A Message from Our Chapter President

Active Members = Thriving Chapter (You can make it happen!)

Without you there is no AFP Greater Detroit. Thank you so much for your AFP Membership. For the chapter to thrive, YOUR involvement is crucially important!

Please highly consider attending the AFP Greater Detroit Annual Meeting on December 2nd at the MGM Grand Detroit, 11:30 AM - 2:00 PM; $50.00 Members, $75.00 Non-Members. What a great way to celebrate the holiday season with your fellow fundraisers! Additionally, all members will have the opportunity to vote on the slate of officers and 2017 AFP Greater Detroit Board of Directors.

Speaking of the holidays, why not add another New Year’s Resolution to your list? Maybe these words from my first message of 2016 will provide a little inspiration.

CARE about lifting up the profession of fundraising (challenge yourself to get your CFRE!), CARE about refining your craft (there are always new things to learn), and CARE about the relationships you build with donors.

Be INVOLVED in the AFP Greater Detroit Chapter (this is not a spectator sport, get in the game!); your talents will be put to good use. An easy way to accomplish this is to get INVOLVED in committee work.

Thank you for making our community a better place! Have a joyous Holiday Season.
Ps: For additional information on the 2016 Annual Meeting and volunteering on AFP Committees, please visit www.afpdet.org.

Featured Program

AFP Greater Detroit Chapter Annual Meeting

Friday, December 2, 2016
11:30 am - 1:30 pm
MGM Grand Detroit, Ignite - 3rd Level
1777 3rd Ave, Detroit, MI 48226
Members: $50.00 | Non-Members: $75.00
Complimentary Valet Parking is available. You may also choose to park in the complimentary Self-Parking Structure. Please note, the parking structure is not connected. MAP

It's Time to Celebrate!
Join AFP Greater Detroit Chapter at MGM Grand Detroit for our Annual Meeting Luncheon. Enjoy a plated lunch while we celebrate the achievements of our members over the past year and look forward to the successes of 2017!

Register Now!

Presenter: David McGhee Program Director, The Skillman Foundation

David leads The Skillman Foundation’s youth development strategy. Prior to joining the Foundation, McGhee served as a program director for Big Brothers, Big Sisters and as a congressional liaison for U.S. Representative Dan Kildee, who represents Michigan’s 5th Congressional District. David is a native of Flint, Michigan, a noted writer and a TEDx Detroit speaker. David’s work with youth and communities and his role as a thought-leader has been recognized across the state and beyond.

For more information on the presenter, click here!

Connect with AFP Greater Detroit!

Upcoming Programs

Corporate Sponsorship
Thursday, December 8, 2016
8:00 am - 10:00 am (30 minutes of networking at the beginning)
Washtenaw Community College
Morris Lawrence Building, Room 150
CFRE Roundtable: Innovations in Philanthropy and Current Trends and Best Practice for CFRE (CFRE’s Only)
Thursday, December 15, 2016
8:00 AM registration and light breakfast; 8:30 AM - 10:00 AM
CFRE Roundtable
Michigan First Credit Union
27000 Evergreen Rd, Lathrup Village, MI 48076
Cost: $25.00 (light breakfast included)

Presenter: David Ripple, President, The Remington Group

For more info click here!
Register Now!

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

Current News

Thank you for attending the 2016 AFP Greater Detroit National Philanthropy Day Dinner!

Please take a few minutes of your time to tell us about your experience at the event, so we can better serve you in the years to come!

NPD 2016 Feedback Survey

2016 National Philanthropy Day Dinner Photos

Congratulations Again to the 2016 Philanthropy Awardees and Distinguished Volunteers!

