



Capital, visibility & mentorship for female founders

\$45M+
funding raised
since 2013

\$1.1M+
cash & services
awarded & invested

4,000+
network
members

135+
sponsors
& partners

We believe in the female entrepreneur.

Women Founders Network (WFN) is a virtual accelerator that connects women building high-growth businesses with the tools and resources they need to achieve business success.

Our organization's focus and goal is to connect women founders not only with the required capital but also with the talent, connections, mentorship and sponsorship they need to grow scalable, transformative, successful businesses.

Women entrepreneurs across all industries are invited to apply to compete in our annual Fast Pitch Competition for a prize package of cash and professional services. We host educational networking events throughout the year in conjunction with our newly formed nonprofit, [Women Founders Foundation](#) (WFF). WFF educates women and girls about entrepreneurship and the life of a business from ideation to long-term success, and also runs our Junior Judge program for girls in grades 6-12.

We are founded and supported by accomplished female leadership.

With 25 women CEOs and 300+ years of business experience, we provide real, substantive guidance, connection to capital, and opportunities for lifelong mentorship to empower women founders and help them grow their businesses.

You can make a difference!

The generous support of our sponsors makes everything we do possible. There are a variety of ways you can sponsor WFN and truly make a difference for women founders. We welcome financial sponsorships, which go towards the cash prizes awarded at our annual Fast Pitch and pledged in-kind professional services that are awarded to all top 10 finalists based on their needs including legal, accounting, PR/marketing, IT, HR/recruiting, and other services.

Sponsorship Opportunities

Benefits:		Throughout 2018	OCTOBER FAST PITCH EVENT					
CASH SPONSOR	Cash Contribution:	Logo on website & promo materials	Awards Presentation	Voting seat on panel of judges	Complimentary tickets*	Program Listing	Recognition	Vendor Table
	Platinum \$25,000+	✓	"Fast Pitch presented by"	✓	12	Full-page Ad	Individual Poster	✓
	Gold \$15,000+	✓	Present 1 st place cash award	✓	10	Full-page Ad	Individual Poster	✓
	Silver \$7,500+	✓	Present 2 nd place cash award	✓	8	Half-page Ad	Logo on Group Poster	Shared table space
	Bronze \$5,000+	✓	Present 3 rd place cash award	✓	6	Half-page Ad	Logo on Group Poster	Shared table space
	Supporting Sponsor \$2,500	✓			4	Quarter-page Ad	Logo on Group Poster	Shared table space
	Friend of WFN \$1,000				2	Logo		
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IN-KIND SPONSOR	Value of Pledged Services:	Logo on website & promo materials	Awards Presentation	Voting seat on panel of judges	Complimentary tickets*	Program Listing	Recognition	Vendor Table
	Platinum \$25,000+	✓		✓	5	Full-page Ad	Individual Poster	✓
	Gold \$15,000+	✓			4	Half-page Ad	Logo on Group Poster	Shared table space
	Silver \$7,500+	✓			3	Quarter-page Ad	Logo on Group Poster	Shared table space
	Bronze \$5,000+	✓			2	Logo	Logo on Group Poster	Shared table space
	Supporting Sponsor \$2,500	✓			1	Company Name	Logo on Group Poster	Shared table space

*Seating for Fast Pitch Event: Cash sponsors will receive priority seating closest to the stage, based on sponsorship level

Next Steps

Whether you have questions and need more information or are ready to move forward, please contact Kim Christensen via email at kim@womenfoundersnetwork.com for assistance. We appreciate your consideration! Visit us online at <http://womenfoundersnetwork.com>

Testimonials

Fast Pitch Founders:



“My involvement with the WFN has been a gift that keeps on giving. Not only did we get investors, we got mentors who have played a crucial role in our growth. They’ve been there to walk me off a ledge when things aren’t going well and they’ve been there to review complicated contracts, offering profound insights that have changed the course of our business. I’ve gained not only a network of amazing, powerful women, but also new friends for life.”

Fran Dunaway
CEO and Co-Founder, TomboyX



“The WFN partners have helped me advance my business at such a critical point in my journey. They’re knowledgeable in their given fields and above all, awesome to work with!”

Jill Angelo
Founder, Genneve



“Because you invited Andrew Siegel to that Fast Pitch event, DigiTour is funded!”

Meredith Valiando Rojas
CEO and Co-Founder, DigiTour Media

Sponsors:

“It was such a pleasure working with the finalists from WFN last year. They were such firecrackers and beyond excited to have professional marketing support. Many of the companies have implemented the strategies and tactics we discussed. We are thrilled to continue supporting WFN and the women-run companies they champion in 2017.”

Laurel Mintz
Founder and CEO, Elevate my Brand

“My law firm, Pepper Hamilton, has welcomed six WFN finalists into our emerging company program. We have obtained trademark and patent protection, enabled corporate restructuring, made introductions to venture capital, and given good advice to our WFN finalists. All are still going strong. It has been a blast for us and good for all concerned. Female founders rock!”

Pamela Palmer
Partner, Pepper Hamilton LLP

“WFN is a great community to assist entrepreneurs in realizing their business dreams. VCG is happy to be a part of that success.”

Jake Ryan
General Manager, Venice Consulting Group

Together, We Can Make A Difference!