

2017
AFP GOLDEN HORSESHOE
NATIONAL PHILANTHROPY DAY AWARDS

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**Association of Fundraising Professionals Golden Horseshoe Chapter
National Philanthropy Day Nomination Package
Thursday, November 16th 2017
Burlington Convention Centre**

Association of Fundraising Professionals

The Association of Fundraising Professionals (AFP) is the professional association of individuals and organizations that generate philanthropic support for a wide variety of charitable institutions. Founded in 1960, AFP advances philanthropy through its more than 30,000 members in 230 chapters throughout the world.

Association of Fundraising Professionals Golden Horseshoe

The AFP Golden Horseshoe Chapter was established in 2006 and has grown to more than 170 members. The Chapter serves our colleagues in the fundraising and not-for-profit sector who are located in Oakville, Brantford, Burlington, Guelph, Kitchener-Waterloo, London, Hamilton, Grimsby, St. Catharines, Niagara, and many points between.

National Philanthropy Day

National Philanthropy Day is set aside to recognize and pay tribute to the great contributions that philanthropy – and those people active in our philanthropic community – have made to our lives, our communities, and our world.

Each year, AFP honours individuals and groups who, through their hard work and dedication, have enhanced and inspired philanthropy locally and around the globe.

Nomination Categories

Outstanding Philanthropist

This award is presented to an individual or family who has demonstrated outstanding civic and philanthropic leadership, and has a proven record of exceptional generosity and financial support. Award recipients will have encouraged and motivated others to take similar leadership roles toward philanthropy at the local, national and international levels.

Youth in Philanthropy

Presented in recognition of outstanding volunteerism and leadership by children and youth aged 5 to 23 years, this award has been designed to honour the coming generation of volunteers, donors, and professionals in the voluntary sector who are involved in philanthropic activities.

Outstanding Volunteer Fundraiser

Presented to an individual, couple, or family, this award honours commitment to the advancement of philanthropy, and exceptional skills in coordinating and motivating groups of donors and volunteers for the benefit of non-profit/ charitable organizations.

Outstanding Foundation or Philanthropic Group

Presented to a private (charitable, family, community or other) foundation or special-purpose philanthropic group (ie. Service Club) that has demonstrated outstanding commitment through financial support and through encouragement and motivation of others to take leadership roles toward philanthropy and local, national and/or international community involvement.

Outstanding Corporation

Presented in recognition of a corporation or its corporate foundation that has demonstrated outstanding financial support (may include a portion of in-kind support), community involvement, and motivation of others to take leadership roles.

Small Organization Award for Excellence in Fundraising

Presented to a non-profit organization with three or fewer employees in the fundraising department. The organization has developed creative, resourceful, and inspired campaigns, initiatives, projects, or techniques that have grown and increased the organization's fundraising infrastructure, program and results.

Outstanding Fundraising Professional

Presented to an outstanding individual fundraising professional who is an AFP-GH Chapter member and who practices his/her profession directly for a non-profit organization.

Detailed eligibility requirements and submission criteria are outlined on the complete nomination forms, which can be found online at <http://afpgoldenhorseshoe.org/national-philanthropy-day-call-nominations>

The nominee must be notified and in agreement with the nomination process before the application is submitted.

With permission, nominations will be held for two years.

Deadline for Nominations is Friday, May 26th, 2017 at 5:00 p.m.

Nomination Package Checklist (must be submitted as one PDF document):

- Completed Nomination Form and Checklist
- Narrative (3 page maximum, 12-point font, 1" margins)
- Support Documentation (no more than 6 pages; do not introduce new information in the support documentation)

Please submit the application package (completed nomination form, narrative, and support documentation in one PDF by e-mail) to npdafp@gmail.com.

All information provided may be used to create media releases, honouree summaries, and communication materials, if the applicant is chosen as the selected honouree. Should you wish for specific materials in the application to remain confidential please confirm in e-mail along with application submission.

Once your application is submitted, please expect an e-mail from the NPD Committee within 72 hours. Should you not hear from a representative, or would like more information, please contact the Chair of National Philanthropy Day, Lacey Kempinski, at lacey@stjoesfoundation.ca.

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