Greetings!

Thank you for taking the time to read the AFP Greater Detroit Chapter newsletter. We are excited to share information on new member benefits, the chapter’s 2019 National Philanthropy Day Dinner, and other ways you can take full advantage of local educational and networking programs.

Without giving away the specifics, AFP’s new free member benefits focus on you and your career development and enhancement. After all, membership in AFP is an investment in you and your professional growth.

One key component of AFP’s mission is to promote high ethical behavior in the fundraising profession. Ethical behavior protects you, your organization, those your organization serves, and the donors who help make this work possible. To this end, AFP Global has designated October as "Ethics Month" and will be providing members with resources to help spread the word about the role ethical behavior plays in our profession.

So, the timing of our chapter’s annual ethics program is perfect. Please join us on September 19 at the Cranbrook Art Museum for an interactive panel discussion...
entitled "The Aging Donor Base and Ethical Fundraising." Consider bringing your Executive Director/CEO, a board member, and/or a colleague with you to the program because ethical behavior is everyone’s responsibility!

Do you have volunteers who make a critical impact on your organization and the ability to further its mission? The chapter’s National Philanthropy Day Dinner on November 6, 2019 is a wonderful way to recognize these individuals at a high-end gala with other top volunteers and philanthropists from the metro Detroit area. It’s also an impressive way to introduce your organization’s leadership to the chapter and help them better understand the need to support your involvement in AFP.

These are just some of the highlights of what follows in this newsletter. Happy reading and remember this year’s chapter rallying cry: "Be inclusive in all we do!"

With gratitude,

Diane Gulyas

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Scholarships For AFP Greater Detroit
Chapter Educational Programs Now Available

Are you, someone you know, or one of your colleagues interested in attending an AFP program, but the price is holding you back?

Do you think AFP’s educational and networking opportunities can help you and your organization grow? If so, please consider applying for a program scholarship, made possible through a generous donation!

Read more and apply!

Make the Most of Your AFP Membership

With your AFP membership you enjoy a wealth of career-building programs, educational resources, networking opportunities and exclusive member discounts.

Education and Networking Opportunities

All-New Benefits: AFP360° and AAUW Negotiation Workshop

Resources and Research

Ethics and IDEA

Not currently a an AFP member? Apply now for an AFP Membership Scholarship!
Upcoming Programs

**Ann Arbor Network Coffee Meeting**
August 22, 8:00 - 9:30 AM
Morgan and York, Ann Arbor

**The Aging Donor Base and Ethical Fundraising**
September 19, 8:00 - 10:00 AM
Cranbrook Art Museum, Bloomfield Hills

**Ann Arbor Network Coffee Meeting**
September 26, 8:00 - 9:30 AM
Morgan and York, Ann Arbor

**28th Annual National Philanthropy Day**
November 6, 4:45 - 9:00 PM
The Henry, Dearborn

Celebrate Philanthropy at the 28th Annual National Philanthropy Day Dinner!

**Wednesday, November 6, 2019**
**at The Henry in Dearborn**

**National Philanthropy Day** is your organization's opportunity to celebrate and honor the passion, commitment and leadership of Southeastern Michigan's philanthropists, your distinguished volunteers and those in the fundraising profession. Celebrate with the Association of Fundraising Professionals (AFP) Greater Detroit Chapter at this premier event.

There are many ways to be involved with this wonderful event; **become a sponsor, submit a distinguished volunteer(s)** by September 20, and of course, **attend**! So, don't miss out on celebrating philanthropy and all the positives, both large and small, that have resulted in making our community a better place!

**New this year - NPD Corporate Sponsorships!** Click **here** for sponsor information; including forms, benefits, and deadlines.

**Space is limited, so registering early is encouraged!**
Submit Today... Distinguished Volunteers
5 Ways to HELP your team & stakeholders SUBMIT volunteers!

Connecting to Get Submissions...

Announce the submissions via ALL internal communication channels (IE: volunteer Facebook groups, weekly/monthly Newsletters, and if possible, via text message). Designate one team member to be the contact for submissions and provide volunteers an example of a past DISTINGUISHED VOLUNTEER submission, if you have one!

Promote the submission process via social media! Ask your audience if there's someone they'd love to see submitted, and why! You could even make it a contest and give those who reply free SWAG from your organization as a thank you for participating in the call for submissions.

Create a GALLERY and share... If your organization historically has a number of volunteers who've been recognized, create a gallery of past honorees and share the combined pictures via your internal and external communication channels as a way to show staff and stakeholders who your organization has submitted in the past!
Pick up the phone and ask... Past Distinguished Volunteers of your organization if there are volunteers they’d love to see recognized - and thank them again for their support!

Challenge your partners to submit VOLUNTEERS: If your organization routinely partners with other volunteer-based entities, challenge them via social media to also submit their most distinguished volunteers - and see who can submit the most!

Click here for shareable flyer.

Please submit your Distinguished Volunteer form by Friday, September 20.

Submit Your Volunteer!

Local Opportunities

A premier event for nonprofit leaders who have an influence on employees’ performance in their organization. Discuss and learn how to work with and motivate people to thrive in inclusive and equitable ways. Leaders will gain insight on ways to shape and adapt their organization structure and culture to maximize staff performance. Register today for the third annual nonprofit Talent Strategy Summit. This premier event is a great opportunity to learn and share strategies to recruit, develop, and retain diverse talent. Attendees can expect to be part of high level discussions and gain immediate practical leadership skills.

Register Here

AFP ICON Recap from Our 2019 Chamberlain Scholar
Attending the AFP ICON conference in San Antonio, Texas, April of 2019 was one of the best experiences of my fundraising life! I am so grateful to my AFP chapter and colleagues for nominating me for this scholarship and providing support so I could attend.

As the chair of our IDEA committee I had the awesome opportunity to attend a pre-conference workshop with Tanya Odom and learned so much about diversity and realized how much work needs to be done. This experience taught me that the work that we do as fundraising professionals is important and needed. I realized that philanthropy is truly for the passionate. The conference was exhilarating and exhausting as there were so many workshops to attend but not enough time to attend them all!

Read more of MiVida's article and learn about the Chamberlain Scholarship!

Apply for a Chamberlain Scholarship Today!

Each year, AFP Global offers the Chamberlain Scholarship Program to assist outstanding AFP members who have never before attended an AFP ICON. Each chapter is invited to select one Chamberlain Scholar.

The AFP Greater Detroit Chapter’s Chamberlain Scholar recipient will attend the AFP ICON in Baltimore, MD, March 29 - 31, 2020.

Read more and apply!

Job Listings

Job Seekers
Looking for a new opportunity? Click here to see available positions.

Employers
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.
Join AFP Greater Detroit

It's a Great Time to Become a Member!

For 50 years, AFP has been the standard for professionalism in fundraising. Learn more about AFP, its activities and people, and how you can be involved.

To join online, go to www.afpglobal.org. For a list of AFP Membership Benefits, click here.

Questions? Call the AFP Membership Department at (800) 666-3863.

Sponsorship Opportunities are Available for All Programs!

As an AFP Greater Detroit program sponsor, you will show your organization’s commitment to cultivating a culture of giving in the region. You will receive sponsorship recognition in front of Southeastern Michigan's not-for-profit leaders. You will also help support AFP Greater Detroit's work in promoting high ethical standards in fundraising, with proceeds dedicated to the chapter's education, scholarship, and diversity programs.

Please contact Rebecca Hepner, CFRE for more information at rebannhepner@gmail.com.

Want to join AFP Greater Detroit? Click here.

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