



Association of Fundraising Professionals, Southwest Florida Chapter 2009 Philanthropist of the Year Awards Nomination Form

The Philanthropist of the Year awards recognize individuals, corporations, and foundations for exceptional philanthropic and volunteer contributions to the community.

INSTRUCTIONS:

- **Only AFP members are eligible to submit a nomination**
- Please type or print an application for each nomination
- Answer all questions in the nomination narrative on no more than two typed pages (double spaced, 12 point)
- *No other attachments will be accepted*

NOMINEE:

Name/Title of Your Nominee: _____

Nominee's Company/Organization (if applicable): _____

Home Address: _____

Phone: () _____ Fax: () _____ e-mail: _____

➡ Please be sure to obtain your Nominees approval of this submission

➡ We'll need a picture of your Nominee. Please arrange to submit the picture (headshot, jpg format preferable) with your Nomination.

*If the nominee is a business/corporation or a foundation, please include the title of the representative listed above.
A full listing of past winners is attached.*

AWARD CATEGORY (please check only one):

- Outstanding Individual Philanthropist
- Outstanding Corporate Partner
- Outstanding Foundation/Civic Organization Partner
- Outstanding Fundraising Volunteer
- Outstanding Youth In Philanthropy (Ages 14-18)

SUBMITTED BY:

Name/Title of Nominator (s): _____

Complete name as you'd like it to appear in print _____

Phone: _____ Fax: _____

Organization(s): _____ e-mail: _____

Address: _____

Your Relationship to Nominee: _____

Did you collaborate on this nomination? If so, with whom? _____

You will be the main contact for your Nominee throughout this process

Please indicate one primary contact on collaborated submissions by highlighting that name on your form.

**On the reverse, you'll find directions for submitting your Nomination.
Please follow instructions for formatting as improperly formatted submissions may be returned.**

NOMINATION NARRATIVE:

Please respond to the following three questions. Type your responses on no more than two pages (double spaced, 12 point). You are strongly encouraged to collaborate with other organizations.

Completed applications must be received by August 21, 2009. This date will not be extended. Return via e-mail to Kim Noyes at afpfl@verizon.net or fax to 941-827-2920.

- 1.) What are the nominee's specific achievements in philanthropy?
- 2.) What impact has the nominee had on volunteerism and/or financial contributions and/or the community?
- 3.) What leadership qualities does the nominee possess that promote philanthropy and/or volunteerism?

2009 Philanthropist of the Year Awards AWARD CATEGORIES/SELECTION CRITERIA

Outstanding Individual Philanthropist

This award will be presented to an individual (or couple) demonstrating a record of exceptional generosity by their direct financial support, exemplifying outstanding civic or charitable responsibility, and who, through their leadership, encourage and motivate others toward their roles in philanthropy. Please review listing of previous winners attached.

Outstanding Corporate Partner

This award will be presented to a business or corporation demonstrating outstanding commitment through financial support and/or through encouragement and motivation of others to take leadership roles toward philanthropy and community involvement. Please review listing of previous winners attached.

Outstanding Foundation/Civic Organization Partner

This award will be presented to a grant-making foundation or civic organization demonstrating outstanding commitment through financial support and through encouragement and motivation of others to take leadership roles in philanthropic and community involvement. Please review listing of previous winners attached.

Outstanding Fundraising Volunteer

This award will be presented to an individual demonstrating exceptional leadership skills in coordinating, recruiting, and motivating others to make financial contributions, exhibiting his or her own financial support, and displaying a commitment to the advancement of philanthropy. Please review listing of previous winners attached.

Outstanding Youth In Philanthropy (Ages 14-18)

An individual youth, ages 14-18 who demonstrates an outstanding commitment to the community through direct financial support, development of charitable programs, volunteering and leadership in Philanthropy. College scholarship funds will be awarded for the Outstanding Youth In Philanthropy.

SUGGESTIONS FOR A COMPELLING APPLICATION

- Using the nomination form, check the appropriate award category for your nomination
- Research and include philanthropic involvement with other organizations in the community and elsewhere (state of Florida or other states, nationally and/or internationally)
- Address your nominee's current and past achievements

SUBMITTING YOUR NOMINATION (Very Important!)

Your completed nomination should include the nomination form and no more than two, double-spaced, 12 point, typed pages. You may submit electronically via e-mail to afpfl@verizon.net or fax to 941-827-2920. **The deadline is August 21st** - this date will not be extended.