

Change the World with a Giving Heart

AFP San Antonio Philanthropy Day Awards

NOMINATION FORM

Nominations may be submitted by any individual or organization wanting to recognize individuals, groups, or corporations for their support of philanthropic or charitable causes in the San Antonio & South Texas region. Nominators and/or nominees are not required to be members of the Association of Fundraising Professionals.

1. Each nominee must have a complete [online nomination form](#).
2. You may submit nominations in multiple categories but only one nomination per form.
3. Letter(s) of recommendation are required.
4. This PDF version is provided as a preview to help you with the nomination process.

All nominations must be submitted online. [Please click here to access](#).

The panel of judges is comprised of community leaders who have agreed to be part of the process. They will judge the nominees and select the winners. If, in the panel's judgment, no nominees meet the selection criteria, an award may not be given in a particular category.

- ❖ We are striving to recognize donors at all levels.
- ❖ Nominees from San Antonio and surrounding communities are eligible to receive awards.
- ❖ Since there are many in our community worthy of recognition, honorees who have been awarded in the last ten years are not eligible. A list of past honorees is provided at the end of this document.
- ❖ When considering nominees that have served your cause, please describe their philanthropic involvement with other organizations as well.
- ❖ Emphasize how the nominee meets the selection criteria, demonstrates consistent commitment over time, and cite specific examples of how the nominee's philanthropy has had an impact on the community.

Please select only one category per nomination form:

- Outstanding Philanthropist(s)** – an individual, couple or family, but not an organization
- Outstanding Foundation** – a nonprofit organization whose function is to make grants
- Outstanding Philanthropic Corporation** – a corporate donor that supports nonprofit organizations with cash and/or in-kind support
- Outstanding Philanthropic Small Corporation** (fewer than 100 employees) – a corporate donor that supports nonprofit organizations with cash and/or in-kind support and takes a leadership role in philanthropy and community involvement beyond monetary value of gifts
- Outstanding Service Organization** – a volunteer organization that helps nonprofits with gifts and participatory support
- Outstanding Youth in Philanthropy** – a young person who gave of his or her time, talent and treasure to support a nonprofit organization or philanthropic cause. “Youth” is defined as age 22 and under.
- Outstanding Volunteer Fundraiser** – an individual who has demonstrated leadership in fundraising campaigns.
- Outstanding Fundraising Professional** – an individual who is committed to the field of fundraising and has had remarkable achievements. Must have at least 5 years of fundraising experience and be an AFP member.

Outstanding Philanthropist(s)

An individual, couple or family, but not an organization.

- Describe how the nominee's philanthropic gifts and support of nonprofit organizations have had an impact, and what achievements have been made possible due their involvement.
- Provide examples of how the nominee encouraged and motivated others to take leadership roles in philanthropy, i.e, challenge grants, matching gifts, volunteerism, collaborations, etc.
- Describe the nominee's philanthropic support of innovative approaches to problem solving, leadership, and fundraising.

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Outstanding Philanthropic Corporation

A corporate donor that supports nonprofit organizations with cash and/or in-kind support and takes a leadership role in philanthropy and community involvement beyond monetary value of gifts.

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Outstanding Philanthropic Small Corporation (fewer than 100 employees)

A corporate donor that supports nonprofit organizations with cash and/or in-kind support and takes a leadership role in philanthropy and community involvement beyond monetary value of gifts.

- Provide examples of direct gift support and describe the impact and achievements their support made possible.
- Provide examples of how the nominee encouraged and motivated others to take leadership roles in philanthropy, i.e., challenge grants, matching gifts, volunteerism, collaborations, etc.
- Provide examples of their broad based community support, engagement, and description of impact.

Outstanding Service Organization

A volunteer organization that helps nonprofits with gifts and volunteer or participatory support.

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Outstanding Youth in Philanthropy

A young person who gave of his or her time, talent and treasure to support a nonprofit organization or philanthropic cause. "Youth" is defined as age 22 and under.

- Describe the time, talent and/or treasure the youth gave for the common good, the need being addressed, and the goals of the project.
- Describe the results of the project. How did the nominee help change lives?
- What impact did the nominee have on the community, including how many people were helped, the financial impact, what organizations were helped, etc.?

Outstanding Volunteer Fundraiser

An individual who has demonstrated leadership in fundraising campaigns

- Describe the nominee's quality of leadership and organizational ability in fundraising campaigns.
- Describe the time, effort, and personal financial commitment made by the nominee.
- Describe the nominee's success in recruiting and motivating others.
- Describe the fundraising goals achieved by the nominee's efforts.
- Describe the nominee's participation in other local, national, or international nonprofit organizations.

Outstanding AFP Fundraising Professional

An individual who is committed to the field of fundraising and has had remarkable achievements. Must have at least 5 years of fundraising experience and be an AFP member.

