



## Thursday Thoughts

### Telling Compelling Stories While Avoiding Exploitation

Storytelling has always held a special place in the nonprofit sector. Stories demonstrate need, impact and compel donations. Our stories can inspire and lift people up, or they can perpetuate stereotypes and contribute to a racist and oppressive culture. Thinking about how we, as nonprofits and nonprofit



professionals, frame the stories of our organizations and those we serve is critical to creating a more inclusive and equitable world.

In [How to Tell Compelling Stories While Avoiding Savior Complex and Exploitation](#), author Abesha Shiferaw provides a series of questions to consider when writing or sharing stories about the people we serve through our missions to present honest and respectful stories.

#### Job Postings

**Denver Rescue Mission - Donor Relations Specialist**

[See all job postings >>](#)

#### Partner Event

### Call for Nominations!

The AFP Southern Colorado Chapter



is currently seeking nominees for awards to be presented at the 14th Annual Summit on Philanthropy in Colorado Springs on Friday, September 25th, 2020. Nominees sought for Outstanding Fundraising Professional, Young Fundraising

Professional, and Philanthropic Company or Organization. Please join AFP Southern Colorado and nominate an individual or organization to shine the spotlight on the people who truly make a difference and remind our communities that the spirit of giving is alive and well. Applications are due by July 31st. For more information [click here](#).

## Nonprofit Learning Lab Resources and Discounts

The Nonprofit Learning Lab is providing daily training and resources for nonprofits and community-based organizations. Training topics include ***"How to Lead Better Online Meetings and Trainings"*** to ***"Virtual Galas"*** and ***"How to Manage and Engage Volunteers in a Crisis"***.



A complete list of low-fee trainings are available at [www.nonprofitlearninglab.org/onlinetrainings](http://www.nonprofitlearninglab.org/onlinetrainings), and all free resources can be found at <https://www.nonprofitlearninglab.org/resources>. Use discount code **friend10** to get \$10 off of any low-fee training!

**Thursday August 13th**  
**8:00 am - 10:00 am**

## Review 2019 Giving USA Results



Presented by

**Cindy Grubenhoff, *In the Know, LLC***

The latest Giving USA results are out and the "annual report on philanthropy" is always invaluable information! Come hear more from Cindy Grubenhoff about what the national data means for you and your organization. You will have a

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chance to submit questions and Cindy will also dive into 2020 and share what we can do now as fundraisers and where else to keep getting info as things continue to change.

Click [here](#) to download result information a free infographic summary before Coffee Chat. AFP Colorado Chapter Members can contact [info@afpcc.org](mailto:info@afpcc.org) to receive a copy of the full report, thanks to a sponsorship from our speaker and her company *In the Know, LLC*.

Anyone with fundraising duties in their job description is welcome to attend. Coffee Chats are free to everyone and there is no need to register

## Member Spotlight



*Welcome to our newest members!*

*Dina Coates-Koebler ~ Marcy Deeds ~ Euginnia Seyferth*

*Paige Steele ~ Rachel Strommen*

## Upcoming AFP Events

**July 24th**

AFP Southern Colorado Lunch & Learn

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**July 31st**

RMPI Scholarship Deadline

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