

## Thursday Thoughts

### **Nominate a Service Organization**

National Philanthropy Day (NPD) is a celebration of philanthropy and pays tribute to Coloradans involved in giving, volunteering and helping to improve the quality of life in our community. NPD in Colorado is accepting nominations for outstanding philanthropic individuals, businesses, organizations and foundations. Award winners, and their nominators, will be honored at the NPD in Colorado Awards Luncheon on November 9, 2018, at the Seawell Grand Ballroom in Denver.

In particular, the Outstanding Service Organization award will be presented to a volunteer social club/community service group (typically with no paid staff) that has National Philanthropy Day'

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Paul Prosper and Courtney
Henderson of Xi Pi Chapter - Omega
Psi Phi Fraternity - 2016 Outstanding
Service Organization

demonstrated outstanding commitment through financial support and the encouragement and motivation of others to take leadership roles in philanthropy and community involvement. Past winners have included Rotary, Lions, Kiwanis and other service clubs.

Nominations for National Philanthropy Day are due July 16, full application materials are now available here.

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### **Job Postings**

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# Introducing our 2018 RMPI Breakout Sessions



Breakout sessions are a great way for you to navigate the uncharted territory of advanced level fundraising techniques. These sessions offer you an opportunity to learn more about relevant topics. Mark L. Holdt will be presenting "Elevating the Role of the Development Professional to Find Your Hidden Treasure," which will focus on complexities of the development field. Matt Wasserman and Patrick

Gaines are sharing their presentation, "5 Steps in Building a Culture of Philanthropy," depicting the lack of cultural philanthropy amongst institutions. Cheryl Balchunas will be delving into "Discovery and Qualification Tactics for Development Professionals," a captivating discussion about how to identify your best prospects. The entire selection of advanced level speakers presents a fascinating range of topics. Be sure to visit the <a href="RMPI page">RMPI page</a> to find the map that is right for you in your professional journey and register today!

#### September 13th and 14th

Beaver Run Resort Breckenridge, CO

**REGISTER NOW** 

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

#### **Maximizing Special Events**

Fundraising events are labor intensive! Get the most out of them by making sure you have a room full of the right people and plan for follow up after the event.

Presenter:

#### Elisa Berzins

Director of Special Events Boys & Girls Clubs of Metro 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.

Fluid Coffee Bar 501 East 19th Avenue, Denver

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#### **Member Spotlight**

## KUDOS! Celebrating the accomplishments of our members.

Kudos to *Andrea Rabold* who is celebrating five years at Mirror Image Arts, an organization that utilizes theatre to promote the social emotional well-being of young people. As the executive director and part of a 3-person staff, Andrea has the opportunity to be a generalist ensuring Mirror Image Arts has all its needs met including taking lead on strategic and evaluative thinking as well as people and organizational development. She is also a collaborator in programming creation, and is chief of all fundraising and financial operations.



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.

June 14th

Coffee Chat - "Maximizing Special Events"
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July 6th

RMPI Scholarship Application Deadline
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July 16th

Deadline to submit National Philanthropy Day Nominations

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