

Angels of Hope Pitch Competition

Presenting a unique program which incorporates comprehensive small business training, pitch preparation and capital raising through innovative technology platforms.

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 and cyber security, capitalization plans, employee development and strategic decision-making to drive growth and success for existing women-led small businesses.



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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 at the U.S. Chamber of Commerce.



*Helping Others by Promoting
Entrepreneurship to Women*

ABOUT HOPE2WOMEN:

HOPE2Women is powered by a network of over 140 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.

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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.





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

ABOUT ANGELINK COMMUNITY FOUNDATION:

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.