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Arnerich Massena Joins Social Venture Partners



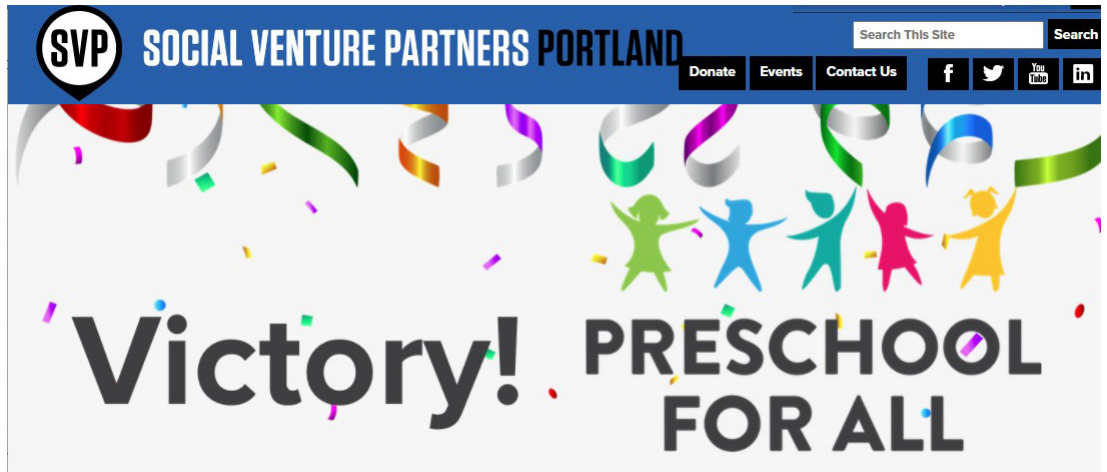
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Arnerich Massena recently joined Social Venture Partners (SVP) Portland as a Business Investor Partner to get involved and commit to bringing our resources and expertise to support our community.

Social Venture Partners, a global network of local partners aligning passion and purpose, brings professionals and organizations together to address community challenges. One of the first venture philanthropy organizations in Portland, the organization's mission is deeply aligned with Arnerich Massena's values. That's why the firm joined SVP Portland this year as an investor partner: to get involved and commit to bring our resources and expertise to assist with initiatives that are supporting and sustaining our vibrant community.

Arnerich Massena has a long history with Social Venture Partners and welcomes the opportunity to step into a more active volunteering role within the organization. Philanthropic and investment advisor Katherine Fox has taken the lead in working with SVP and is currently immersed in learning more about the organization and the many Portland non-profits with which it partners.

In addition to the long history between our two organizations, SVP Portland's sole focus on ensuring "Preschool for All" — that all children in the Portland metro area have equitable access to high-quality early learning experiences — is deeply aligned with Arnerich Massena's focus on closing the equity gap in early childhood education through the firm's **I AM Learning Partnership** program.



SVP Portland had a major victory in November when their Preschool for All – Measure 26-214 was passed by Multnomah County voters. SVP's Preschool for All success demonstrates the organization's skill at building partnerships and fostering collaboration within our community. Having been working toward Preschool for All for the past ten years, SVP Portland developed deep and broad trust among parents, grassroots advocates, and grassroots leaders to build comprehensive policy that encouraged going beyond what we thought was possible.

Arnerich Massena will be joining SVP Portland as they look to ensure the success of Preschool for All and their other community initiatives over the coming years. We look forward to learning from this diverse group of businesses and individual philanthropists and working together to make a bigger difference than anyone could alone, bringing positive impacts to our shared community.



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