

# Outstanding Fundraising Professional 2014 Nomination Form

**Deadline: Friday, March 7, 2014 at 12pm**

Each year the Rhode Island Chapter of the Association of Fundraising Professionals (AFP-RI) selects and honors one fundraising executive for his/her outstanding contributions to the fundraising profession and the community. The Outstanding Fundraising Professional award will be presented at AFP-RI's Annual Fundraising Day conference luncheon on April 11, 2014.

By nominating an individual who has contributed exemplary time, talent, treasure or a combination thereof, to the Rhode Island community, you will enhance AFP-RI's knowledge of his/her work and if chosen, will bring much deserved recognition to this individual and will inspire another generation of leaders within the fundraising profession.

This award honors an outstanding individual fundraising professional or consultant who works directly or indirectly for a nonprofit charitable organization. The nominee must have a minimum of 10 years experience in a fundraising field and must be a member of a professional organization such as AFP, AHP, CASE, or AAFRC. Current AFP-RI Board Members are ineligible for this award.

To nominate an individual as Outstanding Fundraising Professional, please complete the following:

## Nominee Information

Name:  
Organization:  
Title:  
Phone:  
Email address:

How many years of fundraising experience does the nominee have?

Nominee is an active member of:     AFP    AHP    CASE    AAFRC

Other (please define) \_\_\_\_\_

## Nominator Information

Name:  
Organization:  
Title:  
Phone:  
Email address:

On a separate sheet(s), please provide detailed information in response to each of the questions/requests for information on the following page.

- For each organization where the nominee has held a significant position, provide description of (1) position and responsibilities, (2) specific projects and campaigns completed, (3) funds raised – actual number and percentage growth – (4) impact of the nominee’s work on the organization’s programs. (0-20 points)
- Describe how nominee has exhibited outstanding leadership ability and innovation, such as development of new programs and departments, significant increases in return on fundraising investment, management of key programs, creating new organizational cultures or introduction of innovative and creative ideas. (0-20 points)
- Describe how nominee has offered exceptional service to the Rhode Island community, resulting in measurable impact on organization(s). (0-20 points)
- How has nominee displayed a commitment to continuing professional development? (0-15 points)
- How has nominee shown a commitment to philanthropy through volunteer and financial support of nonprofit organizations? (0-15 points)
- Describe how nominee is a team player. (0-10 points)

Nominators are strongly encouraged to include letters of support from current and/or past employers, colleagues, volunteer affiliations, etc.

Please feel welcome to offer additional information as to why nominee should be selected as AFP-RI’s Outstanding Fundraising Professional:

Email completed nominations to Jill Gonsalves at: [jgonsalves@rifoodbank.org](mailto:jgonsalves@rifoodbank.org)

Questions can also be directed to Jill Gonsalves: (401) 230-1675

Many thanks for submitting a nomination form. We wish your nominee much luck!

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