



AFP-NJ CHAPTER



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***AFP-NJ Chapter
Excellence in Philanthropy
Honorees***

Since 1981, AFP NJ's Excellence in Philanthropy Awards have recognized the achievements of some of the most notable citizens and organizations in our State who have dedicated their efforts toward making New Jersey a better place.

The AFP-NJ *Excellence in Philanthropy Awards* recognizes fundraisers, consultants, donors, nonprofit organizations, corporations and other advocates for their generosity, impact, and spirit toward improving lives in countless communities throughout New Jersey.



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AFP-NJ President's Award	Year
Alan J. Verbeke	2020

Consulting Excellence <i>(Formerly the Robert F. Semple Partnership in Philanthropy Consultant Award and Partnership in Philanthropy Award for Consulting Excellence)</i>	Year
Leslie M. Loysen	2009
Michael J. Baker, CFRE	2010
Barbara Lawrence	2011
Christine Brown	2012
Elizabeth Zeigler	2015
Victoria Bixel	2016
Paul D'Alessandro, JD, CFRE	2017
Amy Eisenstein, ACFRE	2019
Anthony R. Alonso	2021

Outstanding Community Organization	Year
New Jersey Hospital Auxiliaries	1988
New Jersey Junior Leagues	1989
Telephone Pioneers of America	1991
The Women's Association of First Presbyterian Church, Somerdale	1992
Somebody C.A.R.E.S., Inc.	1993
Ruth Newman Shapiro Cancer and Heart Memorial Fund	1997
Jersey Cares	1999
Junior League of Summit	2000
UNICO - Orange/West Orange Chapter	2001
Junior League of Montclair - Newark	2002
Friends of Matheny	2003
Bergen County Section of the National Council of Jewish Women	2004
Junior League of Morristown	2005
Women's Association of Morristown Memorial Hospital	2006
Award not presented	2007
Jersey Cares	2008
The Auxiliary to Children's Specialized Hospital	2009
Saint Peter's University Hospital Auxiliary	2010
The New Jersey District of Kiwanis and Key Club International	2011
Toms River Elks #1875	2012
Southern Ocean Medical Center	2014
Vero Amici for Charity	2014
The Jewish Federation of Somerset, Hunterdon & Warren Counties	2015

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Outstanding Community Organization	Year
Women's Association of NJPAC	2016
Friends of the Shelter, Supporting Safe+Sound Somerset	2017
Elizabeth PBA Local #4	2018
New Jersey State Federation of Women's Clubs (NJSFWC)	2022

Outstanding Corporation	Year
Prudential Insurance Company	1981
Mutual Benefit Life Insurance Company	1982
Public Service Electric & Gas Company	1983
AlliedSignal, Inc.	1984
IBM	1985
New Jersey Bell	1986
Warner-Lambert Company	1987
AT&T	1988
Johnson & Johnson Family of Companies	1989
Merck & Company, Inc.	1990
Hoffmann-LaRoche, Inc.	1991
Schering-Plough Corporation	1992
CIBA-GEIGY Corporation	1993
C. R. Bard, Inc.	1994
Becton Dickinson and Company	1995
Bristol-Myers Squibb	1996
Novartis Pharmaceuticals Corporation	1997
The Chase Manhattan Bank	1998
GPU, Inc.	1999
The CIT Group	2000
Berlex	2001
Fleet	2002
Ethicon: A Johnson and Johnson Company	2003
Prudential Financial & the Prudential Foundation	2004
C.R. Bard, Inc.	2005
Pearson Education	2006
PSE&G	2007
Schering-Plough Corporation	2008
BD	2009
Bristol-Myers Squibb Company	2010
BASF Corporation	2011
WithumSmith+Brown, PC	2012
The Horizon Foundation for New Jersey	2013
Novo Nordisk	2013

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NJM Insurance Group	2014
Verizon	2015
Langan Engineering and Environmental Services	2016
OceanFirst Foundation	2017
Jersey Mike's	2018
The Provident Bank Foundation	2018
Spirit of Children	2019
CompoSecure	2022

Outstanding Foundation	Year
Victoria Foundation, Inc	1998
Geraldine R. Dodge Foundation	1999
The Schumann Fund for New Jersey	2000
The Russell Berrie Foundation	2001
Tomlinson Family Foundation	2002
F.M. Kirby Foundation, Inc.	2003
Blanche & Irving Laurie Foundation	2004
Fannie E. Rippel Foundation	2005
William E. Simon Foundation	2006
Dorothy D. Hersh Foundation	2007
The Community Foundation of New Jersey	2008
Geraldine R. Dodge Foundation	2009
The Val Skinner Foundation	2010
The Hearst Foundations	2011
Princeton Area Community Foundation	2012
The Healthcare Foundation of New Jersey	2013
Christine's Hope for Kids	2014
Embrace Kids Foundation	2015
The Blanche and Irving Laurie Foundation	2016
Hugs for Brady Foundation	2017
The W. Cary Edwards Foundation	2018
Charlotte W. Newcombe Foundation	2019
Grunin Foundation	2021

