A Message from Our Chapter President

Your Turn - Get involved, NOW!

AFP Greater Detroit Chapter is strong because of you, its members. Keep the chapter strong and highly consider joining an AFP Committee in 2017. It is your turn to take an active role in the chapter - get involved now, the chapter NEEDS YOU!

Listed below are the committees you can help shape. Please contact the committee chairs directly for additional details. Yes, there is work involved, but it is well worth the time. With all that said, if you join a committee and it is not what you were looking for, you can always join another committee. However, don't sit on the sidelines. AFP Greater Detroit Chapter needs players on the field, not in the stands- Your turn, get involved NOW!

**Be the Cause Campaign**  
Chair: Kelly Conway, CFRE, conway@oakland.edu

**Committee on Directorship**  
Chair: Paula Brown, CFRE, pbrown@readingworksdetroit.org

**CFRE/ACFRE Roundtable Committee**  
Chair: Melissa Weisse, CFRE, mweisse@leaderdog.org

**Diversity & Inclusion Committee**  
Co-Chairs: MiVida Burrus, mburrus@walshcollege.edu or Candy Geeter, crgeeter@oaklandcc.edu
Marjorie S. Fisher Fellow
Co-Chairs: Heather Eady, heather.eady@wayne.edu or Lauren Paton, lauren.paton@udmercy.edu

Marketing & Communications Committee
Co-Chairs: Stephanie Maurice, smaurice@marinersinn.org or Kelly Cleaver, kelly@michiganalliance.org

Membership Committee
Chair: Tanya Griffith, tgriffith@csswayne.org

Mentorship AFP Committee
Chair: Debra DeBose ddebose@cranbrook.edu

National Philanthropy Day (NPD) Committee
Chair: Tricia Brosnahan, CFRE, tbrosnahan@dzs.org

Program Committee
Chair: Laura Tomassi, laura@richnerrichner.com

Thank you for making our community a better place! See you at National Philanthropy Day on Nov. 10th.

Paul Miller, CFRE
President
AFP Greater Detroit Chapter

PS: Visit www.afpdet.org for information about National Philanthropy Day and AFP Greater Detroit upcoming events

Featured Program
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!

Presenter:
Glenn McIntosh, Vice President for Student Affairs, Oakland University

This inspirational presentation will focus on the psycho-social societal trends that challenge well-intended visions and dreams for diversity and inclusion. It will also provide attendees with knowledge to recognize, avoid and manage (RAM) their prowling syndrome. This will equip attendees to emerge as relevant leaders in the new journey to advance diversity and inclusion.

Please click here for more information about the presenter!

Supporting Sponsor:
Connect with AFP Greater Detroit!

Upcoming Programs

**Giving USA 2016:** What does it mean for you and your organization?  
Thursday, November 3, 2016  
8:00 am - 10:00 am (30 minutes of networking at the beginning)  
Washtenaw Community College Great Lakes Regional Training Center Ypsilanti, MI  
[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! - Registration closes Tuesday, November 1st!](#)

**Ron Tite - Creative Thinking and Innovation Expert**  
Friday, November 18, 2016  
11:30 am - 4:00 pm  
Caesars Windsor  
[Click here for more info!](#)

**SAVE THE DATE:** AFP Greater Detroit Annual Meeting  
Friday, December 2, 2016  
MGM Grand Detroit

**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  
4800 E. Huron River Dr., Ann Arbor, MI 48105  
[Register Now!](#)

View the complete [AFP Calendar of Events](#). Stay tuned for the upcoming 2016 AFP Greater Detroit programs.

Current News
On September 17th, a group of AFP members and their families came together to volunteer at Gleaners Community Food Bank in honor of the 25th Annual National Philanthropy Day Dinner taking place on November 10th. Through their efforts, **6,656 pounds of food** were managed! Thank you to those who participated and made this volunteer opportunity possible!

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**Tell Us What You Would Like to See in 2017!**

By participating in AFP Detroit’s Annual Survey you can help provide valuable information and feedback regarding your experience with AFP this year, and help us plan for next year. The survey shouldn’t take more than **3 minutes** of your time. Complete the survey by **October 20th** to be entered to win a $50 Visa gift card!

**Take the Survey!**

*The survey will close Wednesday, October 26th.*

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**National Philanthropy Day**

**When:** Thursday, November 10, 2016  
**Where:** [COBO Center Detroit](#)  

**REGISTER NOW!** - Registration closes Tuesday, November 1st by 5:00 pm  

**Schedule of Events:**  
4:30 pm - Registration and Awardee/Distinguished Volunteer Photography Opens
5:00 pm - Reception
6:15 pm - Doors open for dinner
6:30 pm - Dinner begins
7:15 pm - Awards presentation begins
9:00 pm - Enjoy hot chocolate and coffee

Parking: Valet parking will be complimentary.

*If you choose not to use valet other parking options are available at the COBO Center Roof Deck Parking, located at the corner of Congress and Third Streets at $10 per car, COBO Center Washington Blvd. Garage, located at the corner of Larned St. and Washington Blvd. at $10 per car, and at the COBO Center Congress Street Garage, located at the intersection of Congress and First streets at $10 per car.

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**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

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
Toledo Symphony Orchestra

Sponsorship Sales Manager
Detroit Zoological Society

Corporate & Foundation Relations Officer
SME

Assistant Director of Annual Giving
Oakland University

Development Manager
Cystic Fibrosis Foundation

Director of Development
Ele's Place Ann Arbor

Philanthropy Assistant
JARC

Annual Fund Associate
Vista Maria

Senior Development Officer - Corporate
Make-A-Wish Michigan

Development Director
Michigan League of Conservation Voters

Major Gift Officer
Oakland University

Senior Major Gift Officer - Western Michigan
Ferris State University
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.