



The AFP St. Louis Regional Chapter celebrates thirty-four years of National Philanthropy Day

Call for Nominations

AFP Outstanding Philanthropist
AFP Outstanding Fundraising Volunteer
AFP Outstanding Fundraising Executive
AFP Outstanding Young Professional
AFP Outstanding Philanthropic Organization
AFP Outstanding Corporate Philanthropic Program
AFP Outstanding Youth in Philanthropy

Nomination Deadline: June 30, 2016

AFP Awards Program

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In professional fundraising, vital philanthropic partnerships must be maintained for the benefit to mankind. It is proper that we honor those who best exemplify commitment, dedication and talent toward helping society.

Therefore, the St. Louis Regional Chapter of the Association of Fundraising Professionals (AFP) is proud to recognize the outstanding achievements by individual, foundation and corporate philanthropists, fundraising volunteers and professional fundraising executives. These awards are given in recognition of lifetime or long-term achievements that have had a major impact on a community, national and/or international level.

Selection Process

Nominations for any awards may be submitted by AFP members and members of the St. Louis metropolitan community. An awards committee comprised of past Chapter Presidents and recipients of the Outstanding Fundraising Executive Award will select recipients for each award from among the nominees, based on AFP's selection criteria. Prior year nominations may be reviewed for selection of awardees. All decisions and judgments of the committee in regards to award categories and recipients are to be considered final.

Presentation of Award

All honorees will receive their awards at the 2016 AFP Philanthropy Day Luncheon on Thursday, November 10, 2016 at America's Center in St. Louis. **NOTE: Honorees must be present to receive the awards.** If the honoree is unable to attend the luncheon, a new honoree will be selected.

Guidelines for Nominations

1. In an effort to be good stewards of our resources, AFP encourages the online submission of nominations through the AFP website: [Visit the NPD page on the website here.](#)
2. Any nomination submitted in 2015 is still considered an "active" nomination and available for consideration. Please confirm that your nominee will be able to attend the National Philanthropy Day Luncheon on Thursday, November 10, 2016 to accept his/her award.
3. By submitting a nomination, you agree to be a liaison between AFP and the awardee before and through the luncheon. Please confirm that your nominee will be able to attend the National Philanthropy Day Luncheon on Thursday, November 10, 2016 to accept his/her award.
4. Nomination submissions must be received by the deadline: midnight, June 30, 2016. Late entries will not be accepted.
5. Review the award criteria and list of past winners carefully as all entries will be judged on complete, clear and concise answers.
 - a. Nominations will not be accepted for award honorees within the past twenty (20) years.
 - b. Internal or self-nominations are discouraged.
 - c. Deceased individuals may be considered when appropriate.
 - d. Awardees will be announced on or around August 3, 2016.
6. Your completed nomination package should include the following items:
 - a. The official Nomination form (online)
 - b. Two (2) letters of support from individuals who have worked with the nominee. These letters should enhance rather than replace narrative in addressing the criteria.
 - c. A narrative of no more than two (2) typewritten pages. Completeness of information is essential for consideration.

NOTE: Do not include additional materials as they will be discarded without consideration.

7. Submit your completed nomination package by mailing to the address below by regular mail or e-mail to sherry@afpstl.org, or fax to 314-384-9064. ([Download the printable nomination packet from this page](#)):
AFP Awards for Philanthropy
c/o AFP St. Louis
8764 Manchester Road, Suite 203
St. Louis, MO 63144

Awards and Criteria for Nomination

AFP Outstanding Philanthropist Award

This award is presented to an individual or family with a proven record of exceptional generosity who, through direct financial support, has demonstrated outstanding civic and charitable responsibility, and whose generosity encourages others to take philanthropic leadership roles on a community, national, and/or international level. Your nomination should include the following information with specific examples:

- Evidence of direct gift support.
- Description of impact of gift support.
- Evidence of encouragement and motivation given to others to take leadership roles in philanthropy.
- Description of participation in and gift support of other not-for-profit organizations, in the community, nationally, and/or internationally.
- Evidence of philanthropic support of innovative approaches to solving problems.

AFP Outstanding Fundraising Volunteer Award

The individual eligible for this nomination must have demonstrated a commitment to the advancement of philanthropy and exceptional leadership skills. He or she has coordinated and motivated groups of volunteers for major fundraising projects for the benefit of more than one not-for-profit organization. List your nominee's specific achievements for the past year or several years, such as:

- Evidence of quality of leadership and organizational ability in fundraising campaigns.
- Description of time, effort, and financial commitment.
- Description of fundraising goals achieved by his/her effort.
- Evidence of success in recruiting and motivating others.
- Description of participation in other local, national, and/or international not-for-profit organizations.

