PIFP Mentor Profile

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CC graduation year: 1999

Other education:
MA: Marriage and Family Therapy, Regis University

Current employment position:
Grants/Office Administrator, Colorado Springs Health Foundation

Experience/areas of interest:
Grantmaking, facilitating, strategic planning, special event planning, program development, donor relations, newly created foundations, nonprofit start-ups, mental health, health equity, early childhood development.

What do you value about the nonprofit sector?
The nonprofit sector impact communities they serve in many ways ranging from the arts to basic human needs. Whether it is serving on a board, as a volunteer or as an employee of a nonprofit organization, you get to see the real change and impact the nonprofit sector provides to the people they serve. The nonprofit sector provides multiple opportunities for individuals to connect with something that is meaningful to them. It is a valuable and meaningful experience.

Why have you chosen to be a PIFP mentor?
I enjoy working with people and sharing what I’ve learned over the years. My mentors provided invaluable advice and knowledge and I hope to
provide the same for students in the PIFP program as they begin their work in this sector.

What’s your favorite book or movie?
Too many to name. Most recent favorite book: The 100 Year Old Man Who Climbed Out the Window and Disappeared.

What is something most people would be surprised to know about you?
I make a killer green chile stew.