AFP Association of Fundraising Professionals Colorado Chapter... Advancing Philanthropy

Thursday Thoughts

RMPI Scholarship Deadline Fast Approaching!

Thinking about attending the Rocky Mountain Philanthropy Institute (RMPI) but not sure about the cost? Our scholarship sponsor, the Community First Foundation, is helping make RMPI accessible to everyone-including YOU!

2018 RMPI Scholarship Attendees

Here's what Savanna Hanson, one of last year's scholarship recipients, had to say about her RMPI experience:

> ***"RMPI was nothing less than transformative. I got to meet other fundraisers, brush up on best practices and learn from field experts about industry trends. It also helped that my expenses were sponsored by the Community First Foundation scholarship!"***

Don't miss this opportunity to participate in the region's premier gathering for fundraising professionals. Apply for your scholarship today. Submit your application **here** by 5:00 pm on Tuesday, July 9th to be considered.

APPLY TODAY

Job Postings

Big Brothers Big Sisters of Colorado - VP of Development and Marketing
Colorado School of Mines Foundation - Associate Director Major Gifts
Rocky Mountain Children's Health Foundation - Database Manager
University of Colorado Boulder - Director of Development, JILA

See all job postings >>

Diversity and Inclusion Lead to Fundraising Success

In case you missed it, AFP Global recently shared a new whitepaper from the Aspen Leadership Group and the Association of Healthcare Philanthropy about the importance of diversity and inclusion in healthcare advancement. The authors note that diverse teams can draw upon a wider range of personal and professional experiences, bring innovative ideas to the table and lend a broader perspective to donor engagement strategies. While this white paper may be focused on healthcare philanthropy, the information and concepts are relevant to all areas of fundraising. Check out the article, with a link to the full report, here.

Ethics in Fundraising!

What ethical dilemmas have you encountered in your fundraising experience? What are you or your organization facing now? Has a marijuana company asked to sponsor an event? Has a corporation whose mission or product is in conflict with your mission tried to give your organization a gift? Can you accept a planned gift agreement or pledge from someone with dementia? As fundraisers, we encounter all kinds of different situations every day and we want to talk about them! Join moderator Christiano Sosa, Executive Director at The Arc of Colorado, and table hosts Tonya Kelly, Director of Development at DU, and Lora Adams, CFRE and Donor Advisor at the Alzheimer's Association, for a lively discussion on some of today's most debated ethical questions in our field. Share your own suggestions for topics or your own experiences through the AFP Colorado Facebook page, or email info@afpcc.org. We want to hear from YOU and make this discussion active and relevant for our AFP members and their guests. Share your suggestions or topics today!

Friday, July 19th
11:30 am - 1:00 pm

Alzheimer's Association
455 N Sherman St. #500, Denver, CO - ***FREE TO ATTEND!***

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Thursday, July 11th
8:00 am - 10:00 am

Donor Relations and Stewardship - They're Not the Same Thing

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Featuring:

Tami Vinson, Dini Spheris

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 Spotlight

KUDOS! *Celebrating the accomplishments of our members.*

Kudos to Rebecca Reutlinger on her promotion to VP Of Development at Denver Public Schools Foundation!

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

July 11th
AFP Coffee Chat: Donor Relations and Stewardship - They're Not the Same Thing!
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July 19th
Brown Bag Panel Discussion on Ethical Questions in Fundraising
Free to all!
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August 8th
AFP Coffee Chat: Giving USA Report!
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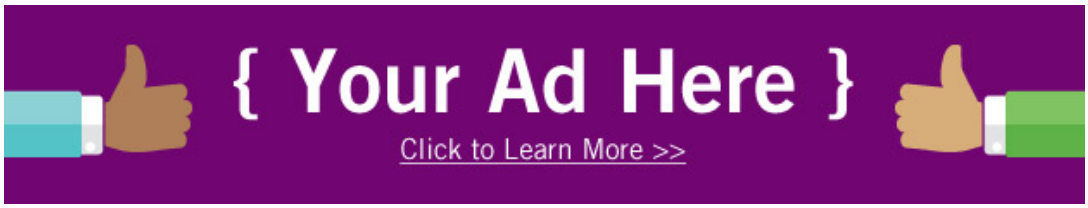

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