FUNDRAISING CLIMATE CHANGE AND WHAT YOU CAN DO ABOUT IT

How to survive and thrive during the most turbulent yet transformative era ever to face fundraisers.







Greg Warner

CEO & Founder market smart



AGENDA





POLL #1





Target Analytics®

a division of Blackbaud, Inc.

2005 to 2015

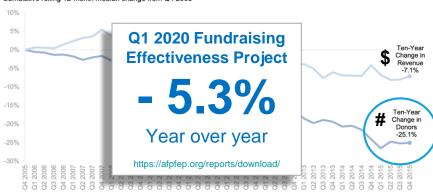
- 25.1%

- 2.8%/year



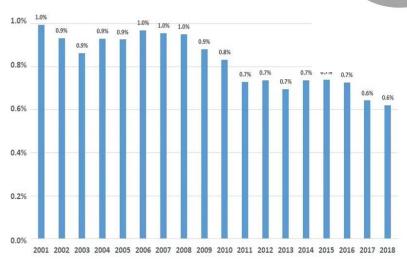
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Population increasing +.6 to 1% per year



http://eyeonhousing.org/2019/01/u-s-population-growth-persists-but-growth-rate-slows/

Shrinking donor base

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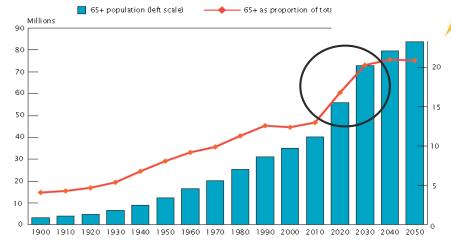


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+65 population increasing too

Population Aged 65 and Over: 1900 to 2050

(For information on confidentiality protection, nonsampling error, and definitions, swww.census.gov/prod/cen2010/doc/sf1.pdf)



Sources: 1900 to 1940, and 1960 to 1980, U.S. Bureau of the Census,1983; 1950, U.S. Bureau of the Census, 1953; 1990, U.S. Bureau of the Census, 1992; 2000, U.S. Census Bureau, 2001; 2010, U.S. Census Bureau, 2012a; 1900 to 2010, decennial census; 2020 to 2050, 2012 National Population Projections. Middle series.

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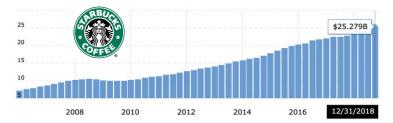


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Economy WAS on-track



Historically low unemployment



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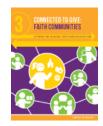




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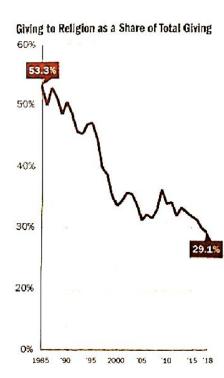
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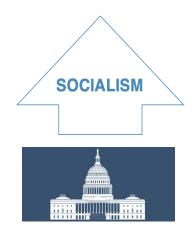


The Connected To Give Report Series
A National Study of American Religious Giving
http://jumpstartlabs.org/offering/research-reports/connected-to-give/

"The more important religion is to a person, the more likely that person is to give to a charity of any kind."







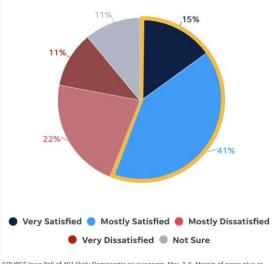


56% of likely Democratic caucusgoers

"Would be satisfied with a nominee who thinks the U.S. should be more socialist."

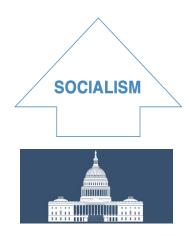
March 3 - 6, 2019

lowa likely Democratic caucusgoers were asked: "Would you be very satisfied, mostly satisfied, mostly dissatisfied or very dissatisfied if the Democratic Party nominated someone who thinks the country should be more socialist?"

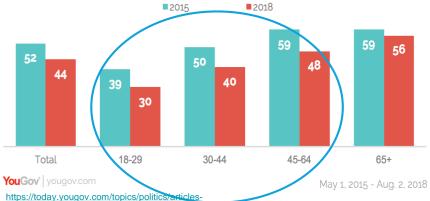


SOURCE lowa Poll of 401 likely Democratic caucusgoers, Mar. 3-6. Margin of error: plus or minus 4.9 percentage points.

https://www.desmoinesregister.com/story/news/politics/iowa-poll/2019/03/10/election-2020-joe-bidenbernie-sanders-harris-warren-democrats-iowa-caucuses-poll-president-caucus/3098982002/



Favorability of capitalism has fallen across all age groups since 2015 % of US adults who have a "very favorable" or "somewhat favorable" opinion of capitalism



reports/2018/08/07/socialism-capitalism-popular-baby-boomers

"Only 10% are optimistic in their trust improving over time."

