What a party? Hopefully you made it!

On May 12th, 117 of my fundraising/nonprofit brethren’s gathered for an all day workshop to enhance our skills and build a stronger community of like-minded professionals. Most importantly the workshop did not disappoint. Even before reading the evaluations, I knew this one was a winner for the simple fact that not many cell phones were being used throughout the day. Faces were front and center, soaking it in - not pointed down buried in their emails or texts. Plus it had an upbeat, fun party feel!

Thank you to the AFP Program Committee for providing such a quality program. As President and more importantly a proud member of the Greater Detroit AFP Chapter, I was beaming with pride that such well renowned speakers came to Detroit. Tom Ahern and Simone P. Joyaux, ACFRE have presented all over the world, even as far away as New Zealand. Thank you again AFP Program Committee, the party started with you guys!

If you have not been to an AFP Program this year, you’re missing out; join the party! Help build your skill set (there is always room to grow/learn!) and make a new friend or two along the way by attending an AFP Program.

This program was in late spring, which is an exciting time of year in Michigan. Warmer weather has arrived and summer is on the horizon. Don’t forget to include AFP in your summer plans so you can enhance your skills and your personal network. Check the website at www.afpdet.org for all the upcoming events.

Thank you for making our community a better place!

Paul Miller, CFRE
AFP Greater Detroit Chapter President
Featured Program

AFP Connects Networking Event

Panera Bread Southfield
Tuesday, June 21, 2016
28681 Telegraph Road, Southfield, MI 48034
7:30 am - 9:30 am
Members: FREE | Non-Members: $10.00
Register Now!

Join us at Panera Bread Southfield! Enjoy a morning with networking, a coffee and pastry in a relaxed atmosphere. This event is an open event, a chance to socialize with fellow fundraising professionals, so don't worry if you are running late or have to leave early!

Connect with AFP Greater Detroit!

Upcoming Programs

Development Day Conference
Planned Giving Roundtable of Southeast Michigan
Schoolcraft College, VistaTech Center
Wednesday, June 8, 2016
7:30 am - 4:30 pm
Register Now! - More information below

AFP Fundamentals of Fundraising Course
Thursday, July 21 - Friday, July 22, 2016
Michigan First Credit Union
Members: $390.00 | Non-Members: $490.00
Register Now!

The Ethics of the 'Poster Child'
Thursday, August 4, 2016
American Cancer Society
8:00 am - 10:30 am
Members: $35.00 | Non-Members: $50.00
Register Now!

SAVE THE DATE - AFP Members Only Networking Event
Thursday, October 6, 2016
More information coming soon!

SAVE THE DATE - 25th Annual National Philanthropy Day
Thursday, November 10, 2016
COBO Center Detroit
For more information click here.

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

Current News

National Philanthropy Award Nominations
Due Friday, June 3, 2016

25th Annual National Philanthropy Day is the Association of Fundraising Professionals (AFP) Greater
25th Annual National Philanthropy Day is the Association of Fundraising Professionals (AFP) Greater Detroit Chapter's premier event, to celebrate and honor the passion, commitment and leadership of Southeastern Michigan’s philanthropists, distinguished volunteers and those in the fundraising profession. We will be hosting National Philanthropy Day on Thursday, November 10th at the COBO Center in downtown Detroit.

Nominations are now being accepted for the 2016 Philanthropy Awards in eight award categories. Categories and criteria are outlined here. For a list of past awardees, click here.

Submit your nomination forms to the AFP Greater Detroit Chapter Office by Friday, June 3rd!

Join Us For the Development Day Conference!

Wednesday, June 8, 2016
Schoolcraft College, VistaTech Center
7:30 am - 4:30 pm
Click here for more information and to register.

Planned giving and other sources of development continue to evolve and, if used correctly, can make a positive difference to organizations and donors. To be successful, you need access to: * New Trends *Perspective *Best Practices.

Invest one day and get a year's worth of the insight and advice you need to create your plan for success. You'll hear from top national and regional experts about "what works" and how that will benefit your organization, your donors/clients, and your career.

Call for Designs - Create a Design for Our Premier Event!
Due Friday, June 17, 2016

Submit a design to be used all promotional and event materials for the 25th Annual National Philanthropy Day Dinner on November 10th. The winner will receive 2 tickets to attend the dinner and a prize of $250.00.

All designs should include:
- Size: 8 3/8”x 10 3/4” upright
- Must include the AFP Greater Detroit Chapter and National Philanthropy Day logos
- Submitted in a JPG or PDF format

Winner must agree to release copyright to the AFP Greater Detroit Chapter. By submitting your design you agree that AFP Greater Detroit Chapter has the right to adapt the selected design to event materials.

To receive the AFP Greater Detroit Chapter and National Philanthropy Day logo, please email tiffany.mcallister@afpdet.org.

Click here to submit your design by June 17th!
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 or enhance existing programs and services – adding value to your AFP membership.

The Be the Cause campaign embodies the importance and impact of a profession that values ethical and effective fundraising in the world and works in the interest of the public good.

- Because education, training, mentoring and research empower fundraisers
- Because ethical and effective fundraising strengthen causes
- Because donors and volunteers supporting causes they value transform society.

Your gift is a strategic investment in Our Chapter and the AFP Foundation. The AFP Greater Detroit chapter seeks to foster the professional development and growth of fundraising professionals, to preserve and enhance philanthropy and volunteerism, and to promote the highest ethical standards in the fundraising profession worldwide.

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National Philanthropy Day is the Chapter’s premier annual event that honors the outstanding contributions of philanthropists, distinguished volunteers, and those individuals active in nonprofits throughout the Southeastern Michigan community. We invite you to become a partner to recognize these individuals and organizations. Join over 800 like-minded community boosters, business leaders and colleagues on Thursday, November 10 at the Cobo Center in Detroit to share in this annual event. We want to increase awareness of corporate philanthropy and volunteerism and encourage our community to do even more!

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For more sponsorship opportunities with the AFP Greater Detroit Chapter visit our sponsorship page for more information! Get your name in front of the nonprofit and business community through sponsorship!

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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:

**Grant Manager**
Ann Arbor Hand-On Museum

**Director of Development**
Old Newsboys' Goodfellow Fund of Detroit

**Development Director**
Daycroft Montessori School

**Assistant Director of Special Events**
College for Creative Studies

**Associate Campaign Director**
College for Creative Studies

**Senior Fund Development Officer**
SME

**Major Gifts Officer**
Tamarack Camps

**Various Positions**
McLaren Greater Lansing Healthcare Foundation

**Database Administrator**
ACCESS

**Development Data Base Administrator**
Gleaners Community Food Bank

**Director of Development for the College of Engineering and Computer Science**
University of Michigan-Dearborn

**Corporate and Foundation Relations Coordinator**
Oakland 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 installation plan.

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

Click here if you are interested in becoming a member.