



Lancaster County
**Community
Foundation**

Social Enterprise Resources

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ORGANIZATIONS

Social Enterprise Alliance – www.se-alliance.org/

2009 Field Study (downloadable)

Evolution of the social enterprise industry by Jerr Boschee

se toolbelt – www.setoolbelt.org – assessing social return on investment

CONFERENCES

Harvard Social Enterprise Conference

Social Enterprise Alliance Conference

SEED Summit (Social Enterprise Ecosystem Economic Development) www.seeedus.com

Social Enterprise for Nonprofits – The Grantmanship Center www.tgci.com

BOOKS

Boschee on Marketing: Positioning & Marketing Strategies for Social Entrepreneurs, by Jerr Boschee

Migrating from Innovation to Entrepreneurship: How Nonprofits are Moving toward sustainability and Self-Sufficiency by Jerr Boschee

Social Enterprise: Empowering Mission-Driven Entrepreneurs by Marc Lane

Mission Inc. by Kevin Lynch and Julius Walls

MAGIZINES/JOURNALS

Stanford Social Innovation Review - www.ssireview.org/

Inc. Magazine - www.inc.com/ (particularly the May 2011 issue)

CAPITOL/FUNDING/LOANS

Social Venture Fund www.umsocialventure.com

The University of Michigan Social Venture Fund (SvF) invests in and supports innovative companies that

place social impact at the heart of their business model. SvF fosters the growth of enterprises responding to societal needs that traditional markets have insufficiently addressed.

RSF Social Finance www.REFSOCIALFINANCE.ORG

A lender of choice for values-driven social enterprises in the areas of Food & Agriculture, Education & the Arts, and Ecological Stewardship.

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Social Enterprise Planning Fund - Supports the development of a feasibility or business plan for a community benefit organization (nonprofit) exploring a social enterprise idea.

Creative Solutions Matching Fund – Supports the implementation of a social enterprise idea by a community benefit organization (nonprofit). For more information visit: www.lancfound.org

Community First Fund www.commfirstfund.org

Provides loans, business training, and one-on-one counseling to entrepreneurs, affordable housing and commercial real estate developers and community groups in under-served communities. Loans range from \$10,000 to \$500,000

Skoll Foundation www.skollfoundation.org

Drives large scale change by investing in, connecting and celebrating social entrepreneurs and the innovators who help them solve the world's most pressing problems.

Some Social Enterprise Examples:

Cleanslate – www.cleanslatechicago.org

A Safe Haven – www.ASafeHaven.org

DC Central Kitchens - www.dccentralkitchen.org

Ashoka – works with youth and social enterprise through Youth Venture – www.ashoka.org

Catalyst Kitchens – www.catalystkitchens.org

Windy City Harvest – www.chicgobotanic.org

Sightlife – www.sightlife.org

Sweet Beginnings - www.sweetbeginningsllc.com

EcoScraps – www.ecoscraps.net

Ten Thousand Villages – www.tenthousandvillages.com

Goodwill Industries - www.yourgoodwill.org/index.php

LOCAL – Café Chocolate, Upohar Ethnic Cuisines, Tabor Community Services, Compass Mark, YorKitchen