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AFP CHARLOTTE CALLS FOR NOMINATIONS FOR THE 2011 NATIONAL PHILANTHROPY DAY® (NPD) AWARDS

Deadline for Submission June 15, 2011

May 19, 2011

The Association of Fundraising Professionals, Charlotte (AFP Charlotte) is accepting nominations through June 15 for the 2011 National Philanthropy Day® awards, which will take place on Wednesday, November 9, 2011 11:15 a.m.-1:00 pm at the Charlotte Convention Center in uptown Charlotte. This event honors community members who change the world with a giving heart.

"The National Philanthropy Day® awards luncheon is a wonderful community event I look forward to each and every year. We are fortunate to have so many philanthropic individuals, businesses and organizations in our region that truly make a difference. It's an event to highlight their generosity and to recognize them for all they do to make our community a better place." Amy Tribble, AFP President and Vice President of Resource Development for the Arts &Science Council.

NPD awards are given in nine categories including Outstanding Philanthropic Small Business, Outstanding Philanthropic Organization, Outstanding Philanthropist, Outstanding Legacy, Outstanding Volunteer Fundraiser, Outstanding Emerging Philanthropist, Outstanding Student, Professional Fundraising Executive, and Outstanding Champion of Diversity.

Award descriptions, past winners and nomination forms can be found on the AFP-Charlotte website. See www.afp-charlotte.org for more information and a nomination form. Nominations must be received by Wednesday, June 15, 2011 to be included for consideration.

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