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IU Health Invests \$100K in The Mind Trust's Grow What Works Campaign; Indianapolis Young Professionals Decide How Money is Spent

IndyHub & Lacy Leadership Association present Raise Your Education Reform IQ, a unique opportunity to make an impact on education reform.

INDIANAPOLIS – IndyHub and Lacy Leadership Association are partnering with The Mind Trust and Indiana University Health to engage young professionals in solving our city's most vexing public education challenge. This unique partnership will allow attendees the opportunity to direct funds from Indiana University Health's \$100,000 investment to The Mind Trust's Grow What Works Campaign to the most promising, highest-impact education reform organizations in Indianapolis.

On Aug. 30, *Raise Your Education Reform IQ* will host more than 150 of Indianapolis' emerging leaders in a rare opportunity to participate in high-level philanthropy. Understanding that good education is critical to good health and quality of life, Indiana University Health has made a \$100,000 contribution to The Mind Trust's Grow What Works Campaign – all of which will be allocated toward local education reform based on the votes of event attendees.

"We could not be more thrilled with this incredible partnership," said David Harris, Founder & CEO of The Mind Trust, and nationally renowned education reform expert. "IU Health has been tremendously generous not only in investing in education innovation in this city, but in offering young professionals in Indianapolis the chance to participate in real philanthropy—and hopefully inspire those emerging leaders to be more engaged in investing their time and resources into making real, system-wide change in our public schools."

Attendees will direct the \$100,000 Indiana University Health gift to the six partner organizations in The Mind Trust's Grow What Works campaign. The \$18 million fundraising campaign seeks to invest in the most promising, highest-impact education reform organizations in Indianapolis, enabling them to serve more students and accelerate change. During the course of the evening, attendees will hear from the Grow What Works partner organizations, who will share their vision for Indianapolis' kids and the results they've seen thus far. Those organizations are: The New Teacher Project, Stand for Children, Teach for America, College Summit, Summer Advantage USA and Teach Plus. Following the presentations, attendees will deliberate with their table peers and decide as a group how to allocate their portion of the gift.

"Recognizing the critical link between a strong education and good health, Indiana University Health invests in evidence-based programs aimed at transforming our education system for the 21st century," said Ron Stiver, IU Health's Senior Vice President, Engagement and Public

Affairs. “We are pleased to make this investment in The Mind Trust and to join with them and other event partners in engaging emerging leaders who share our commitment.”

Raise Your Education Reform IQ, taking place at the newly-restored Indiana Landmarks Center, is part of a speaker series developed to provide Indianapolis’ young and emerging leaders insight on topical issues of the community and access to leaders on the forefront of change.

“Each *Raise Your IQ* event aims to empower Indianapolis professionals to become involved in issues that affect our community,” said Molly Chavers, Executive Director of IndyHub. “We’re especially excited by what will be the outcome of this event. Our hope is that individuals will see that an energized base makes a significant difference in the lives of area students and Indianapolis’ future.”

Event registration costs \$30 which includes dinner and the unique opportunity to participate in this philanthropic project. Details are available at www.indyhub.org.

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IU Health

About Indiana University Health Named among the “Best Hospitals in America” by U.S. News & World Report for 14 consecutive years, Indiana University Health is dedicated to providing a unified standard of preeminent, patient-centered care. A unique partnership with Indiana University School of Medicine – one of the nation’s leading medical schools – gives our highly skilled physicians access to innovative treatments using the latest research and technology. Discover the strength at iuhealth.org.

The Mind Trust – Bold, new education reform

The Mind Trust is an Indianapolis-based nonprofit organization whose mission is to dramatically improve public education for underserved children by empowering education entrepreneurs to develop or expand transformative education initiatives. Through its Education Entrepreneur Fellowship and Mezzanine Fund, The Mind Trust finds the most promising and successful education reform initiatives in America, and supports their launch or replication in Indianapolis. The Mind Trust has made investments totaling over \$5,000,000 to bring Teach For America, The New Teacher Project, College Summit, Diploma Plus and Stand for Children to Indianapolis. The Mind Trust has invested \$2.7 million to incubate six new ventures, including Summer Advantage USA, Teach Plus, Seton Education Partners, Foster Ed, Global Citizen Year, and Youth Music Exchange. www.themindtrust.org.

IndyHub

IndyHub’s mission is to attract, engage and motivate young professionals of all varieties to make Indianapolis an even greater place to live, work and play. IndyHub believes that success with this mission will mean enhanced quality of life for young professionals and a greater talent pool for local employers. To do this, IndyHub hosts a variety of professional development, civic and cultural events and promotes opportunities to get involved throughout Indianapolis. www.indyhub.org.

Lacy Leadership Association

Lacy Leadership Association (LLA) is Indianapolis’ premier leadership network driving high-level engagement that makes Indianapolis the best city in the nation. Members are alumni of the Stanley K. Lacy Executive Leadership Series (SKL), Leadership Education and Development (LEAD) and Opportunity Indianapolis. LLA provides a platform for members to address and advance community issues; LLA hosts networking, educational and service events; LLA conducts annual leadership development programs for community members. www.lacyleadership.org.