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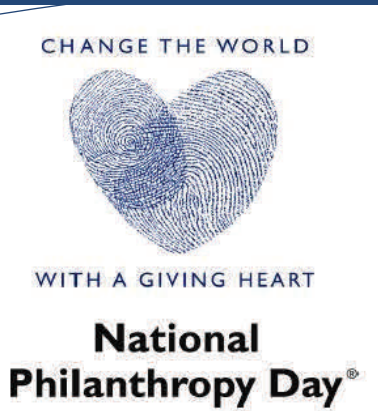
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The 34th Annual National Philanthropy Day

Preliminary Awards Nominations due July 22, 2017

Each year, the Central Illinois Chapter of the Association of Fundraising Professionals (AFP) honors donors, volunteers and fundraising executives whose gifts of time, expertise and resources contribute significantly to the success of the non-profit agencies and institutions they serve. The luncheon on Wednesday, November 8, 2017 provides a unique opportunity for you to publicly express your appreciation to those who do so much to enhance philanthropic support in our community. The Central Illinois AFP Chapter invites you to nominate a deserving individual, group, corporation, organization or foundation for one of the following awards:

- Outstanding Philanthropist
- Dennis A. Steele Outstanding Philanthropic Organization
- Outstanding Philanthropic Corporation
- Outstanding Philanthropic Foundation
- Lewis J. Burger Outstanding Volunteer Fundraiser
- Ian T. Sturrock Outstanding Fundraising Executive
- Giving Heart
- Outstanding Youth in Philanthropy Ages 5-17
- Outstanding Youth in Philanthropy Ages 18-23
- Special Recognition

NPD [Nomination Form](#) and timeline:

Preliminary nominations due - By July 22, 2017

Judging Committee selects nomination finalists - By August 5, 2017

Nominators notified of status of nomination - By August 8, 2017

Letters of support due for finalists - By August 22, 2017

Judging Committee selects award recipients - By August 31, 2017

For more information or nomination form please go to: www.afpcentralillinois.org



New Member Discount!

\$50 Professional & Associate New Member Discount!

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In honor of our 57th Anniversary, AFP will be offering a \$50.00 discount to new members joining in the Professional and Associate Member categories by June 30, 2017.

The discount applies to \$50.00 off the International portion of the dues. Fill out the membership invitation as usual, but deduct \$50.00 from the total and include this coupon with your payment. *Coupon must be included with payment. Email info@afpcentralillinois.org for the coupon.

To join online, go to www.afpnet.org and use Promo Code: JUNE2017
One coupon per new member. Expires June 30, 2017

Scholarship Opportunities

AFP Scholarship for International Conference

Up to three scholarships will be awarded each calendar year for the following spring's AFP International Conference on Fundraising.

Deadline: September 30

AFP Membership Scholarships

Up to four membership scholarships will be awarded each calendar year.

Deadline: April 15, October 15

Certified Fundraising Executive (CFRE) Scholarship

Up to two scholarships of \$500 each will be awarded each calendar year.

Deadline: On-going, reviewed monthly

For more information, please visit www.afpcentralillinois.org
or contact Robin Ballard at 309-645-2300 or rltb26@gmail.com



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BE CAUSE

Empower. Strengthen. Transform.

Did you know that more than 150 fundraising professionals received scholarships to attend international conferences and other fantastic training opportunities this past year – all thanks to [BE the CAUSE](#), a joint campaign of the AFP Foundation for Philanthropy and AFP chapters across the country?

One of those professionals shared about her experience, "It was amazing to be surrounded by thousands of my peers and thought leaders who are passionate about philanthropy, investing in causes and making the world a better place." She broadened her network by making new and valuable connections and walked away feeling inspired with fresh ideas about the importance of setting the stage for meaningful giving. "I'm a true believer in the philosophy that you get what you ask for and what you measure," She says. "We have the opportunity at each of our organizations to tell our stories and set the bar for how people can get involved in powerful ways."

