



Thursday Thoughts

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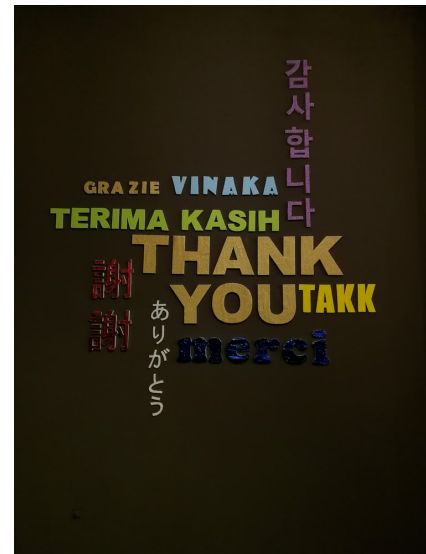
We're in the gratitude business. As fundraisers we're grateful for and to our donors, our colleagues, our volunteers, our families (for understanding our crazy hours) and so much more. Once each year we get to express our profound gratitude to the sponsors of our **Rocky Mountain Philanthropy Institute**. Consider our Gold Sponsor, **Children's Hospital Colorado Foundation**. Their investment in our professional development allows us to provide a stellar keynote speaker in a stunning setting, tasty and nutritious meals and lots of fun! And we each come away feeling our full value as professionals and individuals because they think enough of us to be our Gold Sponsor.

Consider being on hand September 12th and 13th to thank them in person!

There are just a few spots left, so [register](#) for RMPI today!

September 12th - 13th

Beaver Run Resort, Breckenridge, CO



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Job Postings

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Big Brothers Big Sisters of Colorado - [Senior Manager of Grants](#)
Opera Colorado - [Development Operations Manager](#)
University of Colorado Boulder - [Director of Development](#)

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Do You Know What You're Talking About?



In a recent article by the Veritus Group, donor relations experts Richard Perry and Jeff Schreifels shed light on a common challenge faced by major gift officers - what to talk with prospective donors about. Many gift officers are focused on a prospect's capacity and gift potential and focus a conversation there, missing the opportunity to have a real conversation and learn not just how much money a prospect has but what would inspire them to give. Read the article [here](#).

The Value of Board Service

"Serving on the AFP Board of Directors has been the best decision I could have made in my fundraising career. I've met colleagues who are experts in each area of fundraising. Whenever I face a challenge, I know exactly who to call. I have gained valuable leadership experience and developed friendships that will last a lifetime."

- Monica Colbert, AFP Board President 2017



Please consider submitting a nomination today for yourself or a colleague. If now is not the right time to join the board, we have committee positions open as well. For more info, call DeAnn at 720-234-1050 or deann@afpcc.org.

[Call for Nominations \(WORD\)](#)

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Thursday, September 12th

8:00 am - 10:00 am

Open Conversation about Fundraising Best Practices

Join us for an organic conversation about fundraising best practices. Development professionals can share what is on their mind and get input from the group on current roadblocks or struggles.

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 **Danielle Smith, CFRE** of Colorado Coalition for the Homeless. Danielle recently earned her CFRE certification and is a Development Officer responsible for major gifts.



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

August 30th - **Deadline Tomorrow!**

Inclusion, Diversity, Equity, and Access (IDEA)
Scholarship and Cohort Application
[Application \(WORD\)](#) [Application \(PDF\)](#)

September 12th

Coffee Chat - Open Conversation About
Fundraising Best Practices

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September 12th - 13th

Rocky Mountain Philanthropy Institute
Beaver Run Resort, Breckenridge

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September 16th

Individual Tickets for National Philanthropy Day
go on sale!

NPD Luncheon is November 8th. Save the Date!

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