



The Boyd Street Endowment Fund is a 501(c)(3) that supports:

- 1) Venture-backed companies led by founders who are minorities, females, and/or socially or economically disadvantaged individuals (SEDI)
- 2) Organizations that seek to develop and invest in the University of Oklahoma ecosystem or the Oklahoma entrepreneurial community

Mission

WE INVEST IN MINORITY-, FEMALE- AND SEDI-LED FOUNDERS AND ENTREPRENEURS TO HELP BRING THEIR INNOVATIONS TO MARKET.

We work with partners in the investment community to help build minority-, female- and SEDI-led businesses and create value for their founders and investors. We approach each investment opportunity with an intellectual curiosity, a focus on high-quality founders, a disciplined thematic sector focus, and a thoughtful understanding of risk-adjusted returns.

We have unique access to mission-aligned university technologies and ventures and work to increase their chances of market success by linking them to necessary operational resources and capital in collaboration with partners like Boyd Street Ventures.

Focus

BOYD STREET ENDOWMENT FUND'S CORE FOCUS IS CONNECTING MINORITY-, FEMALE- AND SEDI-LED, EARLY-STAGE INNOVATIONS WITH INVESTORS.

The fund will support and invest in minority, female and SEDI founders and entrepreneurs focused on the Life Sciences, Climate Tech, Fintech, Energy Tech, and Aerospace & Defense sectors.

While our strategic geographic focus is mainly on Oklahoma and the mid-continent region of the U.S., we recognize that the best opportunities can be located anywhere in the country and are open to working with Historically Black Colleges and Universities to support their affiliated founder-led companies regardless of location.

How Donors Can Help Support Minority-, Female- and SEDI-led Entrepreneurs

To make a donation and support the mission of the Boyd Street Endowment Fund, please contact James Spann at (312) 231-4081 or james.spann@boydstreetventures.com for more information.

The Boyd Street Endowment Fund accepts: cash contributions from individuals and companies; grants and distributions from donor-advised funds, foundations, and charitable trusts; and any other assets with established or appraisable value, including cryptocurrency, real estate, stocks, bonds, privately-held business interests, and collectible art.

For more information on how to contribute, please email us at Eliza.McCloy@boydstreetventures.com.

Donor Benefits

Donating to the Boyd Street Endowment Fund is unlike donating to any other non-profit. Through our support of Boyd Street Ventures, your donation will be invested in highly innovative, minority-, female- and SEDI-led companies and technologies developed within the entrepreneurial community of one of America's leading research universities. Your donation is fully tax deductible, and you will also gain access to several exciting early-stage ventures in which you may wish to co-invest. Beyond that, however, your donation will also help you be a proactive advocate for positive change by bringing truly superior, difference-making innovations to the market while promoting the causes of racial and gender diversity. In short, your donation to the Boyd Street Endowment Fund can benefit not only your taxes, but our economy and society as well.