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What: The launch of Changemakers Co-working at JVA

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### **Nonprofit Co-working Space Opens at Sloan's Lake**

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Joining Vision and Action (JVA) has announced the opening of its newest venture: Changemakers Co-working at JVA.

With the recent renovation of its 8,000-square-foot headquarters on the shore of Sloan's Lake, JVA has created a co-working space to house over a dozen nonprofits and social enterprises, with hot desk memberships beginning at \$125 a month.

JVA is dedicated to making Colorado's nonprofits and social enterprises more successful. Having written more than \$1 billion in successful grant applications and having worked with hundreds of organizations on strategic planning and program evaluation projects, JVA understands the needs of small nonprofits and social enterprises and what it takes for them to be successful.

"We want this to be a place nonprofits and social enterprises come together to succeed in ways that are difficult when people work alone," JVA founder and president Janine Vanderburg said. Those tools for success will include regular networking events, a changemakers library and easy access to JVA's team of expert "un-consultants."

Membership benefits include free parking for bikes and cars, free high-speed wi-fi, free kitchen with coffee and tea, and a number of reservable meeting areas.

"It is my hope that Changemakers Co-working at JVA will become a hub for social innovation, a place where people will come together to work on their own projects but will make new friends, create partnerships and maybe even launch entirely new initiatives as a result of the synergies that occur here," Vanderburg said.

One of the things successful co-working spaces have in common is a location that people gravitate to. In the Denver area, Sloan's Lake, Edgewater and Highlands are definitely three such places. With JVA's location across the street from Sloan's Lake in the heart of Edgewater

and just minutes from Highlands, this co-working space is surrounded by parks, restaurants and brew pubs, with easy access to a number of bus lines and bike routes.

"Whether you need a space to launch a new enterprise or you have already built a successful venture and want something more official than a coffee shop, this could be your new home," said Adam Brock, JVA's social enterprise developer and a co-founder of Denver's GrowHaus.

Founded in 1987, Joining Vision and Action, formerly JVA Consulting, is dedicated to providing social enterprises, nonprofits and government agencies with the tools and resources they need to succeed, sustain and scale.