



# The Greater Indianapolis NAACP Branch #3053

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## IndyWIN Committee



Women in NAACP (WIN) is an official committee of the NAACP established to enhance the leadership role of women in the association, to serve as an advocacy vehicle for issues affecting women and children, to advocate for the positive development of children, and to support the ongoing work of the NAACP and its units, especially civil and cultural activities to enhance membership.

WIN's theme is "Outstretched Hands and Open Hearts to Women and Children."



### IndyWIN Committee Events



Branch #3053's IndyWIN Committee hosted a workshop on Breast Cancer Awareness featuring: SIP Educator, Linda Everett at the College Branch Library on April 25th.

On June 17th, we provided voter registration for our Juneteenth observance at Scott United Methodist Church.



**WIN Breakfast**  
Saturday, Oct. 28, 2017  
Indiana State Conference NAACP  
2017 State Convention



Featured Speaker Paula Young Shelton (middle) with some of our IndyWIN Committee Members

**In observance of Domestic Violence Awareness Month**  
several committee members collected and delivered canned, dried goods and water to the Julian Center Food Pantry. Clothing was also donated to the facility.



The IndyWIN Committee  
hosted during the  
Greater Indianapolis NAACP Branch #3053  
**Freedom Fund Banquet**  
Friday, September 22, 2017



**2017 Indiana Women's Prison Collection Drive**



The IndyWIN Committee has held a collection drive for the Indiana Women's Prison for several years. We recently delivered our yearly donations and were given our yearly tour showing ongoing projects the women are involved in. The volume of items made is impressive and the quality is excellent. The project leader over the craft areas was an inmate who was very informative and articulate. She is a published author and upon release plans to complete her work towards a Ph.D.

**Mosquito Nets Project:** The women make mosquito nets which are sent to foreign countries where mosquito borne illnesses are prevalent. Their nets are larger than most nets made available in these much needed areas of the world. One net can cover a mother and a couple of small children. They have provided around 1500 nets so far. This particular project requires financial donations made to purchase the netting and batting to construct the nets. If interested in supporting this project, you can directly contact Wendi Middleton 317 244 3387, ext. 355 for further information. Or call our local NAACP office at 317 925 5127 to make a monetary donation. Please designate IndyWIN Collection Drive for the Indiana Women's Prison Mosquito Nets Project.



**Community Service Projects:** The Indiana Women's Prison has well equipped arts and crafts areas that are dedicated to community service projects. They make quilts, afghans, hats, mittens and scarves for the homeless, retirement communities, and for Life Centers and Children's homes. They make book bags and stuffed toys for children and sleeping bags containing many items needed by the homeless. There are a host of other craft projects they are involved in, as well. Ongoing needs you can donate include: Materials for quilting, yarn for knitting, plastic knitting needles, stitch witchery tape, thread, etc. These items can be dropped off at the Greater Indianapolis NAACP Branch #3053 Office in the Julia Carson Government Center, 300 East Fall Creek Parkway North, Indianapolis, IN for the continuing IndyWIN Collection Drive. Please indicate on box or bag that it's for the Women's Prison.



We were also allowed to visit this special unit:  
**Wee Ones Unit:** This is an innovative program in the state of Indiana. If a woman delivers her baby while incarcerated, and sentenced to less than 18 months for a non-violent offense, she may be eligible for this program that allows her to keep her baby with her throughout her incarceration. This unit is separate from the regular prison population and may house up to 10 mothers with their babies. Ongoing needs include: diapers, wipes, and all things "baby", including clothes, toys, blankets, towels and washcloths, hygiene, etc. These items can also be brought to the NAACP office. Please indicate on box or bag that it's for the Women's Prison.

**21st Annual Sickle Cell 5K Walk/Run**  
June 24, 2017

Some of our IndyWIN Committee Members passed out water to the walk/run partipants.



**2017 Child Abuse Prevention Training**



IndyWIN Committee Members attended a Stewards of Children Training Workshop on May 16th. The workshop dealt with ways to recognize the signs of child sexual abuse and how to intervene and react responsibly.



**NAACP Annual Legislative Day**  
Tuesday, February 28, 2017  
in the State Capitol

**IndyWIN Committee Members Delivered Donations and Gifts  
from the 2016 Collection Drive for  
Coburn Safe Haven for Women and Children  
604 E. 38th St. , Indianapolis, IN**

On Tuesday, Dec. 20, 2016 items that were purchased by committee members or donated by others were delivered to Coburn Place. Included among the items were a variety of toiletries, a makeup set and a manicure set, sheets, towels, boxes of childrens books, games and drawing materials for the playroom, boxes of notebooks and school supplies for the school age children, baby blankets, hats, gloves, shoes, and an adult coat.