- Describe the nominee's career achievements, length and tenure of fundraising background, experience and results.
- Provide examples of the nominee's quality of leadership. Describe how the nominee's leadership is effective, creative and stimulating, and how the nominee acts as a team player.
- Is the nominee an AFP member (required)? Provide examples of how the nominee practices and promotes the AFP Code of Ethical Principles and Standards of Professional Practice for fundraising professionals.
- Describe the nominee's commitment to fundraising and philanthropy through voluntary services and financial support of nonprofit organizations.
- Describe the nominee's commitment to continuing professional development, including certification (CFRE/ACFRE), conference participation, publication and professional education.

Letters of Recommendation

Letters of recommendation make a difference in conveying the nominee's impact within the organization and community. Please help create a complete narrative for the judges by submitting at least 2 letters. Nominations without letters of recommendation will not be considered.

List title of documents to be uploaded.

Thank you!

That completes the nomination process. Please check your email for a copy of your submission.

All nominations materials submitted shall remain the property of the AFP San Antonio Chapter. Any nomination received without recommendation letters will not be considered.

If you have any questions about your submission, please email afpsanantonio@gmail.com.

Thank you for participating and helping us celebrate those who change the world with a giving heart.

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PAST HONOREES - Not eligible for nominations for 10 years

1998

William E. "Bill" Greehey, Philanthropist
Mary Rogers Barrett, Volunteer Fundraiser
Jackie Van De Walle, Young Philanthropist
Myra Stafford Pryor Charitable Trust, Philanthropic Foundation
Joyce Penland, CFRE, Professional Fundraiser

1999

Dela White, Philanthropist
Marion C. Zoch & the late F. Peter Zoch III.
George H. Ensley, Volunteer Fundraiser
Roger & Laura Zeller Charitable Foundation, Philanthropic Foundation
Barbara Anne Stephens, Professional Fundraiser

2000

Jack & Laura Richmond, Philanthropist
Dr. Robert V. West, Jr., Volunteer Fundraiser
DPT Laboratories, Philanthropic Corporation
+Thomas K. Plofchan, Sr., CFRE, Professional Fundraiser

2001

Dr. Ruskin & Karen Norman, Philanthropist
Paul H. Smith, Volunteer Fundraiser
The San Antonio *Express-News*, Philanthropic Corporation
The San Antonio Area Foundation, Philanthropic Foundation
The San Antonio Charity Ball Association, Service Organization
Giles Design, Inc., Philanthropic Small Business
Sarah Pollock, Young Philanthropist
Barbara Leal, CFRE, Professional Fundraiser

2002

Bruce Flohr, Philanthropist
Tom C. Frost, Volunteer Fundraiser
Worth Riley, Philanthropic Youth Award
Russell Hill Rogers Fund for the Arts, Philanthropic Foundation
Club Sembradores de Amistad of San Antonio, Philanthropic Organization
Zachry Construction Corporation, Philanthropic Corporation
Barbara Spinner, Fundraising Executive

2003

+Louis & Frances Wagner, Philanthropist
Moriah McNeil, Volunteer Fundraiser
Mindi Alterman, Young Philanthropist
La Prensa Foundation, Philanthropic Foundation
Assistance League of San Antonio, Service Organization
Kaye Lenox, Professional Fundraiser

2004

Sam & Ann Barshop, Philanthropist

Tracy Wolff, Volunteer Fundraiser The Semmes Foundation, Philanthropic Foundation San Antonio Livestock Exposition, Service Organization Mervyn's, Philanthropic Corporation Kreager Law Firm, Philanthropic Small Business Marion T. Lee, Professional Fundraiser **2005**

Dr. C. Brandon & Emilie Chenault, Philanthropist

Ruben M. Escobedo, Volunteer Fundraiser The Junior League of San Antonio, Service Organization Gordon Hartman Homes/Enterprises, Philanthropic Corporation Alexandra Rogers, Youth Philanthropist

