

(in)³ - Make a Difference

Your Contributions are Critical to Student Success

The space is built on the passion and dedication of our community of makers. We'd love to have your support. There are a number of ways to get involved and contribute. Join one of our many community events, host a workshop, mentor a student project, donate old equipment and/or provide direct financial assistance.

Volunteer

Making is about diversity. We want people from different backgrounds, experiences and interests to share something with the community. There are so many different passions and interests with the students. We need people to help guide and mentor them on their journey.

Couple Great Ways to Get Involved:

- Host an event: Share something with the community. Hands-on workshops are encouraged.
- Community Build Hours: We need volunteers to oversee the space during open build hours in the space.
- Marketing and Community Building: We need people to help shape this space. Join us for a larger discussion. Support our outreach efforts and help take (in)³ to the next level!

Interested in volunteering? Want to learn more? Please send an email to in3@albany.edu

Equipment Donations

Equipment Registry: The faculty and student groups have collaborated to identify the necessary equipment that would best serve the student's learning experience. You can directly donate a piece of equipment by using our (in)³ registry available here: <http://amzn.com/w/2131MV5PHIH3WL>

Used Equipment: We are seeking used equipment to fill our needs. Please let us know if you have any old equipment that you might be willing to donate. If you have equipment that you are considering donating, please reach out using the following email address: in3@albany.edu

Donated equipment will be labeled to indicate the source of the generous donor.

Cash Contributions

Thank you for your generosity. We appreciate your cash support to both run the daily operations of (in)³ and allowing us to have the resources to stay adapt to changing technology. Cash donations are used to purchase filament used in 3D printers, replace broken parts, and obtain basic equipment to maximize the student learning experience. We make a strong effort to provide the resources necessary for students to be successful in their creative endeavors. Cash donations enable us to identify how to best support these projects.

To provide a cash donation, you can contribute online at the following URL. Please specifically indicate you are supporting (in)³ makerspace by following the instructions below.

<http://www.albany.edu/onlinegift>

When filling out the financial form, please make sure to indicate that you are supporting the “Informatics Makerspace”. You can indicate this by checking “OTHER”, under the “I would like to support” section. Please type in “Informatics Makerspace” into the comments section. Screenshot is shown below.

The screenshot shows a web form titled "Gift Information". It contains the following elements:

- A dropdown menu for "\$..." and a text input for "or \$" with a note "(Enter \$1,000.00 as 1000.00)".
- A section "I would like to support: *" with several checkboxes:
 - ☐ Where the need is greatest
 - ☐ College/School/Department/Center (please specify in comments below)
 - ☐ Cancer Research Center Fund for Memory and Hope
 - ☐ Great Danes Athletics
 - ☐ University Libraries
 - ☐ Presidential Inauguration Scholarship Fund
 - ☒ Other (Please specify in the Comments section below)
- A "Comments:" text box containing the text "Informatics Makerspace".
- A note at the bottom: "Note: Maximum 4000 characters."

Two red arrows are overlaid on the form: one points from the "Other" checkbox to the "Comments" text box, and the other points directly to the text "Informatics Makerspace" inside the text box.

Donor Sponsorship Levels

It is important for us to recognize those that support this effort. As part of our appreciation, we have committed would like to in the following ways to our generous donors.

Individual (Non-Corporate) Donors: For donations valued at \$500 or more, we will post an engraved plaque indicating your generous support next to a sponsored piece of equipment in the

makerspace. The sponsored piece of equipment will be chosen based on the amount of contribution and through a dialog with the donor.

Corporate Sponsorship Levels

Kilobyte Sponsor (Any Amount):

- Our heartfelt gratitude and thanks!

Megabyte Sponsor (\$500 or more):

- Sponsorship logo on our website

Gigabyte Sponsor (\$1000 or more):

- Sponsorship logo on our website
- Company banner on makerspace wall

Terabyte Sponsor (\$5000 or more):

- Sponsorship logo on our website
- Company banner on makerspace wall
- Company logo on any student-built robots or custom equipment showcased at public events and competitions.