

October Newsletter

Join Us for National Philanthropy Day on 11/20!



AFP Greater Cincinnati invites you to join us for our favorite day of the entire year! On National Philanthropy Day, we promote philanthropy and recognize individuals, organizations, and businesses that are inspiring change through their significant impact on nonprofit organizations. Registration is open, but be sure to get your tickets by October 15 to take advantage of early bird pricing!

**Register Now for Early Bird
Pricing!**

Spotlighting Our NPD Honorees

Congratulations

to AFP Cincinnati's National Philanthropy Day awardees!



Please join us in celebrating our 2025 National Philanthropy Day honorees. Through their generous contributions of time, talent, and treasure, they've helped build vibrant, thriving communities across Greater Cincinnati. We are deeply grateful for their commitment to philanthropy!

[Read More About Our Honorees](#)

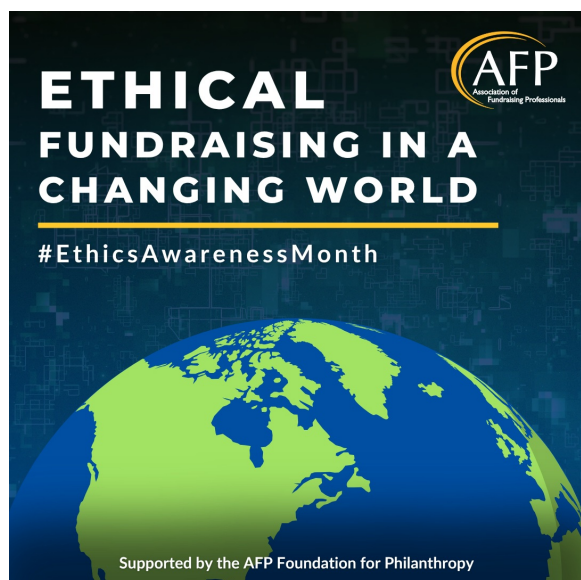
Leaning Into 2025 Tax Law Changes

Many donors are eager to utilize philanthropy as a means to maximize their tax benefits. Resultantly, we as fundraisers should be able to speak competently on how tax laws can help our donors achieve their philanthropic goals. And when tax laws evolve, fundraisers are presented with an optimal opportunity to discuss giving strategies with donors. Changes to tax deductibility



are coming in the next year, so read this article from AFP Global to learn how to guide donors through the new landscape.

How to Lean Into the 2025 Tax Laws



Celebrating Ethics Awareness Month

October is Ethics Awareness Month, and AFP is proud to highlight the vital role ethics plays in philanthropy and fundraising. Ethics is the foundation that makes giving, impact, and change possible—and that's worth celebrating! We invite you to explore our Ethics Toolkit to join the celebration.

AFP's Ethics Toolkit

Congrats To Our Scholarship Recipients

Our chapter is thrilled to recognize this season's AFP scholarship awardees. Please join us in congratulating the following individuals:

Young Professional Scholarship

Ian Martin, Hearing Speech + Deaf Center of Greater Cincinnati
Amber Todd, Alzheimer's Association

Presidential Scholarship

Gage Wooley, University of Cincinnati Foundation

SEEDS

Sidney Prigge, Camp Washington Urban Revitalization Corporation

CFRE Scholarship

Alyssa Louagie, Companions on a Journey Grief Support
Kelly Lund, Girl Scouts of Western Ohio

Chamberlain Scholarship

Katie Jensen, Upspring

Your dedication to the field of fundraising inspires us, and we're proud to support your continued growth and success!

Learn more about AFP Cincinnati Scholarships

2026 Board Applications OPEN!

We're looking for people who care. People who want to build a more inclusive, equitable, and accessible chapter. People with ideas, and also people who are great listeners. People who want to strengthen our community, celebrate our peers, and ensure AFP Cincinnati continues to be a space where all fundraisers thrive.

If that sounds like you, please consider applying.

The Roles

- Board Members commit to a two-year term starting in 2026.
- Committees with openings: Communications, Membership, Ethics, Emerging Leaders, NPD, Collegiate

Submit your Board of Directors application by October 31, 2025.

Thank you for all you do to support our community, our chapter, and each other.

**Board of Directors
Application**

Upcoming Calendar of Events

October 16, 2025 | **Member Orientation**
- VIRTUAL

November 20, 2025 | **National
Philanthropy Day @ Music Hall**

October 16, 2025 | **Emerging Leaders -
The Road to Your Next Role @ OTR
StillHouse**

December 3, 2025 | **Networking &
Knowledge: Breakfast with a
Philanthropist @ UWGC**

November 3, 5, & 6, 2025 |
**Fundamentals of Fundraising @
Easterseals Redwood**

December 11, 2025 | **AFP's Annual
Holiday Happy Hour**

**View All Events
Here**





WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Sarah Breedlove, Corina Conley, Calvin Davis, David Goodly, Erika Jones, Buthaina Karaman, Sydney Kavish, Harper Lee, Alyssa Louagie, Carly Luebbers, Megan Milstead, Emma Naberhaus, Joel Petersen, Josh Senger, Michael Stecz, Mary-Ellen Theisen, Gary Walton, Maurisha Whitlow



AFP Membership Anniversaries

More than 20 years!

Jennifer Abdrabbo- 20 years

11-19 years:

Ken Coggeshall, CFRE- 16
Kendra Struthers, CFRE- 16
Kat Steiner, CFRE- 15
Kila Hanrahan, CFRE- 11

5-10 years:

Matthew Gellin, CFRE- 10
Jennifer Horvath- 10
Amanda Jenkins- 6
Katie Jensen- 6
Raynal Moore- 6
Martina-Krystelle Pineda- 5

1-4 years:

Kelly Collison- 3
Elliot Draznin- 3
Holly Schnapf- 3
Melissa Dunlap- 2
Ellen Grossi- 2
Vanessa Macy- 2
Tammela Nikolich- 2
Chad Brinkman- 1
Kelly Camm- 1



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