Mike Patterson, Professional Fundraiser

2006

Ruth McLean Bowers, Philanthropist

Hal & Charlie Peterson Foundation, Philanthropic Foundation

Tesoro Corp., Philanthropic Corporation

The Texas Cavaliers, Service Organization

Jackson Rogers, Youth Philanthropist

Amy Dameron Phipps, Professional Fundraiser

Charles E. Cheever, Jr., Volunteer Fundraiser

2007

Governor Dolph Briscoe, Philanthropist

Floyd A. & Kathleen C. Cailloux Foundation, Philanthropic Foundation

KCI, Philanthropic Corporation

Rey Feo Scholarship Committee, Service Organization

Andrea Mache Canchola, Young Philanthropist

Phyllis Browning, Volunteer Fundraiser

+R. J. Ribble (posthumous), Professional Fundraiser

2008

John and Rita Feik, Outstanding Philanthropists

Susan G. Komen for the Cure, San Antonio Affiliate, Outstanding Foundation

Deaf Interpreter Services, Inc., Outstanding Philanthropic Small Corporation

Amy Walton, Student – Trinity University, Outstanding Youth in Philanthropy

Tim Haegelin, Outstanding Volunteer Fundraiser

Michael Bacon, CFRE, Outstanding Fundraising Professional

AT&T, Special Tribute Lifetime Achievement in Philanthropy

2009

Gordon V. Hartman, Outstanding Philanthropist

Methodist Healthcare Ministries, Outstanding Foundation

NuStar Energy LP, Outstanding Philanthropic Corporation

Ruth's Chris Steakhouse, Outstanding Philanthropic Small Corporation

Golf San Antonio, Outstanding Service Organization

Eliza Nash, Outstanding Youth in Philanthropy

Dennis Noll, Outstanding Volunteer Fundraiser

Perri Rosheger, Outstanding Fundraising Professional

2010

Carlos and Malu Alvarez, Philanthropist
Genevieve and Ward Orsinger Foundation, Philanthropic Foundation
Rackspace Hosting, Philanthropic Corporation
Desert Glory-NatureSweet Tomatoes, Philanthropic Small Corporation
J. Scott Beckendorf, Volunteer Fundraiser
San Antonio Christian Dental Clinic, Service Organization
Eliza Rosenbloom/Saint Mary's Hall, Youth in Philanthropy
Marc Raney, Fundraising Professional

2011

Dr. George and Mrs. Kym Rapier, Outstanding Philanthropist
The Harvey E. Najim Family Foundation, Outstanding Foundation
Valero, Outstanding Philanthropic Corporation
South Texas Money Management, Outstanding Philanthropic Small Corporation
Garrett Brown, Outstanding Youth In Philanthropy
Masters Leadership Program, Outstanding Service Organization
Dr. Ronald Calgaard, Outstanding Volunteer Fundraiser
Patricia Good, Outstanding Fundraising Professional

2012

Cal Michelson, Outstanding Philanthropist
Elizabeth Huth Coates Charitable Foundation of 1992, Outstanding Foundation
Capital One Bank, Outstanding Philanthropic Corporation
Hill & Ford PC, Outstanding Philanthropic Small Corporation
Natasha and Kendall Leininger, Outstanding Youth In Philanthropy
Kitty Hawk Middle School/Skill USA, Outstanding Service Organization
Christine "Christy" Prescott, Outstanding Volunteer Fundraiser
Terry Kyle, CFRE, Outstanding Fundraising Professional

2013

Baptist Health Foundation, Outstanding Foundation
H-E-B, Outstanding Philanthropic Corporation
Frist Presbyterian Church of SA, Outstanding Service Organization
Miss Katie Ogawa, Trinity University, Outstanding Youth in Philanthropy
Ms. Peggy Walker, Outstanding Volunteer Fundraiser
Ms. Beth Keough, Outstanding Professional Fundraiser

2014

Veronica Salazar Escobedo, Outstanding Philanthropist
San Antonio Area Foundation, Outstanding Foundation
The Wood Agency, Outstanding Philanthropic Small Corporation
The Winston School of San Antonio Interact Club, Outstanding Youth in Philanthropy
Sembradores of San Antonio Educational Foundation, Outstanding Service Organization
Debbie Montford, Outstanding Volunteer Fundraiser
John Bel, Outstanding Professional Fundraiser

2016

Debra and Stephen Walker, Outstanding Philanthropist
La Prensa Foundation, Outstanding Foundation
TMI Interact, Outstanding Youth in Philanthropy
Elf Louise, Outstanding Service Organization
Nancy and Vernon Torgerson, Outstanding Volunteer Fundraiser
Tammi Woodard, CFRE, Outstanding Professional Fundraiser

2019

Janet McNutt, Outstanding Philanthropist
Professional Contract Services, Inc., Outstanding Philanthropic Corporation
Law Offices of Morton Baird & Kevin Berry, Outstanding Philanthropic Small Corporation
Alamo Breast Cancer Foundation, Outstanding Service Organization
Samantha Sanchez, Outstanding Youth in Philanthropy
Elizabeth Rosenblum, Outstanding Volunteer Fundraiser

2020

Spirit of Giving Award -- Harvey Najim
Outstanding Philanthropist -- Celia Belt
Outstanding Philanthropic Corporation -- Holt
Outstanding Foundation -- Helping Hands Fund
Outstanding Philanthropic Small Corporation -- Mission City Container
Outstanding Service Organization -- Order of the Alhambras Alamo Caravan 269
Outstanding Volunteer Fundraiser -- Bruce & Judy Hooper
Outstanding Youth in Philanthropy -- Jack Pickett, Colton Weber, Matthew Acock
Outstanding Fundraising Professional -- Mary Kay Martinez, CFRE