

1983 – 1989

Getting Organized

- » **1983** | Lieutenant Governor John Mutz and Alan Schusterman, President of Indiana Humanities Council, convened a group of foundation leaders to discuss the role of philanthropy in Indiana and discuss common issues and opportunities.
- » Committee formed to lead shared work
- » The name “Indiana Donors Alliance” (IDA) was adopted
- » Indiana Humanities Council provided a home and back office support
- » Annual conferences held
- » **1985** | First Directory of Indiana Grantmakers published
- » **1989** | First full-time staff person (Nancy DiLaura) hired

1993 – 1998

Exploring Roles and Relationships

- » **1993** | Jerry Musich becomes executive director
- » **1994** | Membership is at 90 grantmaking organizations
- » IDA creates “associate member” category. Over the next few years, associate membership (grantseekers) grows to far exceed grantmaker members.
- » Annual conferences held; Directory of Indiana Grantmakers published annually
- » **1998** | Strategic plan and decision made to focus on grantmakers; associate member category eliminated
- » IDA moves from Victoria Centre to Symphony Centre, 32 East Washington Street
- » **1999** | Carol Simonetti becomes executive director

1990 – 1992

Formalizing the Organization

- » **1990** | IDA incorporates; Indiana Humanities continues to serve as fiscal agent
- » Membership campaign begins (goal = 30 members)
- » Lilly Endowment Inc. announces GIFT; decides to house technical assistance at IDA
- » **1992** | IDA receives 501c3 status from IRS; forms IDA Foundation (supporting organization) to receive large grants from Lilly Endowment Inc. and not jeopardize public charity status
- » IDA moves from Indiana Humanities offices to Victoria Centre, 22 East Washington Street. IDA takes on fiscal and administrative responsibilities.

1998 – Present

Focus and Strategy

- » **2000** | Named changed to “Indiana Grantmakers Alliance” (IGA) to reflect the commitment to serving this constituency
- » **2000** | Indiana Giving Ventures (IGIVE) receives 3-year grant to promote philanthropy
- » **2003** | IGA becomes home for Youth Philanthropy Initiative of Indiana. Annual grants from Lilly Endowment begin.
- » **2005** | Membership is at 131 grantmaking organizations
- » **2007** | Marissa Manlove joins IGA as CEO. Increased focus on public policy.
- » **2014** | Name changed to Indiana Philanthropy Alliance (IPA) to reflect broader role of foundations
- » **2019** | Claudia Cummings joins IPA as CEO