The 2017 Coburn Place Collection Drive delivery took place on Dec. 2nd.



Business attire was delivered to Dress for Success on Dec. 28, 2016. This year the Dec., 2017 collection drive items were taken to a Classics Cleaners which also takes in DFS donations.



**Deliver Donations and Gifts  
from the 2015 Collection Drives**

**Dress For Success**

820 N. Meridian St.  
Indianapolis, IN

We dropped off women's business attire  
Saturday, November 14th.

**Julian Center**

2011 N. Meridian  
Indianapolis, IN

On the same day, several boxes and bags  
of gently used clothing for women and  
children, gently used household items, toys  
and many other items were dropped off.

**Coburn Safe Haven  
for Women and Children**

604 E. 38th St.  
Indianapolis, IN

We delivered gifts of toiletries, baby  
items, bath items, clothing, and kitchen  
items on Dec. 8th.

**Education Committee and IndyWIN  
Committee Christmas Book Drive**

for students at Joyce Kilmer Academy,  
IPS School #69

3421 N Keystone Ave, Indianapolis, IN

Both committees were able to acquire  
hundreds of books. They were delivered to  
the students before Christmas break.



[Click here for the 2015 IndyWIN Annual Report](#)

**The IndyWIN Committee provided Voter Registration  
at the Children's Museum on October 1, 2015.**



**Freedom Fund Banquet**

Friday, October 16, 2015

Eiteljorg Museum of American Indians and Western Art  
IndyWIN Committee Table



**The IndyWIN Committee provides NAACP membership drives for Greater Indianapolis NAACP Branch #3053  
during the Juneteenth Celebration at the Eiteljorg Museum.**

Juneteenth is the oldest nationally celebrated commemoration of the ending of slavery in the United States. From its Galveston, Texas origin in 1865, the observance of June 19th as the African American Emancipation Day has spread across the United States and beyond.

Since this was an observance of a historical African American event, the IndyWIN Committee provided Juneteenth attendees with brochures containing information on the 100 year histories and accomplishments of the national NAACP organization and our Indianapolis NAACP branch.





June 17, 2017



June 20, 2015

### IndyWIN Committee Members Delivered Collection Drive Donations to the Indiana Women's Prison



Over a period of a year we accumulate a large amount of donations for the IndyWIN Collection Drive from our committee members and the community. There are usually many boxes and bags of yarn, material, thread, bobbins, etc., for the community outreach program the women make items for. There are boxes of adult and children's books, sometimes baby items and toiletries.

Our committee has had a member or two drop off donations to the Women's prison for several years at least once a year.

However, on June 24, 2017 and May 27, 2015, several committee members visited the Indiana Women's Prison on 2596 Girl's School Road Indianapolis, IN to help with the delivery of these donations. We then toured the facility and talked with some of the residents.

Thank you to all who helped with this project.

**IndyWIN and Education Committees of the Greater Indianapolis NAACP Branch 3053** jointly provided a NAACP Membership Drive at the IPS/IEA Multicultural Festival on Saturday, May 16, 2015.



IndyWIN Committee provided a membership drive for the NAACP branch at the Sankofa Festival on Saturday, Feb. 7, 2015.



### IndyWIN Members Presented Donations from their Year Long Collection Drive



On Tuesday Dec. 9, 2014 gift boxes and stockings were delivered to Coburn Place Safe Haven for Women.

Thanks to those of you from our NAACP Branch #3053 and





the Indianapolis community who contributed generously to this effort. Also, thank you to the IndyWIN Committee Members who went to Coburn Place to deliver the gifts. Pictured in the first photo are: Raven Glaspie, Myrtis Ross, Ellynn Osborne, Lauren Gilbert, Ira Mai Steele, Lula Nichols, Carolyn Stanback, and Harriet Browne. The second photo includes two of the Coburn Place staff members who were there to receive the gifts. The third photo again shows some of our members.



On Saturday, Dec. 6th, some of the IndyWIN Committee Members donated clothing, handbags, and other items to Dress for Success. Pictured in the first photo are Rosie Horton, Harriett Browne, Bea Thomas, Ellynn Osborne, and Myrtis Ross. The second photo shows Harriett Brown with the items she donated, and the third photo shows Ira Mai Steele with Jonell Frankowski, Administrator with Dress for Success. Sandra Parker sent a donation with one of our members. A special thank you to all of you who made donations to this organization!



**National Association for Female Executives (NAFE)  
Women In Networking (WIN)  
1st Annual Leadership Conference**

was held Sat., Oct. 29, 2016  
Army National Guard Armory  
9920 E. 59th St., Indpls., IN

Pictured below Linda Lewis-Everett and Ellynn Osborne



**Greater Indianapolis NAACP #3053 History 1912 - 2009 Brochure**



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