



Thursday Thoughts

RMPI: Two-Day Conference for Under \$130

Rocky Mountain Philanthropy Institute is just a few weeks away! For less than \$130, you can join from anywhere with internet to engage with peers from across the state and leaders known around the world.

Edgar Villanueva, Nadia Hallgren, and Fardus Ahmed will inspire you

to think bigger about your purpose and the possibilities ahead. Then, select your top two picks from 12 amazing workshop options. Workshops are your chance to dig into the nitty gritty skills that will help you take your change making to the next level. Over September 9 and 10, there will be plenty of time between sessions for you to connect with a new network, compete for unique silent auction finds, and revel in the wit of RMPI emcee **Reggie Rivers**.

Register today before space runs out!



Rocky Mountain Philanthropy Institute

Job Postings

Denver Rescue Mission - **Donor Relations Associate**
Naropa University - **Director of Annual Giving**
Naropa University - **Director of Alumnx Engagement**

[See all job postings >>](#)

Donor Advised Funds Debate



The first commercial Donor Advised Fund, Fidelity Charitable, is celebrating its 30-year anniversary this year. DAFs have been a very successful giving vehicle with over \$140 Billion invested in them by 2020. The **DAF payout rate** hovers between 20 and 24 percent annually.

The philanthropic and the **nonprofit** community has led a continued debate about **the pros and cons of DAFs**. Some **big donors condemn** them. **Fidelity Charitable** argues that their DAFs have provided a total of over \$51 Billion in grants to nonprofits with \$9.1 Billion paid out in 2020 to 170,000 unique nonprofits. Congress has taken up bipartisan **legislation** to regulating DAFs increasing the urgency of the **debate**.

Newer reports on DAFs include the **Indiana University Lilly Family School of Philanthropy**, the **National Philanthropic Trust**, and the **Boston College Law School Forum on Philanthropy and the Public Good**.

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.

This will be a hybrid event and you can join us in person:

Fluid Coffee Bar
501 East 19th Avenue
Denver, CO 80203

[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 **Brenda Roush, CFRE** for recently earning her CFRE certification. Brenda is a Development Director for Goodwill of Colorado.



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

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 22nd

Follow up to the August 23rd discussion of the AFP Book Club

[Learn More and Register](#)



Next **CFRE** application
deadline: **October 1**





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