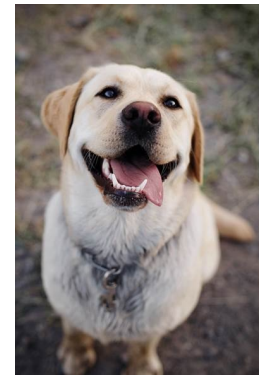




Thursday Thoughts

Finally...Good News In Giving!

During the COVID-19 pandemic, more high net worth individual donors have given unrestricted gifts than in past years, according to a new article in *Barron's*. Along with making grants more quickly and leaving off the restrictions, individual donors appear to be reassessing and resetting their long term philanthropic goals. Read the full article [here](#).



Job Postings

Save Our Youth - [Director of Development](#)

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Grassroots Movements – “Fund Us Like You Want Us to Win”



Foundations are putting unprecedented billions into supporting racial equity initiatives, but some grant makers and nonprofit organizations suggest to little is going to grassroots movements. In a new [article](#) in The Chronicle of Philanthropy, author Marc Gunther articulates that funding for racial equity is not the same thing as supporting grassroots movements for racial justice, and questions where funding is going and why. Read the full article [here](#).

Member Profile

Meet Jason Chavez

As we look forward to RMPI 2020 this Friday, we also look back at past years and how we've grown as an organization, profession and community. We asked member **Jason Chavez**, ACLU of Colorado, to look back at his AFP involvement and what moment has been most memorable:



Meeting **Vu Le** (from <https://nonprofitaf.com/>) and listening to his keynote at RMPI 2019 is an AFP highlight for me. I have a deep appreciation for his critiques and criticisms of the fundraising industry and its overall lack of diversity - from development professionals to the donors we work with. While many non-profit programs assist marginalized communities, those communities are rarely represented at all levels of an organization, especially in development staff and donor databases. Watching Vu Le present this critique to a room of mostly white development professionals and witnessing the subsequent discomfort and squirming in seats brought joy to my heart. I believe we learn and grow the most as individuals when challenged and uncomfortable, and I appreciate Vu Le for presenting this issue and creating space for a discussion to occur.

Thanks for sharing this memory, Jason, and for your involvement with **AFP** and **ACLU of Colorado**.

We look forward to creating more space for discussion and education in the philanthropic community!

You can join AFP Colorado Chapter and renew your membership [online!](#)

Thursday, October 8th
8:00 am - 10:00 am

DAF Ethics

Speaker:

Anita Wesley

More information to follow. Save the Date!

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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Member Spotlight

KUDOS! Celebrating the accomplishments of our members.

Kudos to the following **RMPI Scholarship Recipients** who are AFP Colorado members and to the scholarship sponsors – **Animal Assistance Foundation** and **In the Know, LLC**.

Iris Abraham, Growing Home; **Alejandra Colmenero**, CLLARO; **David Henderson**, American Water Works Association; **Allison Kerr**, Crohn's & Colitis Foundation; **Jenny Martin**, Girls Inc. of Metro Denver; **Lauren Pietrek**, Girls on the Run of the Rockies; **Ellen Stein**, Community Connections; **Kalli Wilson**, Rifle Animal Shelter



If you have some great news to share, like a promotion, a new job, or an award received, email us at AFPkudos@gmail.com. Please note this is specifically to celebrate our Members, so no need to send the results of your latest campaign or event

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