Do you trust charities today more, less or the same as you did 5 years ago?





The Council of Better Business Bureaus and the Better Giving Alliance





Non-Government Organizations

-9% -18%

drop drop among
in trust 'informed
in 2018 public'
in the USA in the USA





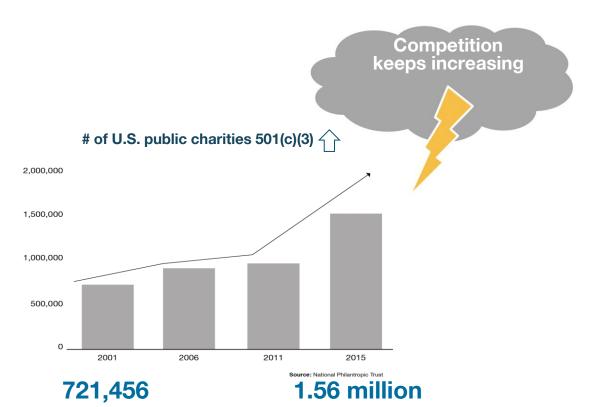
Informed Public: Trust in Business has Surpassed Trust in NGOs

Percent trust, informed public age 35-64, 16-market average, and change from 2007-2020

Key

- Business
- NGOs





Yet giving keeps growing?

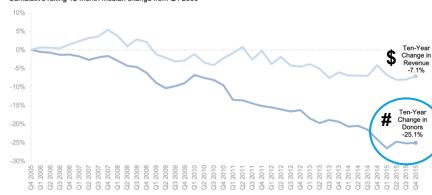
\$ given to charity rising



Chart: The Conversation, CC-BY-ND • Source: Giving USA Foundation/Indiana University Lilly Family School of Philanthropy •

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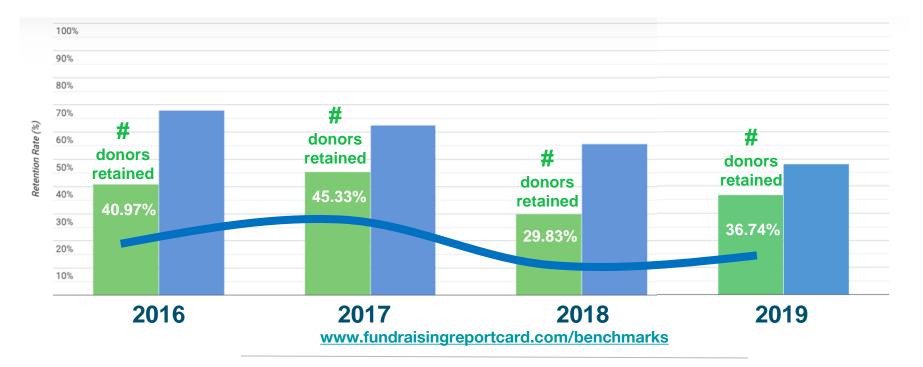


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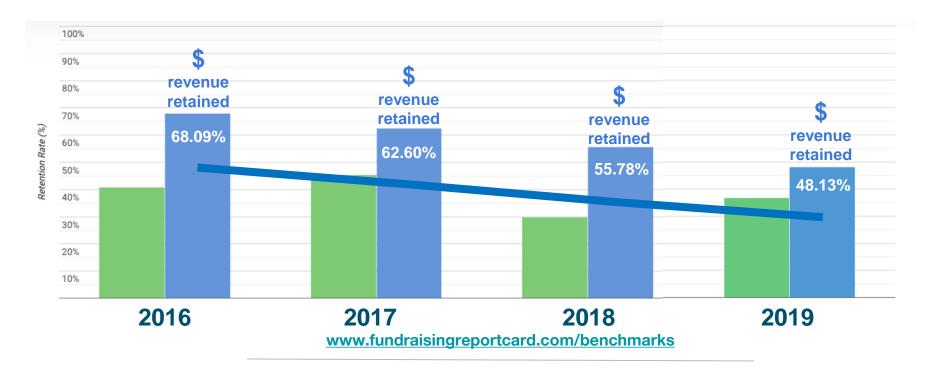




