



AFP - National Philanthropy Day Awards

OUTSTANDING FUNDRAISING PROFESSIONAL

Presented to an outstanding individual fundraising professional who practices his/her profession in an exemplary manner, has a commitment to advancing the profession and to continuing personal professional development. Nominees must have three or more years of professional experience. Examples are people who serve as Directors of Development, Fund Development, Major Gifts Officer, Executive Director and other fundraising professionals.

Please share as much information for each section.

- For each organization where the nominee has held a significant fundraising position (not necessarily entry-level but that position can be included if important), provide description of (1) position and responsibilities, (2) specific projects and campaigns completed, (3) funds raised (actual number and percentage growth) and (4) impact of the nominee's work on the organization's programs.
- Provide description of the nominee's leadership, such as development of new programs and departments, significant increases in return on fundraising investment, successful management of key programs, creating new organizational cultures and/or introduction of innovative and creative ideas.
- Description of individual's commitment to continuing professional development, including certification (CFRE or ACFRE, or equivalent certification), conference participation, publication and professional education.
- Evidence of commitment to fundraising and philanthropy through voluntary service and financial support of nonprofit organizations.

**National Philanthropy Day Awards Luncheon
Friday, November 3rd, 2017
Overture Center for the Arts
Madison, WI**



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Association of Fundraising Professionals
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2017 Nomination Form

1. *Nominee:*

Name(s)

Organization

Address

Phone

Email

2. *Award Categories:*

Please check the appropriate award category. Descriptions of award criteria listed separately.

Please indicate if your nominee is a Young Professional

We will select a Young Professional (<40 years of age) as an award winner in one of the categories listed below. Nominations in any category are welcome; one Young Professional will win in one category. All Young Professionals nominations are ranked together to determine the awardee (despite the category they are nominated in.)

- Outstanding Individual Philanthropist**
- Outstanding Volunteer Fundraiser**
- Outstanding Business or Corporation (100+ employees)**
- Outstanding Small Business or Corporation (Fewer than 100 employees)**
- Outstanding Philanthropic Organization and/or Foundation**
- Outstanding Fundraising Professional**
- Outstanding Young Philanthropist (<25 years of age)**
- Lifetime Achievement**

3. *Qualifications:*

To complete the nomination, please submit a **brief (three page maximum) description of the person(s) or organization** being nominated. Please describe how your nominee qualifies for the award. Additionally, please list **all** volunteer and fundraising activities that you are aware of for your nominee. **Nothing beyond the maximum of three pages, and listing of activities if appropriate, will be submitted to the anonymous judging panel for review.** *Please do not include photographs with the application form*

4. *Submitted by:*

Name

Organization

Phone

Email

Submit completed nominations by June 5, 2017 to:

Philanthropy Day Nomination - AFP Greater Madison Chapter
PO Box 45046, Madison, WI 53744-5046, admin@madisonafp.com, 608-224-9092

Thank you for your nomination!



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Statement on the Importance of Ethics in Fundraising

Please read the below statement regarding the importance of ethics to the AFP Greater Madison Chapter. You will be asked to sign an acknowledgement regarding your understanding of this statement below. **Your application is not complete without a signature.**

AFP members both individual and business aspire to:

- *practice their profession with integrity, honesty, truthfulness and adherence to the absolute obligation to safeguard the public trust;*
- *act according to the highest goals and visions of their organizations, professions, clients and consciences;*
- *put philanthropic mission above personal gain;*
- *inspire others through their own sense of dedication and high purpose;*
- *improve their professional knowledge and skills, so that their performance will better serve others;*
- *demonstrate concern for the interests and wellbeing of individuals affected by their actions;*
- *value the privacy, freedom of choice and interests of all those affected by their actions;*
- *foster cultural diversity and pluralistic values and treat all people with dignity and respect;*
- *affirm, through personal giving, a commitment to philanthropy and its role in society;*
- *adhere to the spirit as well as the letter of all applicable laws and regulations;*
- *advocate within their organizations adherence to all applicable laws and regulations;*
- *avoid even the appearance of any criminal offense or professional misconduct;*
- *bring credit to the fundraising profession by their public demeanor;*
- *encourage colleagues to embrace and practice these ethical principles and standards; and*
- *be aware of the codes of ethics promulgated by other professional organizations that serve philanthropy.*

Furthermore, while striving to act according to the above values, AFP members, both individual and business, agree to abide (and to ensure, to the best of their ability, that all members of their staff abide) by the AFP standards. Violation of the standards may subject the member to disciplinary sanctions, including expulsion, as provided in the AFP Ethics Enforcement Procedures.

I, _____ have read and understand the above statement regarding the importance of ethical fundraising to the Association of Fundraising Professionals. To the best of my knowledge, I have determined that the person/organization/corporation that I am nominating has adhered to these high standards of ethical fundraising.

Signature (an electronic signature is acceptable)

Date _____

Reminder that completed nominations will be accepted through
4:00 pm on Monday, June 5, 2017