

PHILANTHROPY

47. Thomas Siebel

Siebel Systems
founder

2003-07 Given or Pledged:

\$189 million

Favored Causes:

Education, meth-use
prevention, community

Estimated Lifetime Giving*:

\$386 million

Net Worth:** \$1,900 million

**Giving as a Percentage of
Net Worth:** 20%

To kick off the fund-raising efforts of his alma mater, the University of Illinois, Siebel donated \$100 million dollars to the school. In 2005, he founded the Meth Project, a prevention program aimed at



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significantly reducing first-time methamphetamine use through public service messaging, public policy, and community outreach. The Meth Project operates statewide prevention programs in Arizona, Idaho, and Montana, and hopes to branch into more states in upcoming years.

*Based on public records and interviews with donors

**Based on the Forbes 400 list and donor information

Data: BusinessWeek, GuideStar, The Chronicle of Philanthropy, The Center on Philanthropy at Indiana University