



Philanthropy Day Nominations Process Frequently Asked Questions

What is the Association of Fundraising Professionals (AFP)?

We are an international nonprofit association that was established to facilitate ethical and effective philanthropy across our communities. We have over 200 chapters, including one right here in Greater Austin. Our 31,000 global members participate in professional programming, training, networking events, and scholarship programs.

What's unique about the Greater Austin Chapter?

We've been around since 1984 promoting philanthropy and supporting fundraising professionals across the Central Texas region, to ensure ethical practices. We provide valuable education and support to help professional fundraisers fulfill their organizations' missions in appropriate and conscientious ways.

What is Philanthropy Day?

AFP's Philanthropy Day is an awards style celebration where we recognize people and organizations that have gone above and beyond to advance the philanthropic impact in Central Texas. But it's much more than an event. Philanthropy Day is a chance for all of us to learn about the incredible people working to make Central Texas the amazing place it is and to share in the excitement of their accomplishments.

Why and who should I nominate?

AFP members, employees of nonprofit organizations, and leaders on the frontlines of services in Central Texas, are all in unique positions to hear and know about amazing philanthropists. You're aware of the unsung heroes who work behind the scenes to accomplish great things. You know about the companies and leaders that go to extraordinary lengths to advance philanthropy in Central Texas. If you decide not to nominate them, their stories may go unheard.

Who can submit a nomination?

While Philanthropy Day is an AFP event, it is not exclusive to members. ANYONE in the Central Texas community who knows a superstar philanthropist of any type may nominate!

Who can I nominate?

You can nominate colleagues and friends, your boss and peers, your organization's partners and community stakeholders. Anyone you think of as a philanthropic superhero. You know these special people and we'd like the community to get to know them, too! So, we've made the nomination steps very easy for you.

Note: Nominees who have won in the past 10 years are ineligible to be considered. Nominees who have won 11+ years ago may be nominated again, but nominees who have never won before receive 10 bonus points in scoring. You can review the chapter's list of past Philanthropy Day Award Winners online [here](#).

What are the nominee categories?

Outstanding Philanthropist of the Year

Outstanding Philanthropic Medium or Large Corporation of the Year (101+ employees)

Outstanding Philanthropic Small Corporation of the Year (100 or less employees)

Outstanding Philanthropic Foundation/Organization of the Year

Outstanding Volunteer Fundraiser

Outstanding Fundraising Professional of the Year

Kelly Davidson Memorial Outstanding Philanthropic Youth of the Year

Communitarian of the Year

If you have any questions about the Philanthropy Day awards or the nomination process, feel free to reach out to us at info@afpaustin.org.