



## Selected bibliography: Venture Philanthropy

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**European venture philanthropy directory** / Susan Mackenzie ( ed.). - Weybridge : European Venture Philanthropy Association (EVPA), 2007. – 105 p. ISBN: 0955365929

*The purpose of this membership directory is to give an overview of the field of venture philanthropy. It identifies European practitioners and provides references for grantmakers, grantseekers and private banks. Case studies are included.*

<http://www.evpa.eu.com/downloads/EVPA%20Directory%202007.pdf>

For information: <http://www.evpa.eu.com/directory.html>

**The future of philanthropy : economics, ethics and management** / Susan U. Raymond. - Hoboken : John Wiley & Sons, 2004. - XII, 308 p. ISBN: 0471638552

*This collection of essays describes data on philanthropy in the United States. They confront a variety of issues and questions about the link between future directions of philanthropy and the nation's non-profit infrastructure and larger economic trends. The book includes quotes and source lists at the end of each chapter.*

For information: <http://eu.wiley.com/WileyCDA/WileyTitle/productCd-0471638552.html>

For information: <http://eu.wiley.com/WileyCDA/Section/index.html>

**Venture Philanthropy Guide.Org** / Natasha van Bentum. - Brampton (Canada) : Charity Village Ltd, 2004.

*A web search for "venture philanthropy" results in thousands of returns. The aim of this site is to provide an easily navigable map of the sometimes uncharted and confusing landscape of venture philanthropy, strategic philanthropy and, in part, its close ally social entrepreneurship. To serve this purpose, it provides several resources about venture philanthropy such as definitions, articles, useful links, organisations linked with venture philanthropy, etc.*

<http://www.charityvillage.com/cv/ires/ires11.html>

**Towards a self-sustaining infrastructure** / Lee Davis, Nicole Etchart. -, 2004. - 16p.

*According to the authors, it is time to place greater value on 'infrastructure' in the non-profit sector and on those 'invisible' organisations that work to build it. These organisations need to be recognised as an essential part of building a healthy and sustainable non-profit sector, which requires a certain amount of financial assistance. A strategic and fair fee-for-service model, supplemented by donor support to ensure wider access, may be at least part of the answer. Such solutions are presented in this publication.*

<http://www.allavida.org/alliance/axmar04e.htm>

For information: <http://www.allavida.org/alliance/allianceextra.html>

**High-engagement philanthropy : a bridge to a more effective social sector : perspectives from nonprofit leaders and high-engagement philanthropists.** - Washington, DC : Venture Philanthropy Partners, 2004. – 120 p.

*This report is the fourth in a series produced by Venture Philanthropy Partners (VPP) and Community Wealth Ventures. It presents new research and tools for advancing management practices in the non-profit sector through six dialogues with philanthropists and non-profit leaders who discuss their experiences. Prior reports in this series include: 'Venture philanthropy 2002 : advancing nonprofit performance through high-engagement grantmaking', 'Venture philanthropy 2001 : the changing landscape' and 'Venture Philanthropy 2000 : landscape and expectations'. All of these are available at [www.vpppartners.org](http://www.vpppartners.org)*

<http://www.vppartners.org/learning/reports/report2004/report2004.pdf>

For information: <http://www.vppartners.org/report2004.html>

**New approaches to funding not-for-profit organisations** / John Kingston, Margaret Bolton. - [s.l.] : Charities Aid Foundation (CAF), 2004. – 16 p.

*This report seeks to record and to explain the enormous growth in interest over the last few years in the provision of loans and other investment to non-profit organisations. It argues that this funding development fills a gap in the market. It describes the following new approaches: social investment; the provision of 'patient capital', and an 'investment' or 'venture philanthropy' approach to grantmaking. The factors driving the growth in use of these approaches are examined and their relevance to fundraising charities considered. Finally, the report discusses how key stakeholders including the government and charitable trusts are adapting to this new environment.*

For information: [http://www.cafonline.org/venturesome/vs\\_publications.cfm](http://www.cafonline.org/venturesome/vs_publications.cfm)

For information: <http://www.cafonline.org/default.cfm>

**The investor's toolkit : generating multiple returns through a unified investment strategy** / Jed Emerson, Timothy Freundlich, Shari Berenbach. - [s.l.] : [s.n.], 2004. - 38 p.

*This paper offers an introduction to the concept of managing financial assets using a strategy that maximises not only economic performance, but also social and environmental returns. It also explores the current state of this evolving investment approach, as well as the logic driving its inevitable expansion. This work is intended to broaden understanding of the diverse investment vehicles presently available, as well as to analyse how these trends might play out for different types of investors. The future of financial asset management as a field is also considered.*

<http://www.blendedvalue.org/media/pdf-investors-toolkit.pdf>

For information: <http://www.blendedvalue.org/publications/additional.html>

For information: <http://www.blendedvalue.org>

**Venture capitalists and entrepreneurs become venture philanthropists** / John Pepin. - Gütersloh : Bertelsmann Foundation, 2004. - 13 p.

