



Mid-Hudson Valley Chapter
Association of Fundraising Professionals
11th Annual National Philanthropy Day®
November 29, 2017
2017 Award Categories



CALL FOR NOMINATIONS!
2017 National Philanthropy Awards

AFPMHV welcomes your participation in helping to identify and recognize those who contribute to the philanthropic culture of the Mid-Hudson Valley region. Please consider nominating in one (or more) of the categories listed below and share this within your business, community, as well as with board members of organizations with whom you may be affiliated.

Nomination & Judging

Nominators and nominees do not have to be an AFP member to be eligible. Self-nominations are encouraged. **All nominations must be submitted by September 6, 2017 to mhvaftp@gmail.com.** Questions may be emailed to mhvaftp@gmail.com. This year's panel of judges are leaders in the community reaching all regions of the AFPMHV. Judges will make the final selection for the awards based on the noted criteria. Judges reserve the right not to make specific awards.

Moderator: Ellen Henneberry, Chairperson, NPD Nominations Committee

2017 JUDGES:

Jack Driscoll, Associate Publisher, Hudson Valley Magazine
James Fogler, President, Poughkeepsie Journal Media
March Gallagher, President & CEO, Community Foundations of the Hudson Valley
Barry Lewis, Executive Editor, Times Herald Record
Jeannie Montano, President & CEO, United Way of the Dutchess-Orange Region
Elizabeth Rowley, President & CEO, Community Foundation of Orange & Sullivan

CATEGORIES FOR NOMINATIONS:

- Outstanding Philanthropist
- Outstanding Fundraising Volunteer
- Outstanding Youth in Philanthropy
- Leadership Award - Corporate Philanthropy
- Rising Star Fundraiser
- Innovation in Philanthropy
- Outstanding Fundraising Professional



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Please complete and submit both pages of the nomination form, including a brief description of the nominee's achievements and your knowledge of their work related to the attached awards criteria. Nominations due by **September 6, 2017**.

CATEGORY FOR NOMINATION: (One per nomination form)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Outstanding Philanthropist | <input type="checkbox"/> Rising Star Fundraiser |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Outstanding Volunteer | <input type="checkbox"/> Innovation in Philanthropy |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Outstanding Youth in Philanthropy | <input type="checkbox"/> Outstanding Fundraising Professional |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Leadership Award - Corporate Philanthropy | |

NOMINEE:

Name of person being nominated _____

Affiliated Organization _____ Position Held _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip code _____

Phone _____ Email _____

NOMINATOR:

Name of the person making the nomination _____

Affiliated Organization or Name of Business _____

Position Held _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip code _____

Phone _____ Email _____

By submitting this nomination, I agree to collect all of the items needed by the NPD publicity committee should my candidate be selected for this award. Checklist will be provided upon confirmation of the winners.

Signature of nominator _____ Date _____

☐ I have attached two pages of the nomination form.

Thank you for your participation! We look forward to seeing you at the awards ceremony!

Questions? Contact MHVAFP@gmail.com



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Based on the award criteria, I nominate _____ for the
_____ award, and substantiate through the following

submission: (Please include all relevant information described in the criteria)

Signature of nominator _____ Date _____

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Outstanding Philanthropist

The Outstanding Philanthropist Award is presented to a person(s) who have a proved record of exceptional generosity for the past year, several years or more. He or she should be an inspiration for others, demonstrate outstanding civic responsibility, leadership and positively impact an organization(s) through their financial support.

Outstanding Volunteer

Awarded to an **individual** volunteer who has impacted a Mid-Hudson Valley organization with exceptional leadership skills in fundraising projects for the benefit of charitable institutions and the advancement of philanthropy. Achievements may include: quality of leadership and organizational ability in fundraising campaigns; extent of time and efforts contributed to charitable causes; financial results proportionate to his/her efforts; success in recruiting and motivating others; and/or participation in other non-profit organizations.

Outstanding Youth in Philanthropy

Award recognizes an outstanding Mid-Hudson Valley **youth or youth group** (ages 18 or younger) who has demonstrated the true spirit of philanthropy through time, treasure and talent. They may have organized a fundraiser at their school, started their own initiative or volunteered their time to help an organization. Achievements include: quality of leadership and organizational ability in fundraising campaigns; extent of time and efforts contributed to cause(s); financial results proportionate to efforts; success in recruiting and motivating others; participation in other non-profit organizations.

Leadership Award - Corporate Philanthropy

Awarded to a **business** with operations in the Mid-Hudson Valley who has demonstrated the true spirit of philanthropy through the generous giving of their time, treasures and talent to one or more not-for-profit organizations within the AFPMHV service region. Achievements to keep in mind for your nominee include: quality of leadership and organizational capacity in fundraising support/campaigns; extent of time and efforts contributed to mission(s); financial results proportionate to efforts; success in recruiting and motivating others; and/or participation in other non-profit organizations.

