

# PREVIOUS AWARD RECIPIENTS

## Outstanding Philanthropist(s)

- 2016—Barbara “Bobbi” Pollock
- 2015—Rev. Leo Gallina
- 2014—Gretchen and Tim Hunter
- 2013—Isabel and Joseph Prischak
- 2012—Robert and Sally Metzgar
- 2011—Clarence and Sandy Kearny
- 2010—Carl Larese
- 2009—Ellie and M. Peter Scibetta, MD
- 2008—James J. Duratz
- 2007—Dorothy B. Miller
- 2006—Betsy and Robert Guelcher, MD
- 2005—Samuel P. “Pat” Black
- 2004—Peggy and Al Richardson
- 2003—Laura Wallerstein
- 2002—Margaret and James Stolley
- 2001—Martha and William Hilbert, Sr.
- 2000—Peggy Maier
- 1999—Margaret H. and John A. Spaeder
- 1998—William M. Schuster
- 1997—Barbara and Edward P. Junker III
- 1996—Antonio J. Palumbo
- 1995—Marian L. Wendell
- 1994—Daniel C. Carneval, D.O.

## Outstanding Philanthropic Organization

- 2016—UPMC Health Plan
- 2015—Fairview School District
- 2014—Erie Lions Club
- 2013—MacDonald Illig Jones & Britton
- 2012—Marquette Savings Bank
- 2011—Saint Vincent Health Center and Associates
- 2010—Carl Larese
- 2009—Sisters of Mercy
- 2008—Chamellock, Inc.
- 2007—Highmark Blue Cross Blue Shield
- 2006—Wegmans
- 2005—WICU-TV 12
- 2004—GE Transportation and Employees of GE
- 2003—Blair Corporation
- 2002—Jr’s Last Laugh Comedy Club
- 2001—National City Bank
- 2000—Erie Insurance Group
- 1999—Mellon Bank, Northern Region
- 1998—PNC Bank
- 1997—Horn Textile Industries
- 1996—JMC Management
- 1995—Oil Creek Plastics

## Outstanding Foundation

- 2012—Erie Gives of the Erie Community Foundation
- 2010—Highmark Foundation
- 2008—Kern Family Foundation
- 2005—Hirtzel Memorial Foundation
- 2002—The Shenango Valley Foundation
- 2001—Henry C. Miller Foundation
- 2000—The Barco-Duratz Foundation
- 1998—Harrison C. Stackpole Foundation
- 1998—U.S. English Foundation
- 1997—The Erie Community Foundation

## Outstanding Young Philanthropist

- 2016—Conor Russell
- 2015—Ryan Szwejka and Matt Triana
- 2014—Brianne Rogers
- 2013—Hayden Elliot
- 2012—Calista Pierce
- 2011—Gannon Women’s Basketball Team
- 2010—Meadville Bulldog Hockey Team
- 2009—Christina Swonder
- 2007—Robbie Steinbrink
- 2004—Mercyhurst Prep School, Feed the Hungry Club
- 2003—Meadville Area High School Kiwanis Key Club
- 2002—YWCA of Erie Kindergarten
- 2001—Villa Elementary School
- 1999—Kristin Saczalski

## Outstanding Volunteer Fundraiser

- 2016—Joe Gaeta
- 2015—Dr. Steven Krauza
- 2014—Cheryl Vicary
- 2013—Marlene Mosco
- 2012—Dr. Jonathan and Melissa Miller
- 2011—Juliana Semple
- 2010—Barry D. Stamm, MD
- 2010—James W. Martin, CFRE
- 2009—Brian Bair
- 2008—Jensen and Landis Families
- 2007—Ronald A. Palombi, Sr.
- 2006—Nancy and Rick Makowski
- 2005—Mark Strausbaugh
- 2004—P.C. “Hoop” Roche
- 2003—Betsy Miller
- 2002—Catherine R. Foster
- 2001—James B. Ohrn
- 2000—Mark Kulyk
- 1999—Clark J. Hoffman
- 1998—Jillian Wilson
- 1997—“Sis” Angelotti & Gary L. DeSantis
- 1996—Gary P. Schneider
- 1995—Donald S. Leslie, Jr.
- 1994—David D. Kirkpatrick, Jr., MD

