



Thursday Thoughts

Have You Heard?



The Inspiration Award will be 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.

Stories of purpose and possibility about Coloradans with a variety of lived experiences are welcome. Nominate someone for National Philanthropy Day by July 16th!

NOMINATE

Job Postings

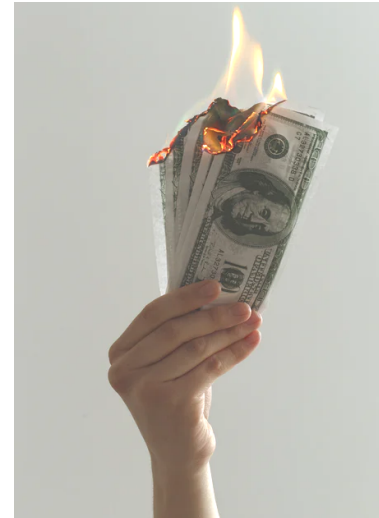
Denver Public Schools Foundation - **President/CEO**
Wildlands Restoration Volunteers - **Administrative Coordinator**

[See all job postings >>](#)

Nonprofits, Get Ready for Year-End Mailing Price Increases

In a recent article in *The Nonprofit Times* organizations will see new nonprofit mailing rates go into effect August 29th, 2021. According to the article published June 2nd, ***"The overall average increase for Nonprofit Marketing Mail would be 7.8%, with increases within categories ranging from 5.7% to more than 14%."***

Make sure your organization is ready for the increase! For more information read the [full article](#) here.



The Early Bird Gets the Worm!

**DISCOVER YOUR PURPOSE,
REIMAGINE WHAT'S POSSIBLE.**

Attend RMPI.

Whether you're new to fundraising or have been in fundraising your whole career, philanthropy is changing and AFP is here to offer resources and create opportunities to help fundraising professionals be the best they can be.

Taking place virtually on September 9th and 10th ***Rocky Mountain Philanthropy Institute (RPMI)*** is AFP Colorado's annual conference dedicated to bringing Colorado nonprofit leaders and learners together to grow, network, and rejuvenate.

Themed '***Purpose and Possibility***', this year's conference will feature keynote speaker ***Edgar Villanueva*** and offer six breakout session workshops on topics ranging from; Event Basics, to Major Gift Asks, Stewardship Best Practices, Community-Centric Fundraising, Board Fundraising, Ethical Storytelling, and more!

Registration is open, but hurry because Early Bird Registration ends July 16th! Interested in signing up a group of five or more people? Contact [DeAnn Acosta](#).

[Register](#) today and save!

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



Wishing you a Happy Independence Day!

Upcoming AFP Events

July 8th

AFP Coffee Chat: Open Conversation About Fundraising Best Practices

[Learn More](#)

July 16th

National Philanthropy Day Nominations Due

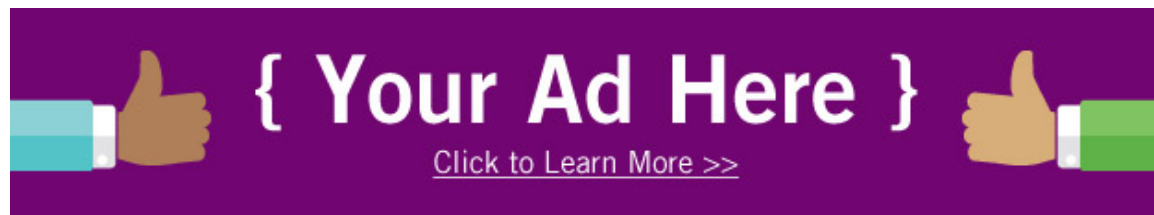


Nomination Forms

July 16th

Early Bird Registration for 2021 RMPI Ends!

Register Today to Save \$10



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