

Biggest individual gifts to Indiana organizations

In 2018, individuals made 27 donations of at least \$1 million to entities in Indiana, for a total of nearly \$246 million.

Donor	Gift	Recipient	For	Donor background
Paul and Betty Woolls	\$40 million	Wabash College	capital campaign, which will help fund scholarships, faculty roles, academic programs and construction projects	Alumnus and his wife. The couple owns several wineries in Napa, California.
Bren Simon	\$30 million	Great American Songbook Foundation	Carmel estate valued at \$30 million. The foundation plans to sell it and use the proceeds to establish a major museum in central Indiana.	widow of Mel Simon, co-founder of Indianapolis-based shopping mall giant Simon Property Group, who died in 2009
Bruce White, Dean and Barbara White (foundation)	\$30 million	Purdue University	renovation of Union Club Hotel, including the addition of a restaurant and bar	Bruce is an alumnus, and founder and CEO of White Lodging Services Corp. Dean was a hotel and billboard magnate; Barbara is his wife.
Stephen and Karen Ogren Sanger	\$20 million	DePauw University	creation of the Sanger Leadership Initiative, which will offer leadership programs, increase post-graduate support, and invite speakers to the school	alumnus and retired chairman and CEO of General Mills; and his wife
anonymous	\$15 million	Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology	new facility that will include workspaces, design studios, classrooms, laboratories and an area for faculty programs	not applicable
William and Mary Stone	\$15 million	Stone Family Center for Health Sciences	health education programs at the new center, which is a collaboration among the University of Evansville, the University of Southern Indiana and the Indiana University School of Medicine	Evansville natives. William is founder, CEO and chairman of SS&C Technologies Inc.
Mark and Dana Foley	\$13 million	University of Notre Dame	Unspecified. The premium hospitality club in O'Neill Hall was renamed Foley's in honor of the gift.	alumnus, and former chairman, president and CEO of Zeltiq Aesthetics; and his wife
L. Dick Buell	\$10 million	Purdue University	endowment of men's basketball head coaching position	alumnus, and former CEO of Catalina Marketing Corp.
Rick and Molly Klau	\$10 million	University of Notre Dame	expansion of programs, classes and faculty at the Center for Civil and Human Rights, renamed for the Klaus	chairman of Hajoca Corp., and his wife
Shelly Schwarz	\$10 million	Indiana University Health	establishment of the Joe and Shelly Schwarz Cancer Center at IU Health North Hospital	widow of entrepreneur Joe Schwarz, who died of cancer in 2018
Christopher and Lorraine Sheehan Wilson (foundation)	\$10 million	University of Notre Dame	funding of two new faculty positions at the Wilson Sheehan Lab for Economic Opportunities, and increasing the center's Social Innovation Fund	Married alumni. Christopher is a senior partner at Stonehill Capital Management.
James B. and JeanAnne Chaney (foundation)	\$8 million	Purdue University	scholarships, and renovation or expansion of the Purdue College of Pharmacy building	alumna, and pharmacist; and her husband
Michael Arnolt	\$6 million	Indiana University	establishment of the Michael I. Arnolt Center for Investigative Journalism	alumnus, former journalist, and co-founder of Graston Technique
anonymous	\$5 million	Riley Children's Foundation	capital campaign	not applicable
Walter and Kathy Snodell	\$4 million	Wabash College	recruitment of Chicago-area students	alumnus, and chairman of Peerless Industries; and his wife
Richard and Rose Gates (estate)	\$3.1 million	Cass County Community Foundation	scholarships	Former Cass County residents. The couple died in 2017.
Alan and Peggy Scantland	\$3 million	Earlham College	academic programs, financial aid, student activities and research	Married alumni. Alan is a co-founder of CoverMyMeds.
Jay and Susan Allen	\$2 million	Wabash College	renovation of the athletic facility's fitness center and weight room	alumnus, and managing director at Bank of America Merrill Lynch; and his wife
Steve and Joanie Bowen	\$2 million	Wabash College	unrestricted	alumnus, and retired lawyer; and his wife
Douglas Tillman	\$2 million	Franklin College	endowment	alumnus, and former Eli Lilly and Co. executive
Lacy and Patricia Johnson	\$1.5 million	Indiana University	establishment of the Johnson Chair for Diversity and Leadership within the Office of the Vice President for Diversity, Equity and Multicultural Affairs	alumnus of the Indiana University Robert H. McKinney School of Law and a partner at Ice Miller; and his wife
R. David and Suzanne Hoover	\$1.25 million	Indiana University Kelley School of Business	Conrad Prebys Career Services Center	Married IU alumni. David is a retired chairman of the Ball Corp.
Doug and Maria DeVos (foundation)	\$1 million	Purdue University	Center for Economic Research	alumnus, and co-president of Alticor, parent company of Amway; and his wife
Bob and Helen Haddad	\$1 million	Columbus Indiana Philharmonic	capital campaign	former owners of Columbus Container
John and Eileen Huarte	\$1 million	University of Notre Dame	scholarships for student athletes	alumnus, and former professional football player; and his wife
Derica Rice and Robin Nelson-Rice	\$1 million	Center for Leadership Development	expansion of programs for students in grades 4-12, including free tutoring and college preparation	Robin is an alumnus of the center's programs. Derica is CEO of CVS/Caremark and retired executive vice president and chief financial officer of Eli Lilly and Co.
Donald and Liz Thompson	\$1 million	Purdue University	scholarships for minority students	Married alumni. Donald is a Purdue trustee and a retired CEO of McDonald's Corp.