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LOCAL PHILANTHROPISTS AND VOLUNTEERS TO BE HONORED FOR OUTSTANDING YEAR-ROUND EFFORTS

National Philanthropy Day Awardees Provide Support throughout the Community

SAN DIEGO – Eight local philanthropists, volunteers and organizations, whose year-round efforts help sustain many critical programs and services offered throughout San Diego, will be recognized for their outstanding contributions to our community at the 2007 National Philanthropy Day awards luncheon. This year's celebration, sponsored by the Association of Fundraising Professionals (AFP) San Diego Chapter, will be held Wednesday, November 14 at the Manchester Grand Hyatt downtown.

“Philanthropy is essential to the well being of our community,” says Rachel Jonte, National Philanthropy Day Chair. “We are celebrating and honoring the generosity of San Diegans and the difference they have made in so many lives.”

The individuals and organizations to be honored at this year's National Philanthropy Day celebration were nominated for this special recognition by local nonprofit organizations. Their many gifts of time, talent and treasure help support programs and services in the arts, healthcare and social services for people of all ages.

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The eight honorees are:

- * Outstanding Philanthropist: Jerome and Miriam Katzin
- * Outstanding Fundraising Volunteer: Anne Dick
- * Outstanding Philanthropic Organization: National Charity League
- * Outstanding Youth/Student Volunteer: Danielle Han
- * Outstanding Philanthropic Corporation: Amylin Pharmaceuticals
- * Outstanding Organizational Volunteer: Maureen Pecht King
- * Outstanding Celebrity Volunteer: Marty & Gail Levin
- * Outstanding Development Professional: Roderick Reinhart, CFRE

This year marks the 22nd anniversary of the nation-wide National Philanthropy Day event; however, the San Diego Chapter of AFP has been honoring the spirit of philanthropy since 1972 when the chapter honored the first Outstanding Fundraising Volunteer.

Over 100 AFP chapters celebrate National Philanthropy Day across the United States, Canada and Mexico, to honor individuals and organizations that have enhanced philanthropy, their communities and the world through their hard work and dedication. For more information, please go to the San Diego AFP Chapter website, www.afpsd.org or call (888) 323-7237.

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The Association of Fundraising Professionals (AFP) represents more than 26,000 fundraisers in more than 170 chapters throughout the world, working to advance philanthropy through advocacy, research, education and certification programs. The Association fosters development and growth of fundraising professionals and promotes high ethical standards in the fundraising profession. The AFP San Diego Chapter represents more than 300 charitable fundraisers in the local area. AFP was formerly the National Society of Fund Raising Executives (NSFRE).