



Thursday Thoughts

Conversations On Diversity, Equity, Inclusion, Philanthropy And What We Can Do Now

Over the past two years we have been looking inward and asking what our role as a membership organization is in supporting diversity, equity, inclusion and access in our sector. What is the role of the nonprofit sector as a whole in creating lasting systemic change?

AFPCC doesn't have the perfect answers, but we want to have conversations as we are learning together with our nonprofit community, and we want to be transparent in our own journey.



On August 25th, 9:00 am – 10:00 am, we'll come together with moderator **Reggie Rivers** for our inaugural AFPCC Book Club conversation. Starting with freely accessible articles by RMPI Keynote Speaker **Edgar Villanueva** and others we'll begin our conversation around these big questions, and how we approach these issues within our own work. Our hope is that we all come away with some concrete

ideas and tactics we can take back to our organizations and employ our work to contribute to positive systemic change.

Readings include:

- **How Philanthropy Can Get Serious About Racial Healing**
- **MacKenzie Scott's Philanthropy is Admirable. But Why is it Possible?**
- **Closing the Racial Wealth Gap is a Collective Responsibility. Reparations are Solution,** and
- **White Philanthropy – Here's How to Guarantee Real Change.**

Following RMPI, we'll Continue the Conversation on September 22th, 9:00 am - 10:00 am where we can talk more about these readings along with what we learn and hear at RMPI. Both sessions are free of charge, and attendance at RMPI is not required.

Join us for a robust, thoughtful conversation.

[Register Here!](#)

Job Postings

Bethesda - Donor Relations Officer CO

Community Share of Colorado - Philanthropy & Community Engagement Officer

Denver Museum of Nature and Science - VP of Development and Marketing

[See all job postings >>](#)

RMPI Is Just One Month Away!



We are ecstatic to share one of the incredibly knowledgeable and talented speakers presenting at RMPI, **Kimberly Urish, CFRE!** Kimberly has spent many years in fundraising and most recently has worked as Senior Gift Officer at the American Indian College Fund. She will be presenting upon lifelong relationships with individual donors through stewardship, a goal that every fundraiser seeks to achieve. Through this presentation she will share stories and ideas of unique stewardship techniques that will make your donors delighted with your organization and will place you at the top of their list to fund. Don't miss out on an opportunity to learn from many great speakers like Kimberly, [register for RMPI today!](#)

RMPI is a great learning opportunity for individuals seeking to gain greater knowledge in philanthropic aspects of non-profits. **Kristy Koken** is one of the very talented speakers that will present at RMPI 2021. Kristy has 15 years of experience in leadership and communication. She is presenting on establishing an effective communication plan that includes important topics such as targeting audiences and crafting key messages. With these tools you will be able to achieve a strategic fundraising policy or marketing goal that all non-profit professionals look to achieve! [Register](#) for RMPI today to guarantee your spot to see Kristy as well as many other outstanding speakers!



Federal Reserve Survey About Covid-19 Impact



Tell the Federal Reserve about how the pandemic has impacted your organization and the community you serve. They have a short (about 10 minutes) [survey](#) where you can provide feedback. Previous feedback is collected [here](#) and [here](#).

Thursday, September 9th
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



Welcome to our newest members!

June New Members

*David Amess ~ Brian Heider ~ Mikayla Houser
Rachel Karwacki ~ Tera Prim ~ Charlie Veraza*

July New Members

*Becca Blomquest ~ Brian Conly ~ Sarah Johnson
Gerry Rasel ~ Sally Reed ~ Gabe Shalley*

Upcoming AFP Events

August 18th

Giving USA Results. Come join us live and in person!

[Register](#)

August 18th and 19th

CPGR Summer Symposium - From Home

[Learn More and Register](#)



August 25th

Join the conversation at the inaugural AFP

Book Club virtual meeting!

[Learn More and Register](#)

September 9th and 10th

Rocky Mountain Philanthropy Institute is here!

[Register](#)

September 23rd

Mile High United Way 23rd Annual Women

United Luncheon

[Learn More](#)



The graphic is a dark rectangular banner. On the left, there is a large, colorful, stylized quote: "She CANNOT WAIT WE CANNOT Wait". The words "CANNOT WAIT" are in all caps and multi-colored block letters, while "We CANNOT Wait" is in a mix of script and block letters. In the top right corner, there are two logos: "MILE HIGH UNITED WAY WOMEN UNITED" and the "United Way Mile High United Way" logo. In the center, the text "Mile High United Way WOMEN UNITED LUNCHEON" is displayed in white. Below this, it says "Featuring Renée Elise Goldsberry" and "Thursday, September 23, 2021 | 11:30 a.m. – 1 p.m.". At the bottom right, there is a purple button with the text "LEARN MORE" in white.



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