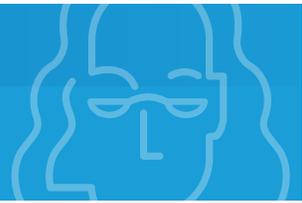


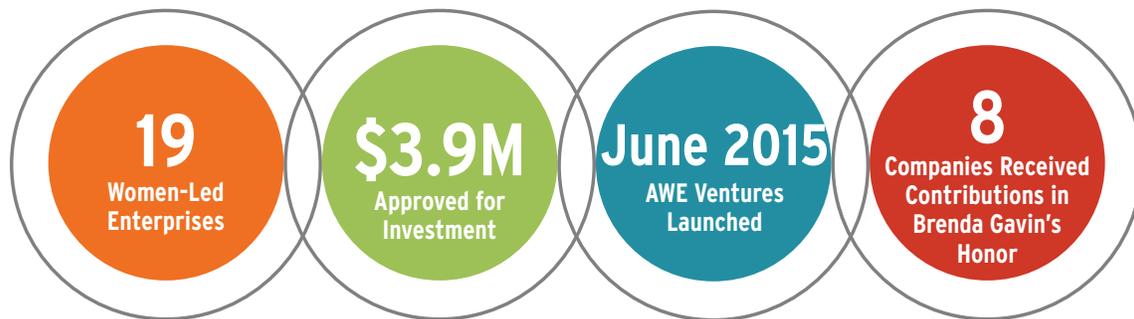
Commitment to Women-Led Ventures



In Less Than Two Years, Ben Franklin Has Invested **\$3.9 Million** in **19** Philadelphia-Area, Women-Led Technology Enterprises



In June 2015, Ben Franklin and The Alliance of Women Entrepreneurs (AWE) launched **AWE Ventures - Powered by Ben Franklin** at the annual Philadelphia Alliance for Capital & Technologies (PACT) Foundation Luncheon. The crowdfunded, donation-driven initiative exclusively in support of women-led startups and emerging enterprises is a key component in Ben Franklin's mission to shape the culture of investing and entrepreneurship for women in the region. In May 2016, the legacy of life sciences innovator Brenda Gavin was honored with a call for contributions to AWE Ventures in her name, to support women-led, health-focused ventures.



AWE Ventures – Powered by Ben Franklin Investments:



Animation is an affordable mobile technology for joint care.*

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Binto is a reproductive and fertility healthcare company.*

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Cagent Vascular is a medical device company developing minimally invasive technologies to treat cardiovascular disease.*

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Choosito is a Philadelphia-based early stage NSF-funded company with cutting edge technology that brings elite personalized learning to every child.

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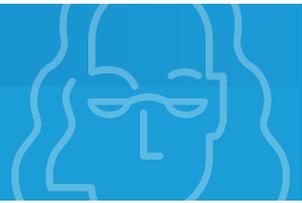
Digitability is an online training program teaching digital literacy to individuals with cognitive disabilities to promote workforce inclusion.

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Dynamis Skin Science is a science-based company specializing in skincare products for the face, neck, décolleté, and hands that uniquely inactivates skin-damaging toxic sugar from skin.

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GSI Health unites patients, doctors, and payers of all kinds, supporting collaborative, “whole person” health care for effective population health management within complex populations.*

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Lia Diagnostics is developing a new pregnancy test for women who value privacy and sustainability. Lia Diagnostics has created a flushable, biodegradable test that costs less to produce.

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PolyCore Therapeutics LLC is a drug development company spinout from Drexel University focused on development of products for CNS disorders.*

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Shock Analytics has developed a non-invasive device for measuring systemic vascular resistance (SVR), an indicator for both congestive heart failure and sepsis, two of the deadliest and most costly diseases in modern medicine.*

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The One Health Company has re-imagined animal testing for the 21st Century. We connect naturally sick pets to clinical trials just like in human trials, replacing induced synthetic diseases in lab animals.*

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InvisAlert Solutions has developed a patent-pending technology that delivers patient monitoring compliance and risk management for inpatient healthcare.

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MBF Therapeutics Inc. (MBFT) is a veterinary oncology company developing innovative and highly effective immunotherapies for cancer and infectious diseases in companion animals and livestock.*

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Practice (formerly known as ApprenNet) is a multi-step learning platform that was developed through multiple National Science Foundation grants aimed at scaling training and skill development.

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Sustrana's unique online software system delivers much needed tools and materials for organizations to assess and manage complex sustainability issues.

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KickUp provides an easy-to-use platform to help school districts optimize their professional development resources and efforts.

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MilkCrate has built an enterprise platform, MilkCrate for Communities, to help measure and grow an organization's social and environmental impact.

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ROAR for Good is aimed at diminishing attacks against women using wearables, mobile technology and education.

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Tassl works to support the future of alumni relations by helping universities streamline relationship building initiatives, strengthen organizational networks, and measure success.

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