

## PARTNERSHIP OPPORTUNITIES



CELEBRATING 20 YEARS OF PHILANTHROPIC IMPACT  
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## NATIONAL PHILANTHROPY DAY

NOVEMBER 10, 2026

COCKTAIL RECEPTION 4:30 - 5:30 PM

AWARDS PROGRAM 5:30 - 6:30 PM

WAXLAX CENTER FOR THE PERFORMING ARTS

SAINT EDWARD'S SCHOOL

1895 SAINT EDWARD'S DRIVE

VERO BEACH, FLORIDA 32963



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Dear Friends of AFP Indian River,

The Association of Fundraising Professionals (AFP) Indian River Chapter is proud to celebrate its 20th Anniversary at National Philanthropy Day 2026, themed "*A Legacy of Light: 20 Years of Philanthropic Impact —Honoring the Past. Lighting the Future.*"

We invite you to partner with us for this milestone event.

#### Event Details

- Tuesday, November 10, 2026
- 4:30–6:30 p.m.
- Waxlax Center for the Performing Arts at Saint Edward's School

For two decades, AFP Indian River has recognized the individuals and organizations whose generosity strengthens our community. This elegant anniversary celebration will honor a legacy of philanthropy in Indian River County while inspiring continued generosity and community impact for years to come.

Partnership opportunities are outlined in the enclosed materials. Your partnership will help make this milestone event possible while supporting AFP Indian River's educational programs, professional development opportunities, and scholarships that strengthen the nonprofit sector throughout our community.

To ensure inclusion in printed event materials, please confirm your commitment by **September 4, 2026**. Thank you for your consideration and for your commitment to strengthening our community through philanthropy.

For questions, please contact Bev Shea at [bshea@vbmuseum.org](mailto:bshea@vbmuseum.org).

With gratitude,

Bev Shea  
NPD Sponsorship Chair

Angel Pietsch  
NPD Sponsorship Co-Chair

## 2026 PARTNERSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Join us for a night of elegance and celebration as we honor the meaningful impact of philanthropy and the 20th Anniversary of the AFP Indian River Chapter. *"A Legacy of Light: 20 Years of Philanthropic Impact - Honoring the Past. Lighting the Future"* - will be an evening where we come together to recognize and celebrate the invaluable contributions of philanthropists, unsung heroes and emerging community leaders nominated by nonprofit organizations.

These honorees have made lasting, often unseen, contributions that strengthen communities locally and beyond. This event will highlight the significance of their work—transforming lives, supporting vital causes, and creating a legacy of generosity.

With an atmosphere of warmth and inspiration, the evening will reflect the beauty of giving and the importance of service. Together, we will celebrate the impact achieved while continuing to support meaningful change in Indian River County and beyond.

### **The Illumination Presenting Sponsor - \$5,000 (Exclusive)**

As the highest level of sponsorship, the Illumination Presenting Sponsor is the cornerstone of this extraordinary event. This premier opportunity highlights your organization's commitment to philanthropic excellence and positions you as a leader in driving meaningful impact. AFP Indian River has provided 200+ hours of professional development to nonprofit professionals in our community over the last 20 years. Your support continues this incredible work.

### **Radiance Sponsor - \$2,500 (unlimited)**

As a prestigious supporter of the evening's mission, the Radiance Sponsor helps celebrate individuals and organizations creating positive change. For over 20 years, AFP Indian River has honored over 300 outstanding philanthropists for their dedication to giving. Your support enables us to honor those who make an impact in our community.

### **Beacon Sponsor - \$1,000 (unlimited)**

The Beacon Sponsor highlights a commitment to lasting community impact through philanthropy. For over 20 years, AFP Indian River has supported an average of 80 or more members annually with professional development and peer support. Your support enables us to continue this impact.

### **Luminary - \$500 (unlimited)**

The Luminary Sponsor shines a light on those honored for their philanthropic impact. Since its inception, AFP Indian River has awarded over 58 scholarships to local fundraisers, enabling them to become members or attend local and international conferences to continue building their fundraising skills. Your support allows us to continue providing educational opportunities.

### **Glow - \$250 (unlimited)**

The Glow Sponsor plays a vital role in supporting the foundation of this celebration, enabling the recognition of philanthropy. For over 20 years, AFP Indian River has remained dedicated to fostering the development and growth of fundraising professionals and the profession itself, promoting high ethical standards, and preserving and advancing philanthropy and volunteerism.



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	Illumination \$5,000	Radiance \$2,500	Beacon \$1,000	Luminary \$500	Glow \$250
<b>AVAILABLE</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>Multiple</b>	<b>Multiple</b>	<b>Multiple</b>	<b>Multiple</b>
Listed in All Media Outlets Print & Online	*	*	*		
Listed in Event Invitation & Program	*	*	*	*	Program Only
Listed in NPD Formal Event Presentation	*	*	*	*	
Recognition from podium by Master of Ceremonies	*	*			
Ad in Program	Full Page	Half Page	Outer Page	Business Card	Name Listed
Reserved Seating at Event	8 Seats	6 Seats	4 Seats	2 Seats	0 Seats

DEADLINE FOR INCLUSION IN PRINTED MATERIALS IS SEPTEMBER 4, 2026

DEADLINE FOR PARTNERSHIP OPPORTUNITIES IS OCTOBER 2, 2026

Partner Name (as it should appear in materials) :

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Contact Name:

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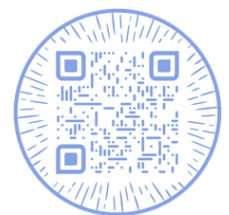
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Please make checks payable to AFP Indian River and mail this form to:  
AFP-IR, P.O. Box 1213, Vero Beach, FL 32961

For more information, please contact Bev Shea, NPD Sponsorship Chair, at [bshea@vbmuseum.org](mailto:bshea@vbmuseum.org).



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## TIMELINE & SPECIAL EVENTS

**June 26:** Nomination Application Opens [[Click to Complete a Nomination](#)]

**June 26:** Partnership Opportunities Available [[Click to Complete and Submit an Online Payment](#)]

**August 14:** Nomination Deadline (Application Closes, 5:00 p.m.)

**September 4:** Deadline to be included in printed materials.

**October 2:** Partnership Opportunity Deadline

**October 30:** RSVP deadline

**November 6:** Cocktail Reception at Northern Trust 4:30 PM - This event is reserved for nominees, nominating organizations, and Illumination, Radiance & Beacon sponsors.

**November 10:** National Philanthropy Day 2026 - Celebrating 20 years of AFPIR

***A Legacy of Light - Honoring the Past. Lighting the Future.***

Location: The Waxlax Center for the Performing Arts at Saint Edward's School, 4:30 - 6:30 p.m.

Tickets: \$100 per-person and will be available for purchase through AFP Indian River's [website](#).

## 2026 NATIONAL PHILANTHROPY DAY STEERING COMMITTEE

Kerry Bartlett, *AFPIR President*

Ashley Marshall, *Nominations & Awards*  
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