

National Philanthropy Day Awards



Call for Nominations Form

The National Philanthropy Day Awards Program, hosted by the Association of Fundraising Professionals California Capital Chapter (AFPCCC) *San Joaquin Extension*, recognizes and pays tribute to outstanding achievements by individuals, corporations, foundations, and organizations whose philanthropy creates significant impact on the quality of life in the San Joaquin Valley region. Awards are presented at the **Community Philanthropy Summit Luncheon, November 7, 2019, Hutchins Street Square, Lodi.**

Select the award category (select only one)



<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Outstanding Philanthropist
<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Outstanding Professional Fundraiser
<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Outstanding Volunteer Fundraiser

About the Nominee

Name of Nominee: _____

Contact Person (for corporation/organization): _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ CA: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Submitted by

Name of Nominator (individual or organization): _____

Contact Person (for corporation/organization): _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ CA: _____

Submission Due Date: Friday, September 27, 2019

Nomination Guidelines

Nominations will be accepted from **July 8, 2019-September 27, 2019** and must include:

1. Nomination form
 2. Essay based on criteria for nomination category. Addition page available on the last page of the form.
 3. Letter(s) of support (max of 3) – optional.
- The essay should be no more than 1,500 words that addresses all the criteria outlined for the award. Nominations will be judged solely on the responses to the criteria. It is recommended that nominators retype each of the criteria as sub-headers and answer each prompt separately in the nomination essay.
 - Nominations for any award may be submitted by an individual or an organization. Nominators do not have to be members of AFP.
 - Before nominating, the nominee must be contacted to make certain that they will accept the award (if chosen) and attend the awards luncheon event.
 - Supporting documents (brochures, videos, newspaper articles, etc.) are not allowed.
 - Collaborative nominations are encouraged.
 - Incomplete submissions will not be considered. Nominations will not be accepted after the deadline.

Nomination Instructions

Submissions should be sent via email and include the attachments listed above. The subject line must state the full name of the nominee and the award category.

Ex. Subject Line: John Smith, Outstanding Philanthropist

Submission Due Date: September 27, 2019 by 5pm

If you have any questions, please contact Diane Vigil, Nominations Chair, at dianevigil@me.com or call (209) 403-6121

Selection Process & Eligibility

Members of the National Philanthropy Day Awards Selection Committee review and score all nominations according to the criteria provided (see below). The Awards Selection Committee consists may include community leaders, previous honorees, past Philanthropy Day leadership, and regional AFP leaders.

Nominations are evaluated using scoring criteria specific to each award category as listed below. For nominations to be considered complete, each scoring criteria must be addressed separately, and incomplete nominations will not be considered. The most compelling nominations address in measurable ways how the nominee has directly impacted specific organizations and causes. Judges may choose not to present an award for any category where no nominee meets the criteria. All decisions of the Selection Committee are final.

AFPPCC's current President, President Elect, and National Philanthropy Day Awards Committee Chairs are ineligible to receive an award. Previous honorees are ineligible for seven (7) years after receipt of their award.

Award Categories & Criteria

Outstanding Philanthropist Award

This award is presented to an individual, couple, or family with a proven record of exceptional generosity who, through direct financial support, has demonstrated outstanding civic and charitable responsibility, and whose generosity encourages others to take philanthropic leadership roles in the California Capital region, or at a national and/or international level.

1. Describe the nominee's participation in and direct financial support of nonprofit organizations in our community, and the impact of the nominee's gift and work on the organizations and in the community.
2. Provide evidence of the nominee's work in encouraging and motivating others to take leadership roles in philanthropy (i.e. challenge gifts, matching gifts, volunteering, etc.)
3. Describe the nominee's leadership and/or philanthropic support of innovative, creative, or collaborative approaches to addressing community needs.

Outstanding Volunteer Fundraiser Award

The award is presented to an individual, couple, or family that has demonstrated exceptional leadership skills in coordinating groups of volunteers for major fundraising projects of one or more non-profit organizations. The recipient should demonstrate exceptional skills coordinating and motivating volunteers for the benefit of charitable institutions and a personal commitment to the advancement of philanthropy.

1. Provide evidence of the nominee's ability to organize, lead, and manage campaigns and volunteer groups for fundraising efforts to support one or more nonprofit organizations. Include details of the nominee's time, effort, and personal philanthropic commitments.
2. Describe the impact the nominee's efforts had on the organization's ability to provide programs and services, and the impact on the community.
3. Provide evidence of the nominee's ability to lead, manage, motivate, and inspire others and success in recruiting and motivating others' philanthropy.

Outstanding Fundraising Professional Award

This award is presented to an outstanding individual fundraising professional who practices his/her profession in an exemplary manner, has been in the field a minimum of five (5) years.

1. Describe the nominee's career achievements, length and tenure of fundraising background, commitment to continuing professional development, including certification (CFRE/ACFRE), conference participation, publication, and professional education; evidence of successful fundraising efforts, and impact of the nominee's work on the organization's programs.
2. Describe the nominee's leadership, such as development of new programs and departments, significant increases in return on fundraising, investment, successful management of key programs, creating new organizational cultures, and introduction of creative ideas to support philanthropy.
3. Describe the nominee's commitment to AFP, its mission of advancing ethical fundraising and the fundraising profession, including demonstration that he/she practices and promotes the [AFP Code of Ethical Principles and Standards](#) for fundraising professionals.
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Narrative Page 2 (any category):