



## NOVEMBER 2020 NEWSLETTER

### EDUCATION/PROGRAM COMMITTEE NEEDS NEW MEMBERS

For 2021, the Education/Program Committee will be reconstituted as a traditional GDC committee with regular meetings and normal processes. This will be a marked change from 2020, when the Committee was much more informal and probably closer to an ever-shifting gang of people recruited to plan, produce, present, or serve as panelists on GDC programs.

While our 2020 model produced the largest amount of GDC programming in memory (40+ sessions), highest level of participation in recent years (3,000+ attendees), and largest number of programs qualified for CFRE credit (20+) ever, we know that our 2020 approach to programming is not a sustainable model for going forward because, quite frankly, us Old Timers are both tired and not especially representative of the profession as a whole.

So, please, join the Education/Program Committee and become one of the new voices helping set the future direction of GDC programming.

On Thursday, November 19 at 2pm there will be - via ZOOM - an organizing meeting for the 2021 Program Committee on. At the meeting, a Program Calendar for 2021 will be presented and assignments made for the implementation of at least January-March 2021 programming.

The meeting is open to all, but pre-registration is requested. To do that, please email Sarah Dysinger at the AFP GDC office at [sdysinger@afpdet.org](mailto:sdysinger@afpdet.org).

Mike Montgomery, 2020 GDC Program Chair  
[mmontgomery@warmemorial.org](mailto:mmontgomery@warmemorial.org)

### UPCOMING PROGRAMS

Join the AFP Greater Detroit Chapter for these upcoming virtual programs! These programs are open to AFP members and nonmembers, and registration is complimentary.



[AFP Greater Detroit Virtual Networking Happy Hour](#)

November 18, 5:30 - 6:30 PM

## National Philanthropy Day 2020: Rising to the Challenge Together

November 22, 6:30 - 8:00 PM

## AFP GDC Annual Meeting

December 4, 12:00 - 1:30 PM

## **NATIONAL PHILANTHROPY DAY 2020: RISING TO THE CHALLENGE TOGETHER**



Be sure to tune in for the premiere of *National Philanthropy Day 2020: Rising to the Challenge Together* on November 22 at 6:30 PM on Detroit Public Television.

This year's program will highlight National Philanthropy Day and our community's honorees, as well as include an important dialogue among Detroit leaders about the role of philanthropy as our community recovers from COVID-19 and addresses important racial and social justice issues.

For more information, including this year's honorees, please visit <http://npddet.org>.

Official NPD Media Sponsor:



## **AFP GDC ANNUAL MEETING**

December 4, 12:00 - 1:30 PM  
via Zoom

Registration is now open for AFP Greater Detroit's Annual Meeting! Join us as we celebrate the achievements of our members and look forward to new opportunities and successes in 2021. PLUS, we've got a great speaker joining us-

Vu Le!

Speaker:



Vu Le ([more about Vu Le](#))

Writer, Speaker, Vegan, Pisces, and the former Executive Director of RVC (a nonprofit in Seattle that promotes social justice).

[Register Here](#)

## BALANCE & BOUNDARIES: Self-Care for Fundraisers

As part of the AFP Women's Impact Initiative mentorship program that Stephanie Maurice has been involved with this year, she had to do a project and chose to create a self-care resource website for fundraisers. Stephanie, a member of AFP GDC's Board of Directors, says the site is very simple to use and that she plans to continue adding to it as time goes on. We appreciate Stephanie sharing this wonderful resource with us, especially when we can all use a little extra self-care this year.



[Visit Balance & Boundaries](#)

## 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 Rodriguez-Durant at [PDurant@michiganhumane.org](mailto:PDurant@michiganhumane.org).

## **JOIN AFP GREATER DETROIT... IT'S A GREAT TIME TO BECOME A MEMBERS!**

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/join](http://www.afpglobal.org/join). For a list of AFP Membership Benefits, click [here](#).

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

## **KEEP IN TOUCH! FOLLOW US ON SOCIAL MEDIA!**

Join AFP GDC's social media communities and stay up to date on our latest programs, membership benefits, and other news! Plus, share your knowledge with - and learn from - your colleagues! We're actively posting each week (maybe more), so consider following AFP GDC on Facebook, Twitter, or join our group on LinkedIn below.



Click here to follow us on Facebook.



Click here to follow us on Twitter.



Click here to join our group on LinkedIn.