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Partners in Care Foundation Development VP Primes Organization for National Philanthropy Day Association of Fundraising Professionals Awards Partners' Stephanie Wilson as Outstanding Professional Fundraiser

SAN FERNANDO, Calif. (Nov. 15, 2017)—[Partners in Care Foundation \(Partners\)](#) announced today it is celebrating the 30th Annual National Philanthropy Day (NPD). Observed annually on November 15 since 1986, NPD observes the act of philanthropy, which includes giving, volunteering and charitable engagement activities of donors, volunteers, foundations, leaders, corporations, and others engaged in philanthropy. As part of the NPD celebration, the Greater San Fernando Valley Chapter of the Association of Fundraising Professionals (AFP) honored Partners' Vice President of Development, Stephanie Wilson, as Outstanding Professional Fundraiser of the Year.

"National Philanthropy Day underlines both fundraiser accomplishments and the funder-donors whether large, small, local, or global," said Partners' CEO, June Simmons. "Fundraising professionals are vital in making organizations, like Partners, thrive through public development and involvement in the philanthropic process."

Simmons went on to say there are instances where philanthropy overlaps with charity. However, the primary difference is charity relieves social pains, whereas philanthropy alone usually attempts to solve problems at the root cause.

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About the Association of Fundraising Professionals

The AFP is the largest association of fundraisers in the world and represents more than 30,000 fundraising practitioners across the globe. The AFP Foundation for Philanthropy supports programs and initiatives that help train fundraisers and increase knowledge and awareness of ethical fundraising.

About Partners in Care Foundation

Partners in Care Foundation (Partners) is a nationally recognized, not-for-profit organization serving communities providing preventative support and social services to adults with complex health issues since 1997. Partners is a family of healthcare innovators collaborating with a wide array of health plans, hospitals and physician networks, community based organizations, and governmental agencies. Based in the Greater Los Angeles area, Partners is accredited by the National Committee for Quality Assurance (NCQA). Partners is the largest organization of its kind in California. For more information, visit www.picf.org.

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