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Dear AFP Colleague,

You should have already received your formal invitation to the Orange County AFP chapter's 21st luncheon celebration of National Philanthropy Day. I realize this special day, November 15, is still several weeks away, but Autumn is full of nonprofit recognition activity and to get it on the calendars of those individuals you wish to attend requires early strategizing.

All nominated Honorees should attend - we have a special gift for each and every one of them. Local Board members are prime candidates for attendance - the business community is well represented and, with over 1000 in attendance and moving philanthropic messages, the event is impressive. Invite your immediate supervisor and other members of your staff - they deserve the opportunity to understand the focus and caliber of the organization to which you devote valuable resources.

Educationally, the Conference on Philanthropy last month was one of our best yet. The September luncheon and Fundamentals topics, focused on Diversity, were both inspiring and useful. October's meeting, on the 24th, continues the excellent line-up of educational opportunities with a panel of Corporate and Foundation officers. Then it's on to the November NPD event brought to you by an outstanding committee chaired by Milly Heaton and Heather McKenzie-Densmore, CFRE, followed by the Annual Business Meeting on December 5th with a career focus presentation and the election of the 2007 Board.

As we move into the final quarter of 2006, I encourage you to consider what the Association of Fundraising Professionals has done for you, what it can still do for you and your organization, and how you can help the chapter accomplish even more for the community. We have an incredible membership composed of talented, caring individuals, each with the skills to make things happen. I look forward to seeing you at the luncheon on the 24th!

Warmly,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Frances A. Rozner". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Frances A. Rozner, CFRE, Chapter President

AFP Orange County Chapter Mission Statement

To advance philanthropy for the greater good, through education, training and advocacy.