



**AFP OF GREATER DETROIT TO RECOGNIZE TIMOTHY P. HIGGINS AS  
DISTINGUISHED VOLUNTEER AT 20<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL NATIONAL PHILANTHROPY DAY  
DINNER**

**FARMINGTON HILLS, MI** (November 8, 2011) - The Association of Fundraising Professionals (AFP) Greater Detroit Chapter will recognize Timothy P. Higgins as a Distinguished Volunteer at the 20<sup>th</sup> Annual National Philanthropy Day Dinner, Thursday, November 17, 2011.

Distinguished Volunteers are the advocates, leaders, and mentors whose passion for their respective causes inspire philanthropic action and community involvement in southeast Michigan. Higgins is an enthusiastic supporter of Mosaic Youth Theatre of Detroit's young artists and staff. A member of Mosaic's Board since 2007, Higgins serves as the Development co-chair. His unique combination of theatrical and corporate experience, humor and positive energy make him a perfect fit. He has introduced several new corporate sponsors and donors to Mosaic, leveraging thousands of dollars in program support.

The AFP Greater Detroit Chapter will hold the 20<sup>th</sup> Annual National Philanthropy Day Dinner on Thursday, November 17<sup>th</sup> at the Detroit Marriott Renaissance Center. The event is hosted by **Henry Ford Health System** and presented by **Crain's Detroit Business**. National Philanthropy Day (NPD) is observed by 200+ AFP Chapters across the country to recognize the great contributions of philanthropy and those people active in the philanthropic community. For more information on NPD and AFP of Greater Detroit, visit [www.afpdet.org](http://www.afpdet.org).

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*best networking opportunities, an unwavering commitment to the highest ethical standards, and the most exciting and cutting edge educational and professional advancement opportunities.*