

December Newsletter

A Letter from Our President



"As we wrap up a remarkable year, I'm proud to reflect on the strides we've made together. Our chapter's first full year with an executive director has been a key milestone in our sustainability plan. This year, we saw substantial growth in community partnerships, sponsorships, and funder engagement, efforts that are already setting us up for continued success in the years ahead..."

[Read Lynn's full letter here](#)

Recapping National Philanthropy Day 2025



We recently celebrated another outstanding National Philanthropy Day, [honoring six individuals and organizations](#) for their remarkable contributions to our local community through philanthropy. Thank you to everyone who joined us at Music Hall on November 20 and helped make the day truly memorable. Click below to view the photo gallery.

[NPD Photo Gallery](#)

Holiday Happy Hour is TONIGHT!



It's not too late to register for our chapter's annual Holiday Happy Hour, taking place tonight from 5-7 at MOTR Pub. Registration is free for all AFP members.

So spread the word, bring a guest, and help us celebrate the amazing year that 2025 has been. See you tonight!

[Register Here](#)

Support the Olberding Founder's Circle

The Olberding Founders Circle is a new initiative focused on expanding scholarships for current and prospective members facing financial barriers. Chaired by past chapter president John Olberding (pictured), this effort honors a family legacy of leadership as we look ahead to our 50th anniversary in 2027. The Circle will ensure access to membership and education for future generations of fundraising professionals. Click below to read more and learn how you can support this important initiative.



[Olberding Founder's Circle](#)



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AFP Membership Anniversaries

More than 20 years!

Kathleen DeLaura- 31 years

Mary McFadden Lawson- 25 years

11-19 years:

Rachel Kirley, CFRE- 15

Aaron Bley- 13

Lisa Muething, CFRE- 11

5-10 years:

Daniel T. Flynn- 10

Catherine Hann, CFRE- 10

Leslie Minutolo, CFRE- 9

Lynn Smith, CFRE- 9

Kate Farinacci- 5

1-4 years:

Charlotte Boemker- 4

Sean Baker- 3

Regina Huiet- 3

Dr. Quinton Jefferson, Ed.D- 3

D'Anté McNeal- 3

Emma Steward- 3

Ramona Toussaint- 3

Rachel Hellebusch- 2

Lilly Pinhas- 2

Bruce Ripley- 2

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