



National Philanthropy Day®
Association of Fundraising Professionals

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Dear AFP Colleague:

Changing the world doesn't happen overnight. It takes countless moving parts and dedicated volunteers to make a difference. The National Philanthropy Day Luncheon is your chance to nominate those individuals who truly impact the work you do on a daily basis.

Nominations are open for the Greater Fort Worth Metro Chapter AFP's National Philanthropy Day Awards for 2016. Awards will be presented at the **Philanthropy Day Luncheon on November 17, 2016, held at Cendera Center.**

On behalf of the Greater Fort Worth Metro Chapter AFP, we invite your nominations for:

Distinguished Philanthropist
Outstanding Volunteer Fundraiser
Outstanding Youth in Philanthropy
Outstanding Philanthropic Organization,
Foundation/Trust or Corporation
Outstanding Professional Fundraising Executive:
The Ben Franklin Award

Attached is the 2016 application. Scroll down to see a list of past honorees. **The deadline for returning nominations is April 29, 2016.** At that time, the nominations will be considered by a committee that includes former recipients of the Outstanding Fundraising Executive Award. Before considering your nominations, *please carefully review the enclosed list of former award winners*. Most of these people and organizations continue to be extraordinary civic leaders and philanthropists. However, because they have been recognized in the past, the committee will likely consider other nominations first.

Please do not submit an incomplete application. It is important for the committee to have all pertinent information in order to review the nominations.

By **April 29, 2016**, all nominations should be mailed, e-mailed or delivered to:

AFP – Fort Worth Metro Chapter
P.O. Box 211
Fort Worth, TX 76101-0211
Email: afpww@yahoo.com

With gratitude,

Erin McDonald
Chair, Awards Selection Committee



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AWARDS NOMINATION FORM

Recognition of your organization's benefactors and key volunteers is a vital stewardship role, and the Fort Worth Metro Chapter of AFP offers several ways you can utilize the National Philanthropy Day celebration to fulfill this responsibility.

- Nominate your benefactors and key volunteers for an award.
- Any individual or organization may nominate a candidate and this form provides the framework.
- Nominations close Friday, April 29, 2016. Winners will be announced at the time of the committee's decision.

AWARD CATEGORIES

Distinguished Philanthropist

Presented to an individual, couple or family who has demonstrated exceptional generosity in the art of giving both financial and leadership support to charitable nonprofit organizations. Nominees must have played a vital role in the greater Tarrant County community assisting nonprofit organizations to achieve their goals and fulfill their missions.

Outstanding Volunteer Fundraiser

Presented to an individual, couple or family who has impacted the greater Tarrant County community with exceptional leadership in major fundraising campaigns and projects benefiting a charitable organization. Nominees demonstrate leadership and organizational ability as well as value the importance of motivating others to join philanthropic causes.

Outstanding Youth in Philanthropy

This award recognizes service by an individual (age 5-23) who has demonstrated outstanding commitment to the community through direct financial support, development of charitable programs, volunteerism or leadership in philanthropy.

Outstanding Philanthropic Organization, Foundation/Trust, or Corporation

Presented to a Foundation, Trust, Corporation, Civic or Service organization that is committed to financially supporting charitable nonprofit organizations and charitable projects in the greater Tarrant County community affecting positively the lives or quality of life for area residents. They frequently motivate others to join them.

**This category will have up to three winners.*

Outstanding Professional Fundraising Executive: The Ben Franklin Award

Presented to a fundraising professional in the Greater Fort Worth Metro area. The Ben Franklin Award is the award of distinction for fundraising professionals. Nominees demonstrate excellence in their knowledge and leadership skills in their organizations and the community in general.

Submit NPD Award Nominations to:

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Nominations must be postmarked or electronically received by **April 29** for consideration.

NOMINEE INFORMATION

AWARD CATEGORY *(Check one)*

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Distinguished Philanthropist | <input type="checkbox"/> Outstanding Philanthropic Organization, |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Outstanding Volunteer Fundraiser | Foundation/Trust, or Corporation |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Outstanding Youth in Philanthropy | <input type="checkbox"/> Outstanding Professional Fundraising Executive:
The Ben Franklin Award |

NAME OF NOMINEE _____

NOMINATION SUBMITTED BY _____ ORGANIZATION _____

CONTACT PERSON *(If other than nominator)* _____

ADDRESS _____ CITY/ZIP _____

PHONE _____ OTHER PHONE _____

E-MAIL _____

Current and past affiliation(s) with non-profit organizations:

(Please note participation level, dates of service, contact person. Use additional paper if necessary.)

Why are you nominating this person/organization/group for this award?

How has this nominee inspired and motivated the community in the practice and philosophy of philanthropy? How has this effort enhanced the quality of life in our community?

Thank you.

Additional information and attachments are encouraged. All submissions will be reviewed and selected by a committee. Please be sure your nominee would be open to your nomination. If your nominee is selected for the award, you will be contacted for additional information. Please be prepared to furnish all of the needed information and additional pictures and/or video footage of your organization and this nominee working there.