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NPD Luncheon Program

Welcome

AMANDA JENKINS
AFP President,
Greater Cincinnati Chapter

KEN COGGESHALL, CFRE
AFP Executive Director,
Greater Cincinnati Chapter

Keynote

BIRGIT SMITH BURTON
AFP Global Board Chair

Lunch

Award Winners

**OUTSTANDING YOUTH
IN PHILANTHROPY**
Payton Obert,
Payton's Lemonade Stand

**LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT
IN PHILANTHROPY**
M. Patricia Rosely

OUTSTANDING FOUNDATION
BT Rise, Barbara Turner

VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR
Pam Weber

PHILANTHROPIST OF THE YEAR
Sherie Lynch Marek

Closing



Keynote Speaker

BIRGIT SMITH BURTON,
AFP Global Board Chair

Birgit Smith Burton is the Chief Executive Officer of AADO, the African American Development Officers Network, which she founded at Georgia Tech in 1999 to provide professional development, education, employment support, mentorship, and networking opportunities for fundraisers of color. She is a well-regarded speaker on the topics of fundraising and diversity and has authored articles on diversity in the fundraising profession. Birgit co-authored the book, *The Philanthropic Covenant with Black America*, contributed to the book *Five Minutes for Fundraising, A Collection of Expert Advice*, and tells her personal story in the book *Collecting Courage*, which shares the lived experiences of Black women and men working in the nonprofit and charitable space (published fall 2020).

During her 26-year career at Georgia Tech she led her team in raising over \$700M from private philanthropic foundations to support programs, scholarships, and capital projects. Birgit was selected to participate in the first cohort of Leading Women @ Tech and was a recipient of the team award for Outstanding Achievement in Research Program Development for the Marcus Center for Therapeutic Cell Characterization and Manufacturing.

For nearly a decade, she has served on the global board of the Association of Fundraising Professionals (AFP) and has the distinction of being the first African American woman in AFP's 62-year history to be voted chair of the AFP Global Board. Birgit received the Opportunity and Inclusion Award from the Council for the Advancement and Support of Education which recognized her leadership in fostering inclusion and diversity within the fundraising profession. In 2020 the R.I.S.E. Fund was established in Birgit's honor with a mission to advance women of color in fundraising by providing Resources, Inspiration, Support, and Education.

In addition to serving as chair of the A.E. Lowe Grice Scholarship Fund, which honors her grandmother, Birgit serves on the advisory council for Somos El Poder (A National Latinx Fundraising Institute) and the advisory committee for Women of Color in Fundraising and Philanthropy (WOC). She is a member of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority.

She holds a bachelor's degree in media communications from Medaille University in Buffalo, New York.

Read about our winners! 

AFP Chapter Leadership



KEN COGGESHALL
AFP Executive Director
Greater Cincinnati Chapter

Ken Coggeshall is the Executive Director of the Association of Fundraising Professionals (AFP), Cincinnati Chapter. He joins AFP from the Cincinnati College of Mortuary Science, where he served as Director of Admissions and Development. Ken has held leadership roles as the Development Director at Special Olympics Hamilton County and Donor Relations Manager at The Children's Home of Cincinnati.

His background also includes corporate relations and fundraising positions with OneSight and The Dayton Art Institute, as well as experience in donor relations and development at various nonprofit organizations across the region. He began his development career as a Development Officer with the National Democratic Institute in Washington, DC.

Ken is a native of Dayton, Ohio and holds a Bachelor's Degree in Psychology from Wright State University and a Master's Degree in Non-profit Management from The George Washington University in Washington, DC.

His other interests include politics, literature, history, golf, and cooking. He is also a musician of sorts. Ken lives with his wife Mary and their dog Bert in the Madisonville neighborhood of Cincinnati, Ohio.



AMANDA JENKINS
AFP President Greater
Cincinnati Chapter



LYNN SMITH, CFRE
AFP President-Elect
Greater Cincinnati Chapter

Learn more about AFP Cincinnati Chapter leadership! 

Friends of Philanthropy

Today we also celebrate you

Many organizations here today along with all of us at AFP are thrilled to recognize and celebrate you; our donors, volunteers, and special friends who support our community and help build a brighter future for tomorrow. Thank you for all that you do to make Greater Cincinnati a better place to live.

ARTWORKS

Kathryn Gardette
Barbara Hauser

CFC

Jayne Menke

CINCINNATI ART MUSEUM/ LIGHTHOUSE

Barbara Weyand

CINCINNATI BALLET

Barbara Kellar

CINCINNATI WORKS

Tianay Amat

CINCINNATI OPERA/MAY FESTIVAL

Jack Hahn
Barbara Hahn

DRESS FOR SUCCESS CINCINNATI

Paula Ivers
Bill Ivers
Joanie Lauch
Lou Lauch
Pam Sibcy
Cynthia Muhlhauser
Sue Blum
Larry Blum
Jackie Reau
Anita Minturn
Carole Rigaud
Mary Hemmer
Barbara Hahn

JDRF/CFC

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Marge Vontz

KAO CORPORATION

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LA SOUPE/CINCINNATI BALLET

Julie Richardson

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Jim Mulderig

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Kathleen Werenski

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Past Award Winners

PHILANTHROPISTS OF THE YEAR

2023	Phillip and Gail Holloman
2022	Bill Burwink
2021	Rosemary and Mark Schlachter
2020	Bill and Jenny McCloy
2019	Digi Schueler
2018	Dr. Neal H. Mayerson and Dr. Donna Mayerson
2017	David Herche
2016	Richard Rosenthal

VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR

2023	Marty Roberts Humes	2019	Craig Young
2022	Stacey Meyer	2018	John A Mongelluzzo
2021	Deborah Brant	2017	James "Jim" Dodd
2020	Gerald H. Greene, Jr.	2016	John Silverman

OUTSTANDING YOUTH IN PHILANTHROPY

2023	Eshaan Gandhi
2022	Joseph Kayne
2021	Mitch Stone
2020	Camryn Morrow
2019	Cincinnati Youth Collaborative's Jobs for Cincinnati Graduates Program
2018	Finnegan McCarthy
2017	Heather Konerman
2016	Katie McElveen

OUTSTANDING CORPORATION/FOUNDATION

2023	Charles H. Dater Foundation
2022	Sugar Creek, John & Julie Richardson
2021	The Legacy Foundation of Louis and Louise Nippert
2020	R.C. Durr Foundation, Inc.
2019	The Kroger Co. Zero Hunger, Zero Waste Foundation

INNOVATOR OF THE YEAR

2021	Champions of Change
2018	bi3/Jill Miller

LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT IN FUNDRAISING

2023	Darlene Kamine
2022	John Olberding
2021	Suzy Dorward
2020	Mary C. Fisher

EMERGING LEADER IN PHILANTHROPY

2018	Rose Nemec
2017	Rosemary Oglesby



National Philanthropy Day

A huge THANK YOU to our 2024 National Philanthropy Day Planning Committee.

The NPD Committee's role is to plan, promote, and execute the luncheon with diligence and distinction. We are so grateful for your time, talent, and tireless dedication this year.

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Lucille Ziegler, and the Secretary to the Public team
Music Hall and the Cincinnati Arts Association