



2017 National Philanthropy Day Awards



Outstanding Philanthropist

Nominees are individuals or families with a proven record of exceptional generosity who, through direct financial support, have demonstrated outstanding civic and charitable responsibility, and whose generosity encourages others to take philanthropic leadership roles in our community. Ideal candidates will have had an impact on more than one organization/nonprofit.

Outstanding Volunteer Fundraiser

Nominees must demonstrate exceptional skills coordinating and motivating groups of volunteers for fundraising projects for charitable institutions, as well as a commitment to the advancement of philanthropy. Ideally, nominees will have demonstrated skills in coordinating volunteers for major fundraising projects for more than one organization/nonprofit.

Outstanding Philanthropic Foundation

Nominated foundations must demonstrate outstanding commitment through financial support and by encouraging and motivating others to take leadership roles in philanthropy and/or community involvement.

Outstanding Philanthropic Corporation

Nominated corporations and their corporate foundations must demonstrate outstanding commitment through financial support and by encouraging and motivating others to take leadership roles in philanthropy and/or community involvement.

Outstanding Philanthropic Small Business – 25 employees or less

Nominated small businesses must demonstrate outstanding commitment through financial support and through encouraging and motivating others to take leadership roles in philanthropy and/or community involvement.

Outstanding Philanthropic Media

Nominated media corporations or agencies must demonstrate outstanding commitment through financial or in-kind support and through encouragement and motivation of others to take leadership roles toward philanthropy and community involvement.

Outstanding Young Philanthropist

Nominees must be 18 years or younger when nominated. Keeping the age of the nominee in mind, he or she should demonstrate exceptional skill in coordinating a fundraising project, and/or motivating groups of volunteers (of any age) to assist. Nominees will show passion for their cause and a sincere effort to achieve fundraising success for an organization/nonprofit.

2017 AFP-WNY Chapter Rising Star Award – NEW IN 2017

Nominees must be under the age of 35 when nominated, must be a member of AFP-WNY in good standing for a minimum of one (1) year when nominated and demonstrate exemplary, creative and innovative work in his/her career, as well as a strong commitment to the profession and a commitment to the advancement of philanthropy. Ideal nominees will have a history of active engagement with our AFP chapter and the local community, and volunteer work.

Visit <http://www.afpwny.afpnet.org> to download nomination forms. Please refer to the **NPD Previous Winners List and Guidelines for Submission** for full details including how nominees will be ranked during award selection. All nominations must be submitted via email to afpwny@afpwnychapter.org by **Friday, May 26, 2017 at 5:00 p.m.**