

# Angel Networks

## The Beginners Guide

*Check out these groups of angel investors and angel networks to get familiar and figure out if one of them might be right for you to pursue. Questions? Email us on the CONTACT page at [heatherkerry.com](http://heatherkerry.com) Good luck!*

### ✓ Forerunner Ventures

is an investment firm dedicated to partnering with ambitious entrepreneurs who are meeting the challenges and opportunities of today's rapidly evolving digital commerce landscape. They closed a \$40M Fund to invest in the next generation of digital commerce startups. [Click here to visit their site.](#)

### ✓ BELLE Capital, LP

is an early stage angel fund focused on building great companies in Michigan and other, underserved geographic regions in the Midwest and South. We look for capital efficient companies with a unique product or service filling an urgent market need. We target the mobile/internet/IT, technology-enabled services, life sciences/medical devices, advanced manufacturing and CleanTech market sectors. [Visit BELLE's site.](#)

### ✓ Golden Seeds Angel Network

has a national network of over 240 angel investors. Since 2005, and as of year-end 2011, members of the Angel Forum have invested \$34 million in 42 companies. Members are actively engaged in the investment process and represent significant industry expertise spanning technology, life sciences, consumer goods, financial services, and media. [Click here to visit Golden Seeds.](#)

### ✓ Illuminate Ventures

seeks new and innovative business ideas led by committed, talented and diverse teams, particularly those that are inclusive of women entrepreneurs. We invest in US-based high growth, capital efficient companies in selected sectors within the high-tech landscape, typically as the first institutional investor at early stages, but also at a point where an established bootstrapped or debt financed company may be seeking its first equity financing. [Visit the Illuminate Ventures website.](#)

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### ✓ Springboard Enterprises

The premier platform where entrepreneurs, investors, and industry experts meet to build great women-led businesses. Springboard educates, sources, coaches, showcases and supports high growth companies seeking equity capital for expansion. [Click here to see Springboard Enterprises.](#)

### ✓ The Women's Venture Capital Fund

invests in digital media and sustainable product and service companies with women entrepreneurs and gender-diverse teams that meet the following criteria: early stage, west coast based that are high-growth and scalable. [Visit Women's Venture Capital Fund website.](#)

### ✓ Pipeline Fellowship

The Pipeline Fellowship trains women philanthropists to become angel investors through education, mentoring, and practice. Fellows commit to invest in a woman-led for-profit social venture in exchange for equity and a board seat at the end of the training. The Pipeline Fellowship aims to diversify the investor pool and connect women social entrepreneurs with investors who get them. [Click here to see Pipeline Angels.](#)

### ✓ Gust.com

### ✓ Database of Female Investors

### ✓ Avikventures.com