



Thursday Thoughts

Mentoring Program Application Deadline - March 5th!

We've all heard that mentoring is a valuable endeavor, yet few of us have taken the plunge.

According to *John Haydon* in the blog post *Do You Really Need a Nonprofit Mentor?*, *"...research shows that people who are mentored get more job promotions and earn more than people who aren't. But mentoring is also great for mentors: networking opportunities, leadership development, and a stronger sense of community."* Click [here](#) to read the full post.



What are you waiting for? AFP Colorado's mentoring program is now accepting applications for both mentors and mentees. The six-month program kicks off in April and runs through September. Whether you are looking for a mentor or want to give back to the next generation of fundraisers, give your career a boost and apply today!

APPLY TODAY

Job Postings

Arvada Center for the Arts & Humanities - Annual Giving Manager
Thrive - Director of Development

[See all job postings >>](#)

How Do National Trends Impact Local Nonprofits?



Trends in the economy, social sector, technology and communications all influence the nonprofit sector, the decisions we make and the outcome of those decisions. Nonprofit leaders, board members and philanthropists need to be aware of current trends to

help organizations be relevant, effective and sustainable.

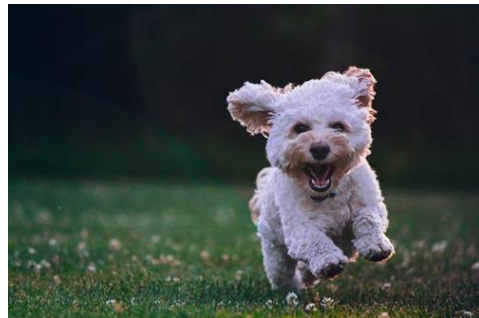
The [National Council of Nonprofits](#) has compiled a list of current trends and additional resources to help nonprofits stay on top of the quickly shifting landscape. Learn more [here](#).

Partner Event

A Partner Event is Coming!

On February 26th, join ***AFP Southern Colorado*** and the ***Colorado Nonprofit Association*** for a virtual educational lunch!

This event will feature the ***Pikes Peak Community Foundation*** team sharing an overview of their Community Impact Funds, scholarship programs, the Transforming Safety Initiative, Donor Advised Funds, and The Resiliency Through Innovation (RTI) Initiative, followed by a Q & A session and interactive discussion on ways to leverage the different resources PPCF offers area nonprofit organizations.



Registration for CNA and AFP Members is FREE! For all others registration is \$10.00.

To learn more and to register [click here](#)!

Thursday, February 11th
8:00 am - 10:00 am

Do We Really Need A New CRM?

Presented by

Lidiane Mocko, Small Business CRM Coach

To Join:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86131127588>

Meeting ID: 861 3112 7588

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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

Board Member Profile

Welcome new board member, **Carson Maczuzak!**

Carson is the Development Director for the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation, and Chair of the AFP Education Committee. When not raising money or planning great educational events for AFP, Carson enjoys horseback riding and looks forward to someday traveling again... maybe to New Zealand!

Thank you for serving on the AFP Board, Carson!



Upcoming AFP Events

February 11th

Coffee Chat: *Do We Really Need A New CRM?*

[Learn More](#)

February 26th

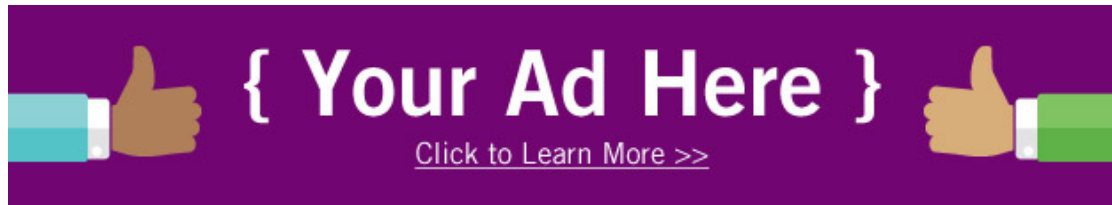
Partner Event: *Community Foundations and Donor Advised Funds*

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March 5th

Deadline for application for the AFP 2021 Mentorship Program

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