

## The 50 Top American Givers

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### 43. Thomas & Stacey Siebel

Siebel Systems founder

**2004-08 Giving\*** \$242 million

Siebel donated \$100 million to his alma mater, the University of Illinois, last year. In 2005, Siebel, now chairman of the holding company First Virtual Group, founded the Meth Project, a large-scale prevention program aimed at significantly reducing first-time meth use through public service messaging, public policy, and community outreach. The Meth Project operates statewide prevention programs in Montana, Arizona, Idaho, Illinois, and Wyoming, and hopes to branch into more states in upcoming years.

For more, visit the [The Meth Project](#) topic on Business Exchange.

*\*Based on public records and interviews with donors*

*Data: BusinessWeek, The Chronicle of Philanthropy and the Center on Philanthropy at Indiana University*