



## National Philanthropy Day®

Association of Fundraising Professionals  
Mid-Hudson Valley Chapter  
**13<sup>th</sup> Annual National Philanthropy Day®**  
November 12, 2019 | Poughkeepsie Grand



### Award Categories

#### Outstanding Philanthropist Award

The philanthropist who receives this award must have a proven record of exceptional generosity for the past year or several years and a commitment to the advancement of philanthropy. He or she should be an inspiration for others, demonstrate outstanding civic responsibility and positively impact Mid-Hudson Valley organization(s) through financial support.

#### Outstanding Fundraising Professional

The individual must exemplify dedication to the nonprofit sector and the professional fundraising community in the Mid-Hudson Valley. Nominees should have demonstrated experience in fundraising and be currently active in the field. Please include a description of how this individual has improved their community, a brief description of career achievements and organizations that he/she has worked with/for.

#### Outstanding Fundraising Volunteer

Awarded to an **individual volunteer** who has impacted a Mid-Hudson Valley organization with exceptional leadership skills in fundraising projects for the benefit of charitable institutions. Achievements may include: quality of leadership and organizational ability in fundraising campaigns; extent of time and efforts contributed to charitable causes; financial results proportionate to his/her efforts; success in recruiting and motivating others; and/or participation in other nonprofit organizations.

#### Leadership Award - Corporate Philanthropy

Awarded to a business with operations in the Mid-Hudson Valley who has demonstrated the true spirit of philanthropy through the generous giving of their time, treasures and talent to one or more nonprofit organizations within the AFPMHV service region. Achievements to keep in mind for your nominee include: quality of leadership and organizational capacity in fundraising support/campaigns; extent of time and efforts contributed to mission(s); financial results proportionate to efforts; success in recruiting and motivating others; and/or participation in other nonprofit organizations.

#### Innovation in Philanthropy Award

Recognizes an **individual or organization** for developing a successful and innovative collaboration, approach, campaign and/or event which develops a significant increase in philanthropic support and/or public persona for the mission. Please include a description of how this individual or organization has made an impact, which resulted in increased visibility and/or financial support.

#### Rising Star Fundraiser

Recognizes an **individual** who has been in the fundraising industry for five years or less and has demonstrated a passion, commitment, creativity and/or vision for advancing the philanthropic spirit and culture. Achievements may include: quality of leadership and organizational ability in fundraising campaigns; extent of time and efforts contributed to charitable causes; financial results proportionate to his/her efforts; success in recruiting and motivating others; and/or participation in other nonprofit organizations.

#### Youth in Philanthropy

Award recognizes an outstanding Mid-Hudson Valley youth or youth group (ages 18 or younger) who has demonstrated the true spirit of philanthropy through time, treasure and talent. They may have organized a fundraiser at their school, started their own initiative or volunteered their time to help an organization. Achievements include: quality of leadership and organizational ability in fundraising campaigns; extent of time and efforts contributed to cause(s); financial results proportionate to efforts; success in recruiting and motivating others; participation in other nonprofit organizations.

#### Nomination & Judging

**All nominations must be submitted by June 7, 2019. Please email [MHVAFP@gmail.com](mailto:MHVAFP@gmail.com) with any questions.** Self-nominations are encouraged. A panel of judges will make the final selection for the awards based on the criteria described above. Judges reserve the right not to make specific award.