AFP Outstanding Fundraising Executive Award

This award is designed for an outstanding individual fundraising executive who practices his/her profession in an exemplary manner. Your nomination should include the following:

- Description of career achievements; i.e., length and tenure of fundraising background, experience, and results. The recipient must have at least 10 years of professional fundraising experience.
- Evidence of quality leadership that is effective, creative and stimulating, and evidence that the individual acts as a team player.
- Membership in the AFP and evidence that the individual practices and promotes the AFP Code of Ethical Principles and Standards of Professional Practice for fundraising executives.
- Description of individual's commitment to continuing professional development, including professional certification (CFRE/ACFRE), conference participation, publications, and professional education.
- Evidence of commitment to this profession and to philanthropy through voluntary service and financial support of not-for-profit organizations.

AFP Outstanding Young Professional Award

A successful candidate for this award will be under the age of 35, and although newer to the profession, demonstrates a commitment to the fundraising profession and leadership in the nonprofit community. This individual should have a record of involvement as an active AFP member, volunteer activities within their community and have 5 years or less of fundraising experience. Besides the previous items, a strong nomination will include examples the following:

- Description of AFP involvement and commitment to professional development (committee work, attendance at AFP seminars/events, actively seeking of input from professional colleagues, etc.)
- Description of volunteer activities within the community (not including AFP or non-paid time with current employer)
- Evidence of exemplary leadership, success and/or activities in non-profit profession, i.e. career achievements, obtained/pursuing CFRE designation, creativity, organizational ability, etc.

AFP Outstanding Philanthropic Organization Award

To qualify for this award, a foundation or organization must demonstrate outstanding commitment through financial support and through encouragement and motivation of others to take leadership roles in philanthropy and national, international, and/or community involvement. List your nominee's achievements, including:

- Evidence of philanthropic support of innovative approaches to solving problems.
- Evidence of encouragement and motivation given to others to take leadership roles in philanthropy and community involvement.
- Evidence of direct financial support indicated by support of projects locally, nationally, and/or internationally.
- Description of impact of financial support on above projects.
- Description of specific achievements accomplished through the efforts of the foundation or organization.

AFP Outstanding Corporate Philanthropic Program Award

To qualify for this award, a corporation or its corporate foundation must demonstrate outstanding commitment through financial support and through encouragement and motivation of others to take leadership roles in philanthropy and community involvement. List your nominee's achievements, including:

- Evidence of direct gift support indicated by support of projects locally, nationally, and/or internationally.
- Description of impact of gift support on above projects.
- Description of specific achievements accomplished through the organization's efforts.
- Evidence of encouragement and motivation given to others to take leadership roles in philanthropy and community involvement.
- Evidence of philanthropic support of innovative approaches to solving problems.

AFP Outstanding Youth in Philanthropy Award

This award recognizes an exemplary youth and/or group, aged 21 or younger, who has demonstrated a commitment to the community and exceptional leadership in the coordination and motivation of volunteers for a major fundraising project in one or more charitable organizations. Nominees for the award must have worked in a voluntary capacity. Your nomination should include the following:

- Description of what the nominee did including goals, process, time commitment, budget (if relevant), other people involved; e.g., adult leaders or advisors, and volunteer involvement.
- Evidence of success in recruiting and motivating others.
- Description of the project's fundraising success (profit after costs), and its impact on the community. Please include the number of people who benefited from the project, its long-term (1-2 years) impact, and if the project will be ongoing.
- Description of how the project(s) could serve as a prototype that could be replicated in other communities.
- Description of participation in other not-for-profit organizations.

For more information, contact:

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AFP St. Louis Regional Chapter Nomination Form Date _____



Award for which this applicant is nominated:

- Outstanding Philanthropist
- Outstanding Philanthropic Organization
- Outstanding Fundraising Volunteer
- Outstanding Corporate Philanthropic Program
- Outstanding Fundraising Executive
- Outstanding Young Professional
- Outstanding Youth in Philanthropy

**BEFORE YOU PROCEED, please confirm that your nominee will accept the award if selected.
You may add two pages of support for this nominee.**

Person completing this form:

Name _____ Organization _____
Address _____ City, State, Zip _____
Preferred Phone _____ E-mail _____

Nominee Information

Name of Nominee _____ Title _____
Organization or Affiliation _____
Address _____ City, State, Zip _____
Preferred Phone _____ E-mail _____

(If nominating an organization, please include name of contact person.)

