Association of Fundraising Professionals
Mid-Hudson Valley Chapter
16th Annual National Philanthropy Day®
November 17, 2022

Award Categories

Outstanding Philanthropist Award
The philanthropist who receives this award must have a proven record of exceptional generosity for the past year or several years and a commitment to the advancement of philanthropy. He or she should be an inspiration for others, demonstrate outstanding civic responsibility and positively impact Mid-Hudson Valley organization(s) through financial support.

Outstanding Fundraising Professional
The individual must exemplify dedication to the nonprofit sector and the professional fundraising community in the Mid-Hudson Valley. Nominees should demonstrate experience in fundraising and be currently active in the field. Please include a description of how this individual has improved their community, a brief description of career achievements, and organizations that he/she has worked with/or.

Outstanding Fundraising Volunteer
Awarded to an individual volunteer who has impacted a Mid-Hudson Valley organization with exceptional leadership skills in fundraising projects for the benefit of charitable institutions. Achievements may include: quality of leadership and organizational ability in fundraising campaigns; extent of time and efforts contributed to charitable causes; financial results proportionate to his/her efforts; success in recruiting and motivating others; and/or participation in other nonprofit organizations.

Leadership Award - Corporate Philanthropy
Awarded to a business with operations in the Mid-Hudson Valley that has demonstrated the true spirit of philanthropy through the generous giving of their time, treasures, and talent to one or more nonprofit organizations within the AFPMHV service region. Achievements to keep in mind for your nominee include: quality of leadership and organizational capacity in fundraising support/campaigns; extent of time and efforts contributed to mission(s); financial results proportionate to efforts; success in recruiting and motivating others; and/or participation in other nonprofit organizations.

IDEA (Inclusion, Diversity, Equity and Access) Champion Award
AFP is committed to the principles of inclusion, diversity, equity, and access (IDEA) in the fundraising profession, the philanthropic sector, and throughout all of society. The IDEA Champion Award recognizes an individual, group, or organization that has effectively created, promoted, and maintained diversity and inclusion by establishing an environment that recognizes, encourages, and effectively utilizes each individual’s talents.

Rising Star Fundraiser
Recognizes an individual who has been in the fundraising industry for five years or less and demonstrates a passion, commitment, creativity, and/or vision for advancing the philanthropic spirit and culture. Achievements may include: quality of leadership and organizational ability in fundraising campaigns; extent of time and efforts contributed to charitable causes; financial results proportionate to his/her efforts; success in recruiting and motivating others; and/or participation in other nonprofit organizations.

Youth in Philanthropy
The award recognizes an outstanding Mid-Hudson Valley youth or youth group (ages 18 or younger) who demonstrates the true spirit of philanthropy through time, treasure, and talent. Youth may have organized a fundraiser at their school, started their own initiative or volunteered their time to help an organization. Achievements include quality of leadership and organizational ability in fundraising campaigns; extent of time and efforts contributed to cause(s); financial results proportional to efforts; success in recruiting and motivating others; participation in other nonprofit organizations.

Nomination & Judging
All nominations must be submitted by August 30, 2022. Please email MHVAFP@gmail.com with any questions. Self-nominations are encouraged. A panel of judges will make the final selection for the awards based on the criteria described above. Judges reserve the right not to make a specific award.