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AFP ALOHA CHAPTER HONORED AS TEN STAR CHAPTER

(Honolulu, HI.) – The Association of Fundraising Professionals (AFP) Aloha Chapter has been named a 2016 Ten Star Chapter.

Every year, AFP, the largest association of professional fundraisers in the world, honors chapters for achieving goals that align with key objectives in its long-range strategic plan. Chapters receive the Ten Star Award for performing specific activities designed to increase professionalism within fundraising and public awareness of the importance of philanthropy. Just one-third of all AFP chapters are named Ten Star Chapters, so the Aloha Chapter is one of a select group of chapters to earn this honor.

“Since 1983, the Aloha Chapter has set high standards for itself and we are honored to be recognized with the AFP Ten Star Chapter award. Thank you to our board members who have worked diligently to provide programs for our members and the Hawaii fundraising community and in turn achieved this recognition” said S. Sanae Tokumura, ACFRE, APR, president of the Aloha Chapter.

Ten Star Chapters are recognized at the AFP International Conference on Fundraising. Chapters also earn the privilege of displaying the Ten Star logo on their website, newsletters and stationary.

“I want to congratulate the Aloha Chapter, which is playing a key role in the Hawaii community in promoting ethical and effective fundraising and educating the public about the importance of philanthropy and wise giving,” said Jason Lee, Interim president and CEO of AFP. “Our Ten Star Chapters have demonstrated outstanding programming and leadership for the fundraising, and I’m pleased to recognize their outstanding efforts. If individuals and organizations in the Hawaii community have questions about fundraising and philanthropy, they should definitely contact the Aloha Chapter.”

Criteria for the award are determined by AFP International Headquarters. A list of several goals is published annually, and chapters must accomplish 10 of these goals during the year and submit a nomination form for verification to be honored.

For more information on the Ten Star Award process, please visit www.afpnet.org.

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ABOUT AFP, Aloha Chapter

Founded in 1983 in Honolulu, the Association of Fundraising Professionals (AFP) Aloha Chapter membership is comprised of persons involved in fundraising and non-profit management on Oahu, Maui, Kauai and the Big Island. The chapter currently has approximately 200 members and holds educational sessions on various topics throughout the year. Each November the chapter presents the state's largest educational conference on fundraising at its National Philanthropy Day (NPD) Conference and Awards Luncheon.

For more information about AFP, Aloha Chapter, please visit <http://afpaloha.afpnet.org/>

Since 1960, the **Association of Fundraising Professionals (AFP)** has inspired global change and supported efforts that generated over \$1 trillion. AFP’s more than 33,000 individual and organizational members raise over \$115 billion annually, equivalent to one-third of all charitable giving in North America and millions more around the world. For more information or to join the world's largest association of fundraising professionals, visit www.afpnet.org.

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