



Thursday Thoughts

Help Our Neighbors In Need!



On December 30, 2021 a stormy day turned into catastrophe. We encourage you to support our neighbors that have lost their homes and everything else in the most destructive wildfire in state history. Please donate to the [Boulder County Wildfire Fund](#). If you want to help in other ways, the Boulder Beat has a [resource page](#). Local **Congressman Joe Neguse**, has a [resource page](#) for people that need help. Another [great resource](#) is the Boulder Office of Emergency Management.

A big Thank You to all first responders who so valiantly acted on this otherwise horrible day.

Job Postings

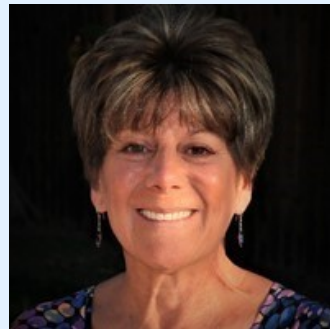
Butterfly Pavilion - [Capital Campaign Coordinator](#)

Butterfly Pavilion - **Giving Programs Manager**
Colorado Coalition for the Homeless - **Major Gifts Officer**
Denver Public Schools Foundation - **Events & Communications Specialist**
Stride Community Health Center - **Director of Major and Planned Giving**

[See all job postings >>](#)

Poverty Awareness 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. Poverty is not always visible on the surface. [The Center for American Progress](#) collects poverty indicators for each state. [The Kids Count](#) report is the gold standard for every challenge our children are facing.



Member Moment - National Poverty In America Month

Joan Selman

Major Gifts Director
Care and Share Food Bank for Southern Colorado

What does your organization do that you are excited about?

Care and Share Food Bank distributes food to a network of 270 partner agencies across 31 counties in Southern Colorado. By doing this, Care and Share is able to provide

nutritious food to over 200,000 neighbors needing support. I'm particularly excited about our direct services programs of Mobile Markets and Pantries and our Sunnyside Markets where we can interact directly with our neighbors and really connect with their needs. I'm a member of both the Colorado and Southern Colorado Chapters because I believe it's important to support education throughout the state.

**Thursday, January 13th
8:00 am - 10:00 am**

Discovery Work for Successful Fundraising

Presented by

Lauren Wise



January Coffee Chat will be virtual only.

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 the Vargas family! AFP Board Member, Meghan Vargas welcomed Navy to the world on November 9th. Navy weighed in at 5lbs 14oz and 18 inches long. Congratulations Meghan and family!!

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

January 13th

Coffee Chat: Discovery Work for Successful Fundraising

Presented by Lauren Wise

[Learn More](#)

January 13th

January Education Session: The 2022 Economic Outlook for the U.S. and Colorado
Presented jointly with CPGR

[Register](#)





Our heartfelt congratulations to
Barry Hirschfeld
on receiving the 2021
National Philanthropy Day
Lifetime Achievement Award

– Denver Art Museum
Trustees and Staff



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