*This article aims to demonstrate how charities, venture capitalists and entrepreneurs can collaborate in strategic alliances. The emphasis is on venture capitalists' perspectives on, and motivations for, involvement in philanthropy.*

[http://www.evpa.eu.com/downloads/PepinArticle\\_VenturePhilanthropy\\_revised0404\\_pdf.pdf](http://www.evpa.eu.com/downloads/PepinArticle_VenturePhilanthropy_revised0404_pdf.pdf)

For information: <http://www.evpa.eu.com/>

**Philanthropy Australia conference proceedings : nothing ventured nothing gained : venture philanthropy for the common good** / Louise Arkles (Ed.). - Melbourne : Philanthropy Australia, 2003. - 245 p. ISBN: 0975063901

*This collection of essays includes 38 papers which were given at the first conference hosted by Philanthropy Australia on the topic of venture philanthropy. The essays cover a wide range of topics including sector specific issues, foundation vision, legal and taxation matters and developing positive relationships with other non-governmental organisations.*

For information: <http://www.philanthropy.org.au/>

**Venture philanthropy's next steps : survivors of the bad economy press ahead with ideas for transforming giving** / Ben Gose. - Washington, D.C : Chronicle of Philanthropy, 2003. - 69 p.

*Two articles published by The Chronicle of Philanthropy: "A Revolution Was Ventured, But What Did It Gain" by Ben Gose, in which it is explained why 'venture' funds continue to grow despite the current strained economy in the USA, and "Cornering a Franchise on Giving"*

which describes the case of Dallas Foundation and its recent success in raising venture-philanthropy funds .

For information: <http://philanthropy.com/>

**The blended value map : tracking the intersects and opportunities of economic, social and environmental value creation** / Jed Emerson, Sheila Bonini, Kim Brehm. - [s.l.] : [s.n.], 2003. - 170 p.

*While all organisations attempt to create value of one kind or another, the central premise of the blended value proposition is that value is itself a combination of economic, environmental and social factors, and that maximising value requires taking all three elements into account. The Blended Value Map is a beta version of what will hopefully become a suite of tools to help build the critical mass necessary to achieve and sustain real change. A bibliography as well as an executive summary are included.*

<http://www.hewlett.org/NR/rdonlyres/B0D3738F-DC05-436E-8F9A-22825703C02D/0/BlendedValueMapFinal.pdf>

For

information: <http://www.hewlett.org/Programs/Philanthropy/Publications/blendedValueMap.htm>

**A lot of give : trends in charitable giving for the 21st century** / Catherine Walker, Catherina Pharoah. - Kent : CAF, 2002. - 216 p. SBN: 0340804912

*The main focus of this book is on trends in charitable gift giving by individuals in Britain. It aims to provide a resource for those involved in stimulating a new age and culture of giving. It pulls together information including: who gives, why people give, how much people give, how people give, e-philanthropy, tax incentives and tax-effective giving, public attitudes, causes supported by new philanthropy-venture capital and social investment.*

For information: <http://www.ncvo->

[vol.org.uk/asp/search/ncvo/main.aspx?siteID=1&slID=18&subSID=98&documentID=742](http://www.ncvo-uk.org/asp/search/ncvo/main.aspx?siteID=1&slID=18&subSID=98&documentID=742)

**Venture philanthropy 2002 : advancing nonprofit performance through high-engagement grantmaking : lessons, essays, and a survey of venture philanthropy funds.** - Washington DC : Venture Philanthropy Partners, 2002. - 196 p.

*This report is the third in a series produced by Venture Philanthropy Partners (VPP) and Community Wealth Ventures. It emphasises lessons learned and features a series of essays from funders, recipients, and leaders in the field. It also includes comprehensive profiles of 50 national and international organisations involved in high-engagement grantmaking, as well as a detailed analysis of survey data tracking trends in the field. Prior reports in this series include: 'Venture philanthropy 2001 : the changing landscape' and 'Venture Philanthropy 2000 : landscape and expectations'. These reports are available at [www.vpppartners.org](http://www.vpppartners.org)*

[http://www.vpppartners.org/learning/reports/report2002/full\\_rpt.pdf](http://www.vpppartners.org/learning/reports/report2002/full_rpt.pdf)

For information: <http://www.vpppartners.org/learning/reports/report2002/report2002.html>

For information: <http://www.venturephilanthropypartners.org>

**Venture philanthropy : landscape and expectations** / Morino Institute. - Washington DC : Community Wealth Ventures, Inc., 2000. - 57 p.

*This report is the first in a series produced by Venture Philanthropy Partners (VPP) and Community Wealth Ventures. It surveys venture philanthropy efforts around the United States to determine how the best practices of venture capital can be applied to funding non-profit organisations. This report outlines the state of the venture philanthropy field in 1999 and 2000 and focuses on the key opportunities and challenges for the field. A bibliography about venture philanthropy is available at the end of the report.*

[http://www.vpppartners.org/learning/reports/report2000/full\\_rpt.pdf](http://www.vpppartners.org/learning/reports/report2000/full_rpt.pdf)

For information: <http://www.vpppartners.org/learning/reports/report2000/report2000.html>

**What Foundations can Learn from Venture Capitalists** / Chistine W. Letts. - Maecenata Verlag Albrechtstraße 22, D-10117 Berlin-Mitte, Germany, 1998. – 23 p.

*It analyses the success of programmes funded by non-profit organisations through six major elements: performance indicators, exit strategy, pace, degree of funding, duration of the relationship and terms of engagement.*