AFP Advocacy - Support H.R. 1260: Universal Charitable Deduction Bill

Separate research conducted by Independent Sector and the Lilly Family School of Philanthropy at Indiana University, as well as by the Tax Policy Center and the American Enterprise Institute, estimated that annual charitable giving could fall by as much as $13 - $20 billion because of the doubling of the standard deduction in the Tax Cuts and Jobs Act of 2017. The Charitable Giving Tax Deduction Act (H.R. 1260), introduced by Rep. Chris Smith (R-N.J.) and co-sponsored by Rep. Henry Cuellar (D-Texas), creates a universal charitable tax deduction which AFP has been advocating in Congress to offset potential losses resulting from tax reform changes. The Act does not limit the amount of charitable donations that could be claimed through this deduction. AFP International is focusing efforts on H.R. 1260 and encourages members to urge their local U.S. Representative(s) to sponsor that bill which would create a universal charitable deduction.

SAMPLE LETTER

Job Postings

Check out the most current job postings.

See all job postings >>

Sponsorship Opportunities for RMPI!

Rocky Mountain Philanthropy Institute (RMPI) is
coming again this fall! This year, we will focus on creating connections and discovering how we are stronger together. Find your place in the puzzle as an RMPI sponsor. Partner with us from September 12th -13th at Beaver Run Resort in Breckenridge.

Thank you to our early sponsors: **Children’s Hospital Colorado Foundation, Rose Community Foundation, The Gala Team, University of Denver - University College, Community First Foundation, Donor Search, Front Range Source, Dini Spheris, Bolder Events, Greater Giving** and **TapKat**. There is still time to list your organization among this amazing group of sponsors!

This conference provides the unique exposure and opportunity for sponsors to engage one-on-one with the best fundraising professionals in Colorado. Perhaps you are the missing piece of the puzzle for our attendees.

All sponsorship opportunities include added value benefits throughout the year at no additional charge! Sponsorship can be customized to meet your specific needs.

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**2019 National Philanthropy Day Awards - Nominations Now Open**

The National Philanthropy Day (NPD) Luncheon is one of the most inspiring days of the year for our community. Make plans now to submit your nomination to be an integral part of the event. All nomination materials are now available for the 2019 NPD in Colorado awards. AFP Colorado and the NPD Steering Committee encourage nominations for people from throughout Colorado who represent nonprofits of every type, size, or community endeavor.

There are 12 award categories and nominations are due by 5 pm on July 15th. Full details, including helpful hints and sample nominations are available [here](#).

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Thursday, May 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.

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.

Fluid Coffee Bar
501 East 19th Avenue, Denver

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KUDOS! Celebrating the accomplishments of our members.

Kudos to Kelley Carmichael Casey, CFRE of Grassroots Funding.org. Kelley recently earned her CFRE certification and is the Executive Director, responsible for ensuring professional fundraising services are accessible to small nonprofit organizations at a low cost.

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

May 8th
AFP Spring Happy Hour: Ace Eat Serve, 501 E
17th Avenue, Denver 4:30 - 6:30 p.m.
Learn More

May 9th
AFP Coffee Chat: Open Forum
Learn More

May 16th
AFP Educational Luncheon: Raising the Bar for Philanthropy,
Boulder JCC, Levin Hall, 6007 Oreg Avenue,
Boulder
Register

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