

Association of Fundraising Professionals Treasure Coast Chapter Local philanthropists to be honored at luncheon

Each year the Association of Fundraising Professionals — Treasure Coast Chapter recognizes outstanding philanthropic contributions of individuals and businesses throughout Martin and St. Lucie counties.

The 2008 National Philanthropy Day awards luncheon, presented by the Martin County Community Foundation, is at 11:15 a.m. Thursday at Tesoro Club in Port St. Lucie. It is part of an international event that is celebrated by more than 150 AFP chapters around the world.

This year's nominees are listed below.

- ★**Outstanding Individual Philanthropist**, sponsored by US Trust, Bank of America Private Wealth Management — Alto 'Bud' and Dot Adams, Knight Kiplinger and Chuck and Irma McIntyre.
- ★**Outstanding Volunteer Fundraiser**, sponsored by CCS Fundraising — Scott Baratta, Robert Gorman, Esq. and Chuck White.
- ★**Outstanding Corporate Philanthro-**



(Seated) Tara Biek, Sue Kinane, Gail Pederson Pfister, Elizabeth Coke, Karen Hodges, (second row) Ethel Christin, Rob Ranieri, Elaine Cook, Jill Hanson, Chuck McIntyre, Irma McIntyre, Dot Adams, Ann Nelson, Lynne Wasson, Ron Quinlan, Steven Hooks, (third row) Polly Delater, Charles Cuomo, Phyl Weaver, Howard Cook, Chuck White, Ted Brown, Bud Adams, Deborah Combee, Bill Ward, Tony Lang and John Yardley are some of this year's NPD nominees.

- pist**, sponsored by Seacoast National Bank — Bank of America, Massey-Yardley Chrysler Dodge and Tropicana Products, Inc.
- ★**Outstanding Small Business**, sponsored by United Way of Martin County

- Hooks Construction, Kinane Commercial Printing and WHLG Coast 101.3, Horton Broadcasting.
- ★**Outstanding Group Supporting Philanthropy**, sponsored by United Way of St. Lucie County — Martin Memorial

LifeSavers, Mariner Sands Country Club, Surfrider Foundation of the Treasure Coast and The Volunteers of the Friends of the Lyric, Inc.

★**Unsung Hero of the Year**, sponsored by Culpepper & Terpening — Elizabeth Coke, Charles Cuomo, Sydney Liebman, Gail Pederson Pfister, Rob Ranieri and Ellyn Stevenson.

★**Outstanding Youth in Philanthropy**, sponsored by Publix Super Market Charities — Cierra Johns, Sashel Marquis-Wedderburn and Jane Plummer.

★**Outstanding Youth Group in Philanthropy**, sponsored by Wal-Mart Distribution Center #7038 — Anchor Club at John Carroll High School.

★**Leave A Legacy® Award**, presented by Treasure Coast Planned Giving Council — Mary L. Fields will receive the posthumous award for Howard T. and Elaine Cook.

Tickets for the luncheon are \$100 per person. For more information or to request an invitation, call Judith Cruz at (772) 464-5300 or email at judy.cruz@unitedwayslc.org.