



National Philanthropy Day™ (NPD), celebrating 35 years, is a special day set aside to recognize and pay tribute to the great contributions that philanthropy – and those people active in the philanthropic community – have made to enrich our lives, our communities, and our world. The Shenandoah Chapter of the Association of Fundraising Professionals will host this year's luncheon event on Monday, November 23, 2026, at Hotel Madison in downtown Harrisonburg, Virginia. The Shenandoah Chapter is now accepting nominations for this event. Please use this form to nominate an individual, group, or organization for one of five different philanthropy award categories.

Nomination Submission Details

All nomination forms must be completed and received by 4 pm on Thursday, August 27, 2026.

Hand-deliver, mail, or email completed form to:

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Arts Council of the Valley
311 S. Main Street
Harrisonburg, VA 22801
acvdirector@gmail.com

You are encouraged to submit nominations using our Google form: [NPD Nominations Form](#)

Select the award category for this nomination: [you may select more than one category]

Youth in Philanthropy Award

This award recognizes service by a young person (up to age 22) or group of young people who have demonstrated outstanding commitment to the local community through their leadership and commitment to philanthropy.

Corporate Philanthropy Award

This award recognizes a corporation or its foundation for its outstanding commitment to philanthropy and community involvement. This can include financial support and motivation of others.

Spirit of Philanthropy Award

This award recognizes an individual or small group giving time and talent in the community. It can include giving volunteer hours, leadership, expertise and providing a valued service for the benefit of the organization.

Individual Philanthropy Award

This award recognizes an individual or family with a record of exceptional generosity and philanthropic leadership in the community.

Sandra Neff Fundraising Executive Award

This award recognizes an outstanding individual fundraising professional who practices his/her profession in an exemplary manner. Preference given to members of the Shenandoah Chapter of AFP.

Nominator Contact Information

Name of Organization Making Nomination: _____

Address of Nominating Organization: _____

Name and Position of Individual Making Nomination: _____

Email Address: _____ Phone: _____

Nominee Contact Information

Individual or Group Being Nominated: _____

Address of Nominee: _____

Email Address of Nominee: _____ Phone: _____

Relationship: _____

(Describe the relationship of the nominee and the organization(s) or individual(s) submitting the nomination; for example, board member or campaign volunteer. Include nominee's length of service to your organization and to other organizations.)

Nomination Narrative

In a summary format, please explain why this nomination is being made for consideration for an NPD Award. This narrative is what will be considered by the committee. Do not include resumes, newspaper articles, annual reports, or letters of recommendation. Please limit responses to 500 words or less.

1. What did the nominee do? Why should this nominee receive recognition?
2. Why is it important? Describe the impact of their work.
3. Please provide a summary of this nomination to be used in marketing materials. (30 words or less)