

ANGELS OF HOPE PITCH COMPETITION WASHINGTON, D.C. MARCH 10, 2025

The inaugural Angels of Hope Pitch Competition for women entrepreneurs presents a unique program which incorporates comprehensive small business training, pitch preparation and capital raising through innovative technology platforms.

PROGRAM OVERVIEW:

- Angels of Hope Pitch Competition is a multi-module pitch prep training program designed by HOPE2Women and AngeLink Community Foundation, focusing on entrepreneurial training, business development and capital formation including through crowdfunding.
- The program couples comprehensive virtual webinar courses with industry experts with a final pitch competition where top women entrepreneurs are selected to pitch their business to receive a grant. Elements include:
 - Prioritization of a diverse cohort of female entrepreneurs
 - Prominent panel of judges of business leaders
 - Grant funding awards with personalized mentorship benefits



PITCH CLINICS

Women entrepreneurs learn to refine their pitch, prove product-market-fit, drive key performance metrics, protect IP and leverage crowdfunding technology to support their businesses.

ANGEL CIRCLE VIP DINNER

Intimate gathering and welcome reception for program supporters of women business leaders, sponsors and VIPs.

PITCH SUMMIT

Pitch presentations, exhibitors, workshops and more, culminating in the announcement of winners with a salon cocktail reception.

ANGELS OF HOPE PITCH COMPETITION

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WHY THIS MATTERS:

Investing in female entrepreneurs yields long-term benefits in terms of fostering innovation, seizing new market opportunities, creating a pipeline of clients and driving social impact.

Women are starting businesses faster than men and yet they face economic inequality across the spectrum with less than 3% obtaining venture capital funding for their business and over 40% denied bank debt. It's time to level the playing field for women.

PROGRAM OVERVIEW

Innovators: Comprehensive essential skills training focusing on creating a successful new business from the ground up including business planning, financial modeling, accounting principles and forecasting, legal structures and compliance, marketing, technology solutions and sales pipeline development for women entrepreneurs to launch and grow a small business.

Trailblazers: Advanced skills training focusing on financial management, operational excellence, technological advancement, marketing strategies, risk mitigation, cyber security, capitalization structures, employee development and strategic decision-making to drive growth and success for existing women-led small businesses.

SPONSOR BENEFITS:

- Increased Brand Visibility
- Networking Opportunities
- Thought Leadership
- Community Impact
- Economic Empowerment
- Diversity and Innovation
- Corporate Social Responsibility



ANGELS OF HOPE SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

SIGNATURE SPONSOR

\$100,000

- Premier branding on all event marketing materials
- Keynote/Live address on stage
- Featured Panelist at Pitch Summit
- Pre-event pitch training workshop participation
- Showcase of corporate branded video during event
- Press release and media announcement highlight
- 8 Tickets to VIP Dinner, Pitch Summit and Reception
- Customized social media blitz
- Pre-and-post event customized email marketing
- Logo & featured quote in post-event report



KEY PROGRAM SPONSOR

\$50,000

- Tier one branding on event marketing materials
- Featured Panelist at Pitch Summit
- Pre-event pitch training workshops participation
- Press release and media announcement highlight
- 4 Tickets to VIP Dinner, Pitch Summit and Reception
- Customized social media blitz
- Logo in post-event report



CELEBRATION RECEPTION

\$30,000

- Tier two branding on event marketing materials
- Press release and media announcement highlight
- Live address on stage to kick off Reception
- 2 Tickets to VIP Dinner, Pitch Summit and Reception
- Customized social media blitz
- Logo in post-event report



ANGELS OF HOPE SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

PANELIST

\$30,000

**3 available*

- Branding on event marketing materials
- Panel speaker at Pitch Summit
- Panel speaker headshot and bio promoted
- 2 Ticket to the Pitch Summit and Reception
- Mention in post-event recap report



COFFEE RECEPTION

\$20,000

- Featured branding on event marketing materials
- Display marketing banner or backdrop
- 2 Tickets to the Pitch Summit and Reception
- Logo in post-event recap report



EVENT EXHIBITOR

\$10,000

**5 available*

- Branding on event marketing materials
- Display marketing banner or backdrop
- 1 Ticket to the Pitch Summit and Reception
- Logo in post-event recap report



PITCH-PREP PARTNER

\$10,000

**4 available*

- Branding on event marketing materials
- Participate at 1 pre-event pitch workshop
- Panel speaker headshot and bio promoted
- 1 Ticket to the Pitch Summit and Reception
- Mention in post-event recap report



PITCH COMPETITION AWARD OPPORTUNITIES

1ST PRIZE SPONSOR

\$25,000
**1 available*

- Featured branding on event marketing materials
- Press release and media announcement highlight
- Present award for 1st Place during Pitch Summit
- Participate at 1 pre-event pitch workshop
- 2 Tickets to the VIP Dinner, Pitch Summit and Reception
- Customized social media blitz
- Logo in post-event report



2ND PRIZE SPONSOR

\$15,000
**1 available*

- Featured branding on event marketing materials
- Press release and media announcement highlight
- Present award for 2nd Place during Pitch Summit
- 2 Tickets to the VIP Dinner, Pitch Summit and Reception
- Logo in post-event report



3RD PRIZE SPONSOR

\$10,000
**1 available*

- Featured branding on event marketing materials
- Press release and media announcement highlight
- Present award for 3rd Place during Pitch Summit
- 1 Ticket to the VIP Dinner, Pitch Summit and Reception
- Logo in post-event report





HELPING OTHERS BY PROMOTING ENTREPRENEURSHIP TO WOMEN

HOPE2Women is powered by a network of over 150 Women's Business Centers across the United States that help women start and grow their businesses. HOPE2Women connects over 100,000 women entrepreneurs and small business owners annually with the resources they need to be successful.

Whether it's to test the concept for a new business or learn how to effectively grow, we're here to drive growth and success for female entrepreneurs in every sector, nationwide.



No-Cost Business Coaching

Business mentors across the country provide free small business coaching, from idea to growth.



Access to Capital

Get connected to diverse avenues of capital for your business like banks, CDFIs, grants, and more.



Community

Be part of the HOPE2Women network with over 100,000 women served every year.

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Community Foundation

Building the world's largest community to support and empower women.

The Angelink Community Foundation 501(c) (3) supports female-forward missions through innovative education and entrepreneurship programs. We fuel creative initiatives with virtual training, skill development and capital formation programs in partnership with Angelink's pioneering social crowdfunding platform.

ACF is at the forefront of technological innovation and social impact. Built and powered by women, we work with socially conscious companies and philanthropic organizations to drive solutions to achieve gender equality and to elevate and empower women.



Education

Continuing education programs, training and capital formation for women small business owners to drive success.



Entrepreneurship

Access to capital, skill development and mentorship for women-owned and operated businesses.



Emergencies

Supporting immediate personal or community needs and female-forward missions with innovative technology solutions.

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