



Thursday Thoughts

Get Ready – Less Than A Month To Colorado Gives Day

COMMUNITY FIRST
FOUNDATION



December 7, 2021

[ColoradoGivesDay.org](https://coloradogivesday.org)

Colorado Gives Day makes good happen for more than 3,000 local nonprofits. What began in 2010 has grown to one of the largest giving days in the U.S. In 2020, the annual statewide movement raised more than \$50 million in 24 hours. This celebration of giving helps donors give where they live to the causes they care about most. The Community First Foundation has been leading this great effort since the start. They offer a [toolkit](#) to organize your campaign.

AFP Colorado Chapter encourages you to [find your cause](#) and support it. We are a community of givers.

Job Postings

Butterfly Pavilion - [Grants Manager](#)

[See all job postings >>](#)

Interested In Participating In National Philanthropy Day Virtually?

This year we are thrilled to offer a unique virtual experience for those unable or uncomfortable attending in person. An innovative platform will allow our virtual attendees to network at the event, just as if you were table-hopping in the Seawell Ballroom!



When you enter the virtual event, you'll be welcomed by our emcee and sent to virtual tables to mix and mingle with your friends and colleagues from our sector. When the program begins, you'll be magically beamed into the ballroom to enjoy the event we've all come to love, including inspiring speeches and videos, all from the comfort of your home or office.

During the program, you can sit back with some popcorn and enjoy the videos or choose to clean-out your inbox while tuning in to the awards ceremony. When the program concludes, you may continue to reconnect with other virtual attendees and hop between virtual tables.

Registration for the virtual event is just \$5.00.

Click here to [register!](#)

If you have questions, please reach out to Tara Friedman at Tfriedman@childrenscoloradofoundation.org.

Game Changing \$100,000 Grant Available To Nonprofits Serving The Seven-County Denver Metro Area



Impact100 Metro Denver has released a Request for Proposals (RFP) targeted to non-profits in the seven-county metro Denver area to solicit proposals for transformational programs in any one of our three priority focus areas:

Economic Opportunity

Programs that focus on economic independence, housing security, training, education or life skills;

Education & Life Long Learning

Programs that strive to close achievement gaps by addressing access, parity, and quality;

Environmental Conservation

Programs that address economic and health consequences, protect natural resources or provide access to recreation;

Impact100 Metro Denver will award one \$100,000 grant and two smaller grants. ***Proposals are due at 5:00 pm December 15, 2021*** and grants will be awarded in early June 2022.

The RFP and application instructions are available on the Impact100 Metro Denver [website](#).

Applicants will have opportunities to ask questions by joining one of the webinars scheduled for October 20th and November 15th.

Also, specific questions can be forwarded to grants@impact100metrodenver.org.

About Impact100 Metro Denver: The mission of Impact100 Metro Denver, a 501(c)3 organization, is to inspire and empower a community of women to be intentional and informed philanthropists, collectively funding transformational grants to Metro Denver nonprofits. Each member contributes \$1,000 annually and has one vote toward the selection of the annual grant award. Since its founding in 2016, Impact100 Metro Denver has funded more than \$1 million in community grants. Previous grantees include The Second Chance Center, Maria Droste Counseling Center, Project Worthmore, the Children's Law Center, Work Options for Women and Fresh Food Connect.

Thursday, December 9th
8:00 am - 10:00 am

**Open Conversation About
Fundraising Best Practices**



Join us for an organic conversation about fundraising best practices. Development professionals can share what is on their mind and get input from the group on current roadblocks or struggles.

This month will be a VIRTUAL ONLY (no in-person) event.

[Learn More](#)

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

KUDOS! Celebrating the accomplishments of our members.

Congratulations to **Iris Abraham** for starting a new position as Donor Relations Associate at Denver Rescue Mission.



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

Upcoming AFP Events

November 12th

National Philanthropy Day Luncheon

[Learn More](#)

November 17th

AFP Chapter Breakfast: Corporate Social Responsibility

[Register](#)

December 9th

AFP Coffee Chat: Open Forum

[Learn More](#)



Congratulations to Kristin and Jim Bender

National Philanthropy Day in Colorado

Outstanding Philanthropists 2021 Honorees

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ATTORNEYS AT LAW

VOA Colorado celebrates Aimee Resnick, Outstanding Youth Honoree



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