

FEATURING

MARKETSMART FOUNDER & CEO - GREG WARNER



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How to **grow your consulting practice, smooth-out income peaks & valleys, and build residual income streams**

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HOW TO GROW YOUR CONSULTING PRACTICE

MARKETING FOUNDATION



- Develop your case
 - Why hire you?
 - What is your niche?
 - Features + Benefits = Value

FEATURES

- ✓ Experience
- ✓ Certifications
- ✓ Advanced degrees
- ✓ Honors / awards
- ✓ Etc.

BENEFITS

- ✓ Raise more money
- ✓ Build better board
- ✓ Improve retention
- ✓ Grow major gifts
- ✓ Etc.

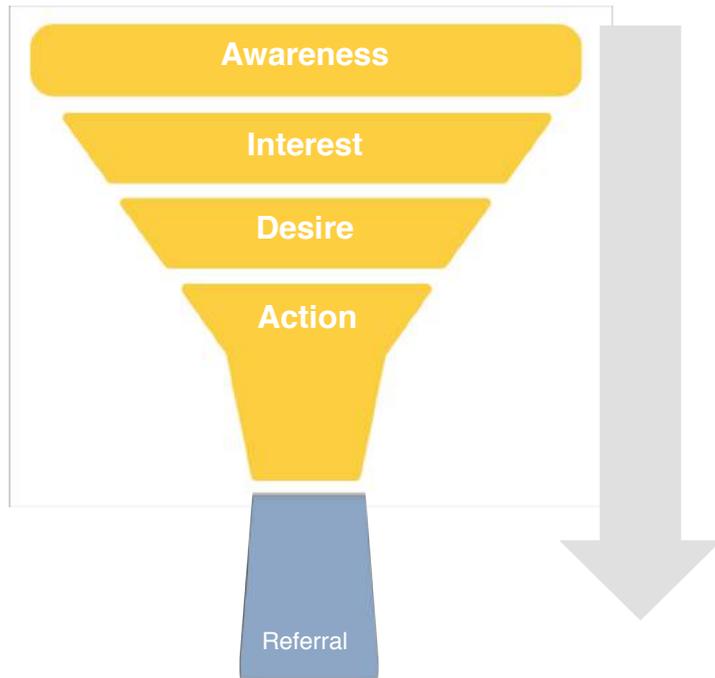
- Gather testimonials (social proof)
- Produce case studies (feature results)
- Get a database – build a list
 - Export LinkedIn contact emails & personal emails (i.e.- Gmail contacts)
- Establish social media presence
- Get a web site & landing page
- Email tool

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HOW TO GROW YOUR CONSULTING PRACTICE

UNDERSTAND

- ✓ Your marketing funnel
- ✓ Your client's consideration process



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HOW TO GROW YOUR CONSULTING PRACTICE

GIVE BEFORE YOU RECEIVE TO BUILD AWARENESS AND TRUST

LAW OF RECIPROCITY

- ✓ Give until it hurts
- ✓ Give with no expectations
- ✓ Give so they feel guilty 😊

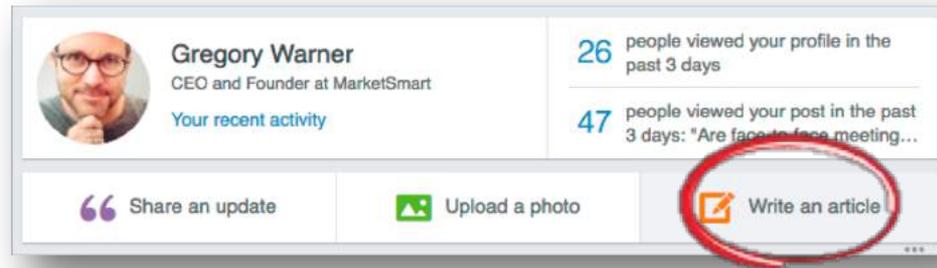


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CREATE CONTENT

- ✓ Blog
- ✓ Post on LinkedIn
- ✓ Create reports



What's the one thing you know better than anyone?

