BrightStar Wisconsin Foundation Inc., a 501(c)(3) nonprofit, was founded on a novel idea allowing donors to contribute funds that would be invested in early stage companies. We have world-class talent and ideas in the Badger State, but not the dollars needed to launch more high tech start up businesses.

The logos to the right represent the 28 companies in which BrightStar has invested more than $3.8 million during our first two years. These companies anticipate creating 1,500 high paying jobs during their first three alone. As our investments in these companies are returned to the foundation, we will re-invest in new Wisconsin early stage companies.

We ask for your support

We ask for your support in creating jobs and keeping our best and brightest in Wisconsin. As BrightStar donors with a signature to the right, we ask you to consider joining us with a gift* to the foundation.

There is no better way to help our great state achieve a much more vibrant economy and make Wisconsin an even better place for us to live.

THANK YOU!

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