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Fastest-Growing Women-Led Companies:

Growing Strong

Celebrating the growing power of women's businesses, *Entrepreneur* and the Women Presidents' Organization have teamed up to bring you the top 50 fastest-growing women-led companies. Meet our No. 1 fastest-growing entrepreneur—and find out how we chose our top 50.

38 **BrightStar Healthcare LLC** Health-care staffing Gurnee, IL 247brightstar.com

SHELLY SUN

Began: 2002 **Initial Investment:** \$100,000 **2002 sales:** \$112,000 **2006 sales:** \$3.5 million

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