

National Philanthropy Day Luncheon Planned for Nov 18

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Continuing with the National Philanthropy Day theme of “*Change the World with a Giving Heart,*” our Treasure Coast Chapter of AFP is planning the 11th Annual National Philanthropy Day luncheon to honor donors, corporations and volunteers on the Treasure Coast for their outstanding philanthropic efforts. This year’s event will be hosted by Sailfish Point Country Club on November 18 and once again kicks off with a cocktail reception at 11:00 AM. The luncheon will honor our areas outstanding individual, corporate and group philanthropists, an unsung hero, a volunteer fundraiser, as well as two awards presented by the Treasure Coast Planned Giving Council for a donor making a provision in their will or estate plan for a charitable organization.

This year, the committee has planned to engage an inspirational speaker to encourage the attendees to do more for their community and support charitable causes. Additionally, award sponsors will be asked to present the awards giving them more visibility and recognition for the support they provide this prestigious event. The event promises to be a wonderful opportunity to cultivate a special relationship with a donor or volunteer and provide nonprofit organizations visibility with a charitable audience. Be sure your organization is listed as a NPD sponsor and don’t forget to nominate someone from your nonprofit!

The event is the largest fundraiser for our chapter to provide scholarship opportunities for the professional development of members and involves some of the areas brightest and best nonprofit executives. The committee includes: Tracy Gagliardo, Stacy Ranieri, Tricia Jenkins, Glenna Demichael, Lucy Corley, Sue McVeigh, Ellen Pietz, Nancy Turrell, Deborah Johnson, Bonnie Tadross, Millie Wood Goldsby, Lenora Ritchie and Tracy Henkes.

Make plans to attend our 11th Annual National Philanthropy Day luncheon on Nov 18 along with your nominee! For more information about how to nominate someone for a National Philanthropy Day Award, contact our nominations chair, Tricia Jenkins at jenkinst@martinredcross.org or 287-2002. To ensure your nonprofit is listed as an Event Partner, contact Bonnie Tadross at btadross@humanesociety-tc.org or 223-8822 X18