Rising Star Fundraiser

Recognizes an **individual** who has been in the fundraising industry for five years or less and has demonstrated a passion, commitment, creativity and/or vision for advancing the philanthropic spirit and culture. Achievements may include: quality of leadership and organizational ability in fundraising campaigns; extent of time and efforts contributed to charitable causes; financial results proportionate to his/her efforts; success in recruiting and motivating others; and/or participation in other non-profit organizations.

Innovation in Philanthropy

Recognizes an **individual or organization** for developing a successful and innovative collaboration, approach, campaign and/or event which develops a significant increase in philanthropic support and/or public persona for the mission. Please include a description of how this individual or organization has made an impact, which resulted in increased visibility and/or financial support.

Outstanding Fundraising Professional

To qualify for this award the **individual** must exemplify dedication to the nonprofit sector and the professional fundraising community of the Mid-Hudson Valley. Nominees should have at least five years of demonstrated experience in fundraising and be currently active in the field. A description of notable career achievements and length and tenure of fundraising background should be included in the nomination. Include a description of the individual's commitment to professional development and contributions, detailing AFP affiliation(s), community volunteerism, leadership roles, and professional education.

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National Philanthropy Day® Past Award Recipients

2016 Awardees

Outstanding Philanthropists: Mr. William Kaplan
Outstanding Fundraising Volunteer: Katharine Fitzgerald
Outstanding Fundraising Professional: Dorothy Christine Filoramo
Innovation in Philanthropy: Jay Lamando Fund
Youth in Philanthropy: Jillian Dolce
Rising Star: Sarah Weikel
Outstanding Collegiate Philanthropy: Marist College: Center for Student-Athlete Enhancement

2015 Awardees

Outstanding Philanthropist: iHeart, Chuck Benfer
Outstanding Fundraising Volunteer: Nora Micelli
Outstanding Fundraising Professional: Gail Orser - The Salvation Army (Eastern Territory)
Innovation in Philanthropy: Lap4Life
Rising Star Fundraiser: Ava Bynum - Hudson Valley Seed
Youth in Philanthropy: Pink Dragons
Outstanding Collegiate Philanthropy: Rockland Community College - Habitat for Humanity

2014 Awardees

Outstanding Philanthropists: David and Jeanette Redden
Outstanding Fundraising Volunteer: Dr. Michele Winchester-Vega
Leadership in Corporate Philanthropy: Walden Savings Bank
Outstanding Fundraising Professional: Karen VanHouten Minogue
Youth in Philanthropy: Maria Jaffari
Outstanding Collegiate Philanthropy: Mount Saint Mary College American Cancer Society

2013 Awardees

Outstanding Philanthropist: Darlene Pfeiffer
Outstanding Fundraising Volunteer: Barbara Malley
Leadership In Corporate Philanthropy: Marshall & Sterling, Inc.
Outstanding Fundraising Professional: Samuel B. Ross, Jr., Ph.D.
Outstanding Youth in Philanthropy: Macallan Durkin
Outstanding Collegiate Philanthropy: Marist College Habitat for Humanity

2012 Awardees

Outstanding Philanthropist: Frederick Osborn III and Anne Todd Osborn
Award for Outstanding Fundraising Volunteer: Sandy Arteaga
Leadership Award for Corporate Philanthropy: Stewart's Shops
Outstanding Fundraising Professional: Sue Sywetz Sullivan
Outstanding Youth in Philanthropy: Natasha Vega
Collegiate Philanthropy: Dutchess Community College Student Government Association

2011 Awardees

Collegiate Philanthropy Award: SUNY Ulster Veterinary Technology Club
Youth in Philanthropy Award: Emily Adamo, BEE HAPPY HONEY
Outstanding Fundraising Professional: Nevill Smythe
Outstanding Fundraising Volunteer: Arthur A. Anderson
Leadership Award in Corporate Philanthropy: Central Hudson Gas & Electric Corporation

2010 Awardees:

Outstanding Philanthropist: Elizabeth Peale Allen, Guideposts Foundation
Outstanding Fundraising Volunteer: Don and Kathy Frommer, ORMC Foundation
Leadership Award – Corporate Philanthropy: Rich Gottlieb, Rock & Snow, New Paltz
Outstanding Fundraising Professional: Doug McDaniel, The Salvation Army
Youth in Philanthropy: Sara-Elizabeth Clark, Community Foundation of Dutchess County

2009 Awardees:

Outstanding Philanthropist: Family of Dr. Albert J. Gruner
Outstanding Fundraising Volunteer: Norman Goluskin
Leadership Award – Corporate Philanthropy: Rose & Kiernan
Outstanding Fundraising Professional: John Checklick
Youth in Philanthropy: Aiden Gallagher

2008 Awardees:

Outstanding Philanthropist: John Patrick Dugan & Marion Dugan
Outstanding Fundraising Volunteer: Everton H. Henriques
Leadership Award – Corporate Philanthropy: M&T Bank and Charitable Foundation
Outstanding Fundraising Professional: Thomas W. Wade
Youth in Philanthropy: McQuade 621 Twilight Wish Club