

Startup innovation as a force for social good.

IMPACT-INSPIRED ENTERPRISE

Flywheel doesn't solve social and environmental problems.

Since 2011, we've launched 95 Greater Cincinnati startups that do.



VISION

A region at the forefront of social entrepreneurship and innovation that attracts growth, creates wealth and enhances the quality of life for everyone in our community.



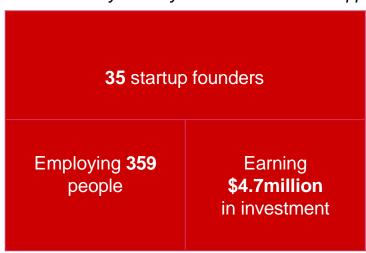
SOCIAL + ECONOMIC IMPACT = DOUBLE BOTTOM LINE

We equip impact-focused entrepreneurs with knowledge, strategies, skills and connections to develop and expand their businesses and create lasting economic and social change in the Greater Cincinnati Region.



Flywheel's Venture Accelerators grow social enterprises that are investable, create jobs and have the power to transform communities.

In the last 3 years Flywheel accelerators supported:

























































Flywheel Innovation Labs bring entrepreneurs and the community together to tackle high priority social challenges with innovation.



24 finalists	49% Women 51% BIPOC
9 community and business partners	1 game-changing solution

Partners: Strategies to End Homelessness, Flywheel, 84.51°, Bethany House, Found House, Legal Aid Society, Lighthouse Youth & Family Services, St. Vincent de Paul, YWCA



TenantGuard is currently being implemented by Strategies to End Homelessness

OUR TEAM



Donna Zaring
Executive Director



Samuel Baker Program Manager



15 Board Members
30+ Coaches
Dozens of Volunteer Mentors and Partners



ELEVATE IMPACT 2025

Join us for Demo Day June 26 @ 1819 Innovation Hub 4 - 7PM

Meet the Cohort:



Cindependent Film Center

Founder: Allyson West

The Magical Adventures at Park Clinic

Founder: Dwylett Montgomery

Prtty Pckup LLC

Founder: Marissa Dumas

Early Affirmations Founder: Kia Davis

From Fatherless to Fearless

Founder: Candice Crear

EXPANDING OUR IMPACT

- S.O.A.R. Social-enterprise Opportunities And Resources Hub
- National Social Impact Symposium

We are actively seeking support us as we build our vision to create a leading hub for social entrepreneurship.

Ways to get involved:

- Resource pillar partnerships
- Funding introductions
- Coaching and mentoring
- Program partnerships
- Impact investment and connections



THANK YOU