## Outstanding Fundraising Professional

- 2016—Richard Liebel
- 2015—Francie Ambuske
- 2014—Margie Klein
- 2013—Kevin Moore
- 2012—Margie Taylor, CFRE
- 2011—Jennifer Farrar, CFRE
- 2010—Bruce Whitehair, CFRE
- 2009—Jan Stork
- 2008—Emma Lee McCloskey, CFRE
- 2006—Kimberly McCaslin, CFRE
- 2005—Judy Lawrence, CFRE
- 2004—Kristina Huber, CFRE
- 2002—Robert C. Muth, CFRE, CFP
- 2000—Mary M. Temple, CFRE
- 1998—Gary L. Bukowski, CFRE
- 1998—William F. Grant, II, CFRE

## CALL FOR NOMINATIONS due Friday, September 15, 2017

The Northwestern Pennsylvania Chapter of the **Association of Fundraising Professionals** invites nominations for the 2017 Philanthropy Awards.

The Association of Fundraising Professionals is pleased to honor individuals and organizations that demonstrate remarkable generosity, commitment, and expertise in their fundraising endeavors with special attention given to recent activities. The AFP’s Philanthropy Awards recognize outstanding achievement by individual philanthropists, volunteers, professional fundraisers, organizations, foundations, corporations or businesses, and youth.

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*Nominations are encouraged from individuals and organizations throughout northwestern Pennsylvania.*

## SELECTION PROCESS

The Awards Committee will meet in August to review the nominations and make final selections based on the criteria listed.

Complete the enclosed ballot with descriptions of your nominee’s achievements and return no later than **9/15/17** to:

Dawn Johnson, Chapter Administrator  
Association of Fundraising Professionals  
105 Hillcrest Drive  
Edinboro, PA 16412

If you have questions regarding nominations, please call Jan Stork, National Philanthropy Day Chair at 814.868.9474.



## 2017 Call for Nominations

## CHANGE THE WORLD



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# THE AWARDS AND CRITERIA

## **Outstanding Philanthropist**

*The individual or family eligible for this award must have:*

- Demonstrated exceptional generosity in providing financial support and leadership for one or several non-profit causes of any size
- Encouraged and motivated others to support a philanthropic cause
- Impacted the organization or community through a gift to a non-profit cause
- Contributed significantly to other community efforts
- Advanced philanthropy in general.

## **Outstanding Philanthropic Organization**

*The organization, corporate foundation, small or large business, club or organization eligible for this award must have:*

- An exemplary record of civic responsibility in support of philanthropic causes
- Demonstrated generosity to the extent necessary to substantially impact non-profit programs
- Encouraged and motivated others to take leadership roles toward philanthropy and community involvement
- Distinguished itself by the encouragement of creative and innovative programs
- Advanced philanthropy in general.

## **Outstanding Volunteer Fundraiser**

*The individual or volunteer group eligible for this award must have:*

- Demonstrated exceptional leadership skills in recruiting, coordinating and motivating volunteers for fundraising projects
- Contributed personal time and effort to one or more non-profit organizations
- Influenced a fundraising program's financial success
- Advanced philanthropy in general.

## **Outstanding Foundation**

*The community or family foundation eligible for this award must have:*

- An exemplary record of civic responsibility in support of philanthropic causes
- Distinguished itself by the encouragement of creative and innovative programs
- Encouraged and motivated others to take leadership roles toward philanthropy and community involvement
- A grant process that is accessible and consistent with its publicly stated mission
- Advanced philanthropy in general.

## **Outstanding Young Philanthropist**

*The young person or group of young people eligible for this award must have:*

- Demonstrated exceptional generosity in support of a charitable cause or causes
- Demonstrated exceptional initiative and leadership in recruiting, coordinating and motivating volunteers to raise funds for a charitable cause or causes
- By example, encouraged other youth to make charitable gifts and volunteer their personal time to philanthropic causes.

## **Outstanding Fundraising Professional**

*The individual eligible for this award must have:*

- Served as an effective advocate for growth and development of the profession
- Demonstrated a commitment to philanthropy and to donors
- Shown a thorough knowledge of an organization and its causes, along with an ability to present a compelling case to constituencies
- Served in a pivotal role as a catalyst for positive change in increased philanthropic support
- Demonstrated a comprehensive understanding of the art and science of seeking funds, and a strong desire to use that knowledge to improve practices and programs
- Served as a fundraising professional for at least 10 years.

