



# Thursday Thoughts

## Last Call for RMPI Scholarship Applications

AFP Colorado knows that this year is like no other, and that your professional development budget may be slim. Through scholarships, we are making Rocky Mountain Philanthropy Institute – our annual conference – accessible to fundraisers with all levels of experience, from all corners of the state, and from every sector and background.

Conference  
**SCHOLARSHIPS**  
Available  
**APPLY TODAY!**



**Scholarship applications are due by midnight tomorrow (Friday, July 31st).** Special thanks to scholarship sponsor In the Know, and to Animal Assistance Foundation, which is underwriting scholarships for animal welfare professionals.

**APPLY TODAY**

As a scholar, you will have access to everything RMPI 2020 offers – networking, speaker-led talks and workshops, a silent auction, and more. You'll also be invited to a pre-conference meet-and-greet with past attendees to help you connect and make the most of your experience.

Hear from several of our **2019 scholars**, who share how RMPI made a difference for them and why they'll be returning this year for the first-ever virtual RMPI.



*Thanks to our Scholarship Sponsors:*



## Job Postings

**TLC Learning Center - Donor Development Coordinator**

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## Is Your Organization Including Diverse Voices in Decision Making?



As the US grapples with addressing institutionalized racism and a pandemic, the philanthropic sector is feeling the push for an urgent response. It is valuable to consider whose voices are part of the discussion on urgency and response. In a new [piece](#) by [Kishshana Palmer](#),

founder of Rooted Collaborative and past RMPI Keynote Speaker, and Ajuah Helton, national director of KIPP Through College at the KIPP Foundation, highlight that “what urgency looks like in the dominant culture does not mirror how it shows up for marginalized communities and people of color,” and call on institutions that are primarily white-led to include diverse voices in decision making processes. Read the full article [here](#).

## CFRE Study Group

Participating in a study group can be a helpful way to prepare for the CFRE exam. Beginning in August, join Meghan Vargas, CFRE and Danielle Smith, CFRE digitally on a monthly basis as they guide you through the six test content areas.



Whether you've been approved to sit for the exam or you're prepping to complete an application, this is a great way to hold yourself accountable and prepare to achieve your certification.

Email [Meghan](#) or [Danielle](#) to join today.

## Partner Event

### Fundraising Day In New York

**FUNDRAISING DAY  
IN NEW YORK  
2020**

Fundraising Day in New York (FRDNY), produced by the New York City chapter, consists of 40+ CFRE-eligible educational sessions across [12 fundraising disciplines](#).

Concentrations include corporate/foundation giving, small

shops, special events, major gifts, direct response and more. The material covers all aspects of fundraising and is relevant to fundraisers at all stages of their careers.

**It's an amazing value for AFP members!** Instead of attending only four in-person sessions at a conference, purchasers of the full package at \$395 receive ALL sessions for viewing at their convenience. **Imagine—40+ hours of CFRE-eligible education for less than \$10/hour!** Smaller packages are available—tracks by discipline are priced at only \$195 for AFP members. Single sessions are \$60.

Register today at <http://frdny.nycafp.org> and use discount code **AFPM**.

**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](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



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## Upcoming AFP Events

**July 31st**

RMPI Scholarship Deadline

[Apply Here](#)

**August 13th**

Coffee Chat - Giving USA Results

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**September 4th**

NPD Honoree Submission Deadline

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