



Thursday Thoughts

Scholarships To Attend Rocky Mountain Philanthropy Institute Are Now Available!

Don't let a tight budget stop you from attending the region's premier conference for fundraising professionals. Scholarships can make the possibility of attending AFP Colorado's virtual conference, Rocky Mountain Philanthropy Institute (RMPI) a reality!



Special thanks to our 2021 scholarship sponsors ***In the Know, LLC*** and the ***Moniker Foundation*** for their commitment to providing scholarships.





Submit your scholarship application by June 27th and join fundraisers from across the state to virtually connect, brush up on fundraising skills and invest in your organization and yourself through professional development!

[Learn More and Apply](#)

Job Postings

The Blue Bench - [Development Operations Coordinator](#)
Colorado School of Mines Foundation - [Assistant Director - Major Gifts](#)
YMCA of Metro Denver - [Development Manager](#)

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Finding A Philanthropy That Unites Us



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fundraising

Rachel D'Souza-Siebert adds to the debate between people centric and community centric fundraising in her response to an article by **Elise Westhoff**,

President and CEO of the Philanthropy Roundtable. In her [article](#) Westhoff contends that opposing traditional philanthropy is hurting the people nonprofits are supposed to serve. D'Souza-Siebert objects vigorously in her response [here](#).

Free Resource To Plan Hybrid Events

With vaccination rates increasing and health departments lifting restrictions on venue capacity, hybrid events are quickly becoming the new normal in the event fundraising world. This e-book from our friends at **The Gala Team** will help you navigate the key decisions that you'll need to make as you plan your first-ever Hybrid Gala. [Download](#) now.



Partner Event

AFP Southern Colorado Virtual Education Event: Q & A for Funders and Fundraisers



This will be an hour-long peer-to-peer discussion on a topic related to fundraisers and fundraising. We believe there is power in learning from one another in a casual setting. Join these sessions to learn from one another, support each other, explore relevant

topics, and build relationships.

This event is FREE for all AFP and CNA members. The cost is \$10.00 for all other. All are welcome!

Tuesday, June 8th

9:00 am - 10:00 am

Click [here](#) to learn more and register.

Thursday, June 10th

8:00 am - 10:00 am

Gift Acceptance Policies

Presented by

Nia Wassink, Mission Launch

Join us at this month's Coffee Chat on Thursday, June 10 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.

[Learn More](#)

[ZOOM Link](#)

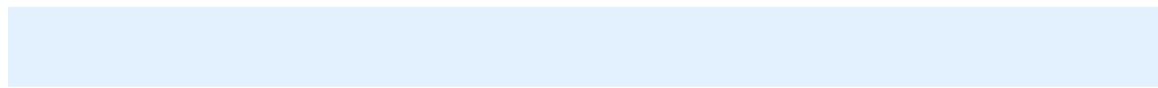
Anyone with fundraising duties in their job description is welcome to attend. Coffee Chats are free to everyone and there is no need to register



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Member Spotlight



KUDOS! Celebrating the accomplishments of our members.

Kudos to the 2020 and 2021 graduates from the Institutes for Leaders in Development program. A joint graduation ceremony was held for both classes on May 25th at the Denver Botanic Gardens.



Congratulations to the six AFP members on their recent graduation from the 2020 ILD program:



Anna Bishop, Developmental Disabilities Resource Center

Jazmin Brooks, University of Colorado Boulder

Katie DiMercurio, Boulder Voices for Children

Mary-Kate Doyle, Center For Work Education and Employment

Jaime Marston Cook, Cobalt

Rachel Rooney, Project Angel Heart

And the two AFP members from the 2021 ILD program:

Danielle Artis, World Wildlife Fund

Blake Nauman, Denver Rescue Mission

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

June 8th

AFP Southern Colorado Virtual Event: Q & A
for Funders and Fundraisers

[Learn More](#)

June 10th

AFP 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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