

Dolores Garay, a Colorado-based nonprofit powerhouse, proudly wears the titles of hellraiser, childraiser, and fundraiser. Her expertise lies in building strong partnerships with donors and fostering a sense of community within organizations. She spent two decades collaborating with frontline groups championing education, health, youth, LGBTQ+, media, social justice, and philanthropy. Most notably, she is an expert in working with high-net wealth people of color. She conceptualized the project that became the robust giving circle program at the Latino Community Foundation in San Francisco in 2005, directed the most successful fundraising events in their organizational history at California Rural Legal Assistance Inc and GRID Alternatives, and grew the membership of the Donors of Color Network by 211%. She is a nationally recognized fundraising trainer and event emcee. With a keen heart for cultivating relationships, Dolores orchestrates philanthropy growth and strategy as MVP's Colorado Philanthropy Advisor.

Born in the Bronx, New York, and raised in Aurora, Colorado, JoAnna Cintron learned early on the power of community.

JoAnna earned her degree in Advertising and Ethnic Studies from the University of Colorado Boulder and is an alumna of the Latino Leadership Institute. Throughout her career, she has worked across philanthropy, nonprofit leadership, communications, and community engagement, helping organizations build stronger connections between community needs and community solutions. She is also a Bonfils-Stanton Livingston Fellow and received a State of Colorado proclamation recognizing her work to elevate Latino stories, leadership, and cultural contributions throughout Colorado.

JoAnna believes philanthropy should be accessible to everyone. Whether people give their time, talent, or treasure, she sees philanthropy as a shared responsibility and a powerful way to strengthen communities. She is passionate about fundraising because it creates meaningful connections between people and causes, bringing individuals together around a common vision for the future.