



National Philanthropy Day® in Western Pennsylvania 2009

Dear Friend in Philanthropy:

The Western Pennsylvania Chapter of the Association of Fundraising Professionals invites you to celebrate extraordinary philanthropic service by nominating individuals, youth, corporations, foundations, development professionals and others for our seventeenth annual National Philanthropy Day celebration.

The event will be held in **mid-November 2009** in Pittsburgh. The purpose of the event is to honor leaders of philanthropy in Western Pennsylvania and to celebrate their special contributions to our society through voluntary giving of time, talent and resources.

The process is easy. Please consider your volunteers and donors, select an appropriate category, and submit a completed nomination form by **June 1, 2009**. (You may wish to nominate more than one person or organization for an award.)

The categories include:

- **Outstanding Philanthropist**—consider your major donors or a person who gives a large percentage of his or her assets or income, even if it isn't a large dollar amount. We encourage nominations from large and small non-profits.
- **Outstanding Volunteer Fundraiser**—consider all of your volunteers, their unique support of your agency and others; perhaps you can **co-nominate** with another group.
- **Outstanding Philanthropic Organization**—consider small or large businesses, corporations, corporate foundations, clubs or organizations that give to your organization or others.
- **Outstanding Foundation**—consider community or family foundations that provide exceptional leadership in philanthropy.
- **Outstanding Youth in Philanthropy**—consider a person 19 years of age or younger, or a youth group that helps your agency, volunteers time, or raises funds for your agency.
- **Outstanding Fundraising Executive**—consider your peers (or those with whom you have worked).

The individual or group nominated need not be involved with your agency or AFP. Consider your volunteer service groups, your religious groups, your community service agencies, your friends and associates.

Please join us in celebrating philanthropy by nominating the individuals, youth, businesses, corporations, foundations, clubs and development professionals who have helped make our community special.

If you have questions, please contact me at 412.818.2890 or email at george.omiros@lls.org.

Thank you for your time.

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2009 National Philanthropy Day® Awards Nomination Ballot

Nominate as many candidates as you wish. Submit one original nomination and eight copies by regular mail or one copy by email. Deadline for receipt of nominations is **June 1, 2009**.

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Nomination is for: (check one)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Outstanding Philanthropist | <input type="checkbox"/> Outstanding Foundation |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Outstanding Volunteer Fundraiser | <input type="checkbox"/> Outstanding Youth in Philanthropy |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Outstanding Philanthropic Organization | <input type="checkbox"/> Outstanding Fundraising Executive |

Nominee's Name _____

Address _____

Telephone _____

Organization _____

Describe below and on additional pages the accomplishments of the nominee. Specify how those accomplishments satisfy each of the criteria outlined in the nomination brochure. You may attach up to six pages of supporting documentation, including letters of recommendation.

Nominator and/or Organization _____

Address _____

Telephone _____

Thank you for your nomination. (This form may be copied for additional nominations.)