

Corporate Partners' Challenge

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Usual Funding Sources for Computer Science

- Purdue University
- College of Science
- CS Department
- CS Corporate Partners
- Alumni

Some Numbers

- ~6000 Living CS Alumni
- 160 entities with gifts 5 of the last 10 years
- 79 Individual Donors
- 1.3% Individual Engagement or 2.6% Total Engagement
- Comparisons:
 - Physics 6% Individual Engagement
 - Unversity 12% Individual Engagement

Can the CPP help with
CS alumni engagement?



Crowd Funding

the practice of funding a project or venture by raising monetary contributions from a large number of people

Popular Crowd Funding

KICKSTARTER



indiegogo

crowdfunder

 **AngelList**

Funding Opportunities

Grace Hopper	\$1,000 per student
CS Bridge Program	\$700 per student
Undergrad Tutoring	\$3,000 per semester
High School/Middle School Summer Camp	\$350 per student

CPP Challenge Concept

- CS Corporate Partner Teams
 - Team decides on their won Funding Opportunity targets
- When
 - Purdue Day of Giving (Late April)

CPP Challenge Concept

- Winners
 - Team with most number of donors
 - Team with highest average donation
 - Team with highest total donations

Goals

- Tackle funding opportunities
- Get CS Alumni re-engaged again

Interested

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