



The Indian River Chapter of Association of Fundraising Professionals
Awards Two Scholarships to Local Nonprofit Leaders

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Vero Beach, Fla – January 2, 2019 – Jacob Craig, Pipe Major for Vero Beach Pipe and Drum Band, and Kim Lorimier, Director of Development at Crossover Mission, have been awarded new member scholarships to join the Association of Fundraising Executives Indian River Chapter.

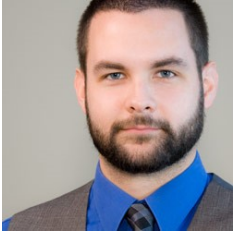
“AFP Indian River is known for the valuable professional development opportunities available to its members as part of annual membership fees. I am the sole fundraising staff at Crossover Mission so to have the opportunity to be connected to others in the local nonprofit sector focused on the same responsibilities is exactly what I need to do the very best job possible for those we serve,” said Lorimier.

Lorimier and Craig are both new to the fund development profession and represent small nonprofit organizations with minimal budgets. Both submitted applications that outlined their goals for becoming an AFP member as well as their commitments to volunteering for the chapter in any number of areas. Applications are reviewed by the AFPIR Scholarship Committee with recommendations to the Board of Directors for action.

“The Vero Beach Pipe and Drum Band is a new charitable organization with only one part-time staff member – me – and a dozen volunteers. Our Board believed it was critical to our future that I become engaged in AFP Indian River to ensure we learn from the best talent right here in our community who share the same purpose of strengthening the quality of life throughout our community,” said Craig.

AFPIR is able to provide chapter member scholarships by hosting the annual National Philanthropy Day. Proceeds from the 2018 celebration held in November will support the chapter’s tradition of hosting high quality professional development opportunities locally as well as its scholarship program. Currently there are more than 80 members of the AFP Indian River Chapter.

The first workshop in 2019 features Alice L. Ferris, MBA, CFRE, ACFRE and James S. Anderson, CFRE. Their 60-minute presentation, How to Manage Change When Humans are Involved, coincides with the annual chapter membership breakfast on Friday, January 18, 8:45 a.m. at Northern Trust. AFPIR members can register for the complimentary workshop by going to www.afpindianriver.org.



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