

**National Philanthropy Day®***Save the Date!***November 15, 2019****YOUR OPPORTUNITY TO JOIN NATIONAL PHILANTHROPY DAY!**

National Philanthropy Day is celebrated across America as a time to honor individuals, foundations, businesses and other philanthropic organizations whose charitable gifts impact our communities, our nation and our world.

This year's East Texas celebration, *Faces of Philanthropy*, will take place at a luncheon on **Friday, November 15, 2019**, from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at Willow Brook Country Club in Tyler. The event will again be hosted by the East Texas chapter of AFP - the Association of Fundraising Professionals. As in past years, we are expecting a sell-out crowd to recognize the tremendous impact of philanthropy in East Texas.

With great pleasure, the **National Philanthropy Day** committee announces this year's honorees, who exemplify the *Faces of Philanthropy*:

- **Dr. D.M. Edwards - Outstanding Philanthropist**
- **Austin Bank - Outstanding Philanthropic Corporation**
- **East Texas Communities Foundation - Outstanding Philanthropic Foundation**
- **Dawn Franks - Special Recognition Award**

You are invited to join this celebration as a sponsor, with these opportunities offered at the following levels: **\$5,000; \$2,500; \$1,000; \$500; and \$250**. Please see the attached sponsorship overview for complete information on the various levels and their benefits.

If you have been a past **National Philanthropy Day** sponsor, we thank you and ask you to continue your support. New sponsorships also are needed as we continue to grow this meaningful event. **If you want your name to be included on the Sponsor List in the invitation, we must have your response by Friday, October 11.** Please mail the enclosed form with your check or credit card information, or feel free to contact Laura Zorn at laura@willistylr.com or 903-939-3186 with any questions.

Thank you in advance for your consideration of support. We look forward to seeing you at National Philanthropy Day 2019!

Regards,

Dennis Cullinane
National Philanthropy Day Chair

Whitney Patterson
AFP East Texas Board Chair

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