17 awful mistakes

almost every nonprofit board makes and how to avoid them

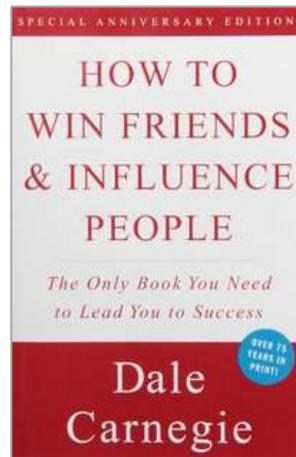
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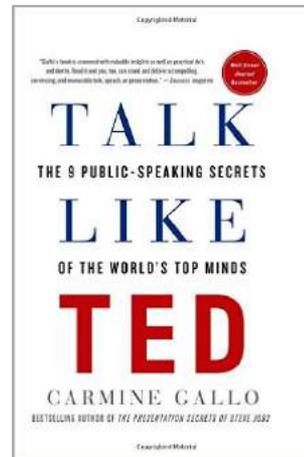
Engage on social media

Share your experience for free

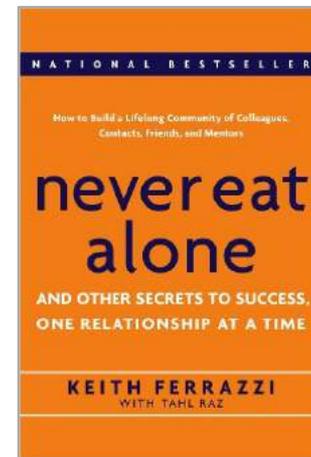
- ✓ Be nice
- ✓ Don't be creepy
- ✓ Like people
- ✓ Drive back to your content



Speak at events



Network



HOW TO GROW YOUR CONSULTING PRACTICE

GAIN REFERRALS

1. Be awesome!
 - ✓ Do great work!
 - ✓ Get results!
 - ✓ Do more than is expected (within reason)
 - ✓ Provide value
2. Make sure it's easy for people to contact you
 - ✓ Photo on LinkedIn
 - ✓ Phone # and/or form on web page
3. Ask!
4. Use a survey
 - ✓ Ask for feedback
 - ✓ Probe for opportunities
 - ✓ Ask for referrals
5. Look at who's connected to whom on LinkedIn... then ASK for an intro!
6. Enable sharing of your content
7. Thank your network (clients, friends, bloggers) by sending gifts!
8. Give referrals

HOW TO GROW YOUR CONSULTING PRACTICE

GET YOUR FOOT IN THE DOOR

ASK ME ANYTHING

FREE 1-HOUR CONSULTATION

SELL AN AUDIT OR UP FRONT DISCOVERY

SMALL PROJECTS FIRST

SMOOTH OUT INCOME PEAKS AND VALLEYS

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LUMPY REVENUE?

1. STRICT PAYMENT TERMS / BAN DORMANCY
2. RECOMMEND LONG-TERM PROJECT PLANS
3. PROVIDE VALUE NOT TIME (STOP COUNTING HOURS)
 - ✓ Sell retainer contracts
 - ✓ All you can eat/as needed retainers.... Less cost, more risk
 - ✓ Prove your value every month or quarter
4. ALLY WITH MARKETSMART

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REPORT CARD 

BUILD RESIDUAL INCOME STREAMS

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LUMPY REVENUE?

Seek out partner programs that pay



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LUMPY REVENUE?

Sell stuff!



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Philanthropy, Not Fundraising



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This practical book tells you everything you need to know about making dynamite donor thank you calls that increase donor loyalty. As a stand-alone piece, it's perfect for staff, Board and volunteers. In fact, it's a great introduction to getting on the phone and connecting directly with your supporters – a non-threatening way to introduce folks to fundraising.

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BONUS

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- Client selection is key
 - ✓ Review your case
 - ✓ Make sure there's a fit
 - ✓ FIRE CLIENTS!



