

**ASSOCIATION OF FUNDRAISING PROFESSIONALS, TREASURE COAST,
SPONSORS NEW CHAPTER FOR INDIAN RIVER COUNTY**

STUART – Sue McVeigh, president of the Treasure Coast Chapter of the ***Association of Fundraising Professionals (AFP)***, recently announced the formation and sponsorship of a new chapter for Indian River County. As announced by AFP national, ten plus members of the Treasure Coast chapter became members of this new chapter under the leadership of Kerry Bartlett, CFRE. Ms. Bartlett is Chief Fund Development Officer for VNA & Hospice Foundation in Vero Beach.

This chapter spin-off has been in the planning for over a year with the growing membership in AFP from Indian River County. The Treasure Coast chapter was in fact, formed in 1994 from the Palm Beach County chapter. Increasing membership is a testament to the growing number of fundraising professionals on the Treasure Coast and their desire for ongoing professional education. The focus of AFP is working to advance philanthropy through advocacy, research, education, and certification programs.

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