



**National Philanthropy Day®**

**Philanthropist of the Year**

This award recognizes an individual or family for exceptional generosity and civic responsibility demonstrated by significant financial contributions to charitable organizations in the community. This category includes legacy gifts. The recipient's personal generosity and community leadership should motivate others to become involved in philanthropy.

**Philanthropic Service Organization of the Year**

This award recognizes a community-based organization whose grant programs, donations and charitable activities significantly enrich the community. The recipient provides visible leadership and incentive for others to pursue philanthropic activity that serves many segments of the community.

**Philanthropic Business or Corporation of the Year**

This award recognizes a business or corporation for its philanthropic impact in the community through direct and indirect support of charitable projects. Leaders in this entity must demonstrate a high level of community spirit and participation, motivating employees and colleagues to support charitable activity.

**Philanthropic Faith-Based Organization of the Year**

This organization gives of itself to motivate and support its members' service-related efforts. This faith-based organization will exhibit above-and-beyond qualities of service and giving.

**Outstanding Charitable Foundation of the Year**

This award recognizes a foundation whose grant programs reflect an understanding of community needs and support local not-for-profits in clear and powerful ways. The Outstanding Charitable Foundation of the Year reflects leadership in giving and problem solving opportunities.

**Outstanding Youth in Philanthropy**

This award recognizes services by an individual or group of individuals aged 10 to 20 years old who have dedicated time and talent to one or more organizations and has demonstrated outstanding qualities as an emerging leader(s) with an expectation to continue to have a positive impact on the community.

**Outstanding Volunteer of the Year**

This award is for an individual with a proven track record of ongoing, significant time and commitment for one or more organizations. This individual also has demonstrated exceptional leadership skills in coordinating volunteers on a number of fundraising projects for the benefit of charitable institutions and/or has proven outstanding board service.

**Outstanding Fundraising Professional**

This award is designed for an outstanding individual fundraising professional who practices his/her profession in an exemplary manner. This individual must have at least 3 years of professional fundraising experience, demonstrated community leadership, evidence of continuing professional development, and demonstrated personal volunteer and financial support of nonprofit organizations. Current and active members of AFP will be given additional consideration.