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National Philanthropy Day®

at the Philanthropy Summit

October 7, 2024 at The Sofia

The summit culminates with National Philanthropy Day during the evening's Celebration of Generosity mixer.

2024 Award Nomination Guidelines

AFP California Capital Chapter's National Philanthropy Day Awards Celebration pays tribute to outstanding achievements by individuals, corporations, foundations, and organizations. This celebration serves to recognize those whose philanthropy creates a significant impact on the quality of life here in our California Capital Region.

Who Can Submit Nominations?

Nominations for any award may be submitted by individuals or organizations, regardless of whether they are an AFP member or not. You may submit more than one nomination in any category. All nominations will be considered in the year submitted, plus one additional year.

What Must be Included with the Nomination?

Each nomination **must** be completed online by visiting the following link:

<https://form.jotform.com/241205558900149>

While not required, letters of support are highly recommended. A maximum of three letters of support will be accepted for each nomination. Collaborative nominations are encouraged. A profile picture and biography of the nominee must be submitted. **Supporting documents can be uploaded online at the end of the form.** Any incomplete nominations will not be considered.

Please be sure to **clearly articulate** why your candidate merits consideration for the category you selected. Most importantly, **write from the heart.** The most compelling nominations address, in measurable ways, how the nominees have directly impacted specific organizations and causes. Nominations are judged solely on the content provided.

Note: AFPCCC's current President, Immediate Past President, and National Philanthropy Day Committee Chair (not including NPD Committee Members) are ineligible to receive an award. Previous honorees are ineligible for seven years after receipt of their award. For a full list of previous honorees, please visit our website at www.afpccc.org.



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When Should Nominations be Submitted?

All award nominations should be submitted by **Friday, June 28, at 5:00 pm PDT**. Please use the following link to access the nomination form: <https://form.jotform.com/241205558900149>

What is the Selection Process?

Members of the National Philanthropy Day Awards Selection Committee review and score all nominations according to the category criteria. The Committee may include community leaders, previous honorees, past Philanthropy Day leadership, and regional AFP leaders. 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.**

What is different this year?

The Association of Fundraising Professionals California Capital Chapter intentionally partnered with the Sacramento Region Community Foundation, Planned Giving Forum of Greater Sacramento and SVP Sacramento for this year's National Philanthropy Day as the culmination of the new Philanthropy Summit. Once honorees have been selected, awards will be delivered to each honoree and they will have the opportunity to film a thank you message to be included in the National Philanthropy Day event.

Each honoree will also receive 2 complimentary tickets to the in-person event.

If you have any questions, please contact your NPD Committee by e-mail at npd@afpccc.org.



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2024 Award Categories & Criteria

Outstanding Philanthropist Award

This award is presented to an individual, couple, or family with a proven record of exceptional generosity. Through direct financial support, the Outstanding Philanthropist has demonstrated civic and charitable responsibility. Through their generosity, they have also encouraged others to take philanthropic leadership roles.

Outstanding Changemaker Award

This award is presented to an individual, couple, or family with a proven record of exceptional catalyst leadership in local philanthropy. Through direct leadership and indirect influence, the Outstanding Changemaker has demonstrated civic and personal responsibility for greater Inclusion, Diversity, Equity and Access (IDEA) in the nonprofit sector. Through their impact, they have also encouraged others to take philanthropic IDEA leadership roles.

Outstanding Volunteer Fundraiser Award

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

Outstanding Organization Award

This award is presented to a **private** foundation, **not-for-profit** organization or civic or professional **association**. Nominees must have demonstrated outstanding commitment to philanthropy through financial support, innovative problem solving, community involvement and encouragement and motivation of others to take a leadership role in philanthropy.

Outstanding Corporation Award

This award is presented to a **for-profit** corporation or their **corporate foundation**. Nominees must have demonstrated commitment to philanthropy through financial support, community involvement, and encouragement and motivation of others to take a leadership role in philanthropy.

Outstanding Youth in Philanthropy Award

This award is presented to an individual youth or college student (age 21 or under) who has demonstrated outstanding commitment to the community through the development of charitable programs, volunteering, and leadership in philanthropy.



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Outstanding Fundraising Professional Award

This award is presented to an individual in the field of fundraising who practices his/her profession in an exemplary manner. Nominees must have been in the field for a minimum of five years and be a current member of AFP.

Nominations must be submitted by: **Friday, June 28, at 5:00pm PDT.**

NOMINATION FORM: <https://form.jotform.com/241205558900149>

Please note: **Before nominating, the nominee must be contacted to make certain that they will accept the award (if chosen) and attend the awards event on Monday, October 7, 2024.**

Questions? Contact us at npd@afpccc.org