ABOUT NATIONAL PHILANTHROPY DAY



National Philanthropy Day (NPD) is celebrated annually by over 130 Association of Fundraising Professionals chapters across the country, and the Association of Fundraising Professionals Greater Detroit Chapter (AFP Greater Detroit) is honored to host this wonderful event each year. Philanthropy Day was created by Congress to recognize those individuals, corporations, foundations, and organizations whose philanthropic activities contribute so much to our communities and set a standard of philanthropy for others to emulate. Our chapter strongly believes it is the heart of local volunteers and philanthropists that help our community thrive. It is so important these individuals be recognized and celebrated for the impact they have made throughout the year. So many organizations in Southeast Michigan have a multitude of what have been coined as Distinguished Volunteers, yet they do not have the ability to recognize them at their own special events. AFP Greater Detroit offers the opportunity to recognize volunteers and philanthropists who have made an impact on the organizations they serve.

DISTINGUISHED VOLUNTEERS



BEN TISEO

Lawrence Technological University

"Action"

Ben is the true "action hero" behind the restoration of the Affleck House, a Frank Lloyd Wright home owned by LTU. He ensured projects were completed on-time

and with great satisfaction. Ben often jumped in to help with projects; not afraid to get dirty. Due to his vivacious personality and business savvy, contractors were honored to work on the House and did so because he asked.