



## Thursday Thoughts

### Do You Know What The Colorado Legislature Is Up To?

The House and the Senate are deliberating on a record number of bills in the 2021 Legislative Session. It is hard to keep track of what is going on. Fortunately, the **Colorado Nonprofit Association** has created a practical bill tracker to help keep us all informed about issues of importance to our community.



Click [here](#) to keep up to date.

### Job Postings

Food for the Hungry - **Major Gifts Officer**  
Growing Home - **Corporate and Foundation Relations Manager**  
Mile High Youth Corps - **Manager of Government and Foundation Relationships**

Rose Community Foundation - [Database Manager](#)  
Rose Community Foundation - [Donor and Fund Services Associate](#)

[See all job postings >>](#)

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## RMPI Scholarships Available

In a time of tight budgets, professional development can be difficult to fit in. AFP Colorado knows the importance of learning about the newest trends in the industry and networking with peers, which is why we offer scholarships for RMPI to our fundraising community.

These scholarships are made possible by the generosity of our scholarship sponsors, In the Know, LLC and Moniker Foundation.



If you would like to be considered for a scholarship please complete this simple [application](#).

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## Nominations Open for All NPD Categories

National Philanthropy Day is excited to announce that all nomination categories are now open, including a new award



category for 2021, the Inspiration Award! To learn more and submit a nomination, please visit us online [here](#).

### **Recognize Outstanding Youth in Philanthropy**

National Philanthropy Day in Colorado is accepting nominations for outstanding youth and youth groups (aged 18 and younger). National Philanthropy Day pays tribute to youth demonstrating an outstanding commitment to philanthropy and volunteerism. The Outstanding Youth and Outstanding Youth Group winners each receive a \$3,000 cash award, sponsored by the Daniels Fund. Help recognize the youth inspiring the next generation of philanthropists by submitting a nomination for one of these impactful awards. Nominations are due by 5:00 p.m. on June 14th, 2020.

### **New for 2021! Inspiration Award**

Presented to an individual, team, up-and-coming leader, business, or nonprofit organization that has focused recent efforts on the timely issues our state is facing including but not limited to, racial justice, COVID-19 relief, and inclusion, diversity, equity, and access efforts (IDEA). This commitment and impact are demonstrated specifically through activities during 2020 and 2021. This individual, corporation, organization, or group acts as an inspiration to others to increase community involvement, support, or philanthropy. Nominations are due by 5:00 p.m. on July 16th, 2021.

Learn more about all the [NPD award categories](#). All award winners, and their nominators, will be honored at the National Philanthropy Day in Colorado Awards Luncheon on November 12, 2021, which is anticipated to have both in person and virtual attendance options. In Colorado, the Association of Fundraising Professionals coordinates National Philanthropy Day.

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**Thursday, June 10th**

8:00 am - 10:00 am

## Gift Acceptance Policies

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***Nia Wassink, Mission Launch***

Join us at Coffee Chat on Thursday, June 10th at 8:00 am. You'll have the opportunity to network virtually with fellow fundraising professionals before hearing from Nia Wassink, MNM on gift acceptance policies.

To learn more click [here](#).

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 ***Jayne Thompson (now Jayne Nolan)*** for two big events! She married last year and just took a new job as the Executive Director for the American Avalanche Association. The American Avalanche Association is dedicated to professional excellence in avalanche



safety, education, and research in the United States. Jayne will be responsible for overseeing operations, education programming, outreach, and fundraising for the Association.

*If you have some great news to share, like a promotion, a new job, or an award received, email us at [AFPkudos@gmail.com](mailto: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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## Upcoming AFP Events

### June 10th

June Coffee Chat: Gift Acceptance Policies

[Learn More](#)

### June 14th

Deadline for National Philanthropy Days  
2021 Youth Awards

[Nomination Forms](#)

### June 17th

AFP Summer Happy Hour!



Free for all to attend but you must

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