## **GUIDELINES**

1. All nominations must be received by **Friday, September 15, 2017**.
2. Each nomination must contain a narrative summary of no more than three pages that address the award criteria.
3. Supporting documents are accepted but should not be a substitute for the narrative summary. No more than three pages of supporting documents should be submitted and all support documents should be included with the nomination form and narrative. Please do not send videos or electronic attachments.
4. Nominators are strongly encouraged to attach supportive letters from other organizations with which their nominee is involved and supports.
5. Submit an electronic version of your nomination to Dawn Johnson for distribution to the committee.
6. If this is a re-nomination, only the form needs to be filled out. Please indicate by marking the appropriate box. Additional information may be included.
7. **Nominees must agree to accept awards in person at the National Philanthropy Day luncheon on Wednesday, November 15, 2017.**

## **PRESENTATION OF AWARDS SAVE THE DATE**

The honorees selected will receive awards at the **National Philanthropy Day Luncheon** to be held on **Wednesday, November 15, 2017**, at the Lake Shore County Club in Erie, Pennsylvania.

It is expected that the nominee, if selected, will attend the awards luncheon and will accept the award in person. Award winners will be given the opportunity to make brief remarks.

**It is the responsibility of the nominator to assure these requirements.**



## 2017 National Philanthropy Day® Awards Nomination Ballot

Please complete one ballot for each nomination. Send to the following address by **Friday, September 15, 2017:**

AFP Philanthropy Day Awards Committee  
c/o Dawn Johnson, Chapter Administrator  
105 Hillcrest Drive  
Edinboro, PA 16412

Nomination is for: (check one)

Please check below if this is a **re-nomination:**

<input type="checkbox"/> Outstanding Philanthropist	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> Outstanding Philanthropic Organization	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> Outstanding Foundation	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> Outstanding Young Philanthropist	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> Outstanding Volunteer Fundraiser	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> Outstanding Fundraising Professional	<input type="checkbox"/>

Nominee's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

**The chosen nominee agrees to attend luncheon on November 15, 2017:**  Yes  No

Nominator: \_\_\_\_\_

Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

**Narrative Summary:** On no more than three (3) pages, describe the accomplishments of the nominee. Specify how those accomplishments satisfy each of the criteria outlined in the nomination brochure. You may attach up to three additional pages of supporting documentation, including letters of recommendation. Please email a PDF of your nomination to Dawn at [admin@afpnwpa.org](mailto:admin@afpnwpa.org).

Thank you for your nomination. (This form may be copied for additional nominations.)

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August 22, 2017

Dear Supporter of Philanthropy:

As fundraising professionals, we know that we simply can't provide our agency's services without the amazing support of philanthropists. They are our lifeblood, making so many wonderful things possible in our community. Now is the time to think about those who you might like to recognize at our annual National Philanthropy Day luncheon, scheduled for Wednesday, November 15, 2017, at Lake Shore Country Club.

National Philanthropy Day is sponsored by the Association of Fundraising Professionals (AFP) as a special day to recognize great contributions to philanthropy and those active within our philanthropic community. What an amazing way to recognize your best donors!

In order to make this year's event a success, we ask that you take a moment to consider your donors, volunteers, and staff members. If any of them stand out in a special way, please consider nominating them to honor their outstanding accomplishments in one of the following six categories: Philanthropist, Volunteer Fundraiser, Young Philanthropist, Philanthropic Organization, Fundraising Professional, and Foundation. For your reference, enclosed is the Call for Nominations and Guidelines and the nomination ballot.

Collaborative nominations among not-for-profits are encouraged. Remember, if your prior nominee was not selected, consider resubmitting the nomination again this year. It's especially important to remember that your nomination does not necessarily need to be affiliated with your organization or AFP. A list of past years' honorees is located in the packet, and all nominations must be received by Friday, September 15, 2017.

Please join us in recognizing those who have changed the world in such a tremendous way and have impacted each of our hearts. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me anytime at 814.868.9474. We sincerely look forward to joining you, your staff, board, volunteers, and nominees at this year's celebration.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Jan E. Stork".

Jan E. Stork  
National Philanthropy Day Chair

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