



National Philanthropy Day®

Association of Fundraising Professionals Northwest Ohio Chapter

NPD Judging Process

AFPNWO has developed the following judging process for the National Philanthropy Day awards. Our goals are to be transparent, fair, and impartial in order to select the best honorees for each category each year.

Each year, the Northwest Ohio Chapter of the Association of Fundraising Professionals invites non-members to judge the nominees for the National Philanthropy Day awards. We strive for a mix of judges from the business sector and nonprofit organizations. Past honorees may judge or be represented on the panel as well.

The judges receive ballots without identifying information of who nominated each nominee. The judges are given the award definition and the series of questions specific to that award. For each question, the judge is asked to rate how the nominee met the criteria on a scale of 1-10. After the judging deadline, the scores are added and the nominee in each category with the highest score is named the honoree.

Judges do not vote on a category if they work for, or are on, the board of any of that category's nominees, or if they or their organization has submitted a nomination for that category.

An award category must have a minimum of two nominations for that category to be judged.

The Chapter reserves the right not to present an award in any particular category.