



AFP Bluegrass Chapter News

A Note from the AFP Bluegrass President

Happy spring to all of our members and friends! Spring not only brings greenery and beautiful, blooming flowers, it also brings the opportunity for a fresh start and a new beginning. After attending this year's AFP ICON in San Antonio, TX I felt refreshed and revived! Each time I gather with colleagues and fundraising professionals I get a boost of energy and am able to take that energy to my organization and breathe new life into old projects and events.



AFP has many opportunities for members from all walks of the fundraising profession to learn and grow. I hope you will attend our May luncheon to hear guest speaker Mike Delzotti, President and CEO, Markey Cancer Foundation, discuss the perks you receive after becoming an AFP member. Are you taking advantage of all AFP has to offer? On top of the many webinars, online forum and networking tools/resources, enhanced conferences, and cutting-edge research provided through AFP, this year at ICON, AFP President and CEO, Mike Geiger, announced three new services AFP will provide its members beginning May 1st.

Have you heard? AFP 360 is a new relationship between AFP and Korn Ferry, the largest executive search and management consulting firm in the world. This relationship will provide each AFP member with career and development training at no cost! You read that right, *\$0 out of your pocket*. In addition, the American Association of University Women is also onboard with AFP and will be providing negotiation training for AFP members. That's not all... October is ethics month and AFP will be announcing several educational opportunities for you to take advantage of and put into practice at your organization.

With the plethora of benefits for an AFP member, it is our hope that you take advantage of all the opportunities offered to our members. Not a member yet? It's never too late! Visit afpglobal.org/join to learn more and become an AFP member. Worried about covering the cost of your membership? Worry no more! Be sure to check out the scholarship opportunities for potential members on our [website](#).

I look forward to seeing you!

Ashley Hammond

Something to Celebrate

Your AFP Bluegrass Chapter was recently awarded \$1,500 from AFP for increased membership growth of nearly 20% in 2018. Our membership committee is to be commended for their work to reach new members, engage past members and provide social events where we can get to know one another! We are a GREAT AFP Chapter, so bring a friend! We offer a free lunch to our first time guests and have membership scholarships available. If you'd like more information, contact Carrie Thayer, VP of Membership at cthayer@hopectr.org.



Save the Date!

The AFP Bluegrass Chapter will join with the AFP Louisville Chapter to present a statewide philanthropy conference on **June 13, 2019, at Marriott Louisville East**. Penelope Burke will be the keynote speaker. For more information, [Kentucky AFP Conference](#).

Keeneland

There's so much to love about Keeneland but even more so when spent with 50 of your closest friends and colleagues from AFP! We enjoyed a beautiful day having lunch and enjoying a day at the races! Please plan to join us next year!





PROUDLY PRESENTS

National Philanthropy Day

Friday, November 8, 2019

Does your nonprofit have a donor who has made a significant impact? National Philanthropy Day is a great way to honor their contributions to your organization. For more information on how to get involved or attend NPD, contact Tina Pugel at tinapugel@gmail.com.

AFP Bluegrass Discounts and Scholarships

Each year AFP runs a membership drive celebrating our anniversary. New members in the professional and associate category can receive \$50 off their membership if they join between May 1st and June 30th by using promo code **AFP2019**.

Still concerned about the membership fee? Don't be! You can apply for a scholarship to cover your new membership, membership renewal fee, register for the AFP International Conference and more. Check out our options below:

- * Young Professional Membership Scholarship covers membership cost of \$95
- * Professional Membership Scholarship covers membership cost of \$275
- * Associate Membership Scholarship covers membership cost of \$275
- * Small Nonprofit Membership Scholarship covers membership cost of \$175
- * AFP Kentucky Conference Scholarship 2019 covers \$200 registration fee
- * CFRE Certification Scholarship covers \$250 of the exam fee

Click [here](#) for full scholarship information.

Be The Cause

Excitement is building for the AFP Foundation for Philanthropy's BE the CAUSE Campaign! This individual giving program supports essential tools and resources like the AFP Online Knowledge Center, the Chamberlain Scholarship, Advocacy for policies and issues that impact nonprofits and more.

Special thanks to the following AFP Bluegrass Chapter members who have already made an investment in the future of our profession and advancing philanthropy for the greater good with a gift to the BE the CAUSE Campaign!

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Please join us! Make your gift today at [BE THE CAUSE!](#)

Check It Out!

Did you know that the AFP International Website was recently updated and has a new domain name? Please take the time to visit afpglobal.org and let us know what you think.

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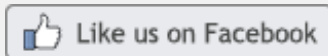
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AFP Bluegrass Chapter is an organization of fundraising professionals in central and eastern Kentucky. We are committed to improving the practice and profession of fundraising in our area.

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