Social Enterprises & New Ways to \$

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About You!

Find out who is in the room & interests

Turn to someone you don't know and share your:

- Name & Organization
- What brought you here today
- 1 question you want answered

Part of an NGO?

- # of yrs
- % financial self-sufficiency



About Us

Social Enterprise Associates

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Private Consulting Firm

A network of professionals making communities better by applying business skills & sustainable practices

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Why Need Social Enterprise?

- Worldwide: 3 billion poverty (live < \$2 / day).
 Most countries, few employment options;
 people on their own; civil society to help them
- In US: poverty on rise & need increasing,
 NGOs have to do more w/ less, sustainably
 Business plays increased positive role in society
- POOR PEOPLE pay more for services. Many lack access (food deserts, isolated communities, 'bad stats')

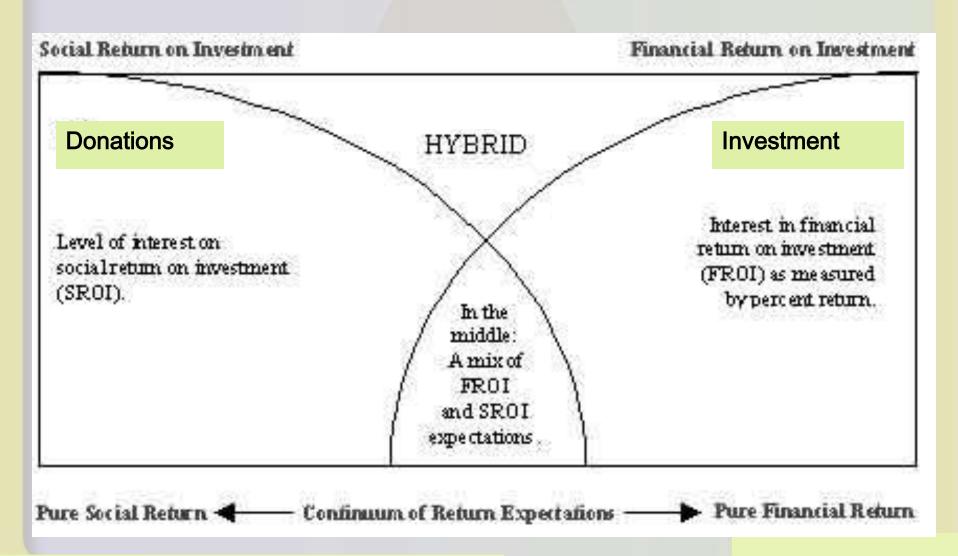
ACCESS to capital is a 'foundational right', because having it allows other rights to build upon it.

- Prof. Yunus, Nobel Peace Prize Recipient 2006

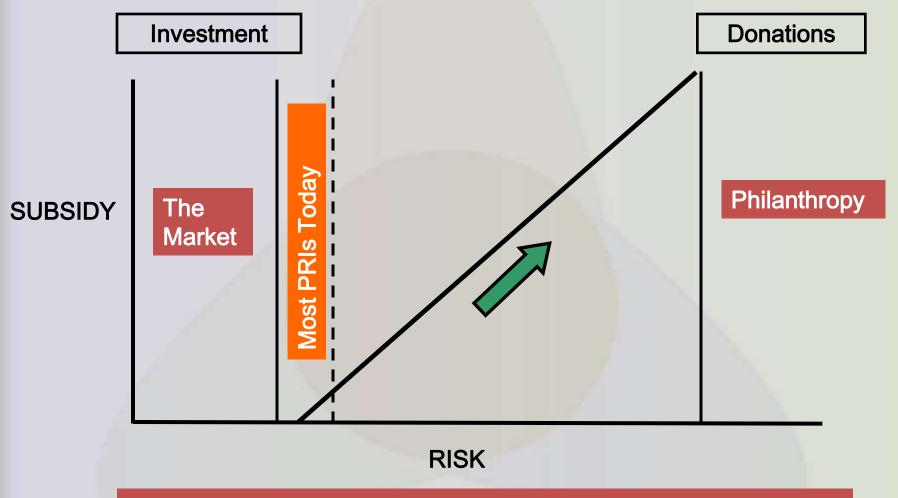
A Little Bit of Theory



Continuum of Return Expectations



Continuum of Investment Risk



What is the optimal matching of risk & subsidy?

What Makes a Good Social Enterprise?

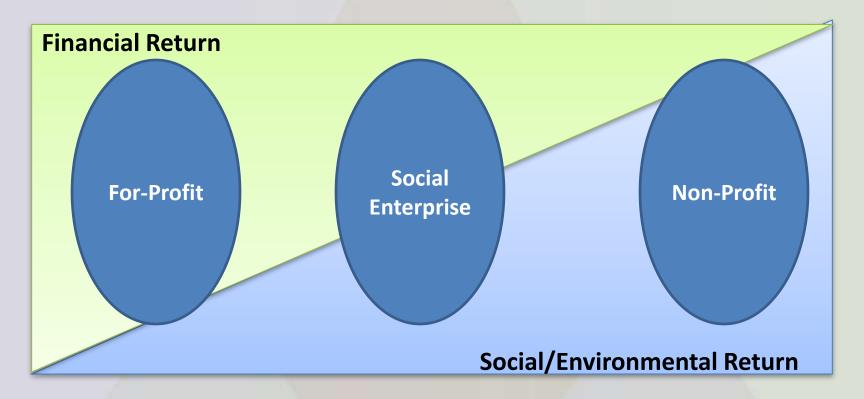
$$P + O = S$$

Problem + Opportunity = Solution

- 1. How great is the 'pain'?
- 2. What is the alternative in the 'marketplace'?
- 3. What is your 'special sauce'?
- 4. What is the value of what you offer? And, to WHOM?



Where Social Enterprise Falls



Social Enterprises can meld For-Profit & Non-Profit Models

- Mission-driven seeking social and environmental returns
- Not charity, recovers costs from operations through business
- Blended value proposition



Examples

- What's the largest social enterprise you know?
- What's the most efficient NGO you know?
- What's the most innovative?

- What are their products?
- What are they selling?
- To whom?



Thank you!

Questions? Answers?

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