

Association of Fundraising Professionals Indian River Chapter Presents



**National
Philanthropy Day®**

Grace: The Art of Giving

2023 Indian River County Honored Leaders Submission Process

Recognition Ceremony
National Philanthropy Day Celebration

November 14, 2023
11:30 to 1:00 pm
The Community Church of Vero Beach
1901 23rd St., Vero Beach, FL 32960





National Philanthropy Day®

2023 Honored Leaders Submission Process Timeline

Submission packets available on AFP Indian River website, <https://community.afpglobal.org/>

To ensure each Honored Leader is celebrated and recognized personally at the event,
only one submission per nonprofit organization will be accepted.

****An honored leader may be a person, couple, or group****

July 25 NPD committee will mail an invitation to all local non-profits to announce NPD and the Honored Leaders process.

August 25 **INTENT TO SUBMIT DEADLINE.** Due to limited spots, please notify ethomason@bgcirc.org of your **“intent to submit”** an honored leader with your honorees name. If there are duplicate honorees, we may ask that you work with the other non-profit to submit jointly.
*****Please note, if your intended honoree’s name is listed on pages 6-7, they may not be selected again.*****

Note: Your intent to submit does not guarantee that your honoree can/will be included; see below.

September 14 Questions? Join the experts on **How to identify your Honored Leader**, Zoom call at 10 a.m.

October 2 **SUBMISSION DEADLINE**
Packets must be emailed to ethomason@bgcirc.org by **5 pm**, using the following email subject: **Honored Leader Submission.**

*****The maximum number of Honored Leaders we can accommodate in this year’s format is 12; submit your packet early! First come first served.**You must be a member of AFP to submit.***

November 14 NATIONAL PHILANTHROPY DAY CELEBRATION: The Community Church of Vero Beach, **11:30 to 1:00 p.m.**

National Philanthropy Day

Frequently Asked Questions

What is National Philanthropy Day (NPD)?

NPD is a special day set aside to highlight the individuals and organizations that have played a key philanthropic role in making an extraordinary difference in the lives of people in communities across the country. It is a time to bring together professional and volunteer fundraisers, individual philanthropists, dedicated groups, and corporate and foundation grant makers to celebrate the role of philanthropy; and to recognize those whose gifts of time, expertise, and resources have contributed significantly to the quality of life in Indian River County.

When is National Philanthropy Day in Indian River County?

This year's celebration will be held on **Tuesday, November 14, 2023** at the Community Church from 11:30 to 1:00 p.m. Light luncheon fare will be offered.

What are the award categories?

Our theme this year is *Grace: The Art of Giving*. In our unpredictable world, we remain resilient, hopeful and connected in ways we never could have imagined. Let us honor those individuals who continue to make an impact on our community.

In this spirit, we are asking local nonprofits to lift up and recognize one of their Honored Leaders (we know you have many!!). Honored Leaders can be a youth, group, donor, volunteer, Board member ... whoever your organization believes should be recognized by our community for their dedication, passion, commitment, support and enthusiasm for your organization and its mission. Think of someone who has furthered the achievement of your organization's mission through generous contributions, outstanding leadership or exemplary volunteerism. There are no categories or award recipients this year; twelve Honored Leaders will be celebrated and recognized during the ceremony on November 14, 2023.

All Honored Leaders will be recognized including:

- Name and photo on TV screen during ceremony
- In the event's printed program, which will include a photo of each Honored Leader and brief tribute written by the organization
- Recognition from the podium
- Post event coverage in press release

Again, to ensure we have the opportunity to appropriately recognize each Honored Leader, nonprofit organizations may submit one Honored Leader. You might also consider a joint submission with another nonprofit organization to further highlight your Honored Leaders diverse philanthropic engagement in our community! **The maximum number of Honored Leaders we can accommodate in this year's format is 12; submit your packet early!! In order to be considered, your organization must be a member of AFP!**

How do I submit an Honored Leader?

Guidelines and the submission form are included in this packet. For more information, please call or email Elizabeth Thomason at (772) 299-7449 or email ethomason@bgcirc.org.

Can an individual or business who has already been a recipient of a National Philanthropy Day award be submitted as an Honored Leader this year?

- Again, to ensure we appropriately recognize and celebrate all our Honored Leaders, previous National Philanthropy Day award recipients may not be submitted as an Honored Leader. Spread the love with someone else who has made an impact on your organization! A complete list of past award recipients is included in this packet.
- Individuals, groups, or businesses who were nominated previously, but were not the recipients of a National Philanthropy Day award, are eligible to be Honored Leaders.

How do I begin the submission process?

Consider convening a small committee including a representative from your board of directors, development staff, volunteer corps, and program staff. Together, you can consider who you would like to celebrate in this unique way at the 2023 National Philanthropy Day event.

