

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—Channellock, 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 Szejebka and Matt Triana
2014—Brianna 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—Betsey 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.



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

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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**:

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|---|--------------------------|
| <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.**

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,

Jan E. Stork
National Philanthropy Day Chair

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