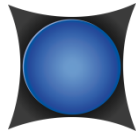


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NATIONAL PHILANTHROPY DAY AWARD NOMINATIONS ARE OPEN
Sponsorship opportunities are available for the annual luncheon

Pensacola, Fla. – The Association of Fundraising Professionals West Florida Chapter has announced that nominations for the 2017 National Philanthropy Day Awards Luncheon are now being accepted until Sept. 1. The winners will be announced during the annual awards luncheon at 11:30 a.m. Thursday, Nov. 16 at the Pensacola Grand Hotel, 200 E. Gregory St.

AFP West Florida Chapter will honor and recognize businesses, nonprofit organizations and individuals who have made a significant impact in the community through philanthropic efforts. The 2016 winners include Laverne Baker, Sue Straughn, Washington High School Student Government Association, Cat Country 98.7, Epps Christian Center, Tip McAlpin and Seville Rotary Club of Pensacola.

Sponsorship opportunities are also available for the event, which is designed to celebrate and highlight the accomplishments of giving, volunteering and charitable engagement within our community. Reservations will open on Sept. 29 and all are invited to attend.

For more information about sponsorship opportunities or to make a nomination, please visit <http://afpwestflorida.afpnet.org>.

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The Association of Fundraising Professionals (AFP), an international organization comprised of over 30,000 fundraisers in more than 230 chapters from around the world works to advance philanthropy through advocacy, research, education, and certification programs. The West Florida Chapter is comprised of members primarily from Escambia and Santa Rosa Counties. For additional information on the organization including information on membership, visit the West Florida Chapter website at <http://afpwestflorida.afpnet.org>.