A Message from Our Chapter President

Share the Love

Stewardship, stewardship, stewardship! As fundraisers, we know stewardship is a vital ingredient to provide donors a very satisfying and memorable giving experience. In large part, stewardship means demonstrating how their gift made a difference, how it bettered the donor’s neighborhood, community, state, or even the world. However, it is also about sharing love and showering the donor with appreciation.

Well, AFP Greater Detroit has a ready-made way for your organization to share that love and appreciation with your donors. Select a donor or two (or maybe even three) to be honored as your organization’s Distinguished Volunteer at the upcoming National Philanthropy Day Dinner (Nov. 10 at Cobo Center). See the details on the AFP Website at www.afpdet.org.

Presbyterian Villages of Michigan Foundation, the organization I have been entrusted to lead, has been honoring its donors through National Philanthropy Day for over ten years. Without question, each Distinguished Volunteer has been truly touched by the recognition, and you know what? Their giving and involvement in the organization kept growing! Stewardship, stewardship, stewardship!

So, the challenge is simple: be creative (we’re fundraisers, so this part should be easy) to find the financial resources to purchase a table. Next, show the love and honor those donors who have made an indelible impact on the mission you support.

Thank you for making our community a better place!

Paul Miller, CFRE
President
AFP Greater Detroit Chapter

PS: visit www.afpdet.org to for information about National Philanthropy Day and AFP Greater Detroit upcoming events
Featured Program

**AFP Members Only Networking Event**

Thursday, October 6, 2016
Dossin Great Lakes Museum, 100 The Strand,
Belle Isle, Detroit, MI 48207
6:00 pm - 8:00 pm
Members Only: FREE

**RSVP to Kristin Rossi** krossi@alz.org by September 29th.

*Don't miss your chance to attend this exclusive event *just for members!*  

Come meet new friends and catch up with ones you haven’t seen in a while. This completely FREE event is the only members exclusive event all year.

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**Connect with AFP Greater Detroit!**

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![LinkedIn](https://via.placeholder.com/20x20.png?text=LinkedIn)

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**Upcoming Programs**

**AFP Greater Detroit Service Project**
Saturday, September 17, 2016
9:00 am - 11:30 am
Gleaners Warehouse
2131 Beaufait, Detroit, 48207
For more information click [here](#).
**RSVP by emailing Sommer Brock at** sbrock@dzs.org by September 5th

**Closing the 'Pothole' Between Diversity and Inclusion**
Tuesday, October 25, 2016
8:00 am - 9:30 am (Registration opens at 7:45 am)
Oakland University, Oakland Center, Room 118
312 Meadow Brook Road, Rochester, MI 48309
Members: $25.00 | Non-Members: $40.00
**Register Now!**

**25th Annual National Philanthropy Day**
Thursday, November 10, 2016
5:00 pm - Reception
6:30 pm - Dinner Begins
9:00 pm - Program Concludes
COBO Center Detroit
**Register Now!**

View the complete **AFP Calendar of Events**. Stay tuned for the upcoming 2016 AFP Greater Detroit programs.

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**Current News**

**Participate in this Exciting Offer: Crain's Giving Guide**

Celebrate National Philanthropy Day by placing an ad in the *Crain’s Detroit Business* annual Giving Guide. Your nonprofit will be featured in this special supplement, published with the October 24
issue, which will also be distributed at the National Philanthropy Day Dinner. Plus, the digital edition will be available on Crain’s website for an entire year.

Get a two-page spread (profile plus full-page ad that is regularly priced at $24,000) in the Giving Guide for only $4,016!

Don't miss this opportunity to target the influential businesspeople who read Crain’s in print and on the web.

All ads must be reserved by TODAY!

To reserve an ad, contact Matt Langan at (313) 446-6032 or mlangan@crain.com.

Submit Your Distinguished Volunteers
Submit by Friday, September 9th

The Association of Fundraising Professionals Greater Detroit Chapter is now accepting Distinguished Volunteer submissions to be recognized during the National Philanthropy Day Dinner on November 10th at COBO Center Detroit.

Do not miss this opportunity to honor your volunteers in front of hundreds community leaders, philanthropists and other volunteers that have positively impacted Southeast Michigan.

Submit your Distinguished Volunteer forms by Friday, September 9th!

Honor Those Lost by the Philanthropic Community

"From what we get, we can make a living; what we give, however, makes a life"
~ Arthur Ashe

The Association of Fundraising Professionals, Greater Detroit Chapter, would like to honor those we have lost this year in the philanthropic community by recognizing them as part of National Philanthropy Day. This includes mention on our chapter website, NPD Program Book and program slideshow.

