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National Philanthropy Day®

AWARD CRITERIA

PHILANTHROPIST OF THE YEAR honors an individual or family with a proven record of exceptional generosity who, through direct financial support, demonstrates outstanding civic and charitable responsibility, and whose generosity encourages others to take philanthropic roles in the community. Nominees will be evaluated using the following criteria:

- Evidence of direct gift support and its impact on the community.
- Evidence of encouragement and motivation to others to take leadership roles in philanthropy.
- Description of participation in and financial support to other nonprofit organizations.
- Description of philanthropic support to innovative approaches to problem solving.

VOLUNTEER FUNDRAISER OF THE YEAR honors an individual or family that demonstrates outstanding skills in coordinating and motivating groups of volunteers for fundraising projects for the benefit of charitable institutions. The nominee must have demonstrated exceptional leadership skills in coordinating groups of volunteers for major fundraising projects for more than one nonprofit organization. Nominees will be evaluated using the following criteria:

- Evidence of quality of leadership and organizational ability in fundraising campaigns.
- Description of time, effort, and personal commitment to philanthropy.
- Evidence of recruiting and motivating others to be committed to philanthropy.
- Description of participation in other nonprofit organizations.

FUNDRAISING PROFESSIONAL OF THE YEAR recognizes an outstanding fundraising executive who practices the profession in an exemplary way. He/She must spend a majority of time on fundraising. Nominees will be evaluated using the following criteria:

- Description of career achievements, length and tenure of fundraising background, and experience.
- Evidence of experience, leadership, creativity and involvement in the advancement of the fundraising profession.
- Membership in professional organizations, commitment to continuing professional development, and evidence that the individual adheres to the AFP Code of Ethical Principles and Standards of Professional Practice.
- Evidence of commitment to fundraising and philanthropy through participation in other community nonprofit organizations.



National Philanthropy Awards Luncheon Wednesday, October 25, 2017

National Philanthropy Day® is a special day set aside to recognize the great contributions of philanthropy—and those people active in the philanthropic community—to the enrichment of our world. The Central Pennsylvania Chapter of the Association of Fundraising Professionals hopes you will participate by nominating local community and business leaders to be honored at our celebration luncheon **during the Capital Conference** on Wednesday, October 25, 2017.

National Philanthropy Award Nomination Form **Nomination Deadline: Friday, September 8, 2017 by 5:00 p.m.**

Nomination Categories (Please check one)

Category descriptions may be found on the reverse side of this application.

Philanthropist of the Year Volunteer Fundraiser of the Year Fundraising Professional of the Year

Name of Nominee: _____ Title: _____

Organization: _____ Website: _____

Address: _____ City: _____

Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

Nominator Information (name of the individual/organization submitting nomination)

Name of Sponsor: _____ Title: _____

Organization: _____ Website: _____

Address: _____ City: _____

Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

Please attach a one-page narrative highlighting why the individual/organization should be considered using specific examples. Limit the narrative to one (1) typed page, 12 pt. font and one inch (1”) margins. At least one letter of recommendation should be submitted with your nomination form. All nominators will be notified via e-mail of the selection committee’s choices no later than Friday, September 23, 2017.

E-mail completed nomination forms to: afpcentralpa@gmail.com

The awards luncheon and celebration will take place Wednesday, October 25, 2017, at the Radisson Hotel Harrisburg in Camp Hill with a served lunch and awards program from 12:00 to 1:30 p.m.

Honorees each receive eight free tickets to the luncheon. Additional reservations for the National Philanthropy Day luncheon are \$45 per person. Reservation deadline is October 15, 2017. The luncheon is only one part of the Capital Conference. To register and learn more, visit <http://www.afpcentralpa.afpnet.org/> or e-mail afpcentralpa@gmail.com.