



President's Point of View

AFP Greater Cincinnati welcomes our 2019 President, Tricia L. Sanders, who held the positions of president-elect and ethics chair prior to becoming president. Sanders has served our nonprofit community for more than eight years and is working toward her CFRE (Certified Fund Raising Executive) Certification. She is the Corporate Relations Director for Habitat for Humanity of Greater Cincinnati where she works with corporate and business donors to facilitate sponsorship and volunteering efforts. Prior to that, Sanders served as Development Director for The Center for Ethics at BBB. She resides in Colerain Township with her husband and two children.

"I am extremely honored to serve alongside our amazing board and committee members," says Sanders. "I look forward to continuing the good work of our AFP chapter with educational and social events that strengthen our nonprofit community and enhance our AFP member experience."

Let's get to know Tricia:

- **Hometown** – Olean, New York
- **What you love most about Cincinnati** – Cincinnati has everything! You can catch a professional soccer, baseball or football game or you can see an amazing performance at Playhouse in the Park or Ensemble Theatre.
- **What you love about HFHGC** – I have been with Habitat for more than four years and I love that we work in partnership with families on their journey to homeownership.
- **What you enjoy most about AFP** – I love that AFP offers educational opportunities to its members and the fundraising community.
- **Your 'claim to fame'** – I love meeting new people.
- **Favorite food or dessert** – I love Graeter's ice cream!
- **Bet you did not know this about me** – I absolutely love March Madness!
- **Favorite book, movie or TV program** – I love the Harry Potter book series; my favorite movie is The Shawshank Redemption and I am obsessive about Game of Thrones; looking forward to the final season in April!
- **Person who is the biggest influence on you** – my husband has had the biggest influence on me; he is always pushing me to be my best and he is so incredibly supportive of me...he's my best friend.
- **Favorite music, sport** – Coldplay is my favorite band and I love watching any sport...soccer, basketball, football, NASCAR...you name it!
- **Proudest moment** – I have several...I can't choose between the birth of my two amazing children and my grandson, or marrying my husband; I have been blessed to spend the last 28 years of my life with him.
- **Words you live by** – *"Happiness can be found even in the darkest of times, if one only remembers to turn on the light."* ~ Albus Dumbledore

Ready to Get Connected?

Would you like to get more involved in AFP, plus build your network and skills? Our chapter has several opportunities to get engaged with committees such as Fund Development, Education, Young Professionals and more. For details, please contact Kila Hanrahan at khanrahan@jincincy.org.



2019 National Philanthropy Day Award Nominations Open
NEW Award Will Recognize a Foundation or Corporation

It's that time of year again!

Nominations are now being accepted for four awards to be presented during the 2019 National Philanthropy Day luncheon. Nomination categories include a NEW award celebrating an Outstanding Corporation or Foundation; as well as Philanthropist of the Year; Outstanding Youth in Philanthropy; and Volunteer of the Year.

The NEW award will recognize a corporation or foundation that demonstrates exemplary commitment to our community through financial support, innovation, and encouragement of others to take on the work of philanthropy and community involvement. In total, the four awards will highlight the different parts of our community that come together to make a deeper impact as a much greater whole.

The annual event, hosted by the Greater Cincinnati chapter of AFP, will be Thursday, November 7, at Music Hall.

Nominations are due May 1. Nomination form: afpcincinnati.org/2019-npd-nominations/.

National Philanthropy Day is dedicated to recognizing the impact philanthropy and nonprofit organizations have on our community. Those who give of their time, energy, and financial contributions will be recognized. For questions, please contact Chair Bethany Doverspike, Bethany.Doverspike@cincyplay.com or 513-977-2081 or Co-chair Elise Hyder, elisehyder@gmail.com.

Our Chapter Strikes Gold Again: AFP Greater Cincinnati Honored with Ten Star GOLD

This month AFP shared the good news: our Greater Cincinnati Chapter has been named a 2019 Ten Star GOLD Chapter!

Congratulations to all of our members, volunteers, event leaders, committee members and board for the part you all play in the chapter's success.

Every year, AFP honors chapters for achieving goals that align with key objectives in its long-range strategic plan. Chapters receive Ten Star GOLD Awards for performing specific activities designed to increase professionalism within fundraising and public awareness of the importance of philanthropy. Less than 20 percent of 243 AFP chapters earned Ten Star GOLD recognition, making Greater Cincinnati one of AFP's leading chapters around the world.

Take a bow, everyone!

