

The winner of the **2016 President's Award for the Spirit of Philanthropy** is an organization originally focused on serving Martin County, with a notable expansion and dedicated presence in St. Lucie County in recent years. With our AFP Chapter supporting both counties; this corporate focus and strategy is significant. As the current AFP Chapter President bestowing this award, I feel strongly that their broad expanded community impact in both counties that we serve warrants our recognition.

To share excerpts of the corporate philosophy shared in its annual report, this organization “does much more than treat illness and injury – improving the health and well-being of our community is an integral part of our mission and vision. We develop partnerships and prioritize health care needs in Martin and St. Lucie counties. Through sponsorship, program partnerships, and in-kind donations or services, we enrich the lives of those who reside in the communities we serve.”

This past year alone, the organization committed \$318,500 in community health improvement services. In addition to their professional work, associates are encouraged to volunteer with non-profit organizations whose activities complement the corporate mission. Fundraising campaigns, sponsorship, volunteerism, non-profit board service and community leadership are examples of the inherent philanthropic culture of this organization, which is deeply passionate about the overall health and quality of life in our local community.

**Please join me in congratulating the winner of the
2016 President's Award:**

MARTIN HEALTH SYSTEM