



NOMINATION PACKET

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 2025

Reception and Networking 11:00AM - 12:00PM
Lunch and Awards Program 12:00PM - 2:00PM

Jungle Island
1111 Parrot Jungle Trail, Miami, FL 33132

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FRIDAY
November 7th
2025

38th NATIONAL
PHILANTHROPY DAY®



Join Us in Celebrating Our Community's Changemakers at National Philanthropy Day 2025 brought to you by AFP Miami!



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The Association of Fundraising Professionals (AFP) Miami's National Philanthropy Day® is the premier celebration of philanthropy in South Florida, bringing together the region's most influential changemakers for an inspiring and impactful event.

Each year, **business leaders, nonprofit professionals, philanthropists, and community champions** gather to honor those who shape Miami through generosity and service. This highly anticipated event spotlights individuals, corporations, and organizations whose passion for giving transforms lives and strengthens our community.

A Legacy of Impact

For 38 years, National Philanthropy Day has recognized extraordinary individuals and organizations making a difference. This year's honorees will join a distinguished list of past awardees who have shaped Miami's philanthropic landscape.



2024 National Philanthropy Day Awardees

Event Details



Date: November 7, 2025 at 11AM



Location: Jungle Island



Expected Attendance: 300+ business and nonprofit leaders



Trish & Dan Bell, Adriana Verdeja, and
Guest at 2024 National Philanthropy Day

Sarah Pattison
NPD Co-Chair

Christina Scott
NPD Co-Chair

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EVENT HERE!](#)

Be part of the movement. Support National Philanthropy Day® and help us honor those who make Miami a better place for all.

Contact us today to learn more
about how you can be involved!!

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Dear Friends:

The Association of Fundraising Professionals (AFP) Miami continues its tradition of honoring, recognizing, and celebrating the philanthropic community at the 38th National Philanthropy Day® Luncheon on Friday, November 7, 2025.

This special day is set aside to pay tribute to the great contributions that philanthropy—and the people active in Miami's philanthropic community—have made to our lives, our local community and our world.

In partnership with The Miami Foundation, and Greater Miami Chamber of Commerce, AFP Miami reflects on the global impact of philanthropy and great stewardship in our great city.

AFP Miami invites the philanthropic community to nominate extraordinary individuals in one of the following categories:

Outstanding Philanthropist Award

**James W. McLamore
Outstanding Volunteer Award**

**Julia Tuttle Award for
Community Involvement
& Corporate Citizenship**

Outstanding Grant Maker Award

Outstanding Youth in Philanthropy Award

Outstanding Fundraising Professional

Please distribute this nomination form to the appropriate persons and help AFP Miami say "Thank you." Honorees will represent the great contributions made to the nonprofit sector and the community-at-large.

With gratitude,

Christine Perez, CFRE
President

Christina Scott Sarah Pattison
NPD Co-Chair NPD Co-Chair

**Nominations must be received by
Friday, July 11, 2025
SEND TO: arely@arelypr.com**

AWARD CATEGORIES

Outstanding Philanthropist Award

This award is presented to an individual or family with a record of exceptional generosity who, through direct financial support, has demonstrated outstanding civic and charitable responsibility, and whose generosity encourages others to take philanthropic leadership roles on a local, national and/or international level. *Nominations should include specific examples of direct financial support to nonprofit organizations, the impact of the gift support, special achievements and leadership taken to motivate and encourage others to give.*

James W. McLamore Outstanding Volunteer Award

This award is presented to a member of the local community who has demonstrated exceptional leadership skills in coordinating groups of volunteers in major fundraising projects and a commitment to the advancement of philanthropy. *Nominations should include a description of the nominee's quality of leadership and organizational ability, the extent of their personal commitment in terms of time and effort, the financial results of their efforts, their success in recruiting and motivating others, and extent of their participation in and support for non-profit organizations throughout the community.*

Julia Tuttle Award for Community Involvement and Corporate Citizenship

RECIPIENT MUST BE A GREATER MIAMI CHAMBER OF COMMERCE (GMCC) MEMBER. This award is presented by the Greater Miami Chamber of Commerce to a corporation that operates its business in Miami-Dade County, but need not be headquartered here. Underwriting of special programs and events, cash contributions, in-kind gifts of goods and services, and time and service committed by its staff are key areas of community involvement. *Nominations should include a description of the extent of financial contributions to nonprofit organizations, services rendered, and leadership.*

Outstanding Grant Maker Award

This award is presented to a grant making organization that has made a significant impact with its grant funding in the previous year in support of nonprofit philanthropic organizations in Miami-Dade County. The grant-making organization need not be headquartered here. *Nominations should include a description of the grant activity, the financial contributions and the difference that those contributions made to nonprofit organizations and throughout the community.*

Outstanding Youth in Philanthropy Award

This award recognizes service by an individual ages 8-23 who demonstrates outstanding commitment to the community through direct financial support, development of charitable programs, volunteering and leadership in philanthropy. *Nominations should include a description of the details about youth in philanthropy, the financial contributions and the difference that those contributions made to nonprofit organizations and throughout the community.*

