

## **VOLUNTEER SERVICE AWARD**

is hereby presented to

## Samantha Sanchez

Sam Sanchez, we celebrate you as the 2021 recipient of the Association of Donor Relations Professionals Volunteer Service Award and thank you for your dedicated service to ADRP and its members.

As a member of our beloved association since 2015, you have contributed to our growth and evolution in ways that have changed our path for good and with our mission at the forefront:

ADRP exists so that members have resources to develop, maintain, and grow an effective donor relationship program.

Beginning with your service and dedication to the recipients of the Sheryl A. Blair Scholarships, and a program that embodies the legacy of one of our profession's true visionaries Sheryl Blair, you helped us recognize members who embody Sheryl's love and passion for serving others. Your ability to see the drive and potential in your peers came to light, perhaps because you were able to see the qualities and devotion to the field of donors relations you also exude, or perhaps because you were a 2016 recipient of the Sheryl. A Blair Scholarship yourself.

Participating in the planning of the International Conference and the Midwest Regional requires the ability to be strategic and task oriented. Developing educational opportunities for the membership is a top priority for ADRP and you've done so with determination, grit and a loving spirit.

Lastly, and perhaps your most significant contribution to ADRP thus far has been your leadership and foresight to the needs of our sponsors and association, and success as the Co-Chair of the Sponsorship Committee. During a time of growth for our association you helped to develop a prospectus that was thoughtful, comprehensive and inclusive. You helped ADRP strengthen relationships with its partners, many of whom have been engaged with us for years.

But truly, I know these contributions signify only the tip of your engagement with our treasured association. As you continue to grow as a donor relations professional and volunteer, the mark you ultimately will have on ADRP will deepen.

Ivan Scheier, one of the true American pioneers of the field of volunteerism once shared, "The broadest, and maybe the most meaningful definition of volunteering: Doing more than you have to because you want to, in a cause you consider good."

Sam, you have generously dedicated your time, talents and passion to the field of donor relations and ADRP and we are fortunate to call you family.

In recognition of your extraordinary ADRP volunteer achievements and commitment to our association, I am proud to present you with the 2021 Association of Donor Relations Professionals Volunteer Service Award. Congratulations!

With sincere gratitude,

Keri Kallaway, President September 2021