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President's Letter

Greetings!

Next month on November 6th we have the privilege to celebrate local philanthropists, volunteers, and fundraising professionals at the chapter's annual [National Philanthropy Day Dinner](#). I, like many of you, attend a number of dinners and galas throughout the year. The AFP Greater Detroit Chapter National Philanthropy Day Dinner is one of my favorites.

To me this event is special for several reasons. I find it invigorating to be in a room full of individuals and organizations who give so generously of their precious resources to help others. I am honored to read and/or hear their stories and learn about the important work being done in our community. I enjoy watching the happy faces of those being recognized and the pleasant surprise often expressed by those who are attending the event for the first time. I love the fact that the event is a gathering of many nonprofits to celebrate those who help them fulfill their mission and the missions of other nonprofits. This dinner is only possible because of the nonprofits that choose to participate, to celebrate, to share.

I hope each of you choose to attend the National Philanthropy Day Dinner this year and, in doing so, you experience the joy of celebrating others.



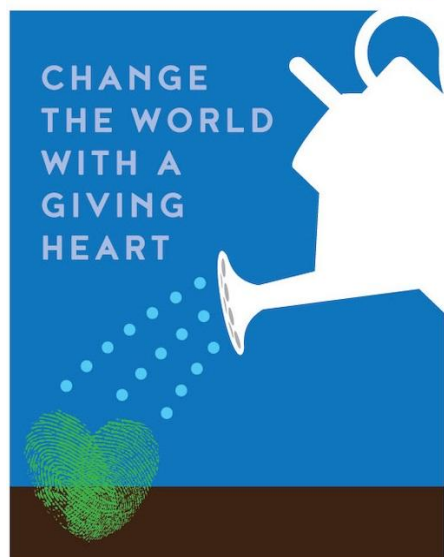
Thank you,

Diane Gulyas

Diane Gulyas, M.P.A., CFRE
President, AFP Greater Detroit Chapter

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

**28TH ANNUAL
NATIONAL
PHILANTHROPY
DAY**
Nov. 6, 2019



**ASSOCIATION
OF FUNDRAISING
PROFESSIONALS**
GREATER DETROIT CHAPTER

Wednesday, November 6, 2019
at The Henry in Dearborn

[National Philanthropy Day](#) is the 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.

Join us as we celebrate philanthropy and volunteerism throughout our community, at Metro Detroit's fundraising celebration of the year!

[Complete event details.](#)

[Congratulations to the 2019 Greater Detroit Philanthropy Awardees!](#)

[Thank you to our 2019 NPD sponsors!](#)

Space is limited and last year's event sold out, so purchase your tickets now!

Purchase Tickets

**Tickets are available through October 25, 2019.*

Official NPD Media Sponsor:



October is Ethics Awareness Month

The Association of Fundraising Professionals (AFP) Greater Detroit Chapter is celebrating October as Ethics Awareness Month, an international campaign to highlight the importance of ethics in fundraising and philanthropy and the impact it has on the world. [Learn more here!](#)



Join AFP Greater Detroit... It's a Great Time to Become a Member!

NEW MEMBER DISCOUNT

In honor of National Philanthropy Day, AFP is offering a \$50 discount to new members joining in the Professional and Associate Member categories by November 30, 2019.

Fill out the membership invitation as usual, but deduct \$50 from the total and include [this coupon](#) with your payment.

To join online, go to <https://afpglobal.org/join> and use Promo Code: NPD2019.

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

**Please note the discount is good for new members in the professional and associate category only. One coupon per new member. Expires November 30, 2019.*

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Annual Meeting... Save the Date

[Annual Meeting](#)

December 5, 11:30 AM to 1:30 PM
The Community House, Birmingham

It's time to celebrate! Join the AFP Greater Detroit Chapter as we celebrate the achievements of our members over the past year and look forward to the successes of 2019.

[Keynote Speaker](#)

Jeff Hawkins and Leader Dog Gracie ([more about Jeff](#))

Registration coming soon!



BE the CAUSE



Empower. Strengthen. Transform.

Each and every day, the important work you do demonstrates that you are a leader in effecting change in our community, making it a much better place for all of us. These three words-**Empower, Strengthen, Transform**- describe **WHAT** you do as a fundraiser and **WHY** you do it.

When you give to the **BE the CAUSE Campaign**, benefiting both our Great Detroit Chapter and the AFP Foundation for Philanthropy, you are investing in the future of our profession and advancing philanthropy for the greater good.

The BE the CAUSE Campaign, with several other sources of funding, supports Professional Development Grants (the Chamberlain Scholarship Program) for first-time attendees at the AFP International Conference on Fundraising, AFP's Diversity and Inclusion work, and research to advance the knowledge of fundraising, philanthropy, and social innovation.

Our Chapter members step up every year for BE the CAUSE and we hope you will join us today!

To donate, please visit afpglobal.org/donate. Be sure to select "BE the CAUSE Campaign Gift" and select the Greater Detroit Chapter. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact BE the CAUSE Chair Ryan Dinkgrave at rdinkgrave@easternmarket.org or (734) 968-7607.

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Job Seekers

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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!

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