Create new logo. Andrea Fitting agreed to serve on this committee and will facilitate a Brand Spanking workshop for PSVP. Please join <i>Andrea, Susan K., Selena Schmidt, Jerry Cozewith, John Denny, Magali Curiel</i></p> <p><b>Stage 2: Partner Profiling &amp; Diversification</b> Partners are needed to answer the question: What does the ideal partner look like? How can PSVP's mission appeal to new partners of diverse ethnic backgrounds? Much discussion has taken place, some plans partially implemented. Help us (along with our Intern, MarDestinee Perez) profile the ideal partner &amp; create a plan for addressing the issue of diversity and using grants received from Bill Benter &amp; the Heinz Endowments.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Available to participate in ½ day branding workshop on 2/23/07 from 9 am - noon.</li> <li>• Available to 'own' some of the action items/outcomes from the workshop.</li> <li>• Appreciative inquiry, or focus group management</li> <li>• Team leadership,</li> <li>• Taking ideas, documenting them and turning them into actionable steps to increase the number and diversity of our partners.</li> <li>• <i>Passion for the mission of PSVP and for our future survival.</i></li> </ul>
<b>Airfare Help</b>	<p>The PSVP Staff would like to attend two gatherings organized by Social Venture Partners International in the upcoming year. If you have frequent flyer miles you'd like to donate, we'll be happy to use them!</p>	
<b>Partner Engagement</b>	<p>An ad hoc committee that becomes operational as we welcome new partners. This small team (2-3 partners) will meet with new partners, learn of their interests and suggest how best to connect with work of PSVP and our Investees.</p> <p><i>Jeanette Thomas is the only one who has volunteered so far. As of 2/1/07 we have 2 new partners: Magali Curiel (Associate) and Dr. Geri Bacu .</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ability to meet for coffee/breakfast or lunch with new partners</li> <li>• Make calls to welcome them and offer suggestions on how to connect with our work</li> <li>• Follow up to help them feel welcome by engaging in the work of PSVP.</li> </ul>
<b>Recker Fellows Selection Process 2007</b>	<p>It's time again to launch our search for up to four Recker Fellows. The process gets underway in February, selection in June and they become partners beginning in July.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Availability to meet candidates for an interview (&lt;5).</li> <li>• Meet with other judges to determine selection (probably 1-2 meetings/conf. calls)</li> </ul>
<b>Poverty Simulations</b>	<p>Lead the discussion to determine PSVP's overall strategy to leverage this community tool in a way best for PSVP.</p> <p>This could mean criteria for when we choose to host, train the trainer sessions for others to host their own session, and identifying the best way to reach out target population to invite to the sessions.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ability to speak in front of a crowd; share the PSVP story</li> <li>• Facilitate the poverty simulations as needed</li> </ul>

<b>Education Committee</b>	Two or more partners are needed to join Committee Chair Julie DeSeyn in outlining and implementing a plan for the education events of 2007. Partners will form the event's theme, identify & book speakers, and set the topic.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Vision for the overarching goals of PSVP's education events</li> <li>• Ability to prioritize ideas for multiple events</li> </ul>
<b>2007 Board Members</b>	New Board members are needed for 2007. The board meets every other month, currently on Thursday mornings. If you have an interest in joining the board, contact Terry.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Commitment to attendance at meetings</li> <li>• Prior service on a PSVP committee</li> <li>• Willingness to represent partners at events with our investees and prospective partners</li> </ul>