

NATIONAL PHILANTHROPY DAY 2016: HONORING VETERANS**Greater Cincinnati Chapter of the Association of Fundraising Professionals Announces National Philanthropy Day Community Award Winners.**

Cincinnati, OH - The Association of Fundraising Professionals (AFP) is gearing up for its largest National Philanthropy Day luncheon to date – with 1,000 expected to be in attendance, including representation from more than 60 local nonprofits. The luncheon will be held Tuesday, November 15th at the Duke Energy Convention Center.

AFP of Greater Cincinnati is proud to host one of the largest National Philanthropy Day celebrations in the nation. It's an event befitting Cincinnati's exceptional culture of philanthropy:

- Cincinnati currently ranks 27th out of 50 of the largest metropolitan cities in the nation, with charitable giving of \$1.65 billion annually.
- And, in addition to inspiring change in our communities, the nonprofit sector plays an important role in the economy as Ohio's 4th largest employer.

This year's NPD event will feature Dean Gregory, Montgomery Inn as its Honorary Chairperson. The Keynote Speaker will be JR Martinez, Actor, Best-selling Author, Motivational Speaker, Advocate, and Wounded U.S. Army Veteran.

National Philanthropy Day recognizes the importance of philanthropy and honors outstanding individuals in our community with a theme this year that emphasizes honoring veterans. This year's award winners are:

Philanthropist of the Year: Richard Rosenthal, nominated by University of Cincinnati Foundation, Cincinnati Museum Center, National Underground Railroad Freedom Center and Cincinnati Art Museum.

Volunteer of the Year: John Silverman, nominated by Talbert House, Cincinnati State Technical and Community College, Dream House Homes Inc., Jewish Federation Cincinnati and The Seven Hills School

Outstanding Youth in Philanthropy: Katie McElveen, nominated by Jennifer Goodin and Tanya Cornejo of Ronald McDonald House of Greater Cincinnati.

Ambassador of Philanthropy: Wesley Holm, nominated by Disabled American Veterans; David Hanna, CPA for HELP Plumbing, Heating, Cooling and Electric

Time & Location: 11a.m. Registration, 11:45 Lunch & Presentation, Duke Energy Convention Center

Registration Cost: \$50 Individual Ticket, \$500 Table of 10

To register, go to <http://tinyurl.com/2016CinciNPD>

NPD 2016 sponsors are: Keynote Speaker: The Carol Ann and Ralph V. Haile, Jr./US Bank Foundation; Presenting Sponsor - Fifth Third Foundation; Platinum Sponsors – Mercy Health Foundation, Movers & Makers, Plan-It Now and The University of Cincinnati/UC Health. Gold Sponsor – Duke Energy Convention Center.

About the Association of Fundraising Professionals

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