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National Philanthropy Day Dinner Registration Is Open!

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.

Tickets are now available for the National Philanthropy Day Dinner! Click here to register. For more information, and to stay on top of NPD updates, please visit our website here.

Register Here!
Submit Your Distinguished Volunteers by September 7th!

Is there a volunteer at your organization that directly contributes to your success? One who inspires you with their passion and motivation for your cause?

Do you have a board member that always goes the extra mile- closing the gap on donations or always willing to do what they can to help out?

Is there a volunteer that your organization couldn't operate without?

If you answered yes to any of these questions, then you have a DISTINGUISHED VOLUNTEER!

Please celebrate them, their commitment to your organization and philanthropy as a whole at the 27th annual National Philanthropy Day dinner on November 8th at The Henry in Dearborn. Submissions for your Distinguished Volunteers are now open! You'll simply fill out the form here and tell us a bit about your volunteer. Their photo and bio will be included in the program book that will be available at the National Philanthropy Day dinner. We only ask that you host your volunteer at the event.

Submit your Distinguished Volunteers by Friday, September 7th.

National Philanthropy Day Sponsorship Opportunities

Become a Sponsor!

We invite you to partner with AFP Greater Detroit to honor the great contribution that philanthropists and volunteers have made to our lives, community, and nation

For more information on how you can become a sponsor of National Philanthropy Day, click here. Confirm your commitment by completing our online sponsorship form here.

Questions? Please contact Rebecca Hepner, Sponsorship Chair at Rebecca_Hepner@usc.salvationarmy.org.
Greetings Colleagues,

Hot weather is finally here, and now the summer just seems to be flying by! Your AFP Greater Detroit Chapter continues to be hard at work, planning for upcoming educational programs and lively networking events and, of course, the National Philanthropy Day dinner!

This week we are pleased to present AFP International's two-day comprehensive curriculum, The Fundamentals of Fundraising. Register now for the August 16 #MeToo Philanthropy panel discussion, which will convene experts from the local business community to discuss this compelling and timely topic. Many thanks to the Ethics Committee for their efforts developing what is sure to be an outstanding program. Save the morning of October 9 for the chapter's annual I.D.E.A. Day program, featuring nationally recognized speaker Huda Essa. More details to come.

Our November 8 celebration of National Philanthropy Day will be here before we know it, and now is the time to consider your submissions of Distinguished Volunteers for recognition at the dinner. The awards slate will be announced soon and tickets are limited, so commit now for your organization's table. The evening at The Henry will be an inspiring celebration of philanthropy in metro Detroit.

You may have noticed some changes to our chapter website. The new site launched recently on the updated platform provided by AFP International. I think you'll agree that it has improved, but please know that we are still working out the kinks and striving for it to be an effective resource for our members and other fundraising professionals.

Cheers,

Tricia Brosnahan, CFRE
President, AFP Greater Detroit Chapter

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**Upcoming Programs**

**#MeToo Philanthropy: The impact of #MeToo consciousness on the world of Philanthropy**

**August 16, 8:00 - 10:00 AM**

at Cranbrook Art Museum deSalle Auditorium

Our goal is to improve the lives of AFP GDC members and guests by sharing what development professionals have learned about changing the work environment in the office and in the field with donors, board members, other stakeholders; and discovering best practices and next steps.

For more information, click [here](#).

[Register Here!](#)

**Retention is the New Acquisition - Save the Date!**

**September 19**

Featuring Mark Gaskill of Phoenix Innovate.

*More details coming soon!*
I.D.E.A. (Inclusion, Diversity, Equity & Access) Day Program - Save the Date!
October 9, 8:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Featuring consultant, author, and TED speaker Huda Essa of Culture Links, LLC (more about Huda).

More details coming soon!

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Proposal Writing Boot Camp - AFP Members Receive 25% Discount

July 25-27, 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM
at the Federal Reserve Bank - Detroit Branch

A 3-day project-based immersion course focusing on the essential knowledge and skills fundraisers need to develop effective foundation proposals. Foundation Center's Proposal Writing Boot Camp qualifies for 18 CFRE Education Credits.

YOU WILL:

- Develop a project/program logic model to get you started with a strong proposal narrative
- Practice writing selected components of the proposal
- Learn how to draft a project budget from scratch
- Research potential funding partners using Foundation Directory Online Professional

BONUSES:

- Comprehensive workbook and templates
- Sample letters of inquiry and sample proposals
- Two weeks of complimentary access to Foundation Directory Online Professional
- Certificate of attendance

AFP members receive a 25% discount! Use code: AFP-MI25

For more information and to register, click here.

Job Listings
Have an open position you are looking to fill with a great development professional?

Post your open position to the AFP Greater Detroit Chapter job page and connect to nearly 400 chapter members and their networks of development professionals.

We'll even send your listing out via e-mail to all active AFP Greater Detroit members!

$100 AFP Greater Detroit Members
$200 Non-Members

Want more information? Click here to visit AFP Greater Detroit's job center or contact Paula Durant at PDurant@michiganhumane.org.

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