Apply Now for AFP Professional Scholarships

Develop your career through educational programming and professional resources; apply now for Greater Cincinnati AFP scholarships! Five types of awards are offered in 2019:

- Presidential Membership Scholarships cover a full professional membership to our chapter for a year (up to 5 awarded in 2019). This scholarship pays tribute to the excellent leadership Jim Hudson provided to our chapter during his 2018 presidency. This gift of appreciation meaningfully acknowledges a job well done and honors Jim's commitment to professional fundraising and the community. (Deadline: June 12 and Sept. 9, 2019)
- Fundamentals of Fundraising Scholarships assist in the tuition cost for the fall session of our Fundraising master class (At least one to be awarded). (Deadline: June 12, 2019)
- Seeds Scholarships provide \$100 towards a Small Organization AFP Membership (up to 5 will be awarded in 2019). (Deadline: Ongoing application window)
- Chamberlain Scholarships cover the registration fee and travel to the 2020 AFP International Conference – typically in March/April. (Deadline: June 12, 2019)
- CFRE Scholarships cover the CFRE Refresher Course fee and the exam fee for fundraisers planning to take the CFRE exam in 2019 (up to 5 awarded in 2019). (Deadline: June 12, 2019)
- YP Scholarships support those who are newer to a career in the development field (up to 5 awarded in 2019). (Deadline: Sept. 9, 2019)

Our AFP chapter is proud to help offset the cost of educational opportunities through our scholarships. **Learn more and apply at afpcincinnati.org/scholarships/.**

SAVE THE DATE - YP Luncheon: Innovation in Fundraising **Thursday, April 11, 11:30 a.m. – 1 p.m.**

Join fellow Young Professionals for a deep dive into Innovation in your career path with Innovator of the Year Awardee Jill Miller. Miller will discuss her journey through innovation and career planning, and how she rose to her role as president of Bethesda Inc. AFP YP events are open to those aged 30 and under, as well as those who have worked in fundraising for seven years or less.

Cost: Free – This is a paper bag luncheon, so please bring your own lunch. Light refreshments will be provided. This event is for AFP Members and those interested in joining.

Location: Headquarters Historic Event Center, 935 Monmouth St, Newport KY, 41071
Learn more and register at: afpcincinnati.org/event/yp-event/

SAVE THE DATE – 411 on the CFRE
Friday, April 26, 8 – 10 a.m.

What is the CFRE? Certified Fund Raising Executive is the premier certification for fundraising professionals. Whether you are new to the field or are a seasoned pro, come to this event to learn more about what it takes to earn your CFRE. Find out how to receive the certification, tips for taking the exam, and more.

Cost: AFP Members & Students (w/valid student I.D.) – FREE. Non-AFP Members – \$25
Location: Cincinnati Red Cross, 2111 Dana Avenue, Cincinnati, OH 45207

Learn more and register here: afpcincinnati.org/event/411-on-the-cfre-2-copy/.

SAVE THE DATE - Fundamentals of Fundraising

When: Friday, May 10, 7:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. & Saturday, May 11, 8 a.m. – 3 p.m.

AFP's Fundamentals of Fundraising spring session is now enrolling. The seven-module course is designed by experienced fundraising professionals to meet the real-world challenges non-profits face. This intensive two-day program offers a complete overview of the development function for individuals with 0-4 years of experience or as a great "back to the basics" review for veteran fundraisers.

Cost: \$405 AFP Members, \$505 Non AFP-Members.
Location: Down Syndrome 4623 Wesley Ave., Cincinnati, OH 45212.

Learn more about the course at: afpcincinnati.org/fundamentals-of-fundraising-course/.

SAVE THE DATE – 18th Annual Non-Profit Leadership Summit

When: Wednesday, June 5, 7:30 – 11:30 a.m.

Don't miss the 18th Annual Non-Profit Leadership Summit, featuring speaker Justin Maust. Jointly presented by AFP, Leadership Council (LC) and Barnes-Dennig, *Seven Practices of Great Leaders to Gain Traction* is an energizing two-part keynote including Maust's *7 Practices of Great Leaders*, and the *Entrepreneurial Operating System* which brings discipline and accountability to organizations, taking vision down to the ground and making it real!

"Justin was extremely impressive when I heard him at AFP's Leadership Academy," said Aaron Bley, VP/Community Relations & Chief Development Officer, Cincinnati Association for the Blind & Visually Impaired, and AFP's lead for this year's event. "His talk on leadership practices gave me ideas to immediately put in place and I'm excited to have him here."

Cost: Individual (workshop & breakfast) \$55 – Members of AFP or LC, \$75 – Non-Members, \$25 – Students. Group Cost (3 or more for workshop & breakfast) \$50 per person. (Group registration may consist of 3 or more Members pay only \$50/person if you bring 3 or more from your organization.) Attendance is complimentary for all Barnes Dennig clients. Please visit Barnes Dennig's website for more details.

Location: Xavier University Cintas Center, 1624 Herald Ave., Cincinnati, OH 45207.

Register now: afpcincinnati.org/event/leadershipsummit/. Tickets will go fast; last year's event was a full 350 attendees. **Thank you for hosting:** AFP, LC, Barnes-Dennig and **presenting sponsors:** BBB and Paycor who make this event possible!

Upcoming Events

For a full list of events, visit afpcincinnati.org/events/list/



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!](#)

Current Job Openings

Are you curious about open fundraising positions in our area?
Check out our website with Job Listings!

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