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**JIM GAUTHIER TO BE NAMED MANITOBA'S OUTSTANDING PHILANTHROPIST OF THE YEAR
Marsha Cowan, Paige Procter, Johnston Group, Manitoba Pork Council and the Children's Hospital
Guild of Manitoba Inc. to receive awards for charitable work throughout the province of Manitoba**

In honour of the thousands of people whose everyday wish is to see our communities empowered to lift one another up, the Manitoba chapter of the Association of Fundraising Professionals is thrilled to announce the following honourees who will be receiving a Manitoba Philanthropy Award at the 2019 National Philanthropy Day celebration on November 15, 2019:

- [Paige Procter](#), Emerging Leader in Philanthropy (16-25 years old)
- [Johnston Group](#), Outstanding Contribution to Philanthropy (Organizations over 100 employees)
- [Manitoba Pork Council](#), Outstanding Contribution to Philanthropy (Organizations under 100 employees)
- [Children's Hospital Guild of Manitoba Inc.](#), Outstanding Service Group
- [Marsha Cowan](#), Outstanding Professional Fundraiser
- [Jim Gauthier](#), Outstanding Philanthropist

The Manitoba Philanthropy Awards recognize fundraisers and volunteers who have given selflessly of their time and talents to better their community and in effect, the province of Manitoba. Through these awards, AFP Manitoba strives to recognize and celebrate the exceptional people who live in our province and give back in various ways to help improve the lives of others through philanthropy.

This year's recipients will be celebrated at a luncheon at the RBC Convention Centre on November 15th. Event information and tickets are available now at MBPhilanthropyAwards.ca.

The Manitoba Philanthropy Awards are hosted by AFP Manitoba on National Philanthropy Day, a day set aside to recognize the great contributions of philanthropy in our province, our country and the world. For more information please visit AFPManitoba.org.

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