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Aundréa Cika Heschmeyer Named Outstanding Volunteer Fundraiser *AFP Mahoning-Shenango Chapter Recognizes Local Philanthropic Leaders*

YOUNGSTOWN, OH - <u>The Association of Fundraising Professionals</u> (AFP) Mahoning-Shenango Chapter has selected Aundréa Cika Heschmeyer, founder of <u>MARQUEE Creatives</u>, as the recipient of the Outstanding Volunteer Fundraiser Award for 2024.

Heschmeyer will be honored alongside other distinguished awardees at the **National Philanthropy Day** celebration on **Friday, November 15, 2024, from 11 AM to 1 PM** at Mr. Anthony's in Boardman, Ohio.



The Outstanding Volunteer Fundraiser Award recognizes individuals who demonstrate exceptional leadership skills in recruiting, coordinating, and motivating volunteers for fundraising projects. Recipients contribute personal time and effort to charitable causes and significantly influence a fundraising program's financial success.

"I am deeply honored to receive this recognition," said Heschmeyer, acknowledging that she is honored to be in the company of the numerous impressive previous winners. "Volunteering and fundraising are critical to the vitality of our Valley organizations. This award reflects the collective efforts of many dedicated individuals who work tirelessly to make a difference."

National Philanthropy Day is celebrated across America to honor individuals, foundations, businesses, and organizations whose charitable gifts significantly impact communities, the nation, and the world.

For more information about National Philanthropy Day or sponsorship opportunities, please contact Kim Deichert at afpmash@gmail.com.

About MARQUEE

Founded in 2005, MARQUEE is an experiential marketing agency based in Youngstown, Ohio. The 11-member firm specializes in strategic marketing and inspired events for clients who are passionate about their mission and goals. The company's services include public relations, graphic design, web design, digital marketing, nonprofit fundraising, and event management. As an Ohio-certified Minority Business Enterprise (MBE), Woman-Owned Business (WBE), and Economically Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (EDBE), MARQUEE is committed to fostering diversity and excellence in the marketing industry. For more information, please visit <u>www.marqueecreatives.com</u>

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