Please note: Each nonprofit may give only one submission; no exceptions.

Once your organization has identified an Honored Leader, contact them to confirm they are comfortable with this recognition. Be sure they will be in town and available to participate in NPD on November 14, 2023. A limit of 12 Honored Leaders will be recognized and celebrated at this event.

What is the deadline?

Honored Leaders information must be emailed by 5pm on Monday, October 2, 2023 to ethomason@bgcirc.org using the following email subject: Honored Leader Submission

Will mentors be available to assist me in completing my submission?

The submission process has been simplified this year, and does not include an external evaluation. Furthermore, all submitted Honored Leaders will be recognized during the National Philanthropy Day celebration. We will provide Zoom informational session on September 14 at 10 a.m. to explain the process.

Any questions or concerns following the information session can be directed to Elizabeth Thomason, (772) 299-7449.

What comprises a complete submission packet?

1. Completed Honored Leader Information Form
2. 1-page narrative (12-point font, with 1-inch margins all around), **Word doc please, no PDFs.**
3. **Separate sheet** containing a 30-50 word introduction of your Honored Leader that will be read by the NPD emcee at the podium during the event. (**Word doc please**)
4. Two digital photos (one headshot and one “action”) of Honored Leader (**jpeg format, minimum 300 dpi**), preferably using a digital camera
5. Organization logo

Do I have to be a member of AFP to submit an Honored Leader?

Yes! AFP membership is required this year.

Who will be judging the 2023 NPD submissions?

Submissions will not be judged. Fifteen Honored Leaders will be recognized.

If my organization chooses to recognize an Honored Leader, is there anything we should do for them at the event?

Honored Leaders will be given a wrist corsage or boutonniere upon check in. However, you may still wish to do something special for your honoree, for example:

- Invite them to a Board meeting (even a Zoom meeting) so your Board members can personally thank them for their commitment
- Send a personal letter from a client who has been impacted by the services your Honored Leader has supported with their time, talents or treasures
- Include the Honored Leader’s photo and story in a press release, newsletter or annual report
- Give a memento of the occasion like a plaque, framed photo, etc.
- Honored Leaders will receive press coverage from the event supplied by our AFP Chapter.

**Honored Leaders
Submission Guidelines
2023 National Philanthropy Day**

1. Submissions **must be emailed to ethomason@bgcirc.org** by 5pm Monday, October 2, 2023, **using the following email subject: Honored Leader Submission.**
2. Submission materials become the property of the Association of Fundraising Professionals Indian River Chapter, and will not be returned.
3. Confirm with your Honored Leader that he/she/they is/are comfortable with the recognition and are available to attend the National Philanthropy Day celebration on Tuesday, November 14, 2023.
4. Narrative should be no more than one page (12-point font, with 1-inch margins all around).
5. Each Honored Leader's submission packet must include:
 - ✓ Completed Honored Leader Information Form
 - ✓ 1-page Narrative
 - ✓ Separate sheet containing a 30-50 word introduction of Honored Leader that will be read by the NPD emcee at the podium during the event
 - ✓ Two (2) high quality digital photos (headshot and "action") of Honored Leader in jpeg format, minimum 300 dpi, preferably using a digital camera. If a company or organization, please send logo and "action" shot.

Please note: incomplete packets will not be accepted.

Deadline to submit completed packet is October 2, 2023, 5 p.m.

Questions concerning the process or submission packet should be addressed to:

Elizabeth Thomason, (772) 299-7449 or ethomason@bgcirc.org.

Past National Philanthropy Day Award Recipients

From 1995-2005, fund development professionals were part of the Treasure Coast Chapter of AFP. In 2006, Indian River created its own chapter and began hosting a separate National Philanthropy Day celebration. Congratulations to each of these generous individuals, groups, and corporations.

Lifetime Philanthropic Leadership

2006	Richard Stark*
2007	Elliot Baines* and Janet Baines
2015	Dan C. Richardson*

President's Award

2006	John's Island Community Service League
2007	Lenora A. Ritchie, APR, CFRE
2011	Ronnie Hewitt*
2016	Alma Lee Loy*
2020	Michael Kint

Outstanding Individual Philanthropist

1997	Eleonora Wahlstrom McCabe
2000	Lorne R. Waxlax
2003	Dick* and Helen Post
2004	Leo W. Pierce*
2006	John J. and Kathi Schumann
2007	Melvin R. and Nancy Goodes
2008	Bob and Sandy Brackett
2009	Nancy and Vaughn Bryson
2010	Barbara Becker Hurley*
2011	Barney* and Hariot* Greene
2012	Marilyn Link*
2013	Paul Becker
2014	Robert Bowman*
2016	Joyce Steggles*
2017	Dr. Walter and Lalita Janke
2018	Virginia Powers*
2019	Larry and Karen Mulder

