

The A.V. Hunter Trust announces the retirement of Charlotte Gillespie, Senior Program Officer, on June 30th.

In a career spanning five decades, Charlotte served in the nonprofit sector as a social worker, volunteer, marketing director, and fundraiser. As President of the Colorado Association of Fundraisers (CFRE), Charlotte oversaw the merger with the Association of Fundraising Professionals (AFP), greatly expanding services and resources within the state while she earned and promoted the Certified Fund Raising Executive credential, the only nationally recognized certification for development professionals. She served on both the state and national Board of Directors of AFP to craft goals and standards for the future of the profession.



Since joining the A. V. Hunter Trust in 2007, she has worked tirelessly to assist any nonprofit seeking guidance or advice. There is no doubt that her lengthy career in development gave her a deep understanding of the challenges faced by nonprofits and compassion for people in need. In her role as Senior Program Officer, she traveled extensively throughout the state to help the Trust expand its reach, particularly focused on small nonprofit organizations in rural areas.

The Trustees, staff, colleagues, and numerous nonprofit organizations have all benefitted from Charlotte's professionalism, approachability, and commitment to excellence. The Trustees and staff are deeply grateful for her 15 years of dedicated service to the A. V. Hunter Trust and wish her well as she embarks on the next chapter of her life.

The Trust is also pleased to announce that Ryan Campbell has been promoted to the Senior Program Officer position, and we welcomed Nicole Capage-Brown to the staff as a new Program Officer on June 1st.