



Local Philanthropists Honored at AFP's National Philanthropy Day Luncheon

Stuart, FL, December 15, 2010—The Treasure Coast Chapter of the Association of Fundraising Professionals (AFP) held its annual National Philanthropy Day (NPD) Luncheon on Friday, November 19, 2010 at the Harbour Ridge Yacht & Country Club in Palm City.

The luncheon was presented in partnership with Bank of America. Thirty-four nominations were received and nominees were judged by the Brevard County chapter of AFP. This year's winners are:

- **Presidents Award:** Douglass & Patricia Stewart
- **Individual Philanthropist:** David L. Smythe
- **Volunteer Fundraiser:** Eileen Morris
- **Corporate Philanthropist:** Dean, Mead, Egerton, Bloodworth, Capouano & Bozarth, P.A.
- **Small Business Philanthropist:** Tara Biek Creative
- **Group Supporting Philanthropy (2):** Port St. Lucie Sunset Rotary, Hobe Sound Community Chest
- **Unsung Hero (2):** Jack Kelly, Judy Rosenthal
- **Youth in Philanthropy:** Katherine Leu
- **Youth President's Award:** Sandra Gabriel
- **Youth Group in Philanthropy:** Torch & Keystone Club (Boys & Girls Club of Martin County)
- **Rising Star Award:** Jerry Miles Johnson III
- **Cal Douglas "Spirit of Philanthropy" Award:** Suzanne Horstman
- **Lasting Legacy Award:** Clare & Gladys Wolf

"The quality of this year's nominees was amazing," said Renee Booth, who co-chaired the NPD Luncheon with Gigi Suntum. "It simply reinforces just how benevolent our community is and to what extent businesses, non-profits and individuals will go to help the region's most vulnerable."

This year marked the 50th Anniversary of AFP, which was created to advance ethical and effective fundraising, and to support charities around the world which improve the lives of people in every conceivable way. AFP's Treasure Coast chapter has hosted the NPD luncheon locally since 1994.

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