



# NAYDO 2024 | DENVER

## WELCOME MESSAGE FROM CONFERENCE CHAIR



## PHILANTHROPY LIVE! UPDATE

### Greetings, NAYDO 2024 Participants!

We can't wait to see you in the Mile High City of Denver and the 2024 NAYDO Conference. Let our city's energy and landscape inspire you to reach a new peak in your philanthropic journey.

Each of you plays a pivotal role in shaping the future of giving and collectively we have a substantial impact in our communities.

At the conference, you'll be inspired, meet and reconnect with like-minded YMCA colleagues, spark collaboration and innovation in the spirit of philanthropy. Come ready to share your insights, learn from others and embrace the power of collective action! Together, let's elevate our impact and pave the way for a more compassionate and equitable world.

Thank you for being part of this transformative experience. We hope you reach new heights in your philanthropy commitment and leave with renewed energy to take it up a level. We are eager to embark on this journey with you.

Here's to a conference filled with inspiration, collaboration and the boundless potential of giving. We're off to a great start having sold out all of our offsite Philanthropy Live! projects. Keep reading for how you can participate onsite.

Warm regards,  
**Kimberly Armitage**  
NAYDO Conference Chair



Everyone registered for one of these Philanthropy Live! projects should have received an email from Kim Lagunas with specific details and advance waiver requirements by this time. If you have not, contact her immediately at [kiml@ymcahouston.org](mailto:kiml@ymcahouston.org) as it could affect your participation.

**Project 1: Food Bank of the Rockies – SOLD OUT**

**Project 2: Children's Hospital Colorado**  
Especially for the Under 40 Network – SOLD OUT

**Project 3: Montclair School of Academics and Enrichment** SOLD OUT

While we wish we could have accommodated everyone interested and a waiting list is in effect, we are limited by the partner organization's capacity. Please consider participating in our ONSITE PROJECT.

**Project Angel Heart** – Onsite Meal Bag Craft Project in Charlton Room

### Drop-In Daily Wednesday through Friday

Project Angel Heart is a nonprofit organization whose volunteers help prepare, package and deliver medically tailored meals to people living with cancer, HIV/AIDS, kidney/heart/lung disease, and other severe illnesses. As a result, meal recipients report better health, less stress and more energy.

Consider helping to bring cheer to meal recipients by decorating a meal bag. All supplies (bags, markers, crayons, etc.) will be provided so drop in, sit down with a meal bag and unleash your creativity! Or, pick up the supplies, take them to your room, and return the decorated bag. This opportunity will be available in the Charlton Room Wednesday through Friday. Let's see how many bags NAYDO attendees can decorate for the estimated 700,000+ meals Project Angel Heart will deliver during the year.