A Message from Our Chapter President

Walk the Walk- Volunteer on Sept. 17th
As professional fundraisers we always say to our donors, or others in the community, how they can and will make a real difference. **Now the tables are turned!** **AFP Greater Detroit Chapter** is asking you to make a difference in the community. Please consider volunteering at **Gleaners Food Bank**. Bring your family too! Time to walk the walk.

This volunteer project is to celebrate the **25th anniversary of National Philanthropy Day**. You can help demonstrate the power of philanthropy by being of service on September 17th. See the details below.

**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.**

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

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**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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**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.

Current News

Partner with AFP for National Philanthropy Day!

We invite you to become a partner with us to recognize these individuals and organizations. Again this year, AFP is teaming with Crain's Detroit Business and Detroit Public TV to bring more attention, excitement and sponsor benefits to this event than ever before. We want to increase awareness of corporate philanthropy and volunteerism throughout the region and encourage our community to do even more! LEARN MORE HERE or contact Rebecca Hepner at rebecca.hepner@usc.salvationarmy.org.

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.

MAX M. AND MARJORIE S. 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 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

Thank you for those of you who have taken the time to give to this year’s Be The Cause campaign! We are grateful for your support and appreciate you.

Our chapter’s goal is to raise $5,000 and together we can accomplish this goal! It’s easy to give by visiting [here](#) or visiting our chapter’s [homepage](#).

As you may know, this fundraising effort is to directly support the AFP Foundation, a portion of the monies raised will be shared with our chapter. The amount shared is up to YOU. Our chapter will receive a percentage of the amount raised as long as we reach our goal. **Please give today**! Your gift directly impacts the chapter and will support key initiatives such as:

- Diversity & Inclusion
- Professional Education & Leadership Development
- Research and Scholarships

Where would YOU be without AFP? What have you accomplished because of AFP, the trainings they provide and networking opportunities they organize? I know AFP has made a significant positive impact on my career and more importantly on this profession.

Our Fisher Fellows would tell you that without AFP, they would not have received the valuable training they have received thus far from AFP which has helped them to launch their careers and hone their skills to become our stellar future fundraisers!

Your gift is a strategic investment in [Our Chapter](#), in the AFP Foundation, in our Greater Detroit community and ultimately in YOU. Please help us to reach our goal. We are well on our way with over $2,300 given thus far. Together we can achieve our goal!

Thank you,

Kelly Conway, CFRE
Senior Major Gifts Officer, Oakland University
Chair, Be the Cause Committee

**Be the Cause Committee Members and Fisher Fellows:**

Vernita Coleman, Donor Engagement Manager, Mosaic Youth Theatre of Detroit
Erika George, Development Director, The Empowerment Plan
Natalie Young, Program Director, Green Living Science
Nicole Bates, Philanthropic Events Team Leader, Christine Gavin and Company
Verlinda Coleman – *I give because*…..enhancing the lives of others adds meaning to my life’s purpose!

Erika George – *I give because*….I want other young, fundraising professionals to be able to receive the same support and mentoring that I have been so fortunate to receive.

Natalie Young – *I give because* …"We make a living by what we get....but we make a life by what we give”…..Winston Chuchill

Nicky Bates – *I give because*….AFP has been an enormous asset to my career and I want it to continue to be a resource for others!

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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](http://www.afpdetroit.org). 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.

**Development Associate for Annual Giving**
University of Michigan-Dearborn

**Director of Development**
Cranbrook Institute of Science

**Vice President, Development & Marketing**
Junior Achievement of Southeastern Michigan

**Executive Director**
Lapeer County Community Foundation

**Alumni Relations Manager**
Cranbrook Academy of Art

**Director of Annual Fund**
Cranbrook Educational Community

**Events Manager**
Michigan League of Conservation Voters

**Vice President of Marketing and Development**
Matrix Human Services

**Major Gifts Coordinator**
Detroit Zoological Society

**Event Coordinator**
College for Creative Studies

**Major Gifts Officer Senior**
University of Michigan, Flint

**Senior Director of Development, Troy**
The Beaumont Foundation

**Director of Development**
Central City Integrated Health

**Foundation Fundraiser**
Michigan Municipal League

**Director of Fund Development**
Motown Museum


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.