



Thursday Thoughts

Seeking AFP Board Nominations



Board service is an excellent way to grow your network and build your career in a meaningful way – developing relationships with the best professionals in philanthropy. It is also a great way to give back to the profession that supports our community. Nominate yourself or your favorite fundraising peer or

mentor to serve on the AFP Board of Directors today. It is easy to nominate, just complete the form below and send with a resume by September 17th.

“When I came to AFP I was still pretty new to Colorado philanthropy. I got so much more than what I expected. Not only did AFP create a network of people who pushed me to go for the jobs I would love and excel in. It created a family of people who believed in me and encouraged me to give my full heart to philanthropy. I simply would NOT be where I am today had I not joined AFP.”

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Job Postings

Boulder Ballet - Development Director

Growing Home - Grants and Database Administrator

Mental Health Center of Denver - Development Officer for Philanthropy

[See all job postings >>](#)

Leadership & Resiliency In The Community

Joining RMPI as the opening speaker is **Farduus Y. Ahmed**, a former refugee and Denver resident with 13 years of experience working with refugees and immigrant communities. Farduus is a social worker and care coordination Specialist at UCHHealth Outpatient Psychiatry Clinic - Anschutz Medical Campus. She is a professional certified interpreter/translator who speaks Somali and English, and provides services for courtrooms, hospitals, conferences, schools, and social services. Additionally, Farduus is an experienced community leader and



consultant who provides expert opinions, analysis, and recommendations to refugee and immigrants service providers.

After what has been an extraordinarily challenging year for many of the communities we serve, we can't think of a better way to kickoff RMPI than to hear from Farduus about leadership and resilience in community. Farduus will set the stage and get us ready for two action-packed days of growing, networking, and rejuvenating our minds.

[Register](#) today to reserve your spot!

August Education Session - LIVE!



The latest Giving USA results are out and the "annual report on philanthropy" always includes valuable information. Come hear from **Cindy Grubenhoff** about what the national data means for you and your organization. You will have a chance to submit questions and Cindy will also share what we can do now as fundraisers and where else we can get info as things continue to change.

Cindy fell in love with fundraising in high school when she joined Future Community Leaders of America and worked with other volunteers to come up with innovative ways to raise money for the March of Dimes. She has remained an active part of the nonprofit sector ever since. [READ MORE ABOUT CINDY!](#)

This will be our first hybrid event of the year, so if you aren't able to join us in-person, you can still participate virtually!

[REGISTER](#)

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

KUDOS! *Celebrating the accomplishments of our members.*

Congratulations to **Kelly Jackson, CFRE** for earning her CFRE certification in May 2021. Kelly is the Executive Director of the Aims Community College Foundation located in Greeley.



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 18th

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

[Register](#)

August 25th

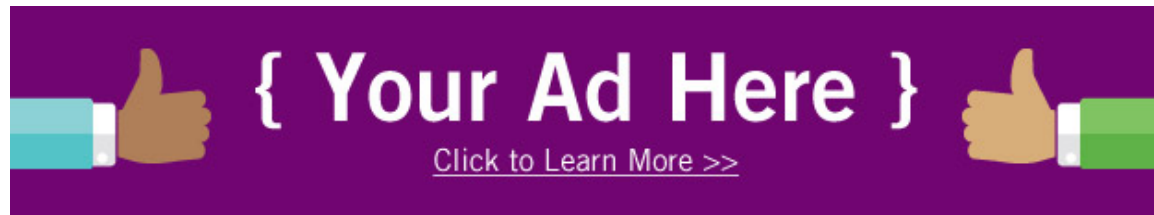
Join the conversation at the inaugural AFP Book Club virtual meeting!

[Learn More and Register](#)

September 9th & 10th

Rocky Mountain Philanthropy Institute is here!

[Register](#)



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