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Thank YOU for the humbling opportunity to serve as your 2022 Chapter President. Because of you and the rest of our members, I got the privilege to have an eagle-eye view of what our chapter is accomplishing every day.

In my first message to you this year, I spoke of how our chapter will be a leader with our members, a leader globally, and right here in our community. I know we have made tremendous strides this year together on all of those pathways.

With our members we have grown the chapter membership roughly 20%, brought free educational opportunities to Cincinnati with experts around the world, passed our [IDEA Resolution](#), created an IDEA Officer and Ethics Officer on our board's executive committee, and ushered in the chapter's first BIPOC President-Elect.

Globally, I had dozens of people come up to me at ICON asking to take selfies with me because I'm "the Cincinnati President!" Our innovations locally are consistently acknowledged on the global level for replication, and we are known further for walking the walk. We are top investors in the national work being done in IDEA and Leadership development through the [Foundation for Philanthropy](#). We have half a dozen members in volunteer leadership roles with AFP Global, AFP Foundation for Philanthropy, and CFRE International.

And right here in Greater Cincinnati, the chapter has strengthened strategic partnerships with Leadership Council, OneSource, Interact for Health, Probono Partnership of Ohio, and others to improve our community cross-functionally. At National Philanthropy Day we hope to have ushered in a new norm in our community for [land acknowledgements](#) capturing the truth of this region, and were commended by Heidi Jark of the Fifth Third Foundation for leading the community effort to make a more unified region through the Declaration of Ethical Philanthropy!

If you have not yet brought this [Declaration of Ethical Philanthropy](#) to your organizational leadership, I urge you to do so and join the other innovative leaders of the region in signing this document and affirming the commitment you likely live every day.

All of this and so much more happened because of you. Your membership, the trust you put in your peers, and ethical work you carry out every day is what allows this chapter to be a leader in all of these areas. These steps forward are an embodiment of your successes and your commitment to improving communities here and around the world.

Thank YOU for the opportunity to serve. Thank YOU for continuing to lead by example. Thank YOU for continuing your AFP membership in 2023 and beyond.

Best,

Matthew David Gellin
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2023 AFP Slate of Officers

Please Vote

Dear AFP Members:

We are nearing the end of the year, and we are pleased to present the 2023 Slate of Officers and Directors to you. These volunteers will be leading our chapter and activities in 2023. Please take a few minutes to participate by voting. We need as many members to vote as possible.

VOTE TODAY!

Please **CLICK HERE** to vote FOR or AGAINST
the 2023 Slate of Officers and Directors.

Thank you! We appreciate your support of the AFP Greater Cincinnati Chapter.

Warm Regards,

Matthew Gellin, CFRE
President, AFP Greater Cincinnati Chapter

GET INVOLVED

We have openings on the Communication, Education, IDEA, Fund Development,
and Young Professional committees.

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

Questions may be directed to our Co-VPs Membership

Elise Hyder – ehyder@erslife.org

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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

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Save these Dates!

January 11, 2023, 8:30am - 10:00am *Lessons from the Field with John Olberding*

Visit for afpcincinnati.org/events/list/ to learn more and register!



Bri Agner, Thomas More University
Lindsey Armor, Cincinnati Preservation Association
Jordan Bankston, Forever Kings Inc.
Hollyn Barr, Cancer Family Care
Caitlin Bothwell, Freestore Foodbank
M. Charissa Brinkman, Mount Notre Dame High School
Kit Brunner, Bethany House Services
Bhaya Nayna Channan, Cincinnati Symphony Orchestra & Pops
Kelly Collison, Magnified Giving
Stephanie Cornett, Community Shares of Greater Cincinnati
Joe Creaghead, The Christ Hospital Foundation
Alexandria Daria, New Path Child & Family Solutions
Michelle Estes, YWCA – Cincinnati
Austin Federmann, Thomas More University
Kevin Hackman, Cancer Family Care
Regina Huiet, Sisters of Notre Dame de Namur
Quinton Jefferson, Cincinnati Symphony Orchestra
Olivia Jones, Cooperative For Education
Courtney Kleier, Thomas More University
Wendy Kobler, Phd, Cincinnati Works
Treva Lambing, New Path Child & Family Solutions
D'Anté McNeal
Cody Moran, GLAD House
Beth Niemann, Crescent Ridge Academy
Anthony Pantano, Best Point Education and Behavioral Health
Kristina Pfaffinger, New Path Child & Family Solutions
Diana Puppin, Dohn Community High School
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Sean Rose
Mahmoud Said, Artswave
Janece Schaffer-Burbank, Royalmont Academy
Heidi Schiller, Oxford Community Arts Center
Holly Schnapf, Connecting For Good
Jennifer T. Shofner, Transitions, Inc.
Amanda Smith, UC Foundation
Lauren Stanula, Cardinal Land Concervancy
Emma Steward, Cincinnati Symphony Orchestra & Pops
Ramona Toussaint, Wyoming Fine Arts Center
McKinley Wagner, Cooperative For Education
Meghan Weibel, New Path Child & Family Solutions
Jodi Zerbe, The Christ Hospital Health Network

Show your commitment to advancing IDEA (Inclusion, Diversity, Equity and Access) adding your demographic information to your AFP profile. Completed demographic information helps AFP Global improve data to promote equity, influences program creation, and helps us more accurately assess progress in our profession.

[Video from Tycely Williams, Chair of the AFP IDEA Committee](#)
[Video from Mike Geiger, President and CEO of AFP Global](#)
[Link to Complete Member Demographic Information](#)

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