

Thursday Thoughts

Resources To Address Our Work During This Unusual Time



AFP Colorado Chapter recognizes that these are unusual and historic times, and we want to let you know we are here to help support you. We don't know the full extent of the impact COVID-19 and other world events will have on our communities, but we do know that you and your organizations play an important role in the well-being of the community. We thank you for all that you do and want to offer resources as

we work together through these unprecedented times.

- AFP CC has created a resource page on our website where we will collect and share information addressing issues relevant to your work. Please visit the page here, to find information about changes in events, financial impact and fundraising, messaging for donors and self-care that may be helpful for you and your organization.
- AFP CC will keep you updated on currently scheduled educational events through email, on our website, on our Facebook page and in weekly Thursday Thoughts.
 We will make fact-based decisions in the best interest of our members and community for each event and communicate to you in a timely manner via email and the website if event dates or format will change.
- AFP CC is run by a volunteer board and two paid staff members. The AFP Board
 is committed to the safety and health of our staff members, and continuing to
 serving all of you and our nonprofit community. Board meetings will continue
 virtually and our work will not stop.

We know we have a strong, caring and resilient community. Together we will weather this storm and continue to care for those we serve. You have important work to do and we are here to support you.

If you have any questions, please reach out to **DeAnn Acosta, Executive Director of AFPCC**, or **Jayne Thompson, AFP President**.

Job Postings

Boys & Girls Clubs of Metro Denver - Manager of Corporate Relations Project Angel Heart - Digital Communications Coordinator

See all job postings >>

RMPI Conference Moves Forward Cautiously

In dynamic times like these when the need in our communities is growing and shifting, it is crucial that our sector collaborates and shares evolving best practices. AFP's annual fall conference, Rocky Mountain Philanthropy Institute (RMPI), is designed to foster exactly that -- collaboration and sharing for the common good. With our mission and you -- our nonprofit



community members -- top of mind, we continue to assess coronavirus developments, plan for RMPI while exploring options that adhere to safety guidelines, and remind ourselves that now is the time to come together, even if we can't be physically present in the same room.

Our communities are counting on us right now. If you have expertise that can guide, inspire, or inform fundraising professionals, please apply to speak at RMPI or other AFP education opportunities today.

AFP ICON Is Going Digital!

The best conference for fundraising professionals is going virtual! That's right, AFP ICON VIRTUAL brings three days of education to wherever you are in the world, covering the

key aspects of fundraising, including how to raise funds in the age of coronavirus.

Registrants will also have the opportunity to network with colleagues, participate in Q&A's, and earn CFRE education points!

If you have already registered for AFP ICON, Here are your options:



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- **1. Transfer your registration to AFP ICON VIRTUAL.** The price is \$799 for members and \$999 for non-members, featuring 10 educational sessions plus interviews with leading fundraisers discussing topics like fundraising in challenging times. If you paid more for ICON, we'll refund the difference and you can look forward to an amazing online program.
- 2. Transfer your registration to AFP ICON 2021 in Minneapolis, Minn., April 18th 20th, 2021. We can get you fully ready to go now, and you won't have to worry about a thing leading up to AFP ICON next year.

If you like either of those options, please reach out to Experient Customer Service to process your transfer or cancellation You can email Experient at frp@experient-inc.com or call 800-424-5249 (U.S.) or 1-847-996-5829 (International).

3. You can also donate part or all of your conference registration fee to the AFP Foundations for Philanthropy to help fund scholarships. This would be a tax-deductible donation. To donate, simply email foundation@afpglobal.org by March 31, 2020, stating your intended donation amount.

Thursday, April 9th 8:00 am - 10:00 am

Overcoming the Fear of Fundraising**

Speaker:

Tonya Mote, University College, The University of Denver

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.

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Kudos! Celebrating the accomplishments of our members

Kudos to **all of you** who are on the front lines of caring for the community, leading your organizations through this uncertain time, keeping your staff healthy and safe, making strategic decisions for your



organizations and taking care of those around you. You are doing a great job and AFP is honored to support you.

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

March 29th - 31st AFP ICON Virtual! Learn More

**April 9th
AFP April Coffee Chat
Learn More



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**April 17th

AFP Education Luncheon: "Hit the Easy Button with These Planned Gifts" with Johni D. Hays

**Due to COVID-19 virus concerns and limits to group gatherings, we will be cancelling this event. If you have already registered we will be issuing refunds. But we will not be gone for long - please check back on our website for future events!!



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