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Outstanding Nonprofit Advocate	Year
Declan O'Scanlan	2017
Senator Thomas Kean, Jr.	2019
Caitlin Yanowitz, LCSW	2019
Robin Lavorato	2021

Outstanding Philanthropic Innovator	Year
J. Craig Paris	2021

Outstanding Philanthropists (formerly Outstanding Volunteer)	Year
Edward A. Jesser, Jr.*	1981
Homer A. Vilas*	1982
Joseph Partenheimer*	1983
Alex Goldfine	1984
Robert E. Brennan	1985
Elinor J. Ferdon	1986
Becky A. Jones	1987
Ralph W. Voorhees*	1988
Ruth Schilling Hennessy*	1989
Judith H. Stanley*	1990
Mary A. Mulholland*	1991
William R. Giles, Sr.*	1992
S. Jervis Brinton, Jr.*	1993
Thomas G. Ferguson	1994
Floyd H. Bragg*	1995
Judy* and Walter Shipley*	1996
John J. Heldrich*	1997
Samuel L. Landis*	1997
Thomas D. Sayles, Jr.*	1998
Joan Bildner*	1999
Joseph P. Goryeb*	2000
Senator and Mrs. Jon Corzine	2001
Elayne Rosen	2001
Robert E. Dillon, Jr.*	2002
Margaret J. McLean	2002
Marilyn W. Grounds	2003
Doris and Felix Beek*	2003

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Outstanding Philanthropists (formerly Outstanding Volunteer)	Year
Mary Scholl	2004
Robert E. Campbell	2004
John P. Duffy	2005
Ruth and Peter Metz*	2005
Christine Hasenbein	2006
Lucile M. Huggins	2006
Mr. & Mrs. Neil Gagnon	2006
Eric F. and Lore Ross*	2007
Melvin J. Wallerstein, Esq.*	2007
Karen London - Vision of Philanthropy Award	2007
Millicent Anisfield*	2008
John Meditz	2008
Sol and Meri Barer	2009
Alexander R. Giaquinto, Ph.D.	2010
Kitty & David Hartman	2011
Sylvia Allen	2011
Andy Schwartz	2012
Carol Stillwell	2012
Gale & Bruce Bott	2013
Jane & Mark Wilf	2013
Peter Cancro	2014
Marilyn & Anthony Bastardi	2014
Elaine & Mike* Adler	2015
Steve Kalafer*	2016
Jeanne & Joseph M. Goryeb	2017
Lynn & Daniel Regan	2017
Jodi O'Donnell-Ames	2018
Susan A. Vallario	2018
Marilyn & Phil Perricone	2019
Judy* & Josh Weston	2019
Robert A. Dent	2021
Joel Markel	2021
Mindy A. Cohen	2022

Outstanding Young Professional Fundraiser	Year
Malcolm Sutherland-Foggio	2016
Richard J. Allen, III, CFRE	2017
Alissa Di Scala	2018
Samantha Mitchell-Hope, MPA	2022

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Outstanding Youth in Philanthropy Fundraisers	Year
Alyssa Lego and Amanda Witkowski	2018
Amanda Witkowski	2018

Robert J. Smythe Award for Outstanding Professional Fundraiser	Year
Diane M. Carlson, CFRE	1982
John W. Dolan	1983
Verdel L. Roundtree*	1984
Joseph R. Merry*	1985
Frank V. Whitley, CFRE*	1986
Doris Kulik Sipos, CFRE	1987
Marshall Sewell, Jr.*	1988
C. Arthur Littman, CFRE	1989
Malcolm B. Warwick	1990
Margaret J. McLean, CFRE	1991
Robert F. Semple, CFRE	1992
Bruce D. Newman	1993
Elaine Steuber	1994
Bonnie F. Sirower, CFRE	1995
M. John Richard, CFRE	1996
John G. Nolan, Jr	1998
Philip Salerno, III, CFRE	1999
Maureen A. Westerland, CFRE	2000
Fay H. Macky, CFRE	2001
James E. Quinn, CFRE	2001
David L. Flood	2002
Ann M. Oliva	2003
Kathleen A. Lein-DeSantis, CFRE	2004
George C. Ruotolo, Jr., CFRE	2005
Stephanie M. Cicale, CFRE	2006
David R. Bixel (<i>Life-time Achievement Award</i>)*	2006
Richard P. Reiss	2007
Julia Bey Ahmet	2008
Theresa A. Shubeck	2008
Joseph E. Stampe	2009
Pamela M. Palumbo, MPA, CFRE	2010
Steven M. Ryan, CFRE	2011
Peter H. Hansen, CFRE	2012
Nicole Kagan	2013
Michael A. Fazio	2014

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Robert J. Smythe Award for Outstanding Professional Fundraiser	Year
Kathleen DiChiara	2015
Elisse E. Glennon	2016
Anna Marie Gewirtz, CFRE	2017
John McEwen	2018
Glenn Miller	2019
Christopher Hemmer	2021
William H. Miller, CFRE	2021
Jill Gwydir-Govel	2022

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