

# THE CAROLINA ANGEL INVESTMENT FUND

Empowering the Carolina Entrepreneurial Community.  
Together, We Can Unleash the Power of Carolina Innovation  
Through Our Support for UNC-Affiliated Startups.

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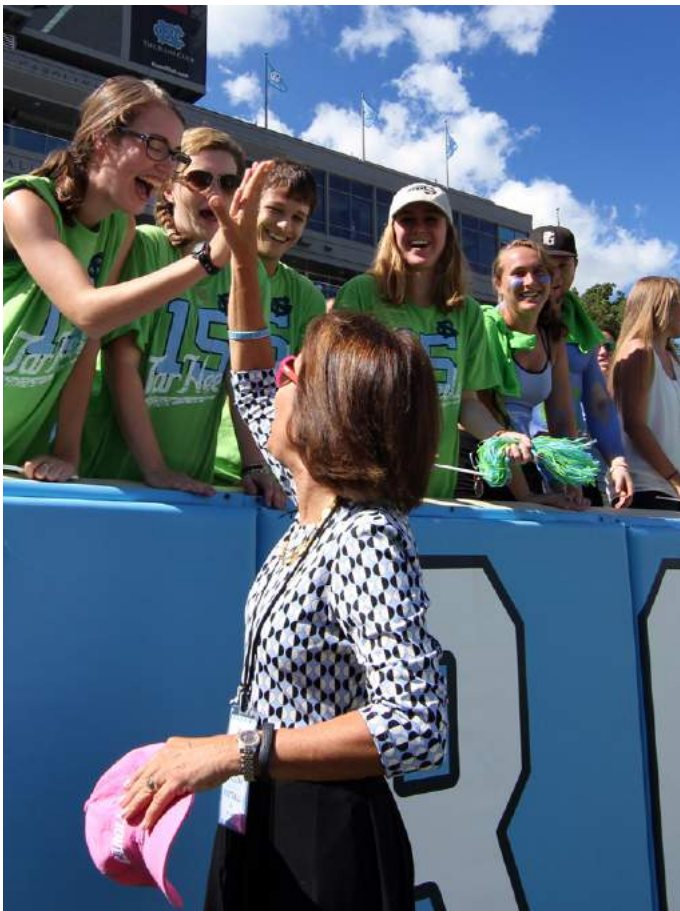


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# Empower Carolina's Global Entrepreneurship Community.

The Carolina Angel Investment Fund is your opportunity to change the face of entrepreneurship at Carolina. The Growth Fund invests alongside the Carolina Angel Network to help Carolina-affiliated innovators turn groundbreaking ideas into technologies that can change the world.

It's a crippling problem: new companies worthy of financial support maybe unable to fund critical seed-stage capital to advance their innovations. The Carolina Angel Network makes sure the ideas that grow in the Carolina community don't languish for lack of early investment, by investing in companies where a founder, executive, or board member is a Carolina University alumnus, faculty or staff member, student, or parent. The Angel Network's investments represent individual financial decisions by its members. Deals from the Carolina community are vetted by a team of seasoned investors and student interns and then presented to the Angel Network members, who make investment decisions on a deal-by-deal basis. In a unique model. The Growth Fund leverages the power of those investments by investing alongside the angels from a pool of philanthropic and university funds.



Get an immediate charitable tax deduction while supporting entrepreneurship at Carolina.\*

Your Growth Fund contribution helps us supercharge Carolina's research and translational capabilities by turning ideas into companies. Which companies? Those that merit investment through the Carolina Angel Network.

All investment gains generated by Carolina Angel Investment Fund investment are returned to the fund to invest in even more companies. In this way, your contribution helps endow entrepreneurship at Carolina.\*

The University of North Carolina has already made a commitment of \$2 million to the Innovation Fund.

# Making a Donation Makes Sense.

The Carolina Angel Investment Fund breaks through a critical bottleneck in Carolina's entrepreneurial ecosystem.

Early-stage funding can be scarce in our region and many other regions of the country, especially for many industry spaces important to Carolina. Your philanthropic efforts will help us unite the Carolina community, help to build powerful businesses, and bring Carolina's world-changing innovation to those who need it most.

The Carolina Angel Investment Fund will become a powerful, evergreen capital pool that sustains itself by recycling the proceeds of successful investments. In turn, the Growth Fund and the Carolina Angel Network will energize the Carolina innovation community, facilitating mentorship, and sharing and thought leadership among Carolina's globally dispersed entrepreneurial family. Fund investments are made alongside those of the Carolina Angel Network membership, and under the same terms. Those investments rely on the diligence, experience and expertise of the Angel Network members, who invest their own capital alongside every fund investment. The Angel Network also serves as a living laboratory for the Carolina students who serve in diligence support roles. Through all of these activities the Growth Fund and Carolina-affiliated companies can grow together, enabling a future where a wider variety and greater number of innovations receive investment support.

## Donors Receive a Charitable Gift Tax Benefit\*



\*Donors should always seek advice from their tax professional.

# About the Carolina Angel Network

The Carolina Angel Network brings together the Carolina entrepreneurial community, the Carolina alumni network, and innovative companies to empower the businesses that drive our future. The Carolina Angel Network supports the Carolina entrepreneurial community by matching UNC-affiliated investors with UNC-affiliated companies to support their growth and success. The Carolina community offers a uniquely powerful opportunity for networking and guidance from industry experts and successful entrepreneurial leaders. Our Carolina Angel Network members are actively involved with Carolina Angel Network portfolio companies, bringing related innovators in the Carolina alumni network to our companies, fostering collaboration and further success.

Founded in 2016, the Carolina Angel Network targets Carolina-affiliated companies with the potential for significant growth and financial return. All applicants for investment are thoroughly reviewed by the Carolina Angel Network screening committee, made up of entrepreneurial leaders in the Carolina community.

## Make a Gift to the Carolina Angel Investment Fund

Join us as we embark on this unique and powerful model for entrepreneurial financing, and help us translate ideas into action in North Carolina and around the world. If you are an entrepreneur or an investor or have technical expertise and are interested in entrepreneurship, there may be other important ways you can donate resources besides a monetary gift. Please visit our website to learn more.

Learn more about Carolina's unique approach to entrepreneurial investment at  
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