National Philanthropy Day
November 5, 2026 – Topeka Country Club

Nomination Forms Due July 24, 2026

Description of Awards

PHILANTHROPIC LEADERSHIP AWARD
Selected by AFP-TCOP Board

Outstanding Volunteer Fundraiser
Nominations by AFP Member
Criteria to be considered:
- Quality leadership and organizational ability in fundraising campaigns for nonprofit organizations.
- Fundraising goals achieved through their efforts.
- Success in recruiting and motivating others.

Outstanding Young Professional
Nominations by AFP Member
Criteria to be considered:
- Fundraising Professional under the age of 40
- Shown exemplary work in raising funds by helping to manage events and campaigns.
- Inspires donors.
- Dedication to the fundraising profession

Outstanding Youth in Philanthropy (Individual or Group)
Recommendations can come from AFP members/Schools/Organizations/Individuals; Nomination by AFP Board
Criteria to be considered:
- Individual/Group aged 10-23 years.
- Demonstrated outstanding commitment to the community through direct financial support, development of a charitable program, volunteering, and leadership in philanthropy.

Outstanding Foundation
Nomination by AFP Member
Criteria to be considered:
- Philanthropic support of innovative approaches to solving problems
- Encouragement and motivation given to others to take leadership roles toward philanthropy and community involvement.
- Direct financial support indicated by support of projects in the community, nationally and/or internationally and impact of support on projects.
- Specific achievements accomplished through the foundation's efforts.

Outstanding Corporate Donor (small business)
Nomination by AFP Member
Criteria to be considered:
- Under 50 employees
- Direct gift support and impact within the community
- Achievements accomplished through the corporation's efforts.
- Encouragement and motivation given to others to take leadership roles toward philanthropy and community involvement.
- Philanthropic support of innovative approaches to solving problems

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Outstanding Corporate Donor (large business)

Nomination by AFP Member
Criteria to be considered:

- 50+ employees
- Direct gift support and impact within the community
- Achievements accomplished through the corporation's efforts.
- Encouragement and motivation given to others to take leadership roles toward philanthropy and community involvement.
- Philanthropic support of innovative approaches to solving problems

Non-Profit Fundraiser of the Year

Nomination by AFP Member's Organization or other AFP members
Criteria to be considered:

- Must be an active AFP Member
- Shown exemplary work in raising funds
- Dedication to the fundraising profession
- Known for supporting their organization and community

Outstanding Lifetime Achievement Tribute

Recommendations by AFP Member or Non-Profit Organization; Nominations by AFP Board
Criteria to be considered:

- Practiced as an extraordinarily esteemed member of the fundraising profession.
- Affirmed through personal giving a commitment to philanthropy and its role in society.
- Dedicated to the ideal of philanthropy and committed to volunteerism.

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Name of Nominator: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Telephone: _____

E-Mail: _____

Name of Nominee: _____

Business Address: _____

Home Address: _____

Telephone: _____

E-Mail: _____

Associated with: (name of firm or organization): _____

Position: _____

Nomination for: (please check one)

❒ Outstanding Volunteer Fundraiser

❒ Outstanding Young Professional

❒ Outstanding Youth in Philanthropy

❒ Outstanding Corporate Small Donor

❒ Outstanding Corporate Large Donor

❒ Outstanding Foundation

❒ Non-Profit Fundraiser of the Year

❒ Outstanding Lifetime Achievement - AFP Member Tribute

Based upon criteria listed under Description of Awards, describe the qualifications of nominee.

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Signature of Nominator ***Date***

PLEASE return the completed form by standard mail or email to:

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Topeka, KS 66611
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Attach additional pages as needed. This information will be included in the program.