



2010
Ten Star AFP Chapter
FL Treasure Coast Chapter

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NPD: The Nominations Are In

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STUART, FL...September 20, 2011...The nominations to honor our area's greatest philanthropists have been submitted for consideration. Each year, the Treasure Coast Chapter of the Association of Fundraising Professionals (AFP) calls for local non-profit organizations to nominate those businesses, individuals or groups that support them so generously. The support comes in many ways including time, effort, donations of money or goods and services, but always giving of the heart.

Once compiled, the resumes of good works are carefully reviewed by board members of the Brevard County chapter of AFP. These fundraising professionals judge based purely on the strength of the nomination submitted and not any prior knowledge of the individual, business or group. The categories for which nominations are submitted include Individual Philanthropist, Volunteer Fundraiser, Unsung Hero, Group Supporting Philanthropy, Small Business Philanthropist and Corporate Philanthropist.

The selected honorees will be announced at the annual National Philanthropy Day (NPD) luncheon scheduled for November 18th at Willoughby Golf and Country Club. NPD is a day set aside to honor those who provide and encourage the philanthropic spirit within our community, our state and our nation.

"The National Philanthropy Day luncheon is one of the highlights of the year for our AFP chapter," commented Gigi Suntum, NPD Luncheon Chair. "It is a wonderful celebration of the spirit of giving that is so much a part of Martin and St. Lucie Counties."

The National Philanthropy Day luncheon is open to the public. For more information about the luncheon and obtaining tickets to attend, contact Gigi Suntum at (772) 221-8777. Log on to the AFP Treasure Coast chapter website www.afptreasurecoast.org to learn more about National Philanthropy Day and past honorees, educational opportunities or becoming a member of the Treasure Coast Chapter of AFP.

ABOUT AFP

The Association of Fundraising Professionals (AFP) represents over 30,000 members in 200+ chapters throughout the world, working to advance philanthropy through advocacy, research, education and certification programs. The association fosters development and growth of fundraising professionals and promotes high ethical standards in the fundraising profession. www.afpnet.org. Chartered in 1994, the Treasure Coast Chapter serves Martin and St Lucie Counties and represents approximately 50 non-profit organizations. Visit www.afptreasurecoast.org