



Thursday Thoughts

An Opportunity for Sponsorship and Partnership



Looking for a way to support Colorado fundraising professionals while getting your business in front of nonprofit leaders and learners? Consider sponsoring Rocky Mountain Philanthropy Institute! RMPI will bring together fundraising professionals from across Colorado this fall to hear

from high-quality and thought-provoking speakers like ***Edgar Villanueva***.

The hybrid format features great sponsorship exposure. Support professional development of fundraisers with a scholarship sponsorship. Promote equity with a speaker sponsorship that helps pay honorariums. Or position your business front-and-center with a conference sponsorship. No matter your budget, the **sponsorship information** features opportunities for you. And if you don't see what you're looking for, contact **Cindy Grubenhoff, VP of Sponsorship**, to discuss a customized sponsorship package.

Job Postings

Colorado Public Radio - Executive Director of Leadership Giving

Community Foundation of Boulder - Philanthropic Services Associate

Conservation Colorado - Development Associate and Database Analyst

Greenhouse Scholars - Colorado Relationship Manager

[See all job postings >>](#)

Organization Centric, Donor Centric, Community Centric... Where Have We Been, and Where Are We Going?

Community Centric Fundraising is a fundraising model grounded in equity and social justice. This model prioritizes the entire community over individual organizations or donors and recognizes the interdependence of our work. This model is important to understand if we truly want to create a more equitable and effective sector. In a recent podcast from The Nonprofit Reframe, Brittny and Nia lay out a case to shift from Donor Centric to Community Centric Fundraising, while also discussing complacency and complicity with racism and sexism in the sector. Listen [here](#), and consider how you and your organization can build in community centric fundraising practices to your work, speak out against sexism



and racism in the fundraising field and create a more equitable and just society.

Join Us to Acknowledge Youth in Our Community – NPD Nominations Due May 28, 2021



Do you know a youth or youth group doing great volunteerism or philanthropic work in Colorado? Join us in celebrating students across our state who are making a difference in

their community, and nominate them for National Philanthropy Day in Colorado. In addition to acknowledging their work, you will help them be recognized for volunteerism and philanthropy, giving them important confidence as they continue in life!

Click [here](#) to submit a nomination for a Youth or Youth Group. Youth and youth group winners receive a \$3,000 award, sponsored by Daniels Fund and there is no nomination fee. Nominees just need to be 18 or under (and the majority of students in the Youth Group need to be 18 or younger) at the time of the nomination.

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

Events in 2021 - How to Plan Them

Presenter:

Reggie Rivers, The Gala Team

Join us at this month's Coffee Chat on Thursday, May 13 at 8:00 am. You'll have the opportunity to network virtually with fellow fundraising professionals before hearing from Reggie Rivers on how to plan events in 2021. Reggie will share trends he's seeing as we continue to navigate the COVID-19 pandemic. He'll also share some considerations to keep in mind when making the decision to keep events virtual vs. return to in-person.



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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

Member Spotlight

KUDOS! Celebrating the accomplishments of our members.

Kudos to **Lynn Adams**, AFP Board Member, VP of Diversity for AFP Colorado Chapter, Director of Development at Community College of Aurora and adjunct faculty at the University of Denver. Lynn has been accepted into the prestigious Ph.D. Program for Global Leadership and Change at Pepperdine University, in the



Graduate School of Education and Psychology. Congratulations, Lynn!

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

May 13th

Coffee Chat: Events in 2021 - How to Plan Them with Reggie Rivers

[Learn More](#)

May 18th

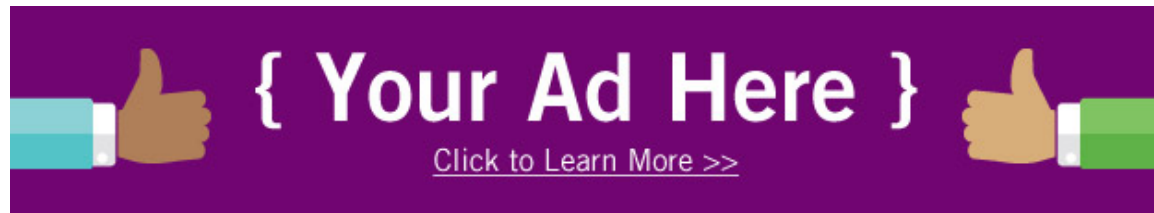
AFP Education Event: Managing Time and Energy to be Successful Leaders

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May 28th

Nominations for NPD 2021 Youth and Youth Group Awards. Due May 28th.

[Nomination Forms Here](#)



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opportunities to help fundraising professionals be the best they can be. We bring fundraisers together to network, grow professionally, and advance our field. [Visit Our Website](#)

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