

Contributing to Project SEED

Contributions of any amount from friends of the Project SEED program are very much appreciated. We run a very lean program with proven impact and results. We have created this document in hopes that we can increase support for the students we serve.

- 1) Contributions are tax deductible
- 2) Contributing online with credit card or payroll deduction:
- 3) Contributing via check
- 4) Double your contribution: activating employer matching funds.

1) Contributing online with credit cards or payroll deduction:

All contributions are tax deductible at both the federal and state level. Please consult a tax professional on specifics. When contributing through the IU Foundation, the State of Indiana gives back 50% as a tax credit, for donations up to \$400 when filing as married, and \$200 when filing jointly. Larger contributions are welcome but at least there is this additional Indiana incentive to support higher education: For additional information on tax advantages see the end of document at https://www.myiu.org/file/pdf/donation_form.pdf and link at www.IndianaProjectSTEM.org/20152-2018.pdf

2) Contributing online with credit cards or payroll deduction:

1. Please click <https://www.myiu.org/one-time-gift>
2. On search box labeled "Use my gift to support" locate IU Foundation.
3. On search box labeled "search all funds" enter: **Indianapolis Project SEED Fund**
4. Click 'Next' and proceed to enter your credit / debit card information. It takes 2 minutes or less to complete the transaction. There are also instructions on how to set up donations through payroll deductions.

3) Contributing via check:

Some donors prefer to donate via checks. Please complete and print this form:

https://www.myiu.org/file/pdf/donation_form.pdf

On the first field labeled 'Designation', Please enter: **Indianapolis Project SEED Fund 0320003382**

IMPORTANT: If you work for an employer that provides matching funds to charitable contributions, please request a matching gifts form from your employer and include together with this document.

4) Employer Matching Funds

Some local employers like **Roche and Eli Lilly & Company** provide matching funds to their employee's charitable contributions. Usually the employer will have a matching gifts form you need to complete, so it may just be easier to pay via check and mail it all together. But if you donate online, please print out the transaction receipt email with the reference number and include it with your matching gifts form when you mail it. If you have any questions, we can put you in direct contact with the IU Foundation contact who oversees Matching Funds Gifts.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!

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