- Get a SCORE mentor

- Great websites/blogs for consultants



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- Join APC or AFP Affinity Groups



Home > Event Calendar

AFP DC, Washington D.C. Metro Area Chapter: AFP DC Consultant's Affinity Group

July 23, 2014

Join us for

**AFP DC Consultant's Affinity Group
for a brown bag lunch**

March 21 - Meyer Foundation

May 16 - Foundation Center

July 23 - Meyer Foundation

September 19 - AWHONN

November 21 - AWHONN

HOW MARKETSMART CAN HELP YOU

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HOW MARKETSMART CAN HELP YOU

1. WHY CONSULTANTS PARTNER WITH MARKETSMART
2. WHAT WE DO
3. HOW YOUR CLIENTS BENEFIT
4. HOW CONSULTANTS, NONPROFITS & MARKETSMART WIN TOGETHER

HOW MARKETSMART CAN HELP YOU

Nonprofit

- ✓ Need major gift and planned gift lead generation
- ✓ Need to uncover hidden bequests
- ✓ Need to cultivate and steward supporters at low cost
- ✓ **RAISE MORE MONEY AT REDUCED COSTS**

MarketSmart

- ✓ Software
- ✓ Technology-enabled services
- ✓ Marketing research
- ✓ Multi-channel engagement expertise
- ✓ Testing

Consultant

- ✓ Grow their practices
- ✓ Stay on cutting edge
- ✓ Smooth-out lumpy contract work revenue
- ✓ Cinch-up long term projects
- ✓ Find ways to generate residual income

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HOW MARKETSMART CAN HELP YOU

 **DANGER**

Many “marketing/technology firms”
have consultants on staff



**We won't compete with you,
we'll help you win!**



GROW



LEVERAGE
TECHNOLOGY



GET
RESULTS



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We do the marketing. You get the results.

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How we help you and your clients

1. Zero-in on people who are ready to **engage with you now**
2. Cultivate **tons of prospects effortlessly**



How we help you and your clients

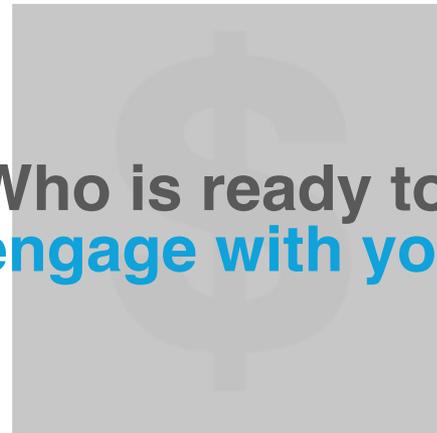
Here are the
traditional ways
to find out



Past giving
and affinity
history

Wealth &
demographic
screening

1. Who is ready to
engage with you now



But the traditional ways end up **creating** some **new challenges**:

“**OVERWHELMED** BY THE DATA”



“MOSTLY WENT **UNUSED**”



“DONORS WERE **NOT READY** TO MEET OR GIVE RIGHT NOW”



“**NEED MORE ACTIONABLE** INFORMATION ABOUT EACH PROSPECT”



You want to know You **need** to know

WHO

PHILANTHROPIC
CAPACITY

Past giving
and affinity
history

Wealth &
demographic
screening

**360°
donor profile**



Real-time online
engagement
tracking and
survey data

Lead
scoring

985

WHY

STORY
PASSIONS
INTERESTS
INFLUENCERS
HOT OR COLD?
ENGAGED OR NOT?
READY TO MEET?

