

SIGNATURE EVENTS

ANNUAL SYMPOSIUM ON FUNDRAISING

Taking place typically each June, Symposium on Fundraising is an annual educational conference that attracts up to 200 fund development professionals and non-profit leaders from across Santa Barbara/Ventura Counties and adjacent regions. Symposium provides participants with an inspiring day packed with interactive learning, networking and professional development opportunities. Sponsorships keep this sector-strengthening conference affordable and support the Chapter's ability to attract nationally recognized fundraising experts to headline the event, joining local experts in addressing best practices, current trends, and challenges. The day starts early with a continental breakfast and professional development break-out sessions, then keynote presentation and lunch, and afternoon breakout learning sessions. Networking is emphasized throughout the day among a vendor marketplace showcasing sponsors and helpful resources.

NATIONAL PHILANTHROPY DAY CELEBRATION



National Philanthropy Day®

National Philanthropy Day (NPD) acknowledges the entire spectrum of services provided by the nonprofit community and recognizes the profound impact that philanthropy has on the fabric of society. Each year, AFP chapters around the nation honor individuals and groups who, through their hard work and dedication, have enhanced philanthropy, their communities, and the world. The day provides an opportunity to reflect on the meaning of giving and all that it has made possible. NPD celebrates the endless daily contributions individuals and organizations across the world make to countless causes and missions.

For 35 years, the purpose of this day has been to recognize the great contributions of philanthropy—and those people active in the philanthropic community—to the enrichment of our world and local region.

Each year, the event recognizes (7) honorees from the following awards categories: Philanthropist of the Year in Ventura and Santa Barbara Counties, Volunteer of the Year in Ventura and Santa Barbara Counties, Youth in Philanthropy, Professional Fundraiser of the Year and Champion for Social Justice. We host this annual celebration to **recognize the greatest contributions of philanthropy**—and local champions who serve to enrich the community by serving as role models. Click here for list of former recipients and [click here](#) or visit www.afpsbv.org for details.



LUNCHEONS, SPECIAL TRAININGS, NETWORKING EVENTS

The AFPSBV Chapter and its [board of directors](#) plan monthly events for members and friends to learn, network, and share ideas in a supportive setting. Monthly luncheons, special trainings and membership mixers alternate between Santa Barbara and Ventura County locations. Trainings cover a range of topics from major and planned gifts to annual giving and special events - and more- led by dynamic speakers and panels. Special topics include **Ethics in Fundraising**, and inclusion, diversity, equity and access (IDEA) in our profession. Serving as a primary resource for professional growth, learning and advanced certification, your local AFP chapter strives to provide best practices and the latest information to attract and sustain quality fundraising professionals who stand out from others in their profession.

For additional information including sponsorships and scholarship opportunities,
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