Please submit the name of the person you would like to be recognized along with their affiliation and a high-resolution photo of the individual to alexandra.risher@afpdet.org by Friday, September 16th.

Join Us! - AFP Greater Detroit Service Project

Please join us on Saturday, September 17, 2016 for a volunteer service project in celebration of the 25th anniversary of National Philanthropy Day! Help us demonstrate philanthropy by being of service to our community. Children are welcome to participate.

Here are the details:
- Date: Saturday, September 17, 2016
- Time: 9 – 11:30 AM
- Location: Gleaners Warehouse – 2131 Beaufait, Detroit, 48207
- Parking: Free in parking lot across from Gleaners Warehouse; Enter the building through the door marked “Volunteer Entrance”
- Attire: Please dress comfortably in clothes you don’t mind getting dirty. Wear closed toe shoes and please keep in mind that the building is not air conditioned.
Sign up to participate by emailing the number of people in your party, including ages of any children, to Sommer Brock at sbrock@dzs.org by September 5, 2016.

MAX M. AND MARJORIE S. FISHER AWARD FOR OUTSTANDING PHILANTHROPIST
Stephen and Bobbi Polk, nominated by Detroit Zoological Society and Detroit Symphony Orchestra

EDMUND T. AHEE JEWEL AWARD FOR OUTSTANDING VOLUNTEER FUNDRAISER
John W. Hebert, nominated by Leader Dogs for the Blind

OUTSTANDING CORPORATION AWARD
Lear Corporation, nominated by College for Creative Studies, United Way for Southeastern Michigan, and Wayne State University

OUTSTANDING FOUNDATION AWARD
Ford Foundation, nominated by Wayne State University

DR. JOHN S. LORE AWARD FOR OUTSTANDING FUNDRAISING EXECUTIVE
Nina Holden, nominated by Gilda Hauser and Elizabeth Klos

SPARKY ANDERSON AWARD FOR YOUTH IN PHILANTHROPY
Detroit Catholic Central High School, nominated by Make-A-Wish Michigan

NEAL SHINE AWARD FOR MEDIA COMMITMENT
Debora Scola, nominated by Reading Works

GEORGE W. ROMNEY AWARD FOR LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT IN VOLUNTEERISM
Deborah Macon, nominated by United Way for Southeastern Michigan

When: Thursday, November 10, 2016
Where: COBO Center Detroit

REGISTER NOW!

Schedule of Events:
5:00pm - Reception
6:30pm - Welcome and Dinner
7:15pm - Recognition of Philanthropy Awardees and Distinguished Volunteers
9:00pm - Program Concludes
Please join in supporting this year's Be the Cause campaign. Your gift will make a difference locally, nationally and globally by supporting the AFP Foundation. Your gift will help to underwrite the creation of new programs and services or enhance the current ones – adding value to your AFP membership.

Click here to give today!

"I GIVE BECAUSE: AFP helps me be a better major gifts officer. Thanks!"
- Kelly Conway -

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**AFP Career Resources**

**Looking to hire an AFP member for your development team?** Post your position on the AFP Greater Detroit website. Thirty day postings are $100.00 for AFP members and $200.00 for non members.

**Looking for a new job?** There are several open positions on the AFP Greater Detroit Job Bank. Positions recently posted include:

**Looking to sponsor your own job posting email blast?** Contact renee.lewis@afpdet.org for more information. One email blast is $100 for AFP members and $200 for non members.

**Director of Fund Development**
Motown Museum

**Executive Director**
JDRF

**Major Gift Officer, SBA**
Oakland University

**Database Administrator**
ACCESS

**Grant Writer**
Make-A-Wish Michigan

**Special Events Coordinator**
Epilepsy Foundation of Michigan

**Development Director**
Loft Industries Inc.

**Director of Annual Giving**
Eastern Michigan University Foundation
Join The AFP Greater Detroit Chapter

Have you been thinking about joining AFP? There is no time like the present! AFP membership gives you access to a network of fundraising and development professionals, the AFP mentor program and discounts on educational programs.

AFP offers several membership types that can fit with any budget AFP membership starts as low as $75. AFP also offers an installation plan.

For a limited time use discount code NPD2016 for a $50 discount!

If you have questions about your membership please contact Tanya Griffith, tgriffith@csswayne.org.

Click here If you are interested in becoming a member.