



Thursday Thoughts

Never Stop Learning!

Throughout the year, AFP Colorado works to provide meaningful, engaging and relevant educational programs for nonprofit professionals. Fundraising is a dynamic profession and in order to keep up with changes within the sector and macroeconomic changes that affect the sector, we need to keep learning. We also believe that a rising tide lifts all boats - if we work together we will be stronger and be able to meet more missions than if we work alone. Let's keep learning together and making the nonprofit sector, and our communities, stronger!



For Nonmembers: [Join](#) AFP Colorado Chapter today. If you are a joining as a first-time Professional or Associate Member use this [coupon](#) to save \$50.00 on your new membership. This offer is valid through November 30th.

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Philanthropy is a Family Affair



Thank you to all of you who attended the AFP educational breakfast with the amazing Penelope Burk on October 18th! We hope you left inspired with new ideas to cultivate, engage and steward your donors. AFP has one more educational luncheon this year on December 6 with Faye, Reggie and Quinn Washington. Join in the conversation with the Washingtons about how philanthropy is a family affair, and hear more about

these impactful community leaders and how they have made philanthropy and community service a multigenerational matter.

[Register today!](#)

Texting to Connect With Donors

With email open rates averaging in the 20% range and direct mail responses even lower, many organizations are looking at alternative methods to reach donors. Donor Relations Guru's Lynne Wester suggests texting can be a means to great donor communications. For example, a "just thinking of you" text with their scholarship recipient can be a nice reminder about how much they mean to your organization, and keep your organization at the top of their list. Read more in the [Donor Relations Guru blog post!](#)



Thursday, November 14th
8:00 am - 10:00 am

The Power of Partnership: When Non-Profit Meets For- Profit

Presenter:

**Meghan Vargas, Senior Manager of Foundation
Development. Firehouse Subs Public Safety**



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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

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KUDOS! *Celebrating the accomplishments of our members.*



Kudos to the following AFP members who are nominated for a new board position starting January 1, 2020. Joining ten returning officers are new board members **Lynn Adams, Andrea Arkow, Rachelle Beisel, Madeleine Binsfrahm, Kenzie Crow, and Nia Wassink.**

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

November 8th, 11:30 am - 1:30 pm
National Philanthropy Day Luncheon
[Email DeAnn to be added to the wait list](#)

November 14th, 8:00 am - 10:00 am
"The Power of Partnership: When Non-Profit Meets For-Profit"
[Learn More](#)

December 6th, 10:30 am - 1:30 pm
AFP Chapter Education Luncheon and
New Member Orientation
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We applaud and are inspired by the 2019 honorees!



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