Dear Friends,

As the year comes to a close, I would like to say a heart felt THANK YOU on behalf of the IRC Staff and Board.

We THANK YOU for your participation in our conference, the Indiana Food Scrap Initiative and REVENT.

We THANK YOU for your financial support that helps us advance our mission in several strategic ways throughout the year.

We THANK YOU for sharing and liking our tweets and Facebook posts.

We THANK YOU for purchasing the Indiana Recycling Coalition license plate to support our work into the future.

(We hope you are inspired by IRC Board Member David Vonnegut-Gabovitch whose entire family has committed to supporting the IRC via the license plate! We love this picture of four of his five family plates!)

And, we THANK YOU for doing your part every day to make Indiana a more sustainable state!

Please help us finish 2016 strong by making a tax-deductible donation today. You can read about our work in 2016 here.

Renew your plate at any time - get your recycling plate TODAY!
In early 2017, we'll have some exciting grant news to share. In the meantime, we wish you and yours a happy and peaceful holiday season!

Sustainably yours,

Carey Hamilton
Executive Director

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT THIS YEAR!
IT MADE A DIFFERENCE FOR INDIANA!

Please watch a short overview of our 2016 highlights HERE, and know that your support today for our work in 2017 will help us continue to advance a more sustainable Indiana.

IRC'S NEW Website!
THE IRC HAS A NEW WEBSITE, RECYCLING LOCATOR AND MEMBERSHIP DIRECTORY!

Check out our new website indianarecycling.org! To view our new recycling locator you can either click the "Where Can I Recycle?" header (shown above) or the "Where Can I Recycle" tab on top of the page.

We also have a new and improved membership directory! Contact Emily Jackson emily@indianarecycling.org to update or add your listing.

REVENT Recap

REVENT, the IRC's annual fundraising gala, was held on Saturday, November 12th. Thank you so much to Goodwill Industries of Central Indiana for once again hosting us in the Indianapolis
The competition. Voters also chose Kristy Hughes as the second place winner and Emily Bennett for third place in the competition.

The silent auction was more successful than ever, raising over $8,000 for IRC; we continue to be astonished at the generosity of all those who donated. Scanning through the 100 plus items and themed packages in our silent auction served as a fun backdrop for the bustling cocktail hour, courtesy of the munificent Monarch Beverage Company who donated the best local beer and wine and Hoosier Beverage Association who provided soft drinks.

Following the cocktail hour, guests were served a meal to write home about from our friends at Duos. Dessert was delectable-sweet salutations to Best Chocolate in Town for once again supplying the most sumptuous of trifles and to Trader Joes for donating too many cookies to choose from! A+ to all those attendees who participated in the Upcycled Fashion Contest and to our ever-classy and trendy judges Sierra Holmes of Eclectic Kurves and Madison Hromadka of PrepCity Guide to Life. A gracious thanksgiving to phenomenal artists Stephanie Cochran, Emily Bennett, Kristy Hughes, and 1st place winner, Julie Satch Kern, who all participated in our first ever Art of Recycling Competition and to Julie Muney Moore of the Indy Arts Council for her artful advice.

Thank you to our photographer Craig Moore of Pinhole Image Works for snapping shots and special thanks to Nathan Rues of Kaps for Kids for supplying the stunning sellable rose centerpieces and for donating half the proceeds to the IRC. Lastly, the IRC would like recognize pivotal members on our board Morgan Bennett, Stacey Boggs, Bob Bryant, Nick Brothers, Cassie Stockamp and volunteer Anne Laker for serving on the REVENT committee. Finally, we are ever so thankful to the slew of dedicated volunteers Justin Hofmann, Justin Morris, Matt Miller, Victoria Goodwin, Orange Gui, Liz Gimenez, Morgan Safford, Ashley Hoffman, Lydia Boyer, Alex Alvarez, Sharon Newarth, Kelsey Smith, Hana Cleveland, Lashata Grayson, Aaron Stroude, Will Schaust, Ellie McGrary, Cami Marstellar, Jess Stevent, Jenn Roelker, Cole Seager, Corey Weinberg, Izzy Pollack, Precious Bell, Raquel Knight, Infinity Knight, Fatima Khan, and Usama Hanif, who made REVENT 2016 run as smoothly as it ever has, and to Papa Johns and Jimmy John’s for feeding them!

