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National Philanthropy Day®

Investing as a Partner

The Association of Fundraising Professionals Indian River Chapter (AFPIR) was formed in 2006 by a group of 16 dedicated local professionals working in the charitable giving sector focused on increasing access to high-quality, convenient, cost-effective opportunities for colleagues to increase their knowledge in ethical philanthropy. This is accomplished through an annual diverse offering of education, peer support, volunteerism and advocacy.

Currently, more than 85 nonprofit staff and Board professionals are active members of AFPIR. On November 14, 2018, our chapter will host the 12th Annual National Philanthropy Day at the Vero Beach Museum of Art. The annual celebration has recognized dozens of volunteers, fundraising groups, youth leaders, corporate donors, individual philanthropists. The goals of the event are to:

- Honor the generous hearts and minds who give selflessly to make Indian River County the most special place to live, work and play
- Demonstrate ways others can find their philanthropic passion and act on it
- Inspire the next generation of civic activists
- Recognize that the nonprofit sector is a vibrant, critical economic engine that serves as a catalyst for some of our community's best work
- Showcase nonprofits' ability to support, augment and leverage the goals of the business community and provide services for employees that they could not provide
- Highlights the impact of philanthropy – big and small – on our community
- Strengthen the culture of philanthropy so current and new residents feel it and understand the unwritten yet inherent set of behaviors and expectations to promote the wellbeing of mankind

The theme for the 2018 National Philanthropy Day celebration, chaired by Beverly Smith, along with a 30-member committee of nonprofit professionals, is *Philanthropy Through the Decades*. This retrospective will highlight the places, programs and people who changed the complexion of Indian River County over the last 100 years. This aligns with the City of Vero Beach Centennial Celebration kicking off October 2018.



The recognition categories are:

- Youth in Philanthropy
- Unsung Hero
- Volunteer Fundraiser
- Group Supporting Philanthropy
- Corporate Philanthropist
- Individual Philanthropist

Both nominees and honorees will be recognized, celebrated and applauded for their generosity. The format for the evening is a dinner followed by the awards presentation hosted by a master of ceremonies.

All proceeds from National Philanthropy Day are invested in the chapter's educational offerings as well as scholarships for both membership in AFP and regional and national conferences for members. Besides membership dues, this is the sole income generator for the chapter, which is led by a 13-member volunteer Board of Directors.

There are numerous partnership opportunities to underwrite event expenses and ensure more of the proceeds are available to further mission of AFP Indian River Chapter. We look forward to building a mutually-beneficial partnership with you based on an alignment of goals and outcomes. Thank you for your consideration.