Outstanding Corporate Philanthropist

1995	First National Bank & Trust Co.
2000	Publix Super Markets
2001	Northern Trust Bank
2003	Scripps Treasure Coast Newspapers
2004	Florida Power & Light
2005	John's Island Real Estate Company
2006	The Hill Group
2007	Wachovia Bank
2008	Proctor Construction
2009	Syngenta Crop Protection
2010	PNC Wealth Management
2011	US Trust, Bank of America Private Wealth Management
2012	Donadio and Associates, Architects PA
2013	Treasure & Space Coast Radio
2014	Girard Equipment, Inc.
2016	REALTORS® Association of Indian River County
2017	Dale Sorensen Real Estate
2018	Vero Beach Country Club

Outstanding Volunteer Fundraiser

1996	Charron Elarbee
1999	Ann Marie McCrystal
2001	Ken Felten
2003	Jay McNamara
2004	Bill and Nancy Curtis
2006	Sherry and David Brown
2007	Fraulein Jaffe
2008	Rick and Laura McDermott
2009	Nancy and Roger Lynch
2010	Michael. W. Schwartz
2011	Karl M. Steene
2012	Wanda Lincoln
2013	Kathi Pierce
2014	William Glavin
2016	Marta Schneider
2017	Barbara Lowry
2018	Trudie Rainone
2019	Mike and Sassy Smith

Unsung Hero

1999	Linda Downey
2001	Richard Schlitt
2003	Carol Kanarek
2005	Dick Van Mele
2006	France Kenyon
2007	Tom and Rhonda Lowe
2008	Carter Hopkins
2009	Cornelia Perez*
2010	Todd Heckman
2011	David M. Taylor
2012	Roger Sobkowiak
2013	James Kerns
2014	Ross Cotherman
2016	Donald Post
2017	Chris and Dick Picken
2018	Mary Ellen Replogle
2019	Bruce McEvoy

Outstanding Group Supporting Philanthropy

2004	Quail Valley Charities
2005	Indian River Hospital Auxiliary
2017	Indian River Impact 100
2018	Grand Harbor Community Outreach
2019	Hibiscus Indian River Guild

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Outstanding Youth in Philanthropy

2012	Lauren Weaver
2013	Jeffrey and Karly Krasnow
2014	Brian Barnett
2016	Owen Leyda
2017	Niki Afshar Melanie Coppola Brady Miret
2018	Isabel Ernst
2019	Ryan Baudo Marcus Fini

2021 Honored Leaders

Ryan Cobb
Chief David Currey
Susan Donovan
Emma Fini
Charlotte "Shotsi" Cain Lajoie
Ashley Lombardo
Brad Lorimier
Bill Munn
Kathy Siegel
TCCH Vaccination Volunteers

2020 Honored Leaders

Carol Buhl
Tim Buhl
Mary Cimonetti Burkins
Linda Colontrelle
Phil and Debbie DeLange
Joan Edwards
Karen Franke
Harry Hurst
Dr. Vaughan Judd
Don Mann
Dawn Michael
Cheryl Michel and Elisa Sielinski
Ray Oglethorpe
Andrew R. Paul
Connie S. Poppell
Jeff Powers
Quail Valley Charities
Lin Reading
Gavin Ruotolo
Steve and Rose Sadlek
William "Bill" Stewart
Marie C. Stiefel
Ann Marie Suriano
Ashima Wild
Bonnie Wilson

2022 Honored Leaders

Bob Bauchman
Susan Oglesby
Deanna Pucciarelli
Tom Segura*
Kerry Bartlett
Sam Block
Richard Bradley
Dr. Nancy Baker
Pat Harris
Judy Miller
Bill & Jean Borduin
Don Drinkard
Dr. William Cooney

**2023 NATIONAL PHILANTHROPY DAY
HONORED LEADERS
SUBMISSION CHECKLIST**

Please be certain the following items are included:

- Honored Leader Information Form.
- 1-Page Narrative (12-pt font, with 1-inch margins all around).
- Separate sheet with a 30-50 word introduction of your Honored Leader, to be read by the NPD emcee at the podium during the event. (Word doc only please.)
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Completed submission application packets must be emailed to:

ethomason@bgcirc.org

by 5pm Monday, October 2, 2023

(Using the following email subject: Honored Leader Submission)



**AFP Indian River
Honored Leader
2023 Information Form**

PLEASE FILL OUT ENTIRE FORM

Organization Submitting Honored Leader

Organization name _____

Name of person completing form _____

Mailing address _____

Telephone _____ Email _____

Honored Leader Information

Honored Leader name _____

Home address _____

Telephone _____ Email _____

Current position (board member, volunteer, etc.) _____

Number of years in community _____ Number of years supporting your organization _____