

# 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.

# 2021 Rocky Mountain Philanthropy Institute

# Edgar Villanueva, Nadia Hallgren, and Farduus 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*.

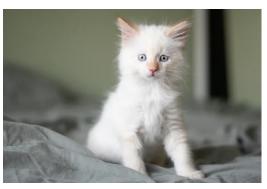
Register today before space runs out!

## **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

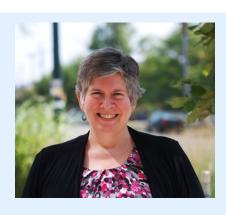
Anyone with fundraising duties in their job description is welcome to attend. Coffee Chats are free to everyone and there is no need to register

## **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 <a href="mailto:AFPkudos@gmail.com">AFPkudos@gmail.com</a>. 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



Rocky Mountain Philanthropy Institute is here!

Register

#### September 22nd

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

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