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## FROM THE AFP-NNE CHAPTER PRESIDENT

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Spring is a fast-paced time of year between appeals, special events, grants, budgets, and professional development opportunities. It's a good thing the days are longer so we can get it all done before year-end (June 30th for the majority of us). Most of all, it's a time to celebrate the great work that our organizations have done and to thank everyone who contributed to our successes. What better way to honor those outstanding individuals and organizations than through a tribute to their dedicated support? Here are three simple actions you can take today that will have a lasting impact on philanthropy:

1. [Cast your vote for the 2015 National Philanthropy Day Honors.](#) More than 70 video nominations have been received, highlighting outstanding work across six categories (outstanding philanthropist, volunteer fundraiser, corporation, foundation, and youth in philanthropy). Everyone is eligible to watch the video nominations and vote up to six times per day, one vote in each category. The voting period ends on May 1st. Learn more, watch the nominated videos, and then vote for your favorites!

2. AFP-NNE will celebrate National Philanthropy Day on Thursday, November 5, 2015, during the AFP-NNE Annual Conference at StoweFlake in Stowe, Vermont. [Click here](#) for information on how to submit a nomination for individuals or organizations from Maine, New Hampshire, or Vermont in the following categories:
  - Outstanding Philanthropist
  - Outstanding Corporation
  - Outstanding Foundation
  - Outstanding Volunteer Fundraiser
  - Outstanding Development Professional
  - AFP-NNE/Demont Scholarship Award for Outstanding Youth in Philanthropy
3. Give a gift to the AFP-NNE/Demont Scholarship for Outstanding Youth in Philanthropy! Recognizing that the future of philanthropy is in tomorrow's leaders, AFP-NNE and Demont Associates teamed up to award the Outstanding Youth in Philanthropy recipient a \$5,000 college scholarship. To date, eight scholarships have been awarded through the generosity of Demont Associates and AFP-NNE members. Click the donate button below to support this scholarship fund.



## UPCOMING EVENTS

### **Coffee Chat with AFP-NNE** (formerly Coffee with CONFR)

Tuesday, April 14, noon-1 p.m.

WREN (921 Main Street, Berlin, NH)

Topic: Recurring Gifts

Bring your own bag lunch

[Contact Kathleen Kelley](#) to RSVP

### **Coffee Chat with AFP-NNE**

Thursday, May 12, noon-1 p.m.

WREN (2013 Main Street, Bethlehem, NH)

Topic: Donor Data Security

Bring your own bag lunch

[Contact Kathleen Kelley](#) to RSVP

## **Save the Date!**

### **2015 AFP-NNE Annual Conference**

November 5-6 in Stowe, VT

More information to come

[Click here for more upcoming events!](#)

## **CURRENT JOB OPENINGS**

- [Development Director, Maine Bar Foundation](#)
- [Development Manager, Maine Behavioral Health](#)
- [Major Gifts Officer, University of Southern Maine](#)
- [Development Coordinator, Upper Valley Trails Alliance](#)
- [Director of Development, Safe Passage](#)
- [Director of Development & Communications, Humane Society of Chittenden County](#)

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### **Have an opening at your organization?**

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