



## **2019 National Philanthropy Day Awards Criteria Tuesday, November 12, 2019**

### **Philanthropist of the Year**

An eligible individual, corporation, foundation or other organization must have demonstrated exceptional civic responsibility by providing financial support and/or leadership to one or more major fundraising project. He or she should have contributed to multiple community efforts and to the advancement of philanthropy. One honoree each from Santa Barbara County and from Ventura County will be awarded.

### **Volunteer of the Year**

An eligible individual must have demonstrated exceptional leadership through direct voluntary service and/or by coordination of groups of volunteers for one or more major fundraising project. Through contributions of personal time, effort and leadership, he or she must have clearly influenced the success of the fundraising and organizational advancement. One honoree each from Santa Barbara County and from Ventura County will be awarded.

### **Youth in Philanthropy (Age Range: 16 to 23)**

An eligible individual or group has demonstrated exceptional leadership through direct voluntary service and/or by coordination of youth for one or more major fundraising project. Through contributions of personal time, effort and leadership, the group or individual must have clearly influenced the success of the fundraising effort. Age range: 16 to 23. One honoree each from Santa Barbara County and from Ventura County will be awarded.

### **Professional Fundraiser of the Year**

An eligible individual must practice the profession of fundraising in the most effective, creative and ethical manner. He or she must have made a substantial contribution to the success of the charitable organization(s) for which he or she works, as well as playing an important role in the advancement of the profession. A minimum of five years tenure as a fundraising professional is required. One honoree will be awarded.

*Nominees and nominators do not need to be affiliated with AFP*



AFP believes that diversity and inclusion create a strong, vital and unified force for the effective pursuit of an organization's mission and achieving philanthropic success. Diversity and Inclusion in Fundraising: seeks to achieve a broad representation of experiences, perspectives, and cultures to ensure that the best possible thinking, ideas, opportunities and solutions are considered; intentionally creates a respectful and welcoming environment that is open to all; and appreciates the unique contributions of every member of the community.