MORE INFORMATION ABOUT PROSPECTS
MORE HIGHLY QUALIFIED LEADS
MORE MEANINGFUL MEETINGS

MORE MAJOR GIFTS
MORE EFFICIENTLY



1. Who is **ready** to engage **now** ?

“Actionable intelligence”



“Verbatims”
Self-reported
donor data

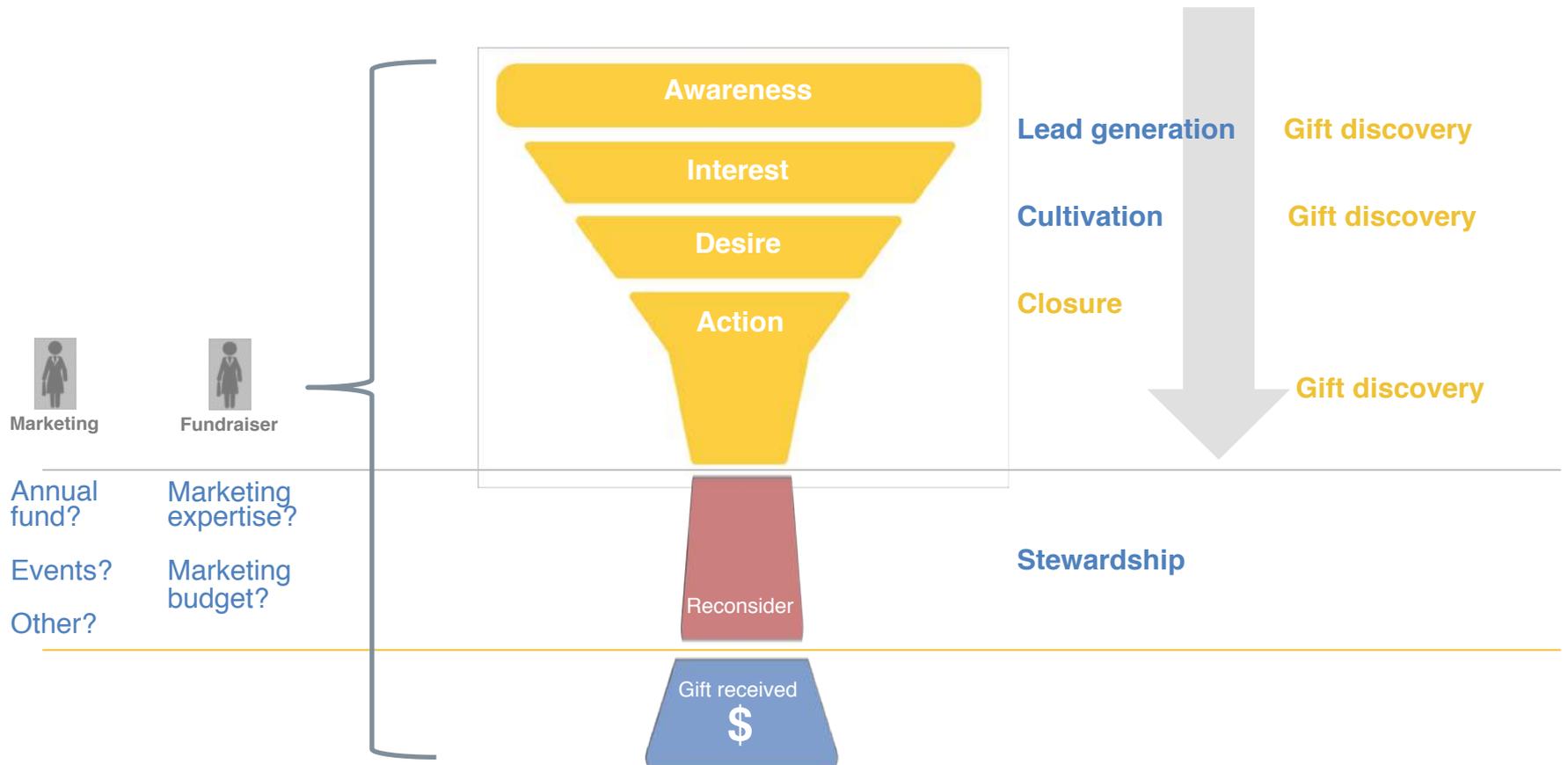


“Digital body language”
Tracked online &
email engagement

Better prospect qualification

