

April 2021

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Happy Spring, AFP Cincinnati!

Spring has always been my favorite season. It is the time when everything comes back to life after a long winter slumber. Nature rejuvenates, the snow melts, and everything is fresh, alive, and new. All around us are symbols and references of growth and renewal. It reminds me that I too, deserve time for self-renewal and that we all need to take the time to care for ourselves.

When time is short, needs are great, and we are focused on others, it can feel difficult to carve out time for ourselves so that we can be refueled and replenished. Self-care is always important, and more so right now. It's not selfish to address your

needs. Rather, it's essential that we need to have the emotional, mental, and physical strength to be a part of our larger community which exists to help others.

Keeping a balance in our lives can anchor us and prevent burnout, which is so prevalent in our field. Making and honoring a commitment to ourselves can help us approach our work with a different, refreshed perspective and renewed energy. I encourage you to check out this article by Kishshana Palmer, CFRE from a past issue of Advancing Philanthropy. She makes a great case for why taking care of ourselves is taking care of our community and reminds us that, "self-care is not a weekend activity; it is a lifestyle of awareness, intentionality, and self-preservation."

<https://afpglobal.org/news/beyond-fundraising-ethics-self-care>

Be well, take care of yourself, and I hope to see you at an AFP event soon!

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NATIONAL PHILANTHROPY DAY - ACCEPTING NOMINATIONS

Don't forget to submit your nominations for National Philanthropy Day 2021! Submission deadline has extended to Friday, May 7. Please consider nominating a nonprofit hero in your life today in one of the following categories:

- Philanthropist of the Year
- Volunteer of the Year
- Outstanding Corporation or Foundation
- Outstanding Youth in Philanthropy (up to age 24)
- Lifetime Achievement in Fundraising

<https://www.afpcincinnati.org/2021-npd-nominations/>

NPD 2021 - SAVE THE DATE

This year's hybrid event will take place at online via live stream and in-person at Rhinegeist on Thursday, November 18, 2021. We hope to see you there!



GET INVOLVED

Why Get Involved?

Meet new friends and contacts and enhance your fundraising knowledge while you make a difference for the Chapter – get involved on an AFP committee! Whether you are a novice or experienced in your career, join us to make an impact and make a great chapter even greater.

- Network with others who do what you do
- Use and enhance your fundraising experience and knowledge
- Volunteer opportunities that match your interest and schedule
- Open to new and experienced fundraisers
- Volunteers are the heart of our AFP Chapter

Visit our website <https://www.afpcincinnati.org/get-involved/> to sign-up.

Questions may be directed to Elise Hyder, Engagement Coordinator – ehyder@beechacres.org



Save these Dates!

May 5, 9:00-10:30: Virtual Networking & Knowledge - **Planned Giving 101** featuring Greater Cincinnati Planned Giving Council

May 13, 4:30-5:30: **411 on the CFRE** -The CFRE (Certified Fund Raising Executive) is the premier certification for fundraising professionals

May 26, 1:00-2:30: Webinar - **Spotlight: Evolving Events, Staying Connected** with Kim Kern, Managing Director and CEO of The Children's Theater of Cincinnati and Camille Jones, Development Manager at Elementz

June 2, 9:00-10:30: Virtual Networking & Knowledge - **Creating a Cultural of Philanthropy**

June 8: **Alumni Relations Dos, Don'ts, and What ifs? for 2021** with Jay Le Roux Dillon, Ed.D., UC Berkeley

June 17, 5:00-6:00: **Virtual Meet & Greet**

June 18: **Scholarship Deadline** for CFRE, Fall FoF Scholarship, Presidential, and YP (Young Professional)

August 4, 9:00-10:30: Virtual Networking & Knowledge - **Giving USA Report with Melissa Brown**

Visit for [afpcincinnati.org/events/list/](https://www.afpcincinnati.org/events/list/) to learn more and register!

Congratulations to new CFREs

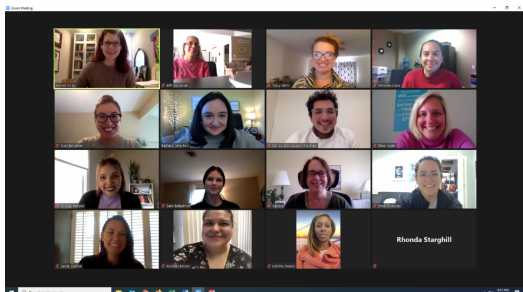
Liz Borntrager, CFRE - Planned Parenthood Southwest Ohio Region
Fearghal Reid, CFRE - Easterseals



What is the CFRE?

The Certified Fund Raising Executive (CFRE) credential demonstrates an individual's mastery of the standards set for core knowledge and skills required of fundraising executives after five years of experience. This practice-based designation requires demonstration of having met these standards through both an application and a written examination.

The Certified Fund Raising Executive (CFRE) credential provides you with a recognizable demonstration of your personal and professional achievement and commitment.



Samantha Ballachino
 Courtney Barlow-Schulte - Working In
 Neighborhoods
 Hunter Campbell - Ignite Philanthropy
 Brandon Cowans - Roger Bacon High School
 Lynda Crossan - Be Concerned
 Stephanie Eldred - Freestore Foodbank
 Gina Fennell - Project Yoga
 Carlos Garcia Leon - Cincinnati Opera
 Mindy Hammer - Freestore Foodbank
 Donna Harris - Over-the-Rhine Museum

Karen Harshaw - SPARK Philanthropy
 Ellen Huggins - Freestore Foodbank
 Camille Jones - Elementz
 Rachel Lampkin - Freestore Foodbank
 Zak Lempert - Ish Festival (dba Ish)
 Sarah Lewton - Wesley Chapel Mission Center
 Miranda Luna - Life Enriching Communities
 Lauran McHaffie - Easterseals
 Liz Neidich - Artworks
 Emily Nickolas - Habitat for Humanity of Greater Cincinnati
 Latisha Owens - Guiding Light Mentoring
 Sydney Pepper - American Sign Museum
 Rhonda M Starghill - United Way of Greater Cincinnati
 Lindsay Starry - Freestore Foodbank
 Nicholas Wagner - A Kid Again
 Lauren Weissman - Dohn Community High School
 Tammy Wernke - University of Cincinnati Foundation

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Get Engaged with AFP on Twitter

Every Friday is [#AFPPhilanthropyFriday](#) on Twitter, where you can tweet inspirational stories, insightful ideas, or even just what you're doing to help your community over the weekend! And be sure to follow AFP Cincinnati at @afpcincy!

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