



## Thursday Thoughts

### Temple Grandin: RMPI's Featured Speaker

The world is changing and so is philanthropy – in many ways for the better. This fall at Rocky Mountain Philanthropy Institute (RMPI), AFP Colorado will bring together over 150 nonprofit professionals to push us to think even more differently about the purpose of our work and the possibilities ahead.

Helping to facilitate this will be featured speaker **Dr. Temple Grandin**. As a world-renowned expert on applying different thinking styles to the livestock industry and a person with autism, Dr. Grandin will challenge you to reframe your perceptions and develop creative solutions for your organization.

Dr. Grandin was named a “Hero” among Time's 100 most influential people in the world, was the subject of an Emmy- and Golden Globe-winning film (Temple Grandin), and has been an outspoken proponent of the autism rights and neurodiversity movements. Her 2010 TED talk, **“The World Needs All Kinds of Minds”**, has been viewed by over 6,000,000 people, and her influence extends into books, lectures, and more.

When you attend virtual RMPI this September 9th and 10th, you'll have the chance to engage with Dr. Grandin, as well as keynote speaker **Edgar Villanueva**, local experts, and of course many nonprofit peers from across Colorado.

Early-bird registration for RMPI opens in early May, so keep an eye on your email, and be sure to save September 9th and 10th!



## Job Postings

**Anchor Center for Blind Children - Data Entry Coordinator**

**Bravo!Vail Music Festival - Corporate Partnerships and Events Manager**

**Denver Dumb Friends League - Major and Planned Gifts Officer**

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**Denver Institute for Faith & Work - Director of Development**

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## Elite Philanthropy



The **Give While You Live initiative**, created by **Global Citizen**, encourages the world's wealthy people to do more charitable giving during their lifetimes. Billionaires are invited to pledge to give 5% or more of their wealth annually. This does generate support for many important mission areas, but does it address the systemic issues that cause the issues in the first place? Read more in **Billionaire Couple Pledges to Donate 5% of Wealth – Why That Still Riles Critics of Elite Philanthropy**.

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**Thursday, May 13th**  
**8:00 am - 10:00 am**

### Events

What is the best way forward for your organization? **Reggie Rivers** with **The Gala Team** will join this Coffee Chat to discuss what events can be this year and in the future. Bring your ideas and questions to this important discussion!

### 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



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## Member Spotlight

**KUDOS! Celebrating the accomplishments of our members.**

Kudos to the **2020 AFP Board Members** for helping AFP Colorado Chapter receive the prestigious **Ten Star Gold Status for Colorado Chapter!** The Ten Star Gold Status recognizes the Colorado Chapter as having accomplished key objectives of the AFP Strategic Plan to increase professionalism and impact within fundraising. This status is a result of hard work by our committees and vice presidents to make sure we hit ten important milestones as a chapter. This is



the first year the chapter has earned Gold status. Kudos and gratitude to the 2020 Board!

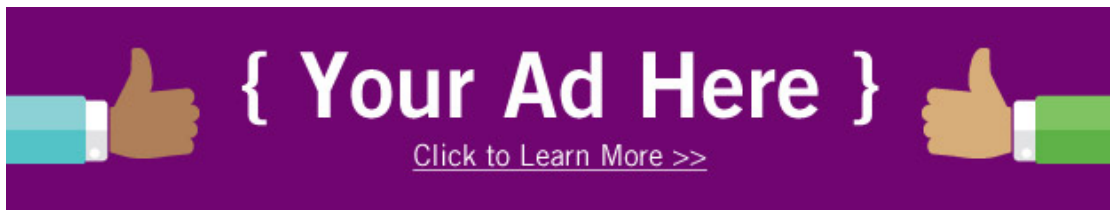
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## Upcoming AFP Events

**May 13th**

Coffee Chat: Events: Presented by Reggie Rivers and The Gala Team

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