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AFP WEST FLORIDA CHAPTER CELEBRATES 30 YEARS
National Philanthropy Day® Award Nominations are Now Open

Pensacola, Fla. – Founded in 1988, the Association of Fundraising Professionals West Florida Chapter is celebrating 30 years in Pensacola, with the mission of highlighting and recognizing the accomplishments of giving, volunteering and charitable engagement within our community.

The chapter has announced that nominations for the 2018 National Philanthropy Day® Awards Luncheon are now being accepted until Aug. 31. The winners will be announced during the annual awards luncheon at 11:30 a.m. Thursday, Nov. 15 at the Pensacola Grand Hotel, 200 E. Gregory St.

During the event, AFP West Florida Chapter will honor and recognize businesses, nonprofit organizations and individuals who have made a significant impact in the community through philanthropic efforts. The 2017 winners include Ambersley Foundation, Baptist Health Care, Carol Carlan, Madrina Ciano, Harold E. Marcus, Pen Air Federal Credit Union and Sunday's Child.

Reservations for the event will open in October and all are invited to attend. Sponsorship opportunities are also available for the event. For more information or to make a nomination, please visit <https://community.afpnet.org/afpflwestchapter>.

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The Association of Fundraising Professionals (AFP) is the professional association of individuals and organizations that generate philanthropic support for a wide variety of charitable institutions. Founded in 1960, AFP advances philanthropy through its 33,000 members in more than 240 chapters throughout the world. AFP has inspired global change and supported efforts that have generated over \$1 trillion. The West Florida Chapter is comprised of members primarily from Escambia and Santa Rosa Counties. For more information, including AFP membership, please visit <https://community.afpnet.org/afpflwestchapter>.