

Philanthropy
Day is Thursday,
November 4, 2021, at
The Foundry.

# National Philanthropy Day®

#### GREAT SMOKY MOUNTAIN CHAPTER ASSOCIATION OF FUNDRAISING PROFESSIONALS

National Philanthropy Day® acknowledges the entire spectrum of services provided by the nonprofit community and recognizes the profound impact that philanthropy has on the fabric of society. Each year AFP honors individuals and groups who, through their hard work and dedication, have enhanced philanthropy, their communities and the world.

#### NPD AWARD NOMINATION GUIDELINES

Only AFP members are eligible to nominate.

Deadline for submission is August 23, 2021, 5 PM

Base your nominations on the characteristics and qualities of the listed awards.

Complete the form on back and add supporting documentation of no more than two pages.

There is no limit on the number of nominations you may submit. Incomplee forms will not be considered.

#### **PROCESS**

Nominations are sent to other AFP members out of state to score; scoring is based on the stated criteria.

Scoring is based solely on the strength of the written nomination, not on local name recognition, so please be sure your nomination is well-written and thorough.

#### OTHER INFORMATION

Winners must verify they will be present at Philanthropy Day in order to receive the award.

All winners (including groups and organizations) will receive two complimentary luncheon tickets and be seated at the head table.

Please forward nominations and questions to:

Paul Bowman paulbowman@holston.org 865.690.8124 (cell)

#### **OUTSTANDING PHILANTHROPIST**

This award is presented to an individual or family with a proven record of exceptional generosity who, through direct financial support and/or leadership and/or the establishment of a nonprofit organization, has demonstrated civic and charitable responsibility and inspired others to become partners on a community, national and/or international level. Their generosity of spirit has made a lasting impact in the world of philanthropy.

#### **OUTSTANDING VOLUNTEER FUNDRAISER**

This award is presented to individual demonstrating exceptional leadership skills in recruiting, coordinating and motivating volunteers for major fundraising projects of more than one nonprofit organization. By generously giving of his/her time and talents, this person makes a measurable impact on the community and the advancement of philanthropy.

#### **CORPORATE PHILANTHROPIST**

This award is presented to a local corporation or civic organization which has shown outstanding community spirit and commitment to the goals of building a better community for all citizens through contributions to charitable causes and endeavors, taking an active role in community improvement activities, and by encouraging volunteerism and community involvement among its members.

#### **FUNDRAISING PROFESSIONAL OF THE YEAR**

This award recognizes an active 10+ year fundraising professional who is a current member of AFP, exemplifies ethical and effective practice, and whose performance has enhanced the financial resources and recognition of the organization(s) for which he/she works. Demonstrating a strong commitment to philanthropy, volunteerism and mentorship, this professional aspires to promote and empower our vocation.

### **OUTSTANDING YOUTH IN PHILANTHROPY**

This award is presented to an individual or group of young people, age 23 or younger, whose voluntary fundraising efforts have demonstrated the spirit of philanthropy and have set an example for others to follow. Through their inspiration and leadership, they have made a significant impact on the giving horizon of the Smoky Mountain area.

#### **OUTSTANDING FOUNDATION**

This award is presented to a local foundation which has shown a financial commitment to philanthropic causes in our community; has encouraged and motivated others to take leadership roles in philanthropy and community involvement; has a history of helping charitable organizations achieve fund raising goals; and supports a number of local, national, and/or international not for profit organizations.

The Great Smoky Mountain Chapter of AFP will honor recipients on Thursday, November 4, 2021, at The

## Foundry. Please check the appropriate nomination category:

Outstanding Volunteer Fundraiser	Outstanding Foundation	Youth in Philanthropy	
Corporate Philanthropist of the Year	Outstanding Philanthropy	Fundraising Professional of the Yea	
Name of Nominee		/Organization	
Address of Nominee			
Name of Person Submitting Nomination		Title/Business/Organization	
Email/Phone Number of Person Submitting No	 omination		

Please include a full description of the nominee's accomplishments and qualifications below. (Supporting documents/added material are limited to two additional pages)