



Thursday Thoughts

Podcast Duo Talks RMPI

Let's face it — we could all use a little levity in our lives. Enter, The Nonprofit Reframe, a podcast about undervalued, under-resourced, and unrelenting nonprofits and their staff. Hosts Nia Wassink and Brittny Wilson tackle tough topics while laughing, commiserating, [#hashtagging](#), and contemplating the usefulness of TikTok. Recent episodes include an interview with Vu Le of the Nonprofit AF blog and a mini-episode (8 minutes) on Rocky Mountain Philanthropy Institute (RMPI), which they will be kicking off this year!



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#5 | Mini-Sode: The One About Rocky Mountain Philanthropy Institute

You can [tune in](#) here or on [Google Podcasts](#).

P.S. Registration to RMPI is open, and scholarships and group rates are available. [Learn more here.](#)

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Liberatory Philanthropy and Restorative Investing



In a new [article](#) published in Nonprofit Quarterly, author and CEO of Common Future, Rodney Foxworth, asks the philanthropic community to consider the role and place of philanthropy in the economic structure. Along with acknowledging the role of philanthropy in addressing issues

of inequality, it is important to recognize the role of philanthropy in perpetuating economic inequality and consider how we as organizations who benefit from and provide philanthropy, invest and distribute our support. Consider what could happen if the goal for funders and funding organizations was no longer to accumulate more wealth, which enables wealth inequality to persist, but if the goal were to support immediate change. “What if foundations divested from Wall Street altogether and instead invested in local economic enterprises that are building wealth in communities of color and low-wealth communities?”

Read the full article [here](#).

Member Story: *Roger Sheffield*

2020 has been a long year... and it's only July. Many in the nonprofit field are feeling burned out and overwhelmed, while also feeling more driven than ever to serve their mission and provide help and hope. For inspiration, we asked one of our longest-standing AFP members, Roger Sheffield, what keeps him going:

What keeps me in this field is witnessing the transformation of a person moving from a donor to becoming a philanthropist. The amount of money is irrelevant to this process. When you see the pride and passion and purpose of a donor in that transformation process to becoming a philanthropist, this just opens up a whole new world for them! That's what keeps me going.



Thank you, Roger, for this inspiration and for your membership and support of AFP Colorado Chapter since 1991!

To read more about Roger, and his instrumental role in forming the AFP Southern Colorado Chapter, visit the [AFP Member Stories](#) page on the AFP Colorado Chapter website.

And remember, AFP Community – you are doing important work, helping people become impactful philanthropists and making the changes they wish to see in the world. You are doing a great job!

Click [here](#) to learn more about the benefits of membership, to renew your membership or join!

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 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 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



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