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ASSOCIATION OF FUNDRAISING PROFESSIONALS CENTRAL FLORIDA CHAPTER ANNOUNCES ITS 2022 NATIONAL PHILANTHROPY DAY HONOREES

September 18, 2022 (ORLANDO, FL)—The Association of Fundraising Professionals Central Florida Chapter (AFP Central Florida) is pleased to announce the award winners and honorees who will be recognized at the National Philanthropy Day breakfast on Friday, November 4, 2022.

National Philanthropy Day is a day set aside to recognize the great contributions of philanthropy and individuals that are active in the philanthropic community to the enrichment of our world. National Philanthropy Day was first celebrated in 1986.

AFP Central Florida recognizes local individuals, corporations, foundations, civic and service groups, and nonprofit organizations in Central Florida whose efforts change the face of our community. More than 150 fundraising professionals are members of AFP Central Florida Chapter and work together to advance philanthropy by helping people and organizations practice effective and ethical fundraising. This event serves as the key fundraiser for the Chapter.

National Philanthropy Day is Presented by Fairwinds Foundation. Title Sponsors for the event are Bank of America, Duke Energy, Orange Appeal, and the Ritz-Carlton Orlando, Grande Lakes. Award Sponsors are AdventHealth Foundation, Central Florida Foundation, Edyth Bush Charitable Foundation, Nemours Children's Health, Orlando Magic Youth Foundation, and Quest Inc. The Welcome sponsor is The Catholic Foundation of Central Florida and Reception Sponsor is the University of Central Florida. Supporting Sponsors are Edyth Bush Institute at Rollins College, Foundation for Seminole State College, and Wells Fargo.

2022 Award Winners and Honorees

H. Clifford Lee Lifetime Achievement Award (sponsored by Edyth Bush Charitable Foundation)

Sharon & Marc Hagle

Kenneth F. Murrah, Esq. Award for Outstanding Philanthropist Award (sponsored by Central Florida Foundation)

Paula Madsen

Outstanding Fundraising Professional Award

Kimberlee Riley

David R. Roberts Youth in Philanthropy Award (sponsored by Edyth Bush Charitable Foundation)

Serenity Gary

Excellence in Volunteerism Award (sponsored by Orlando Magic Youth Foundation)

Jennifer Socarras

New for the program this year, each honoree category will recognize three nominees with a winner being announced during the breakfast.

Diversity, Equity & Inclusion Honorees (Sponsored by Quest, Inc.)

Conductive Education Center of Orlando
Holocaust Memorial Resource & Education Center
Orlando Youth Alliance

Innovation & Excellence in Fundraising (Sponsored by Nemours Children's Health)

First Presbyterian
Orlando Ballet's Ballet Ball
The Sharing Center

Emerging Leader in Fundraising

Elisa Rohr
Joel Junio Morales
Sophie Granville

Corporate & Foundation Impact for Philanthropic & Engagement (Sponsored by AdventHealth Foundation)

City Furniture
Duke Energy
Bluegreen Vacations

The National Philanthropy Day breakfast is Friday, November 4, 2022 at the Ritz-Carlton Orlando, Grand Lakes located at 4012 Central Florida Parkway, Orlando, FL 32837. Registration begins at 7:45 am and breakfast begins at 8:30 am. Tickets are \$85 for individuals, \$600 for a table of eight, or \$800 for a table of ten and can be purchased online at <https://secure.ggiv.com/for/natphida/event/857112/>. The deadline to register for a seat is October 28, 2022. Sponsorships are still available.

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AFP Central Florida is a Chapter of AFP International, whose mission is to empower individuals and organizations to practice ethical fundraising through professional education, networking, research, and advocacy.