Scholarships are just one of the many ways that AFP Foundation supports the professional development of fundraisers. Learn more about BE the CAUSE on [AFP Foundation's website](#).

Many thanks to the following Central Illinois members who have already made their gifts to our BE the CAUSE Campaign!

Robin L.T. Ballard
Kristen Berchtold, CFRE
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Scott Ford, CFRE
Sandra Garza
Stephanie Holmes

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[Make your BE the CAUSE gift today!](#)

Questions? Contact Kristen Berchtold, BE the CAUSE Campaign Chair at 309/222-2751 or kberchtold@southsideofficeofconcern.org.

P.S. The more our chapter donates toward BE the CAUSE, the more AFP Central Illinois will benefit, by receiving a larger share of campaign revenue to support local scholarships and educational programs!

Job Opportunities

Executive Director, Friends of the Children of Haiti:

Reports for the Board of Directors of Friends of the Children of Haiti and is responsible for planning, directing, evaluating and improving the operations of the organization. In addition, the Executive Director works with the Board of Directors to develop long-range plans and a philanthropy strategy, to include annual philanthropy roadmap. The Executive Director fosters donor relations and public awareness of the Friends of the Children of Haiti.

In collaboration with the Board of Directors, the Executive Director establishes quality and service standards, fosters cooperative working relations, and develops policies and procedures. Responsible for maintaining adequate human, technological, and material resources to meet the needs of the Haitian population served by Friends of the Children of Haiti.

Applicants should submit cover letter and resume to:

Susan Wozniak, President, Board of Directors
swozniak@fotcoh.org



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Job Opportunities



DONOR RELATIONS & EVENT MANAGER (Part-time)

Responsibilities include developing, implementing and managing fundraising programs, with an emphasis on special events and donor recognition activities.

Experience working with a computer-based donor management program is desired.

The ideal candidate will possess an Associate's Degree in communications, marketing, business administration or equivalent, and have a minimum of two years fundraising experience in a nonprofit setting.

Excellent communication skills are required.

Send resume and references to:

Laura Blackaby, Executive Director

Family House

1339 E. Nebraska Ave, Peoria, IL 61603

or email lblackaby@familyhousepeoria.org



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Job Opportunities

Director (or Sr. Director) of Development, College of Education

As the oldest college at Illinois State University, the College of Education (the college) is poised to build upon a long history of academic excellence and research. Illinois State University is among the largest teacher preparation institutions in the nation and ranks among the top 20 nationally for alumni who are National Board Certified Teachers. The university prepares more teachers and administrators than any other university in the state of Illinois. It provides a unique opportunity for teacher preparation through its diverse laboratory schools.

The position of Director of Development (or Sr. Director of Development, depending on the qualifications and experience of the holder of the position) will play a key role in advancing the college, and Illinois State University, to achieve even greater success in the future. This position offers a talented and motivated development professional with an opportunity to join an accomplished and collaborative University Advancement team and to be part of a vibrant and diverse college and an outstanding educational institution that is ranked among the nation's top public universities and is recognized as one of the best universities to work for.

The Director (or Sr. Director) of Development will be responsible for major gift fundraising activities including identification, cultivation, solicitation, and stewarding of major gift prospects. He/she will work within the Division of University Advancement and will be an important partner with the dean of the college and other administrative leaders and faculty in advancing the college's and university's strategic fundraising priorities. He/she will be part of Illinois State University's most ambitious comprehensive campaign and will play a prominent role in leading the college's campaign efforts.

The Director (or Sr. Director) of Development will supervise another development professional working on behalf of the college and the laboratory schools. The position is full-time and requires a Bachelor's degree and at least 3 years of experience in development/fundraising or equivalent work experience that demonstrates the capacity for success in major gift fundraising. Experience in supervising the work of other development officers is preferred. Please apply online at www.jobs.ilstu.edu/applicants/Central?quickFind=71846



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