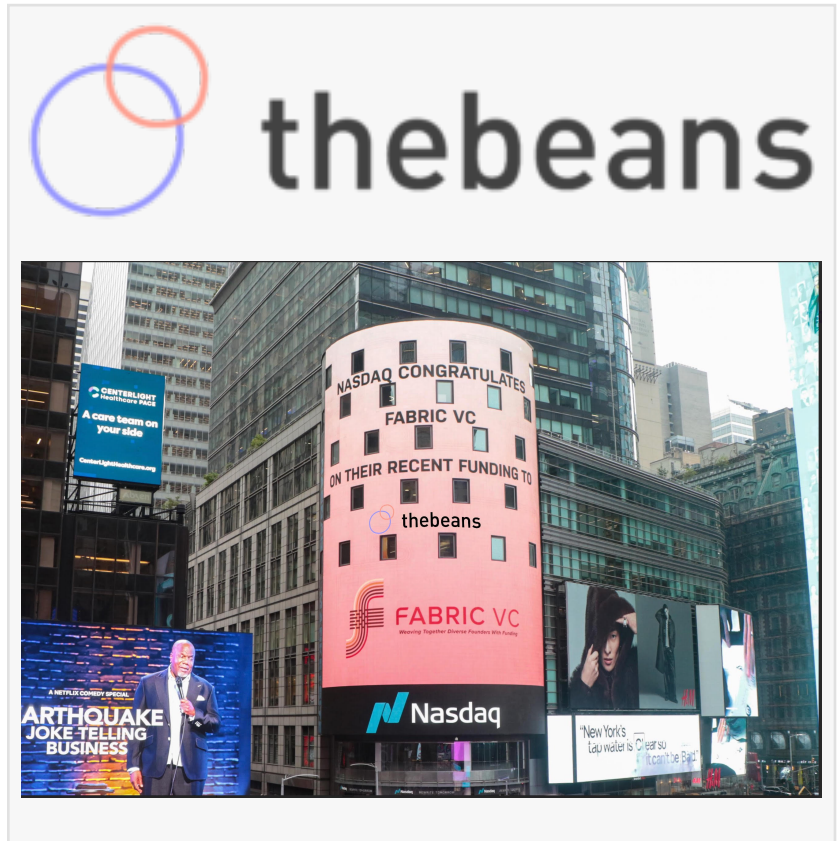


The Beans Announces \$5.4M in Seed Funding Accelerating Mission to Relieve Financial Stress for Caring Professionals

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[The Beans](#), the financial operating system for Caring Professionals and a leading provider of workforce development for their employers, announced closing of their seed round with a total funding of \$5.4 million from notable investors including Alloy Alchemist Fund, Commerce Ventures, Impulsum Ventures, Precursor Ventures, Swing Ventures, Techstars, Esther Dyson, TruStage Ventures, Coyote Ventures, and a strategic investment from Fabric VC, an inclusion-led venture firm backing visionary founders building the next generation of iconic companies. The investment will accelerate The Beans' expansion across healthcare and education sectors, enabling frontline employees to achieve financial stability through workforce development, personalized recommendations, and intelligent cash flow automation.



The Beans' financial operating system is purpose-built to solve the number one source of employee stress: money. Employers in care-based industries face record turnover, absenteeism, and lost productivity tied to financial stress. For example, a mid-sized hospital loses more than \$20 million annually to financial stress-related costs. The Beans' platform addresses this challenge through evidence-based workforce development and software that automates and optimizes cash flow for employees, improving employee wellbeing and retention by 12%.

"Our mission has always been to redefine the category of financial wellness," said Melissa Pancoast, Founder and CEO of The Beans. "This investment is a validation of our model and the momentum we're building. Together, we're creating a future where financial progress is

possible.”

“We’re deeply impressed by The Beans team and their unwavering commitment to alleviating financial stress for the Caring Class,” said Ed Wilson, Managing Partner at Impulsum Ventures. “Their focus, execution, and strong unit economics position them for exceptional growth. We’re proud to partner with such a purpose-driven company at this pivotal moment in their journey.”

The Beans AI manages cash flows and executes financial tasks, including savings, debt, and now tax optimization, simplifying complex decisions into daily peace of mind. This investment enabled The Beans to expand its reach across healthcare networks, educational institutions, and nonprofits nationwide, continuing to relieve financial stress, improve retention, and empower employees to thrive both at work and at home.

“At Fabric VC, we invested in The Beans because they’re redefining how people, especially underrepresented communities, build financial confidence,” said Laurel Mintz, General Partner, Fabric VC. “Their human-first approach to cash flow management aligns perfectly with our mission to back diverse founders who are solving real, systemic problems with scalable technology. The Beans is not just tackling the challenges of cash flow, they’re empowering a new generation to thrive financially.”

To learn more about The Beans and its commitment to financial progress for the Caring Class, [visit www.thebeans.io](http://www.thebeans.io).

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