THANK YOU to all those not mentioned! We hope you will consider attending next year! Until then, enjoy some photos from REVENT 2016 on our Facebook page!
IT'S THAT TIME OF YEAR AGAIN!
SUPPORT THE IRC WHILE SHOPPING ONLINE AT AMAZON.COM!

Support the IRC while shopping online at Amazon.com! Amazon will contribute 0.5% of your total purchase price to the IRC every time you shop.

You use the same account on Amazon.com and AmazonSmile. Your shopping cart, Wish List, wedding or baby registry, and other account settings are also the same. CLICK HERE.

GET YOUR IRC LICENSE PLATE Now!

Hoosiers who support environmental sustainability and recycling can now show that support on their Indiana license plate!

TAKE THE PLEDGE!
If you plan to purchase the Special Group Recognition (SGR) License Plate for the Indiana Recycling Coalition, TAKE THE PLEDGE! CLICK HERE or on the image above to pledge to purchase the Recycling Coalition SGR plate when your license plate is up for renewal and help make Indiana a more sustainable state.

By entering your last name and email address in the pledge form, you agree to allow the Indiana Recycling Coalition to email you a reminder about the availability of the Recycling Coalition SGR plate close to the time your plate is to be renewed.

CLICK HERE to visit the Recycling Coalition SGR plate on the BMV website.
HELP US SPREAD THE WORD!
We need to sell 500 license plates in the first two years to keep the plate. Please help us spread the word by sharing our social media posts about the plate and/or putting an announcement in your employee newsletter. For more details or if you would be willing to hang some license plate flyers at your office or in libraries and other public places in your corner of the state, please email jean@indianarecycling.org.

INDIANA FOOD SCRAP Initiative

An estimated 35 million tons of food is discarded each year in the U.S., equalling $165 billion in food waste. The Indiana Recycling Coalition (IRC) is pleased to sponsor the Indiana Food Scrap Initiative, IFSI, a multi-stakeholder initiative to explore the issues that cause food waste, and to work to divert as much from disposal as possible. We held our most recent meeting in August and look forward to future meetings of IFSI in the new year.

UPCOMING MEETING:

February 9, 2017 Stakeholder Meeting
When: February 9th, 2017 from 1-3pm
Where: IRC Office, 708 E Michigan St. Indianapolis, IN 46202
RSVP: emily@indianarecycling.org

CLICK HERE for more information.
Sign up to receive updates from IFSI and the latest news HERE!
Visit the IFSI page on the IRC website.

LEND A BIN Program

WE'RE EXCITED TO ADD 15 COMPOSTING BINS AND 5 WASTE STATIONS TO OUR LEND A BIN PROGRAM!

If you’re hosting an event, recycling and composting are great ways to keep it clean and green. The IRC is happy to provide portable beverage container recycling bins, composting bins and waste stations for your special occasion.

For more information about our Lend A Bin program, visit our website.

NEW AND RENEWING MEMBERS - Thank you for your support!
RENEWING MEMBERS
Athenaeum Foundation
City of Bloomington Sanitation Department
Fulton Co. SWMD
Goodwill Industries of Central Indiana, Inc.
Knox Co. SWMD
Marshall Co. SWMD
Northwest Indiana SWMD
Rideout Public Affairs, Inc.
Danni Schaus
Plews Shadley Racher & Braun
WasteZero
WUR SWMD

NEW MEMBERS
Indianapolis Symphony Orchestra
Emily Jackson

Interested in being listed in our Member Directory? Email Jean to be added to the directory or to update your information.

UPCOMING Webinars

There are no upcoming webinars.

SPONSORS

The mission of the Indiana Recycling Coalition is to support source reduction, reuse, composting, and recycling activities in Indiana. The Indiana Recycling Coalition supports policies and programs that advance sustainable materials management. The goal of this support is to conserve our natural resources, reduce energy use, encourage environmental responsibility and create green jobs through recycling.

Visit our Website for More Information

STAY CONNECTED

Join Our Mailing List!