

Biggest individual gifts to Indiana organizations

In 2017, individuals made 28 donations of at least \$1 million to entities in Indiana.

Donor	Background	Recipient	Gift	For
Kenneth and Pamela Ricci	alumnus, and principal of Cleveland-based Directional Aviation Capital; and his wife	University of Notre Dame	\$100 million	unrestricted pledge
Jay and Mary Flaherty	Former chairman and CEO of Los Angeles-based real estate investment trust HCP Inc., and his wife. Both are alumni.	University of Notre Dame	\$25 million	renovation and maintenance of the on-campus residence Corby Hall and support services for aging clergy.
Ernestine Raclin, and Carmen and Chris Murphy	South Bend philanthropist, and her daughter and son-in-law. Murphy is an alumnus.	University of Notre Dame	\$25 million	lead gift for the construction of an art museum, to be named the Raclin Murphy Museum of Art at Notre Dame
Charles and Helen Schwab	investment banker, and his wife	University of Notre Dame	\$25 million	Construction of O'Neill Hall, which will house the music department. The gift honors Helen Schwab's brother, Joe O'Neill III.
Dean and Barbara White (foundation)	Late co-founder of Merrillville-based real estate development company Whiteco Industries, and his wife. Dean died in 2016.	Southlake YMCA (Crown Point)	\$21 million	facilities expansion
Drs. Rafat and Zoreen Ansari	married South Bend physicians	University of Notre Dame	\$15 million	creation of an institute to study worldwide religions, to be called the Rafat and Zoreen Ansari Institute for Global Engagement with Religion
Tripp and Sheila Smith	alumnus, and co-founder of New York-based GSO Capital Partners and senior managing director of New York-based asset manager Blackstone Group; and his wife	University of Notre Dame	\$15 million	new recreation facility at the Duncan Student Center, to be called Smith Center for Recreational Sports
Fred and Judy Klipsch	former chairman and CEO of Indianapolis-based Klipsch Group, and his wife	Marian University	\$12 million	support for the education college, which was renamed the Fred S. Klipsch Educators College
W. Jay Wilkinson	alumnus, and chairman of South Bend-based Peoplelink Staffing Solutions	Indiana University	\$10 million	new indoor arena for volleyball and wrestling teams
Winstan "Bud" and Jacqueline Sellick (estate)	Late alumni, who were owners of two insurance agencies and a commercial real estate business. Winstan died in 2015 and Jacqueline died in 2012.	Butler University	\$9.4 million	Butler athletics, the Lacy School of Business and other programs
Todd Osburn and Caroline Howe	alumnus, and founding partner of Chicago-based private equity firm Greyrock Capital Group; and his wife	Indiana State University	\$7.5 million	student financial aid
anonymous	not applicable	Indiana University	\$5 million	scholarship endowments at the Kelley School of Business
anonymous	not applicable	Indiana University (Indianapolis)	\$5 million	scholarship endowments at the Lilly Family School of Philanthropy
Robert B. Annis (foundation)	inventor, and founder of Greencastle-based R.B. Annis Co., who died in 1999	University of Indianapolis	\$5 million	creation of a school of engineering, named the R.B. Annis School of Engineering
Frank Levinson	alumnus, and managing director of Singapore-based Small World Group and partner in San Francisco-based venture capital fund Phoenix Venture Partners	Butler University	\$5 million	science teaching and laboratory facilities
Martha Sykes Hansen (estate)	alumnus, and naturalist at the National Audubon Society, who died in 2015	Earlham College	\$2.7 million	endowment of a chair in biology and scholarships for students studying natural sciences
John and Sarah Lechleiter	retired Eli Lilly and Co. CEO, and his wife	Indiana Repertory Theatre	\$2.5 million	endowment of James Still Playwright-in-Residence position
Tesh Wickard (estate)	(Hope) Hauser High School teacher, who died in 2014	Brown County Public Library	\$2.3 million	library's endowment
Mike and Jill Schrage	Family owns Merrillville-based Centier Bank.	Southlake YMCA (Crown Point)	\$1.5 million	capital campaign
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J. William and Dorothy Asher	DePauw alumnus, and professor emeritus of education and psychological sciences at Purdue University; and his wife	DePauw University	\$1 million	establishment of the J. William Asher Office of Undergraduate Research, Scholarship and Creative Activity
Stephen F. Burns	alumnus, and chairman and CEO of Indianapolis-based Wheaton Van Lines	Indiana University Maurer School of Law	\$1 million	endowment of a professorship in ethics and professionalism, to be named The Stephen F. Burns Professorship
Allen Whitehill Clowes (foundation)	financial adviser and Indianapolis philanthropist, who died in 2000	Riverside High School	\$1 million	capital campaign to build a second campus for Herron High School
Sidney and Lois Eskenazi (family foundation)	Indianapolis philanthropists and real estate developers	Ivy Tech Community College	\$1 million	land valued at \$1 million, for new automotive technology training center
Paul Norman	alumnus, and chairman and CEO of Dayton, Ohio-based NU Holdings	Marian University	\$1 million	new business school building, to be named the Paul J. Norman Center
Scott and Beth Daley Ullem	alumnus, and vice president and chief financial officer of Los Angeles-based Edwards Lifesciences Corp., a medical-equipment maker; and his wife	DePauw University	\$1 million	transformation of the university's campus farm and creation of a Center for Sustainability
John "Jack" Kelly and Gail Weiss	alumnus, and partner at Washington, D.C.-based public-policy consulting firm McPherson Group LLC; and his wife	University of Notre Dame	\$1 million	support for the international security center, internships for undergraduates and research projects for graduate students