NPD Individual Tickets On Sale Now!

National Philanthropy Day is the day we celebrate philanthropy: giving, volunteering, and everything you do to help change the world! This year marks the 32nd year for this inspirational luncheon.

Here’s a list of the 2021 winners.

**Outstanding Large Business**
HealthOne

**Outstanding Small Business**
Barefoot PR

**Outstanding Foundation**
COVID-19 Arts & Culture Relief Fund

**Outstanding Philanthropists**
Kristin and Jim Bender

**Outstanding Professional Fundraiser**
Jacquie Hall, Craig Foundation

**Outstanding Professional Grantmaker**
LaDawn Sullivan, The Denver Foundation

**Outstanding Service Organization**
Colorado Chapter of Achievement Rewards for College Scientists Foundations (ARCS)

**Outstanding Volunteer**
Cindy McMullin

**Outstanding Youth**
Aimee Resnick

**Outstanding Youth Group**
Grandview High School Student Equity

**Lifetime Achievement**
A. Barry Hirschfeld

**Inspiration**
Anythink Libraries

A limited number of individual tickets are on sale now for the NPD luncheon on Friday, November 12, 2021. Use this [link](#) to purchase individual tickets. There is also a virtual option and the event will be livestreamed. More details will be available soon on the virtual option.

Please note that attendees for the in-person event must present proof of full vaccination or a negative COVID test (within 48 hours) at the venue.

**National Philanthropy Day Luncheon**
Friday, November 12th
11:30 am – 1:30 pm
Another Fantastic RMPI In The Books

Rocky Mountain Philanthropy Institute 2021 brought us one step closer to discovering our purpose while we reimagined the possibilities for ourselves, our organizations, and our sector. We are still buzzing from the energy and inspiration we took away from RMPI 2021, which brought nonprofit professionals from Colorado and beyond together virtually to grow, network, and rejuvenate.
The conference kicked off with *Farduus Ahmed*, who shared how putting our purpose first helps us develop resilience in ourselves and our communities. Featured speaker *Nadia Hallgren*, director of Netflix’s award-winning documentary “Becoming” about Michelle Obama, shared how we can more effectively and conscientiously tell stories that unlock even greater possibilities. Keynote speaker *Edgar Villanueva* of the Decolonizing Wealth Project presented thought-provoking and enlightening insights on how we can continue to push our sector towards justice and equity by counteracting the dynamics of colonization in philanthropy.

In between plenary sessions, participants attended workshop sessions, learning about everything from the community-centric fundraising movement to building an effective communications plan, and so much more!

Thank you to all of our sponsors, attendees, and committee members who made RMPI possible!

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**Happy Holidays!**

For those of you celebrating the Jewish high holidays, we wish you a sweet and Happy New Year! If you’re fasting today in honor of Yom Kippur, we wish you a very easy fast and g’mar chatima tova!

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**Partner Event**

**AFP Southern Colorado 2021 Summit on Philanthropy Next Week!**
Focusing on Resilient and Adaptable Leadership in an Age of Disruption, Purpose Driven Performance, Diversity and Inclusion, History of Philanthropy in the Pikes Peak Region, and other relevant development topics, this conference features two outstanding keynote speakers, multiple breakout sessions, and the 2021 Southern Colorado Philanthropy Awards on Friday, September 24th.

For scholarships and group rates, please contact info@afpsoco.org. More information and registration is available here.

Thursday, October 14th
8:00 am - 10:00 am

Ethics

Save the Date - more information will be available soon!

Check here for more details!

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 the members of our RMPI Planning Committee. Thanks to their hard work RMPI 2021 was a great success!

Iris Abraham, Growing Home  
DeAnn Acosta, CFRE, AFP Colorado Chapter  
Andrea Arkow, Invest in Kids  
Charlee Crouse, Mosaic  
Cheryl Dotson, The Meeting Edge  
Jenna Fedie, Boys and Girls Clubs  
Danielle Felder, Boys and Girls Clubs  
Cindy Grubenhoff, In the Know, LLC  
Michelle Hektor, American Water Works Association  
Raffael Hoffmann, Laradon  
Kalli Wilson, Rifle Animal Shelter  
Robin Wood-Mason, The Delores Project

and a special thanks to the co-chairs of the RMPI Committee:

Madeleine Binsfrahm, The Women’s Bakery  
Ann Goldman, Ann Goldman Consulting  
Savanna Hanson, Boys and Girls Clubs

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
September 28th
AFP Book Club Conversation Continues!
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October 14th
AFP Colorado Coffee Chat
Learn More

October 20th
Education Session: Building a Diverse Board To Serve
Save the Date!

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