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*Connecting women with, through, and for IU.*



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## WHY WE GIVE:



“I give because so many have given to me. I give because I am who I am because of the lives and gifts shared with me throughout my life. I give because I have been blessed and sharing those blessings always multiplies the good for all! I give to IU because I believe in the power of IU to take what I can share and do exponentially more for students, families and our world!”

— Dena Rae Hancock,  
Women’s Philanthropy Leadership Council member

## HOW WE GIVE:

### Women’s Philanthropy grant recipient receives \$4M from National Science Foundation

Grants awarded from the Women’s Philanthropy Leadership Council on an annual basis often provide seed money to Indiana University programs that go on to obtain state and national funding. A 2015 Women’s Philanthropy grant recipient, the **Informatics Diversity-Enhanced Workforce (iDEW)** program, is one of them, offering high school students computer science classes and workshops that promote higher education—and therefore post-graduate workforce placements—in informatics and technology. The School of Informatics and Computing at IUPUI has received \$4 million from the National Science Foundation that will propel iDEW and provide increased opportunities for underrepresented students to pursue STEM educations.

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## IN THE NEWS

The Student Building, with its iconic clock tower, was renamed in honor of IU's ninth First Lady, Frances Morgan Swain.

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Women's Philanthropy at IU has been instrumental in the early success of the IU Athletics fundraising efforts as part of **For All: The Indiana University Bicentennial Campaign**.

To date, IU Athletics has totaled \$68.5 million in leadership capital gifts with \$50.5 million of that total being driven by women donors, accounting for 74 percent of the current leadership gift total.

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The historic Assembly Hall was renamed in honor of IU alumna and founding member of the Women's Philanthropy Leadership Council Cindy Simon Skjodt, whose \$40 million gift represents the largest gift in IU Athletics history.

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IU alum Milt Stewart and wife Judi, a founding member of the Women's Philanthropy Leadership Council, gave a \$7.7 million gift to endow the Maurer School of Law's **Center on the Global Legal Profession** and a professorship, supporting global opportunities and partnerships with schools around the world.

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