



# Thursday Thoughts

## Celebrating Juneteenth

**Juneteenth** is the oldest nationally celebrated commemoration of the ending of slavery in the United States. From its Galveston, TX origin in 1865, the observance of June 19th as the African American Emancipation Day has spread across the United States and beyond. Today, Juneteenth celebrates African American freedom and achievement.



To learn more about Juneteenth celebrations in Colorado, check out the [Denver Juneteenth Festival](#) and [Colorado Springs Juneteenth Festival](#). To learn more about Juneteenth, read [So You Want to Learn About Juneteenth?](#) from the New York Times this week.

## Job Postings

Breckenridge Creative Arts - [Director of Development](#)

Dress For Success Denver - **Development and Communications Director**  
Judaism Your Way - **Development & Grants Manager**  
Warren Village - **Development Director**

[See all job postings >>](#)

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## In-Person Gatherings for the Virtual RMPI Conference



We're excited to connect with fundraisers across the state at RMPI on September 9th and 10th. We are committed to making this year's virtual conference more engaging and accessible than ever, but rather than participate in RMPI alone from your desk or couch, why not put together a conference pod?

If you're interested in sharing the experience with your friends, colleagues and other local fundraisers, we've got you covered. Check out our [suggestions](#) for hosting an in-person conference pod where you can enjoy the conference activities together.

We hope you will join us and your nonprofit colleagues for RMPI.

[Learn More](#)

Also, stay tuned for information on regional opportunities to network in-person after the conference sessions on Thursday, September 9th.

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## 2022 Livingston Fellowship

Bonfils-Stanton Foundation is currently accepting nominations of visionary nonprofit leaders for the 2022 Class of Livingston Fellows



Nomination Window: May 26 to July 2, 2021.

Bonfils-Stanton Foundation invests in people, organizations and ideas that elevate and enrich our community. Our experience has shown that strong leadership is the principal factor in the effectiveness and success of nonprofit organizations. The [Livingston Fellowship Program](#), established in 2005, provides advanced learning, leadership development and personal enrichment opportunities to promising nonprofit leaders. It is our hope that by identifying and supporting executive leadership talent, we will strengthen their capacity to influence and shape the future of the nonprofit sector in Colorado.

The primary qualities we look for when selecting Livingston Fellows include:

- Recognized leadership ability and demonstrated impact;
- Possess areas for professional leadership development or capacity building that would benefit from the opportunities afforded by the fellowship;
- Have a track record of advancing equity and addressing structural racism within nonprofit organizations;
- Exhibit a readiness to learn, and a sincere interest in professional and personal leadership development; and
- Promise for significant and unique leadership contributions to the nonprofit sector.

Are you a nonprofit executive possessing these qualities? Or do you know a nonprofit leader who might benefit from this transformative opportunity? Consider a nomination today!

To learn more about the Livingston Fellowship Program, eligibility requirements and how to submit a nomination, please visit our [website](#). Ready to nominate now? Follow this [link](#) to submit.

Nomination deadline: 11:59 p.m. on Friday, July 2nd, 2021.

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## What Are The Stories That Need To Be Told?



We are looking for National Philanthropy Day nominees that demonstrate purpose and possibility in how they approach their work. We are especially interested in lifting up stories that highlight racial justice, equity, grassroots organizing and community-based philanthropy. Help us showcase the inspiring

work of youth and adults in communities across Colorado by submitting a nomination for National Philanthropy Day. We can't wait to listen to your stories of Colorado change makers.

Deadline: July 16th

[Nomination Information and Forms](#)

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**Thursday, July 8th**  
**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.

[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.**

Kudos to the newly selected AFP members that will be part of the Institute for Leaders in Development Class of 2021-2022:



***Leah Bobbey, Opera Colorado***

***Andrew Castillo, Archdiocese of Denver***

***Kelly Hercher, Children's Hospital Colorado Foundation***

***Grace Howard, STRIVE Prep***

***Sarah Jeno, Foundation for Colorado Community Colleges***

*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

## Upcoming AFP Events

### June 17th - **TODAY!!**

AFP Summer Happy Hour!

Free for all to attend but you must

REGISTER

[Register Here](#)



### July 8th

AFP Coffee Chat: Open Conversation About



Fundraising Best Practices

[Learn More](#)

### July 16th

National Philanthropy Day Nominations Due

[Nomination Forms](#)

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