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The Culturally Proficient Fundraiser: Navigating Cultural Differences Successfully - Lilya Wagner, Ed.D., CFRE



Most of our communities as well as clients for our organizations reflect the ever-increasing diversity in population groups. Sometimes this presents challenges for the professional, since most of the time we prefer to communicate and interact in ways that are comfortable for ourselves. However, as fundraisers, we need to be aware and also develop competencies in cross-cultural communication and relationships. These can be enriching for our own experience as well as beneficial for our organizations and fundraising. This session will alert us to what it means to be culturally proficient and professional. [Read More or Register Now](#)

Member Profile: Deepa Naik

Deepa Naik, Donor Relations Coordinator
United Family Services



Deepa Naik

Q: Where were you born? How and when did you end up in Charlotte?

A: I was born in Leicester, England. I moved to Charlotte in 2000 after my parents decided to migrate to the States.

Q: Why did you join AFP? How long have you been a professional fundraiser?

A: I joined AFP because I was new to the development world and was eager to learn & meet fellow fundraisers. I am now in my second year as a professional fundraiser!

Q: What has been the greatest benefit of membership for you?

A: There are so many benefits - but I would say the greatest has been meeting seasoned professionals, being received and creating a great support network.

Q: What would you say to others who are considering AFP membership?

A: Do it and then really be committed to it - attend monthly sessions, get to know other members, join committees and truly reap all the AFP benefits!

Our Newest Members

Jane R. Weaver, State Director

National Kidney Foundation

Alicia Lacy Lane, Director of Individual Giving

Crisis Assistance Ministry

Kathryn Kimberly McCleary, President & CEO

CFIDS Association of America

Victoria Rittenhouse, Program Associate, Comm & Eco Dev.

Centralina Council of Governments

Adriane Horne, Development Associate

Operation Homefront of North Carolina

Nikki Stanton, Development Coordinator

Teen Health Connection

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Sarah Lewkowitz, Director of Development
McColl Center For Visual Art

Day of Caring

What are your donor's thinking about?

The 2012 DAY OF CARING is coming up on Saturday, June 2. Over 1200 volunteers come together at 60 project sites across the region to support various non profits. Please click the link if you would like to [submit a project](#) by April 27. Check out this [News14 story](#) to get more information about this great program for our community.

Additionally, you may share this link with your 501c3 non-profit agencies or community partners in Anson, Cabarrus, Cleveland, Gaston, Iredell, Lancaster, Mecklenburg, Rowan, Stanly, Union and York counties. All projects must be submitted by April 27th to be considered for this year's Day of Caring.

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