Other organizations with which the nominee participates or has participated:

Community / awards / achievements / leadership roles (include titles and dates):

Please provide name, organization, and phone numbers of the two supporters of this nomination. Attach letters of support.

1. _____
2. _____

This form must be complete and included or nomination will not be accepted.

Your complete package should include:

- Nomination form
- Two letters of support
- Additional narrative (optional, no more than two pages)

AFP Awards for Philanthropy Past Recipients*

No chapter awards were given in 1999.

*Awards not necessarily given each year.

Outstanding Philanthropists

Award established in 1987

Michael F. Shanahan	1987
Isabelle & Sander Coovert	1988
I.E. Millstone	1989
Myrtle & Earl Walker	1990
John E. Simon	1991
Howard E. Baer	1992
Lucy & Stanley Lopata	1993
E. Desmond Lee	1994
Rosemary Berkel Crisp	1995
Margaret B. Grigg Oberheide	1996
Edith L. Wolff	1997
Sonya Glassberg	1998
The Vernon Piper Family	2000
O. Sage Wightman, III & the Caleb C. & Julia W. Dula Educational & Charitable Foundation	2001
Thomas R. Green	2002
Larry & Jinny Browning	2003
Edward (Ted) & Pat Jones	2004
Peter & Gail Bunce	2005
William R. & Laura Rand Orthwein, Jr.	2006
Mary Ann Lee	2007
Dennis and Judy Jones	2008
Ken & Nancy Kranzberg	2009
Carol & Michael Staenberg	2010
Jerry E. Scheidegger	2011
Tracey Marshall	2012
Amy and William Koman	2013
Greg & Pam Trapp	2014
Alison & John Ferring	2015

Outstanding Fundraising Volunteer

A.J. O'Brien	1980
Margie Wolcott May	1981
Jane & Whitney Harris	1982
Volunteer Service Council	1983
Jo Throdahl	1984
Susan Musgrave	1985
Virginia Cornelius	1986
John R. Jordan, Jr.	1987
Joan Meyer	1988
Nichola Mitchell Gillis	1989
Joan L. Sheppard	1990
Donna Wilkinson	1991
Dudley Roulhac Grove	1992
Betty Sims	1993
Camilla Thompson Brauer	1994
Edwin "Bud" Meissner, Jr.	1995
Terri Shores	1996
Peggy Ritter	1997
Virginia & Richard Fister	1998
Lee & Ann Liberman	2001
Joanne Kohn	2002
Susan Gelman	2003
Virginia V. Weldon, M.D.	2004
Marlyn Essman	2005
David L. Steward	2006
William Donius	2007
S. Lee Kling (Posthumously)	2008

John & Ellen Wallace	2009
Bonnie & L.B. Eckelkamp	2010
Linda Lee	2011
James Schiele	2012
Dick Schul	2013
Kimberly Eberlein	2014
Peggy & Roger Steinbecker	2015

Outstanding Philanthropic Organization

Monsanto Fund	1980
HBS Foundation	1981
McDonnell Douglas Foundation	1982
Brown Group	1983
Sunnen Foundation	1984
McDonnell Douglas Employee Charity & Community Svcs.	1985
Variety Club & Variety Club Women	1986
The Danforth Foundation	1987
KMOX/CBS Radio	1988
Anheuser-Busch Companies, Inc.	1989
Southwestern Bell Foundation	1990
Emerson Electric Company	1991
May Department Stores Company	1992
Union Electric Company	1993
The Pillsbury Foundation	1994
The Trio Foundation	1995
Lutheran Charities Foundation	1996
Clifford Willard Gaylord Foundation	1997
Daughters of Charity Healthcare Foundation of St. Louis	1998
Jewish Federation of St. Louis	2000
The Lyndon C. & Mae M. Whitaker Foundation	2001
Dana Brown Charitable Trust	2002
Vatterott Foundation	2003
David B. Lichtenstein Foundation	2004
The Saigh Foundation	2005
Deaconess Foundation	2006
Jordan Charitable Foundation	2007
The William T. Kemper Foundation, Commerce Bank, Trustee	2008
Incarinate Word Foundation	2009
St. Louis Rams	2010
Cardinals Care	2011
Arthur & Helen Baer Foundation	2012
Johnston Family Foundation	2014

Outstanding Youth in Philanthropy

Award established in 2004

Trina Levina Sindelar	2004
Erin Guffey	2005
Catherine Kruse	2006
Chelsea Carter	2007
Key Player Initiative, Archdiocese of St. Louis	2008
Hannah Green	2009
Caroline Kohlhagen	2010
Jake Bernstein	2011
Abbey Painter	2012
Alexandra Quiroga	2013