Outstanding Fundraising Professional

This award is intended to recognize an exceptional individual fundraising professional who works for a nonprofit charitable organization in Miami-Dade County. The nominee must have at least 15 years of professional fundraising experience and be a current member of the AFP. *Nominations should include specific examples of leadership that motivates and inspires others, commitment to philanthropy.*

PREVIOUS AWARD WINNERS

CHAMPION OF PHILANTHROPY*

2023	David Lawrence, Jr.
2017	Harve Mogul
2015	Alberto Ibargüen
2009	Ruth Shack

LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD*

2023	Ron Book
2018	Bob Dickinson
2016	Marta S.Weeks Wulf
2015	Swanee & Paul DiMare
2014	Sonja Zuckerman
2013	Penny & Roe Stamps
2011	R. Kirk Landon
2010	Dolores & Dr. Sanford Ziff
2008	Eugenia B.Thomas
2007	Alvah & Betty Chapman

OUTSTANDING PHILANTHROPIST

2024	Alicia Celorio
2023	Marile & Jorge Luis Lopez, Esq Family Foundation
2022	The Ortega Family
2019	Sarah Arison
2018	Ana VeigaMilton
2017	Nancy T. Hector
2016	Peter Bermont
2015	Dr. & Mrs. Herbert Wertheim
2014	Jorge Perez
2013	Bruce & Tracey Berkowitz
2012	Christine Lynn
2011	Ronald E. Esserman
2010	Trish & Dan Bell
2009	Adrienne Arsht
2008	Bunny Bastian
2007	Swanee & Paul DiMare
2005	Irma & Norman Braman
2004	R. Kirk Landon
2003	Kimberly Green
2002	Patricia & Phillip Frost
2001	Jayne & Leonard L.Abess, Jr.
2000	Donald Carlin
1999	Carmen & Karl Bishopric
1998	Jean D. Shehan
1997	Sue M. & Charles E. Cobb
1996	Argentina S. and Lee Hills
1995	George E. Batchelor
1994	Sue & Leonard Miller
1993	Frosene Sonderling
1992	Anthony R.Abraham
1991	Florence Groover Bernard Frank
1990	Bertha & Leonard Abess, Sr.
1989	Florence Hecht
1988	Mitchell Wolfson, Jr.
1987	James L. Knight
1986	Nancy Green
1985	Polly de Hirsch Meyer

OUTSTANDING FUNDRAISING PROFESSIONAL

2024	Flavia Llizo
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JAMES W. McLAMORE VOLUNTEER AWARD

2024	Steven Scheck
2023	Elizabeth "Liebe" Gadinsky
2022	Carlos De La Cruz, Jr.
2019	Richard Bermont
2018	Tony Argiz
2017	Bonnie Crabtree
2016	Richard C. Milstein
2016	Lilliam & Gus Machado
2015	Lewis S."Mike" Eidson
2015	Ann Machado
2014	David Lawrence, Jr.
2013	Jorge Luis & Marile Lopez
2012	Lauren & Ron Book
2011	Stanley G.Tate
2010	Julie Grimes
2009	Terésa V-F Weintraub
2008	Dean C. Colson
2007	Adalberto "Al" Vara, Jr.
2005	Audrey Finkelstein
2004	JayV.Jenson
2003	Ulysses Harvard
2002	Barbara Garrett
2001	George F. Knox, Esq.
2000	Louis Wolfson, III
1999	Toby Lerner Ansin
1998	Henry H. Raattama, Jr.
1997	Sherrill Hudson
1996	Dazelle Simpson, M.D.
1995	Robert H.Traurig

1994	Pedro Jose Greer, Jr., M.D.
1993	Eduardo J. Padron
1992	Nathan Slewett
1991	Jay W.Weiss
1990	Terry & Nicholas Buoniconiti
1989	Alvah H. Chapman, Jr.
1988	Cal Kovens
1987	James W. McLamore

GREATER MIAMI CHAMBER OF COMMERCE JULIA TUTTLE AWARD

2024	Amazon
2023	Bilzin Sumberg
2022	TD Bank
2019	Stearns Weaver Miller Weissler Alhadeff & Sitterson, P.A.
2018	Coastal Construction
2017	Wells Fargo
2016	Lennar Foundation
2015	The Miami Marlins
2014	Macy's
2013	Citi Foundation
2012	BB&T
2011	Publix Super Markets, Inc.
2010	Comcast
2009	Leon Medical Centers
2008	AT&T
2007	Ocean Bank
2005	Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Florida
2004	City Furniture
2003	Washington Mutual
2002	Southern Glazer's Wine & Spirits
2001	Royal Caribbean Cruises, Ltd.
2000	Bank of America
1999	Carnival Cruise Lines
1998	First Union Bank of Florida
1997	SunTrust Bank, Miami, N.A.
1996	Cordis Corporation
1995	Barnett Bank of South Florida
1994	John Alden Financial Corporation
	Dutton Press, Inc
1994	Home Depot
1993	Fine, Jacobson, Schwartz, Nash, Block & England, P.A.
1992	The Miami Herald
	Wass Construction Co.,
1991	Southern Bell
	Lufthansa German Airlines
1990	Southeast Bank, N.A.
	Thomas W. Ruff Company
	WPLG Channel 10
1989	Florida Power & Light
	Greenberg Traurig, LLP
	Rosen & Quentel
1988	Steel Hector & Davis
	Burdines
1987	Deloitte & Touche

