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"I want to send a student to college."

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Illinois Tech **faculty and staff** have a unique investment in their university. This year, faculty and staff will unite like never before to support students on **IIT Giving Day**.



Ron Landis, Nambury S. Raju Endowed Chair in Psychology, really values his co-workers. More so than any university where he's taught, Illinois Tech faculty and staff seem genuinely committed to their institution and its improvement.

"It's fun to come to work when people are invested and when they really care about the students," he explains.

Landis also feels that when he gives a dollar to Illinois Tech, it makes a significant impact, in a way that giving to larger or wealthier schools just wouldn't.

"For us to remain a strong university, there has to be a commitment on our part... It's much harder to be a student now than when I went to college."

Both of Landis' children have been able to study engineering at Illinois Tech, and the tuition waiver he receives through his benefits has helped his family tremendously.

But Landis recognizes that for many people, such a benefit is not an option. "My wife and I want to give back," he states.

So, Landis and his wife give to scholarship funds.

The greatest reward of **giving to Illinois Tech**? "Knowing we had a role in making college affordable for a student who otherwise may not go."

Hey Faculty and Staff, you can be extra help on Giving Day by volunteering to work the Giving Day phones! E-mail klux@iit.edu to give your time.

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