On behalf of the new Board of Directors and officers of the AFP Greater Detroit Chapter, I want to thank you for your continued support of our profession. In the coming months, we hope to do even more to engage members of our professional fundraising community and deliver more services and benefits to you. Later this month we will be starting a strategic planning process with the goal of creating a more streamlined governance structure for our chapter, so that we can devote more of our attention to ensuring our chapter is serving its membership effectively. We also intend to create more opportunities for members to get engaged in the profession in meaningful ways that also appreciate your very real professional demands.

We work in a profession that makes vital and life changing work possible in our community, but our work also puts great personal and professional demands on fundraisers. AFP is an important resource to fundraisers, providing information, tools, and a network of support. I hope that you will take advantage of AFP and all of our resources. But I also hope that each of you, especially those that have achieved a high level of experience, will give back by becoming involved and help us serve those fundraisers that follow in your steps.

Throughout the year if you have any feedback about AFP or are interested in becoming more involved in the chapter, please feel free to reach out to me at sragen@hopenetwork.org or 248.872.6900.

Thank you for all that you do for the fundraising profession, the nonprofits that you work for, and our community!

Steve Ragan
President, AFP Greater Detroit Chapter
Upcoming Programs

**Does One Size Fit All? Stewarding and Retaining Donors of All Sizes**
January 28, 1:00 - 2:00 PM
Webinar

**Philanthropy Leadership Roundtable**
February 26, 8:00 - 9:45 AM
Alzheimer’s Association, Southfield

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