



MEMORANDUM

To: AFP Members, Non-Profits, and Past Honorees
From: Jasmin Rippon, Chair, National Philanthropy Day
Date: Thursday, June 11, 2009
Re: National Philanthropy Day Award Nominations

Plans are being made for Philanthropy Day 2009 (scheduled for **Wednesday, November 4**) and we are seeking nominations for those to be honored this year.

Included with this memo is a nomination form for your suggestion for this year's honorees. Please nominate Chattanooga area individuals or businesses who you believe exemplify philanthropy. **Nominations are due by July 15, 2009.**

Listed below are the characteristics and qualities of the awards our chapter presents each year during Philanthropy Day.

OUTSTANDING PHILANTHROPIST

This award is presented to an individual or family with a proven record of exceptional generosity who, through direct financial support and/or leadership, has demonstrated civic and charitable responsibility, and whose generosity encourages others to take philanthropic leadership roles on a community, national and/or international level.

CORPORATE PHILANTHROPIST OF THE YEAR

This award is presented to a local corporation which has shown outstanding community spirit and commitment to the goals of building a better community for all citizens through contributions to charitable causes and endeavors, taking an active role in community improvement activities, and by encouraging volunteerism and community involvement among its members.

LEADERSHIP FUND RAISER OF THE YEAR

This award is presented to an individual demonstrating exceptional leadership skill in coordinating groups of volunteers for major fund-raising projects of more than one not-for-profit organization. The recipient should demonstrate exceptional skills coordinating and motivating groups of volunteers for fund-raising projects for the benefit of charitable institutions and a commitment to the advancement of philanthropy.

YOUTH IN PHILANTHROPY

This award is presented to recognize youth who not only through volunteer service but also through fund raising efforts are making an impact on the giving horizon of Chattanooga and surrounding areas. Created to recognize the efforts of many youth in our area who raise money for non-profits and who may also be volunteers in non-profit organizations, this award highlights one person who has made a special and significant impact to philanthropy in our community.

Should you have any questions regarding nominations, please e-mail me at jasmin.rippon@siskin.org