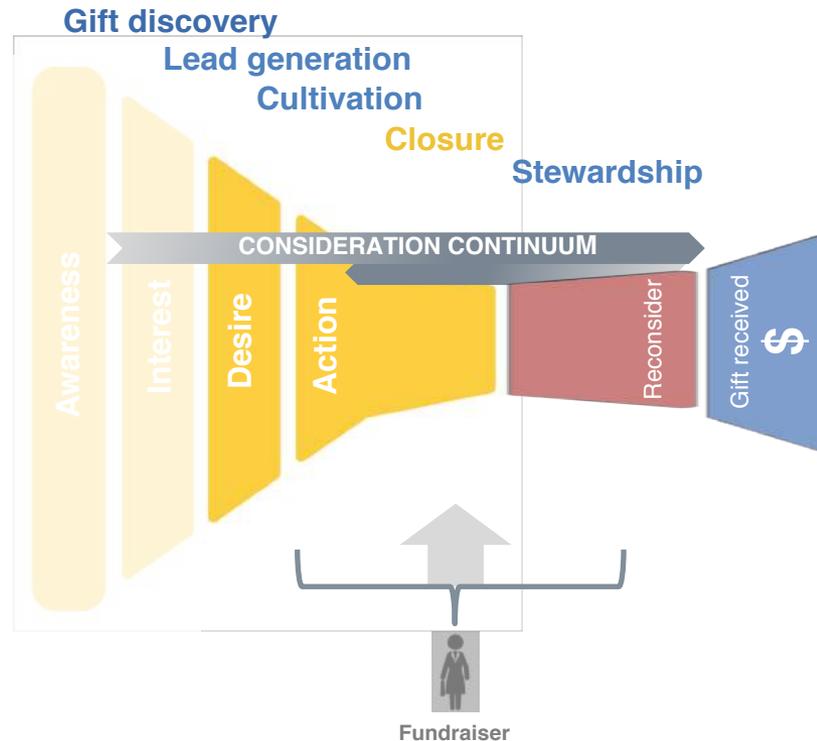


Major & legacy gift marketing basics



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1. Who is ready to engage with you now
2. Cultivate tons of prospects effortlessly



Engagement Fundraising

Our process

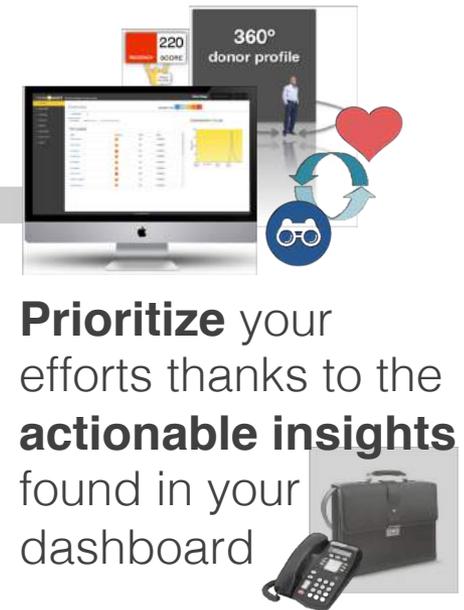
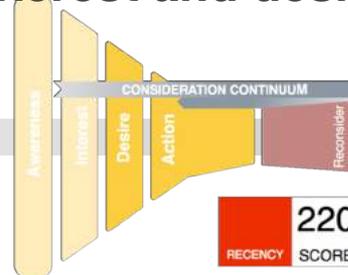
We usually start with a **donor survey**