Cassidy McPartland	2014
Kayla Martin	2015

Outstanding Corporate Philanthropic Program

Award established in 1995

Boatmen's Bancshares	1995
Ralston Purina Company	1997
Commerce Bank	1998
UMB Bank, NA	2000
Schnucks Markets, Inc. & the Schnuck Family	2001
MasterCard International	2002
McCarthy Building Companies, Inc.	2003
Citigroup	2004
Edward Jones	2005
Centene Corporation	2006
National City	2007
Ameristar Casinos, Ameristar Cares	2009
The Boeing Company	2008
Wells Fargo Advisors	2010
Emerson	2011
U.S. Bank	2012
Ameren	2013
PNC Bank	2014
Cope Plastics	2015

Spirit of Philanthropy

Award established in 1987

Jean Squire Crowder	1987
Christine A. Chadwick	1987
314 Chapter - Telephone Pioneers of America	1987
Rosemary & Charles Duffy	1988
The Salvation Army Women's Auxiliary	1988
JoAnn Adams Smith	1989
Henry J. Elmendorf	1989
Maritz, Inc.	1990
Edith Cunnane	1991
Mary Ryder Family	1992
Norine Kerber	1993
St. Louis Alumnae of Pi Beta Phi Fraternity & The Sign of the Arrow	1994
Helen Weiss	1995
John Mann	1996
Anatole Browde	1997
Michael Mullen	1998
Consuelo E. Gallagher	2000
Dr. Robert & Mrs. Marianne Bergamini	2002
Evelyn Edison Newman	2003
Shriners of North America – Moolah Shrine Center	2005
Kathryn Nelson	2006
Martin Schweig	2007
Oliver Langenberg	2008
Carolyn & Joseph Losos	2010
Spirit of St. Louis Women's Fund	2011
Arts & Education Council	2012
Harris Frank	2014
David Jones	2015

Outstanding Fundraising Professional

C. Alvin Tobin	1980
Burton Sawyer	1981
Ray Heckendorn, CFRE	1982
David W. Detering, CFRE	1983
Richard E. Stoll, CFRE	1984
Jane Evans, CFRE	1985
Harold Melser, CFRE	1986
James W. Thurman	1987
Ann B. Des Rosiers, CFRE	1988
Ronald W. Ruggles, Sr., CFRE	1989
Rev. J. Barry McGannon, S.J., CFRE	1990
Ellen J. Livingston, CFRE	1991
Diane Ryberg, CFRE	1992
Richard Hoffert, CFRE	1993
Patricia Rich, CFRE	1994
Arlene M. Sullivan, CFRE	1995
Jack Kerber, CFRE	1996
Nancy Thompson, CFRE	1997
Frank J. Cognata, CFRE	1998
Pauletta Reed, CFRE	2000
Marcia Kerz, CFRE	2001
Cynthia S. Holter, CFRE	2002
W. Frank Elston, CFRE, FAHP	2003
James F. Weidman, CFRE	2004
Jan F. Rasmussen	2005
Patricia R. Arnold, CFRE	2006
Diane B. Ludwig, CFRE	2007
Donna McGinnis, MBA, CFRE	2008
Timothy J. Willard, Ph.D., CFRE	2009
Faith D. Maddy	2010
Debra H. Victor, CFRE	2011
Lori Moore-McMullen	2012
Brett Schott, CFRE	2013
Jeffrey Huntington, CFRE	2014
Lynn Raney	2015

Special Award

Metropolitan Association for Philanthropy (MAP)	1984
Rev. Paul C. Reinert, S.J.	1986
Herbert F. Hitzeman, Jr./Alliance for Washington University	1988
Junior League of St. Louis	1989
Dr. Leigh Gerdine	1991
Elizabeth Mudd Rauch	1992
Heidi Powers	1993
KSDK NewsChannel 5	1996
Dr. Ira & Judith Gall & Family	1998
Ralph Korte	2000
Robert R. Hermann	2002
Claudia Daugherty, CFRE (posthumously)	2007
Dr. Donald Suggs	2008
Whitney R. Harris, Esq.	2009

Lifetime Recognition

I.E. Millstone	2009
E. Desmond Lee (posthumously)	2010
Gary Dollar	2013
David Blasingame	2014
Patricia Barrett (posthumously)	2015

Outstanding Young Professional

Award established in 2012

Rachel D'Souza-Siebert	2012
Kate Lyford	2013
Lyndsey Hodges Reichardt	2014
Jim Schallom	2015