



NATIONAL PHILANTHROPY DAY®

Call for Nominations

Deadline: July 31, 2020 – 5:00 pm

The National Philanthropy Day Awards Program (NPD), hosted by the Association of Fundraising Professionals California Valley Chapter, recognizes outstanding achievement by individuals, corporations, foundations, fundraising volunteers and fundraising professionals whose work creates significant impact on the quality of life in the Central Valley.

You are invited to participate in the AFP's National Philanthropy Day Awards and use the following guidelines to nominate one or more outstanding honorees.

Those chosen will receive the highest honor bestowed upon an individual or organization in the Central Valley's philanthropic community at an event celebrating their achievements. The National Philanthropy Day Awards Luncheon will be held **Tuesday, November 10th at Pardini's in Fresno.**

Nomination Guidelines

Nomination(s) will be accepted from **MAY *, 2020 – JULY 31, 2020** and must include:

1. **Completed nomination form**
 2. **Essay (refer to criteria)**
 3. **Letter(s) of support (max of 3) – optional**
- The essay should be in narrative form and address all aspects of the criteria outlined for the award. Nominations are judged solely on the responses to the criteria. Your narrative should contain complete, clear and concise answers and include examples.
 - The essay should be no more than three (3), single-spaced 8.5" x 11" pages in at least 11-point font with 1" margins.
 - Nominations will be accepted from 501(c)3 organizations and AFP membership is not required.
 - Letters of support are optional and may enhance but not replace the essay. Supporting documents (brochures, videos, newspaper articles, etc...) are not allowed.
 - Each nomination should be saved in a separate file. **NOTE: PDF and Word documents are preferred!**
 - **Nominations must be submitted by: July 31, 2020 at 5pm. Late submissions will not be accepted.**

Email completed nomination(s) to:

Sara Frauenheim, NPD Selection Committee Chair
sara.frauenheim@samc.com
P: 559.450.3722
C: 559.289.0566



Nomination Form

Please complete a separate form for each nomination.

1. You may nominate more than one person or organization. Each nomination must be separate.
2. Indicate the award category for the individual or organization being nominated.
3. Complete the nomination form and address all required essay criteria
4. **Nomination(s) must be emailed by Tuesday, July 31, 2020 at 5:00 pm** and becomes the property of AFP. Please keep a copy of your nomination(s) for your records.

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About the Nominee

Nominee Name & Title _____
 Organization/Business _____
 Mailing Address _____
 City, State, ZIP _____
 Phone _____ Email _____

Please check only one category per form. Duplicate this form for each nomination

<input type="checkbox"/> Outstanding Philanthropist	<input type="checkbox"/> Outstanding Youth in Philanthropy, Age 5-17
<input type="checkbox"/> Outstanding Volunteer Fundraiser	<input type="checkbox"/> Outstanding Youth in Philanthropy, Age 18-23
<input type="checkbox"/> Outstanding Corporation	<input type="checkbox"/> Outstanding Fundraising Professional
<input type="checkbox"/> Outstanding Foundation	<input type="checkbox"/> Distinguished Achievement Special Award
<input type="checkbox"/> Outstanding Program	<input type="checkbox"/> Spirit of Philanthropy

Nominated By

Nominator Name _____
 Organization/Business _____
 Mailing Address _____
 City, State, ZIP _____
 Phone _____ Email _____

I have informed the nominee of this award submission. If chosen, they will accept the award at the event on **Tuesday, November 10, 2020**. (Box must be checked to be considered)

Signature of Nominator: _____



Nomination Categories

OUTSTANDING PHILANTHROPIST

This award is presented to an individual or family with a proven record of exceptional generosity who, through direct financial support, has demonstrated outstanding civic and charitable responsibility, and whose generosity encourages others to take leadership roles toward philanthropy and community involvement.

OUTSTANDING VOLUNTEER FUNDRAISER

This individual should motivate volunteers to support fundraising projects for the benefit of nonprofits and have a dedicated commitment to advancing philanthropy. The recipient must have demonstrated exceptional leadership skills for major fundraising projects for more than one nonprofit organization.

OUTSTANDING CORPORATION

To qualify for this award, a corporation must demonstrate outstanding commitment to community through financial support, encouragement and motivation of others to take leadership roles in philanthropy.

OUTSTANDING FOUNDATION

To qualify for this award, a foundation must demonstrate outstanding commitment through financial support and by encouraging and motivating others to take leadership roles in philanthropy on a community, national, and/or international level.

OUTSTANDING PROGRAM

This award is presented to special programs or initiatives promoting philanthropy in our communities. Examples include annual giving campaigns, capital campaigns, planned giving programs, or other fundraising programs exhibiting creativity, sustained improvement and demonstrated community impact. Such programs should be innovative, increase donor support and dollars raised, and improve fundraising return on investment.

OUTSTANDING YOUTH IN PHILANTHROPY, AGE 5-17

This award recognizes service by an individual or group of young people ages 5-17 who have demonstrated outstanding commitment to the community through direct financial support, development of charitable programs, volunteering and leadership in philanthropy.

OUTSTANDING YOUTH IN PHILANTHROPY, AGE 18-23

This award recognizes service by an individual or group of young people ages 18 - 23 who have demonstrated outstanding commitment to the community through direct financial support, development of charitable programs, volunteering, and leadership in philanthropy.

OUTSTANDING FUNDRAISING PROFESSIONAL

This award is designed for an outstanding individual fundraising professional who practices his/her profession in an exemplary manner. Recipients must have at least 15 years of professional fundraising experience and be active, committed members of AFP.

DISTINGUISHED ACHIEVEMENT SPECIAL AWARD

This award is presented to individuals or organizations promoting philanthropy and volunteerism at the highest levels in our communities. These include individuals whose efforts go over and beyond to support collaboration and community partnership, and who give generously of their time, talents and expertise in pursuit of philanthropy's highest ideals and achievements.

SPIRIT OF PHILANTHROPY

This award recognizes an individual or small group exemplifying the spirit of giving back through time and talent in our local community. The recipient may be a selfless volunteer who works tirelessly to fulfill the needs of the organization by donating their time, expertise or leadership, or a business partner who gives their service(s) for the betterment of a local organization.

Essay Requirements

For essay layout and format, refer to Nomination Guidelines on page 1. In order for your nominee to be considered for a National Philanthropy Day Award, the following information must be addressed in your nomination essay:

NPD ESSAY CRITERIA:

- Summarize the nominee's civic responsibilities and/or career achievements including an outline of their involvement with nonprofit organizations. Provide a description of their time, effort, and if applicable, their personal financial commitment.
- Describe the impact and achievements accomplished through the nominee's efforts including evidence of success.
- Describe how the nominee demonstrates leadership, and encourages and motivates others to take leadership roles towards philanthropy and community involvement.
- Describe nominee's support of innovative approaches to fundraising and/or problem solving.
- Include any other additional information you want us to know.

When submitting your application remember to...

- Include your completed Nomination Form
- Include your Essay
- Include no more than three (3) supporting documents or letters (optional)
- Make a copy of the nomination packet for your records

All nominations must be emailed no later than Tuesday, July 31, 2020 at 5:00 pm in order to be considered. Submissions become the property of AFP CA Valley Chapter.

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