



2026 National Philanthropy Day – Call for Award Nominations

Association of Fundraising Professionals (AFP) Northern Plains Chapter announces a call for nominations for the 2026 National Philanthropy Day Awards Ceremony. To be held November 10, 2026 in Fargo, details to be announced.

Please think about the generous people you know who give of their resources as volunteers and as donors, to make the world a better place. A one- to two-page description of the nominee's contributions is needed to start the process.

Nominations will be accepted now until September 30, 2026.

Seven Awards Categories:

- **Philanthropist of the Year:** Celebrating an individual or couple who exemplify a lifestyle of charitable giving.
- **Lifetime Achievement-Legacy of Giving:** Celebrating an individual or couple who have a lifetime legacy of philanthropic involvement.
- **Outstanding volunteer (individual):** Celebrating a volunteer who contributes significant time and talent to advance a charitable cause or meet a societal need.
- **Outstanding volunteers (group):** Celebrating a group of volunteers who contribute significant time and talent to advance a charitable cause or meet a societal need.
- **Corporate Leadership in Philanthropy:** Celebrating excellence in corporate citizenship demonstrated by board, executive management, or staff involvement in meeting a community need.
- **Respected Fundraising Professional:** Celebrating a passionate fundraising professional who exemplifies the highest standards of ethical practice and who effectively champions the cause of a nonprofit mission.
- **Outstanding Youth in Philanthropy:** Celebrating an individual or group between the ages of 12 and 21 who have created a strong philanthropic impact.

Please include the following information for your nomination. You may use the following fillable form to submit your nomination or send via a Word document to AFP-Northern Plains Chapter President, Karen Mathison at afpnd1@gmail.com.

1) Name and Contact Information of Nominator: (you)

Nominator: _____ Date: _____
First Last

Address: _____
Address Apartment/Unit #

City State ZIP Code

Phone: _____ Email: _____

2) Nominee's Name and Award Category

Nominee: _____
 First *Last*

Award
Category: _____

3) Brief Statement of Impact Made by Nominee: