

Outstanding Philanthropist(s)

An individual, couple, or family, but not an organization.

1. Describe how the nominee's philanthropic gifts and support of nonprofit organizations have had an impact, and what achievements have been made possible due to their involvement.
2. Provide examples of how the nominee encouraged and motivated others to take leadership roles in philanthropy, i.e., challenge grants, matching gifts, volunteerism, collaborations, etc.
3. Describe the nominee's philanthropic support of innovative approaches to problem-solving, leadership, and fundraising.

Outstanding Foundation

A nonprofit organization whose function is to make grants.

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Outstanding Philanthropic Corporation

A corporate donor that supports nonprofit organizations with cash and/or in-kind support and takes a leadership role in philanthropy and community involvement beyond the monetary value of gifts.

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Outstanding Philanthropic Small Corporation (fewer than 100 employees)

A corporate donor that supports nonprofit organizations with cash and/or in-kind support and takes a leadership role in philanthropy and community involvement beyond the monetary value of gifts.

1. Provide examples of direct gift support and describe the impact and achievements their support made possible.
2. Provide examples of how the nominee encouraged and motivated others to take leadership roles in philanthropy, i.e., challenge grants, matching gifts, volunteerism, collaborations, etc.
3. Provide examples of their broad-based community support, engagement, and description of impact.

Outstanding Service Organization

A volunteer organization that helps nonprofits with gifts and volunteer or participatory support.

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Outstanding Youth in Philanthropy

A young person who gave of his or her time, talent, and treasure to support a nonprofit organization or philanthropic cause. "Youth" is defined as age 22 and under.

1. Describe the time, talent and/or treasure the youth gave for the common good, the need being addressed, and the goals of the project.
2. Describe the results of the project. How did the nominee help change lives?
3. What impact did the nominee have on the community, including how many people were helped, the financial impact, what organizations were helped, etc.?

Outstanding Volunteer Fundraiser

An individual who has demonstrated leadership in fundraising campaigns.

1. Describe the nominee's quality of leadership and organizational ability in fundraising campaigns.
2. Describe the time, effort, and personal financial commitment made by the nominee.
3. Describe the nominee's success in recruiting and motivating others.
4. Describe the fundraising goals achieved by the nominee's efforts.
5. Describe the nominee's participation in other local, national, or international nonprofit organizations.

Outstanding Fundraising Professional

An individual who is committed to the field of fundraising and has had remarkable achievements. Must have at least 5 years of fundraising experience.

1. Describe the nominee's career achievements, length and scope of their career, key roles held, and notable fundraising campaigns, initiatives, or innovations led. Provide quantifiable outcomes and how their work has transformed or sustained mission-driven organizations.
2. Illustrate the nominee's leadership qualities by sharing how they inspire collaboration, creativity, and strategic thinking. Provide examples of inclusive, values-based leadership and effectiveness in mentoring others, engaging stakeholders, and building capacity.
3. Describe how the nominee advocates for equity, accountability, and ethical fundraising practices within their organization and the broader community. Provide examples of how they model transparency, donor-centered stewardship, and respect for philanthropic intent.
4. Describe the nominee's commitment to fundraising and philanthropy through volunteer leadership roles in nonprofit or civic organizations, and how their actions reflect a deep belief in the power of collective generosity.
5. Highlight the nominee's commitment to growth and excellence, including certification (CFRE/ACFRE), participation in conferences and professional education, and how they stay informed with evolving trends in fundraising education.

Letters of Recommendation

Letters of recommendation make a difference in conveying the nominee's impact within the organization and community. Please help create a complete narrative for the judges by submitting two letters. Nominations without letters of recommendation will not be considered.

Upload your letters here.

Thank you!

That completes the nomination process. Please check your email for a copy of your submission.

All nomination materials submitted shall remain the property of the AFP San Antonio Chapter.

If you have any questions about your submission, please email afpsanantonio@gmail.com.

Thank you for participating and helping us celebrate those who change the world with a giving heart.