BIO

Jesse F. Wolff
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Jesse Wolff is the Managing Director, HealthSpark. In this collaborative role, he is working on building a nationally recognized health and health tech innovation micro-hub in the Grand Traverse Region.

Jesse has over 25-years of experience in global commercial banking, corporate treasury, alternative investments, private equity, and executive leadership.

In 2018, he launched the "Accelerate Health" initiative for the Grand Traverse Community Foundation – an effort to increase rural access to integrated health care through technology and transportation.

Preceding, Jesse launched a $20m health sector impact fund for the $2.5bn Colorado Health Foundation, where he had a successful track record of seed stage investments including myStrength – a digital behavioral health company acquired for $33.5m by Livongo (2019 IPO for $3.4bn).

Jesse invested in early growth of Colorado's digital health ecosystem including: creating an annual $150K health innovation prize; investing in Catalyst HTI, a 180K SF vertical health innovation campus in Denver; and as a lead investor in an $8.4m social impact bond with the City of Denver.

Earlier in his career, Jesse was a limited partner with Northfield Capital Fund, an alternative assets investment firm with an average of $150m AUM and 10.1% annual return. He was responsible for the R&D and implementation of all quantitative trading models.

Additionally, Jesse served as the CEO of three award winning Colorado nonprofits, including Goodwill, a $67m per annum social enterprise with over 1,400 employees.

Jesse has served as a director on numerous community boards, including Governor and Mayoral appointments. An invited speaker for numerous digital health, impact investing and nonprofit sector events, Jesse was also an adjunct professor with the University of Colorado's MBA program.

He earned a BA in International Business from Eckerd College and an MBA from the Thunderbird School of Global Management at Arizona State University.