OUTSTANDING GRANT MAKER

2024	Lynn and Louis Wolfson II Family Foundation
2023	The Frederick A. Deluca Foundation
2022	Himan Brown Charitable Trust
2019	Green Family Foundation
2018	Carnival Foundation
2017	Dr. John T. Macdonald Foundation
2016	The Garner Foundation
2015	United Way of Miami-Dade
2014	The Miami Foundation
2013	Miami-Dade Department of Cultural Affairs
2012	Anthony R. Abraham Foundation
2011	The Shepard Broad Foundation
2010	Moyer Foundation
2003	Health Foundation of South Florida
2002	John S. & James L. Knight Foundation
2001	Peacock Foundation, Inc.
2000	The Admire/Sullivan Group
1999	The A. D. Henderson Foundation, Inc.
1998	Joseph H. & Florence A. Roblee Foundation
1997	The Ethel & W. George Kennedy Family Foundation

OUTSTANDING YOUTH IN PHILANTHROPY AWARD

2024	Lesianne Tupas
2023	Julie and Charlotte Krass
2019	Oskar Garcia
2018	Taylor Moxey
2017	Joshua Williams
2016	Zoe Terry

*Lifetime Achievement & Champion of Philanthropy recipients are awarded solely at the discretion to the AFP Miami Chapter. Outside recommendations and/or applications will not be accepted nor honored.

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AFP Miami Annual Awards Luncheon

2025 AWARDS NOMINATION GUIDELINES

The Association of Fundraising Professionals (AFP) Miami Chapter in partnership with The Miami Foundation, and Greater Miami Chamber of Commerce invite nominations for the 38th Annual National Philanthropy Day® (NPD) awards.

The awards will be presented at the NPD Luncheon on Friday, November 7, 2025 to honor individuals, corporations, volunteers and grant makers whose remarkable vision, generosity, commitment, dedication, and talents have enhanced the strength and effectiveness of philanthropic endeavors in Miami-Dade County.

Guidelines

- Award recipients **must be present** to accept the award at the **2025 National Philanthropy Day® Luncheon on Friday, November 7, 2025.**
- The Awards Selection Committee will not accept any nomination which substitutes resumes, newspaper articles, annual reports, etc. for concise response to the stated criteria. Letters of recommendation are accepted, but only at time of the original nomination submission.
- Posthumous nominations will not be accepted.
- The Awards Selection Committee is composed of: AFP Miami Chapter President, National Philanthropy Day Committee Chairperson, and representatives from each partnering organization. The Committee's decisions are final.
- All Miami-Dade nonprofit organizations are eligible to submit a nomination, but there will be special consideration of nominations provided by AFP Miami members.
- Lifetime achievement and Champion of Philanthropy awards are given at the discretion of the Awards Selection Committee and the AFP Miami Chapter.
- Nominees must make themselves available for a pre-event in-person video.

Nominee Information Required

- All nominations must include a description of the nominee's accomplishments, distinguished service, and commitment to the community.
- Impact on the nominator's organization including time, talent and treasure committed.
- Impact on other nonprofit organizations in Miami-Dade including time, talent and treasure committed.
- Any other awards/honors received.
- Any other information that makes the nominee worthy of the award nomination.
- Other community members and/or organizations that would be likely to attend the NPD Awards Luncheon if the nominee is chosen to be honored.

Narrative Description

- The narrative description should not exceed two (2) pages.

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2025 AWARDS NOMINATION APPLICATION

Please complete the form below and attached the narrative description, which may not exceed two pages. The nomination form, narrative and attachments must be received no later than Friday, July 11, 2025.

HOW TO SUBMIT:

Please submit nominations by email to: [Google Form](#) or arely@arelypr.com (must include PDF)
and for any questions, please contact Arely Ruiz 305.632.5996

CATEGORY:

- ☐ Outstanding Philanthropist Award ☐ James W. McLamore Outstanding Volunteer Award
- ☐ Julia Tuttle Award for Community Involvement & Corporate Citizenship
- ☐ Outstanding Grant Maker Award ☐ Outstanding Youth in Philanthropy Award
- ☐ Outstanding Fundraising Professional

Nominee name and/or organization name: _____

Nominee address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Telephone: _____ Fax: _____ E Mail: _____

Nomination submitted by: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Telephone: _____ Fax: _____ E Mail: _____

Nominee knows they are nominated: ☐ Yes ☐ No

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