



Thursday Thoughts

Call for RMPI Conference Speakers

Do you have a message that nonprofit professionals need to hear? Share your expertise by speaking at AFP's annual conference, Rocky Mountain Philanthropy Institute!

Each fall, RMPI attracts over 130 people seeking to hone their nonprofit fundraising skills, from development professionals of all experience levels, to board members and staff who wear many hats. The conference aims to advance nonprofit work and elevate the development profession through engaging, speaker-led learning, networking, fun activities, and an inspirational keynote address.



This year's conference is in Breckenridge on September 10th and 11th. Speakers will lead breakout sessions on September 11th only, but will receive complimentary admission for both days. You do not need to have a presentation prepared in order to apply.

The nonprofit sector needs people like you to take the lead - [apply to speak at RMPI today!](#)

Job Postings

Check out current job opportunities in fundraising!

[See all job postings >>](#)

Philanthropy Is More than Bake Sales



Philanthropy is misunderstood. Is it bake sales? Is it a million dollars to get a name on a building? Do you have to be a billionaire to make a difference?

As fundraisers, we know philanthropy is everything from bake sales to billionaires. Every gift matters, and every dollar can make a difference. How do you help the community and your prospective donors understand the difference they can make? How do you help your donors decide how and where to give? A new article by Lindsey B. King, recently published in *5280*, addresses these issues and offers suggestions of how to be an effective altruist in everyday life. Learn more [here](#).

Need Professional Education Hours?

Are you applying for your CFRE or renewal and need some more hours? Do you find it hard to get away from the office to attend the educational events that AFP offers? If yes, have you considered an AFP webinar? The chapter recently purchased new webinars, check them out [here](#)! Each session is 90 minutes and counts for 1.5 hours of educational credit. You can request up to three at a time for free if you are a member. Non-members pay \$15. See full directions on [this page](#).



Thursday, March 12th
8:00 am - 10:00 am

Building Relationships with Foundations

Speaker:

Carla Godec, The Anschutz Foundation

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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Member Profile

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Years AFP Member: 3 years

Two things you can't live without are:

Potatoes and Chapstick (my lips are always dry)

What is one of your weird quirks?

I love sending snail mail to my friends

If you could be an animal, what would it be and why?

A cat. They have the best life (at least in my house)

If you could have a dinner party and invite any four people, dead or alive, the guest list would be:

Freddie Mercury, Elton John, Brandi Carlile, Paul Simon



Upcoming AFP Events

March 6th

Educational Breakfast: "One Size Doesn't Fit All In Fundraising"

[Register](#)

March 12th

Coffee Chat: Building Relationships with Foundations

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March 27th

Deadline for RMPI Speaker Applications!

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April 3rd

ILD Application Deadline

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