



## 32ND ANNUAL NATIONAL PHILANTHROPY DAY

**NPD Awards Nomination Deadline Is June 30! Make Your Nominations Today!**

The 32<sup>nd</sup> Annual 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. We will be hosting this event on November 8, 2023 at MotorCity Casino Hotel in Detroit.

Nominations are now being accepted for the 2023 Philanthropy Awards. Categories and criteria are outlined [here](#). For a list of past honorees, click [here](#).

**Submit your nomination forms by 5:00 pm EST on Friday, June 30. Please note that there will be NO extensions.**

Questions? Please contact Tanya Griffith ([tgriffith@oakland.edu](mailto:tgriffith@oakland.edu)), Chair of the 2023 National Philanthropy Day Awards Committee.

**MAKE YOUR NOMINATIONS  
TODAY!**

**Support AFP Greater Detroit's National Philanthropy Day!**

We invite you to sponsor the 2023 National Philanthropy Day program. Your generous support helps us honor and celebrate philanthropy throughout the

Greater Detroit area.

- [2023 NPD Sponsorship Opportunities](#)
- [2023 NPD Sponsorship Form](#)

Questions about sponsorship opportunities? Please contact National Philanthropy Day Manager, Elsea Burrows ([eburrows@afpdet.org](mailto:eburrows@afpdet.org)), or the National Philanthropy Day Co-Chairs, Gary Dembs ([gary.dembs@nppn.co](mailto:gary.dembs@nppn.co)) or Eileen Savage ([ESavage@cranbrook.edu](mailto:ESavage@cranbrook.edu)).

## MAKE A GIFT TO THE AFP FOUNDATION'S BE THE CAUSE CAMPAIGN TODAY!

Each and every day, you are a leader in effecting change in our community, making it a much better place for all of us. Thank you for your important work to **Empower, Strengthen, and Transform!** Join me in empowering, strengthening, and transforming fellow fundraisers through the [AFP BE the Cause campaign](#).

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

I could give you a detailed description of the Campaign, but who am I kidding? We're both fundraisers and we don't have time to read too many paragraphs! So let me make it brief: Your investment in the AFP Foundation for Philanthropy will help support local, national, and international programs, including:

- **Diversity & Inclusion**- A pillar of the AFP Strategic Plan, this includes scholarships for people from diverse communities.
- **Professional Development**- These grants provide fundraisers and nonprofit leaders with education, training, and leadership development opportunities.
- **Research**- To increase knowledge of fundraising, philanthropy, and social innovation.

Our Greater Detroit Chapter board members support this campaign. **Please match their gifts with a personal gift to BE the Cause today.** We are more than 300 strong, so I know we can make an impact on these important priorities. You can make a gift online at [afpglobal.org/donate](https://afpglobal.org/donate) - just click the "BE the CAUSE Campaign Gift" link.

Please note that you will need to be logged into the AFP website in order to make a gift. You may also contact the AFP Foundation directly to make a gift or for assistance at [foundation@afpglobal.org](mailto:foundation@afpglobal.org).

Want to know more? Check out the [AFP Greater Detroit Chapter's BE the Cause campaign](#)! Or feel free to email our BE the Cause committee chair, Jennifer Dale, CNM at [jdale@angelahospice.us](mailto:jdale@angelahospice.us).

Thank you for all you do in support of your colleagues, your local chapter, and

## AFP GLOBAL MENTORSHIP SPOTLIGHT



In this AFP Mentorship Spotlight, we interviewed Jennifer Dale, CNM and Sierra T. Abbott, participants in the 2023 AFP/Alford Group Women's Mentor Program. Program participants met one another in person at AFP ICON in April to kick off the program, which will last eight months and include virtual meetings and another in-person meeting at AFP LEAD. We asked Jennifer and Sierra to share their expectations as they start this journey!

**Q: Please introduce yourself, and which mentorship program you're participating in.**

**A:** I am Sierra Abbott, and I am honored to have been awarded one of the 12 mentee spots in the AFP/Alford Group Women's Mentor Program 2023 cohort. I am the development manager at Hearts for Hearing in Oklahoma City, OK. Our organization teaches babies born deaf to listen and talk by providing the first set of hearing technology, audiology, and specialized speech therapy to children with hearing loss in Oklahoma. As a mom to a sweet little boy that is disabled, I know firsthand that quality and affordable healthcare are extremely important. I am honored to work at an organization that provides the gold standard of care to the patients that we serve.

To read the complete interview on the AFP Global site, click [here](#).

## 2024 AFP GLOBAL VOLUNTEER COMMITTEE APPLICATION



## The call for 2024 committee sign-up is open!

*Sharpen your leadership skills and network with other fundraising professionals by volunteering with AFP Global!*

The call for volunteer sign-up is now open! **All applications must be received by October 31, 2023.** Selections for each respective committee are made in December and service starts on January 1st. All applicants will be notified of committee assignment by the end of December. [Click here to complete the online form.](#)

There are several volunteer opportunities available at the global level of AFP. There are many committees, subcommittees, councils, and task forces that are created each year based upon the strategic and business plans identified by AFP leaders and staff. These opportunities range in scope and are focused at the broader international or national level of the organization. Each opportunity is identified, and an expected time commitment is indicated next to the description.

To read the complete article, please visit the AFP Global site [here](#).

## CALL FOR AFP GREATER DETROIT CHAPTER COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Seize the opportunity to volunteer with the AFP Greater Detroit Chapter this year! Lend your expertise to one of our chapter committees!

Becoming involved in the work of chapter committees is a great way to receive more value out of your membership. It provides opportunities to build a powerful network and builds the diverse voice the chapter needs to remain a vital resource for our local fundraising professionals.

Join us today to help grow and improve our chapter, promote ethics and values, put on memorable programs, and help our community's diverse group of fundraisers find the resources they need to succeed.

Contact Leslie Carmona at [leslie.carmona@wayne.edu](mailto:leslie.carmona@wayne.edu) to find the perfect volunteer opportunity for you!

## CALL FOR SPEAKERS FOR 2023

As we look toward 2023 and continue our commitment to provide members with diverse voices and perspectives, we are seeking volunteers to serve as speakers for this year's programs.



The AFP Greater Detroit program committee estimates a 2-3 hour time commitment for each program. Programs can be in-person, online or hybrid. We are happy to work with you on scheduling dates and times for these engagements, as we have some flexibility in this phase of the planning process. Programs are scheduled throughout the year.

**Would you like to present on any of the topics listed below?** If so, or if you would like more information, please reach out to Elsea Burrows at [eburrows@afpdet.org](mailto:eburrows@afpdet.org) or (248) 579-5004, ext. 5.

Thank you! We look forward to hearing from you!

## 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 more than 300 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 Michele Hines at [mihines@umich.edu](mailto:mihines@umich.edu).

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

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how you can be involved.

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

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