

## Kristen Bohanon's Marshall Fire Update



**Sister Carmen Community Center (SCCC)**, is a secular agency and Family Resource Center that has been serving the community since 1978. SCCC's mission is to provide assistance to residents of East Boulder County, without

discrimination. In the wake of the Marshall Fire, Sister Carmen has provided over 550 affected families (and counting) with essential food, clothing, supplies, gift cards, financial assistance for short-term housing, and professional trauma-informed Advocacy services.

The families who need the most help are those who were renting, but did not have insurance or were under-insured. Starting from scratch is a long, hard, and expensive road.

Monetary donations can help cover housing needs, while donations of gift cards (\$100 increments VISA, Target, Walmart, grocery stores) give

families the dignity and flexibility to buy exactly what they need when they need it. While Sister Carmen appreciates offers of physical items, such as food or clothing, they are currently at capacity. [Learn more about how you can help.](#)



#### *Donated Gift Cards*



*Volunteer Char babysits for a mother in the food bank*

Just last week, one mother--who is still staying in a hotel three weeks after the fire--sent Sister Carmen staff this message after hearing they would cover the cost of her hotel stay:

***"Thank you, thank you, thank you. I just keep wanting to say thank you. I'm so grateful for the kindness of everyone at Sister Carmen."***

***Kristen Bohanon, CFRE***, AFP member, and Director of Development for Sister Carmen is asking for your support. Please visit their website [here](#).

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## Job Postings

American Indian College Fund - [Prospect Researcher](#)  
American Red Cross - [Regional Philanthropy Officer](#)

[See all job postings >>](#)

## Your Feedback on Colorado Charitable Deduction for Non-Itemizers

The Colorado Nonprofit Association is asking for your feedback. Please use this [Google form](#) to respond. If you use tax credits to incentivize donors or think that your donors are motivated by charitable deductions, you might want to provide them with the necessary feedback on whether these tax credits and charitable deductions should be retained or not.

In 2022, the Colorado State Auditor's office is evaluating Colorado's charitable deduction for non-itemizers as part of its 5-year review of all tax expenditures [[Read Official State Auditor information here](#)].



Colorado's charitable deduction allows a taxpayer who claims the federal standard deduction to deduct charitable contributions in excess of \$500 every year on Colorado's tax return [[Review General Guidance from Colorado Department of Revenue here](#)].

Colorado Nonprofit Association is responding to the Auditor's evaluation. The purpose of this form is to learn more about how availability of this deduction affects the work of fundraisers and nonprofit organizations.

Your individual responses and contact information will not be shared with others without your permission. Visit the state auditor's website if

you would like to provide [direct input on this tax deduction](#).

Please respond by close of business on Thursday Feb. 3 if at all possible. Contact Mark at [mturner@coloradononprofits.org](mailto:mturner@coloradononprofits.org).

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## Member Moment – National Poverty in America Month

January is National Poverty Awareness Month. We will share a Member Moment each January newsletter introducing AFP members working on addressing problems and challenges that come with a lack of opportunities.

### *Member Moment*

Catholic Charities of Denver shelters, feeds, houses, educates, counsels and provides emergency assistance and critical services to our neighbors across Northern Colorado. As the charitable arm of the Archdiocese of Denver, we serve thousands of neighbors each year with life-changing support as they work to improve their lives. I love that we offer so much to so many and make a difference in large and small ways, be it through a box of diapers, emergency rental assistance, a warm meal and a clean bed, support groups for new moms, or long-term support through our various residential shelter programs or vast affordable housing network. Honoring the dignity of all human beings, no matter their circumstances, is our priority.



To learn more, you can visit our website: [www.ccdenvver.org](http://www.ccdenvver.org).

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Thursday, February 10th  
8:00 am - 10:00 am



## Inclusifying the Nonprofit Boardroom

Presented by

Ryann Peyton of The Peyton Group



For more information on this program [click here](#).

To learn more about Ryann, [click here](#).

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

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## Member Spotlight

**KUDOS! Celebrating the accomplishments of our members.**

Kudos to **Diane Christman** on her promotion to President and CEO of The Cable Center. Diane is also a past president of the AFP Colorado Chapter. Congratulations Diane!

*If you have some great news to share, like a promotion, a new job, or an award received, email us at [AFPkudos@gmail.com](mailto: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*



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## Upcoming AFP Events

### January 28th

AFP ICON 2022 - May 2 - 4, 2022 in Las Vegas.

**Early Bird Registration end tomorrow!**

Register by January 28th to save up to \$400!

[Register Now!](#)

### February 10th

AFP Coffee Chat: Inclusifying the Board Room

[Learn More](#)

### March 4th

Effective Conflict Management to Surpass Your Fundraising Goals

[Register](#)

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