A Rough Start To The Year?

By Valentine’s Day, the S&P 500 stock market index was down 8% for the year. At the same time, prices of all goods rose nationally by 7.5%. In Denver, according to the conservative think tank Common Sense Institute, prices even rose 7.9% in the last 12 months. The graph shows what household spending was particularly impacted.

**Inflation’s Impact on What We Buy**

How much more did the average household spend in the last year than in 2020?

- Food: $299
- Housing: $514
- Transportation: $1,884
- Medical care: $209

What does it mean for fundraising? The First Day Podcast of the Lilly Family School of Philanthropy discusses the issue. Main takeaways are:
Previous years of stock returns impact giving more than current rates. The stock market is up 65% over the past 3 years.

Previous inflation periods show that donors react to high inflation of above 5% by giving more. However, as they prefer to give round numbers, this adjustment to giving more is not perfectly correlated to inflation.

Job Postings

Iliff School of Theology - Director of Grants & Foundation Relations
Mountain Family Health Centers - Director and Communications Manager
Tepeyac Community Health Center - Development Associate
Tepeyac Community Health Center - Special Events Manager

See all job postings >>

Effective Conflict Management to Surpass Your Fundraising Goals

Effective conflict management is critical to building relationships with colleagues, board members, community partners, and donors. Join us virtually, Friday, March 4 at 9:00 a.m.

Come ready to identify your conflict mode, and learn how to leverage your leadership skills. **Anna Nielsen with Conflict Capable Solutions** will review how we as fundraisers can better navigate difficult conversations with colleagues, board...
Membership Moment – Black History Month

February is Black History Month. We will share a Member Moment each February newsletter introducing black AFP members and the causes they are working on.

Member Moment

Iris Abraham
Donor Relations Associate
Denver Rescue Mission

What does your organization do that you are excited about?

For 130 years, Denver Rescue Mission has been helping restore the lives of people experiencing homelessness, poverty, and addiction, through emergency services, rehabilitation, transitional programs, and community outreach. I am personally excited about our recent shift to a 24/7 shelter model that allows us to first focus on meeting our guests’ basic needs then further engage with them to introduce the additional services that lead to a successful transition out of homelessness – and a changed life.

How can we learn more?
Learn more about Denver Rescue Mission by watching our video or visiting our website.

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

Community Centric Fundraising

Presented by

Andrea Cota Avila and Marine Brichard

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

Welcome
Welcome to our newest members!

Kathleen Armentrout ~ Richard Eveleigh ~ Ashley Guesman
Hillary Harding ~ Jan Jennings ~ Kathryn Kaoudis
Andrea Martinez ~ Christina McClelland ~ Carolyn Stevens-Wood
Lindsey White ~ Meg Wilson

Upcoming AFP Events

March 4th
Effective Conflict Management to Surpass Your Fundraising Goals
Register

March 10th
Coffee Chat - Community Centric Fundraising: Presented by Andrea Cota Avila and Marine Brichard
Learn More

The University of Colorado Foundation

The University of Colorado Foundation salutes Barry Hirschfeld for his commitment to philanthropy in Colorado.

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