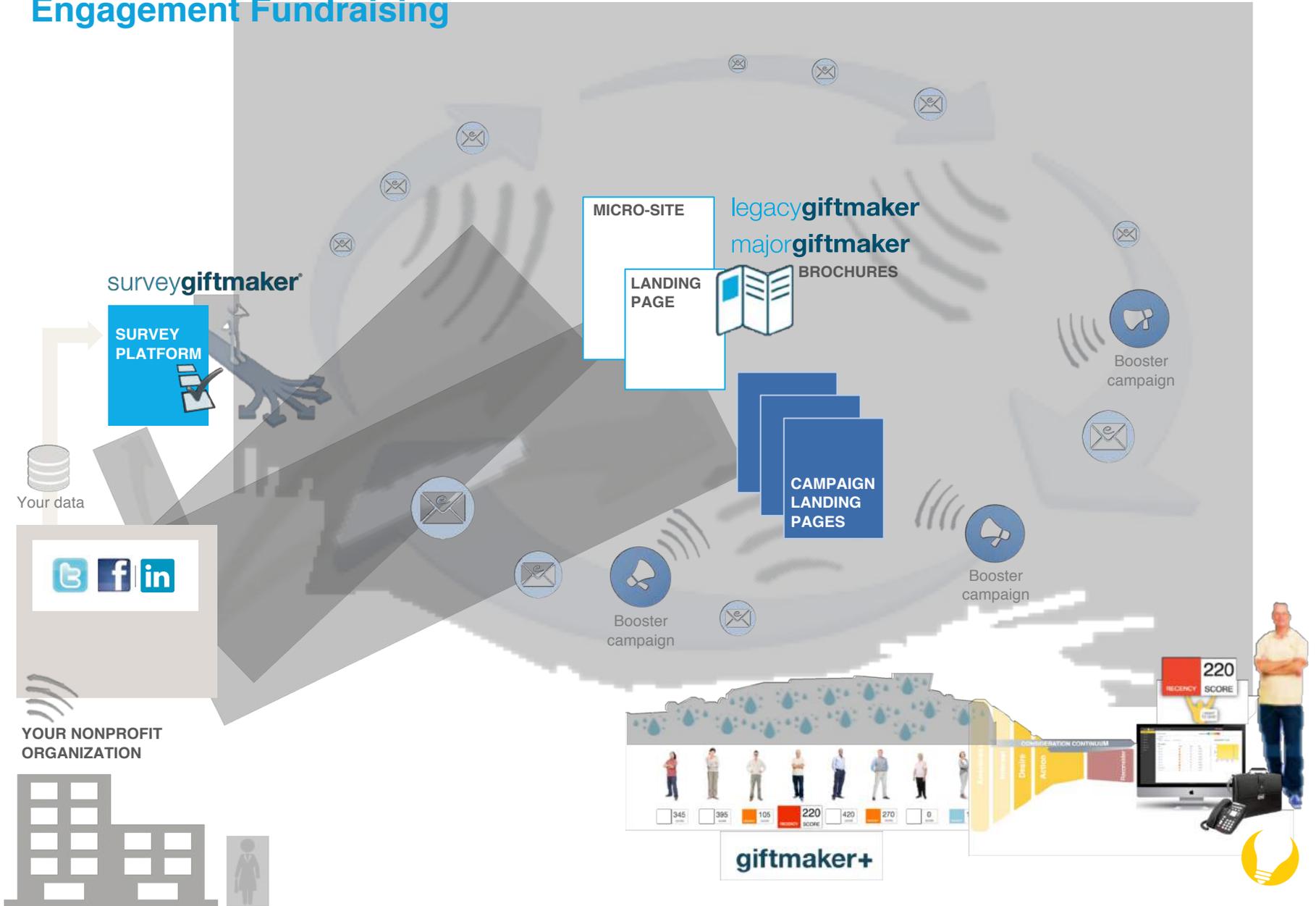
Use the data to nurture the relationships and drive engagement with **automated emails and targeted “booster” campaigns**



Engagement builds **interest and desire**



Engagement Fundraising

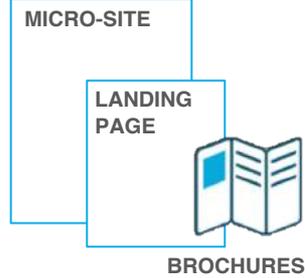


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legacy**giftmaker**

major**giftmaker**



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BOOSTER CAMPAIGNS




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