MAX M. FISHER AWARD FOR OUTSTANDING PHILANTHROPIST
Bobbi and Stephen 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 College for Creative Studies

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

Rose Marie Abate, Detroit Public Library-Parkman Branch
Bruce Anderson, McLaren Macomb Foundation
Joanne and Danny Aronovitz, Jewish Federation of Metropolitan Detroit
Ashi Arora, Novi Youth Assistance
Ajay Arora, Novi Youth Assistance
Linda Brylewski, DPTV - WRCJ 90.9FM
Evan Chopp, Beaumont Health
Jennifer Chopp, Beaumont Health
Elisabeth D’Arcy, Autism Alliance of Michigan
Rev. Terry & Ellie Daly, Samaritas
Shannon Dare, Lawrence Technological University
Debora DeBose, AFP Greater Detroit Chapter
Natalie Donohoe, The Children’s Center
First Foundation First Presbyterian Church of Birmingham, Presbyterian Villages of Michigan Foundation
Natalie Forte, Boys Hope Girls Hope of Michigan
Karen Gabrys, St. John Providence Foundations
Jimmie Garland, The Holley Institute
Deborah Gillespie, The Children’s Center
Jeannine Hamilton, Detroit Public Library, Parkman Branch
Sharita Hatcher, The Children’s Center
Sheila Hess, Rose Hill Center
Frederick Hoffman, University of Michigan-Dearborn
Kendra Howard, Reading Works
Alice Humphries, Michigan Humane Society
Crystal & Jeffrey Kalinowski, Children's Hospital of Michigan Foundation
Kevin Kernen, Forgotten Harvest
Courtenay Kotas, St. John Providence Foundations
Laura Kull, St. Vincent and Sarah Fisher Center
Joe and Kim Leugers, Make-A-Wish Michigan
Paul Lutfy, Marian High School
Mike Madison, Children's Hospital of Michigan Foundation
Ryan Marsh, Beaumont Health
Robbyn Martin, McLaren Macomb Foundation
Thomas McAskin, Presbyterian Villages of Michigan Foundation
Thomas McGinnis, Reading Works
Leah Milne, DPTV - WRCJ 90.9FM
Mario Moceri, Beaumont Health
Stephen Moore, LEAVE A LEGACY
Phillip Morici, Cranbrook Academy of Art and Art Museum
Stephan Morse, DO, Beaumont Health
Maryann Muller, The Holley Institute
John Mulroy, Marian High School
Ann and Kevin O’Hara, Older Persons’ Commission (OPC)
Ted Opie, Marian High School
Norman Pappas, Jewish Federation of Metropolitan Detroit
Christine Potempa, Walsh College
Sister Mary Lou Putrow, Dominican Literacy Center
Srikant Raghavan, Lawrence Technological University
Robert Riccardi, MD, St. John Providence Foundations
Carlyn Roth, Gifts For All God’s Children
Patrick Rugiero, Beaumont Health
David Sallberg, Michigan Humane Society
Joe Schaden, College for Creative Studies
Dr. Edward & Rhonda Schervish, St. John Providence Foundations
Brenda Schneider, The Salvation Army
Chris Schwartz, Marian High School
Jane Schwyn, University of Michigan-Dearborn
George & Betty Seifert, Oakland University
Maria Silamianos-Sherman, Macomb Community College Foundation
Jeffrey Smith, University of Michigan-Dearborn
Scott Strickland, Beaumont Health
Susan Telang, Wayne State University
Doug Templeton, Oakland University
Robert Ufer, Cranbrook Schools Horizons-Upward Bound
Tracy Utech, AFP Greater Detroit Chapter
Liliann Walker, Covenant House Michigan
Judy & Maynard Wellman, Samaritas
Christa Williams, St. John Providence Foundations
Lori Yervasi, McLaren Macomb Foundation

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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 Development
Midland Center for the Arts

Vice President for Advancement and Executive Director of the Foundation
LLLS for Eastern Michigan University

Membership Manager
Detroit Regional Chamber

Associate Director, Treasury Services
Wayne State University

Chief Advancement Officer
Phi Kappa Psi Foundation

Vice President of Development, Midwest
buildOn

Senior Campaign Officer
The Henry Ford

President and Chief Executive Officer
The Catholic Foundation of Michigan

Special Events Coordinator
Boys & Girls Clubs of Southeastern Michigan

Development Associate
Shelter Association of Washtenaw County

Chief Development & External Relations Officer
University of Michigan, School of Music, Theatre & Dance

Development Director
Michigan League of Conservation Voters

Director of Development
Life Remodeled

Events Associate
Michigan Humane Society

Detroit Actor's Theatre Company seeks Development/ Events Coordinator
The Detroit Actor's Theatre Company

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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 installment 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.