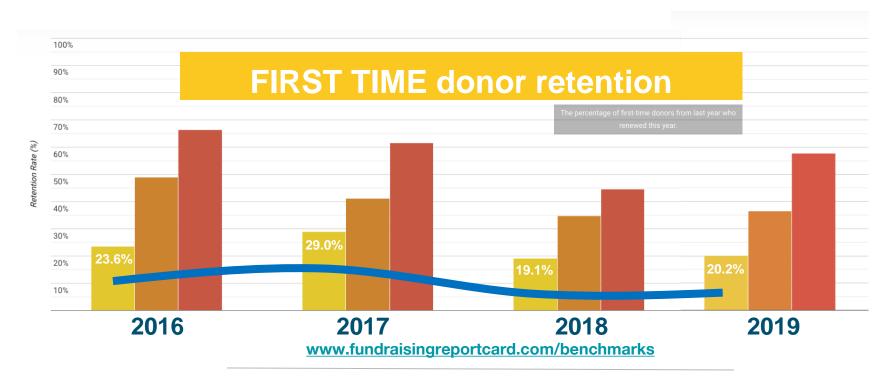




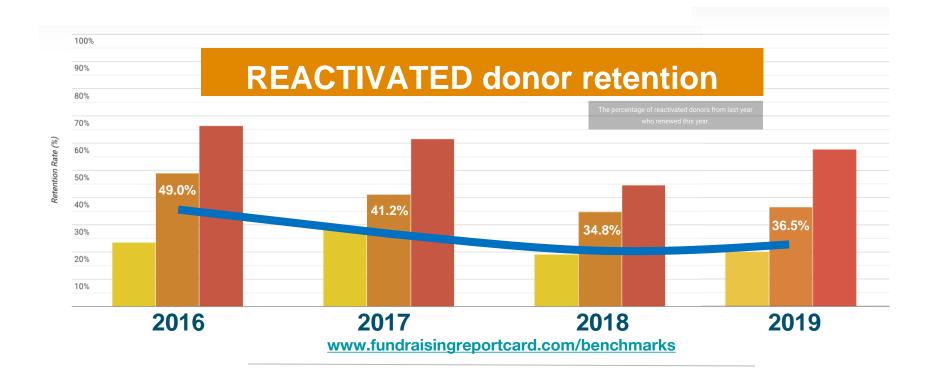








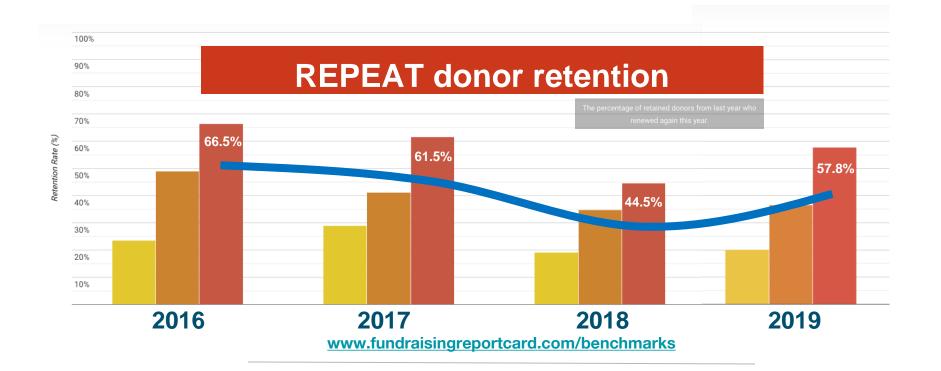




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September 2020 Data

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Under \$100 donors Under \$100 to \$250 \$250 to \$1,000 to \$5,000 \$5,000 \$5,000 and up Average Donation Amount \$25.13 Donor Retention Rate 23.24% \$44.59



September 2020 Data

www.fundraisingreportcard.com/benchmarks



80/20 rule is now 69/.62

Donors giving over \$5,000

= .62% of an org's donor base but make up 68.82% of all donation revenue

Donors giving under \$100

= 80.02% of an org's donor base but make up only 7.44% of all donation revenue

September 2020 Data

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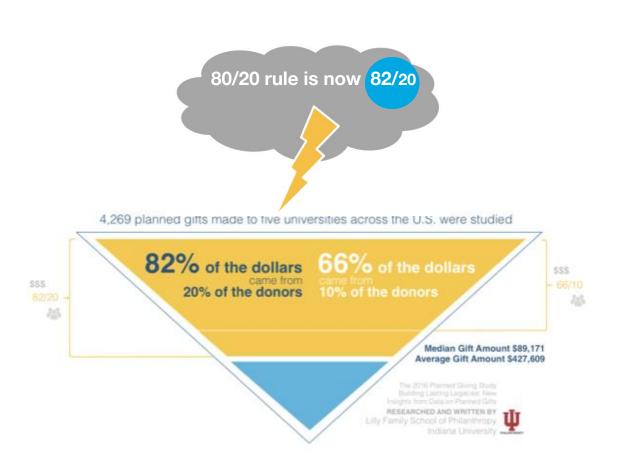


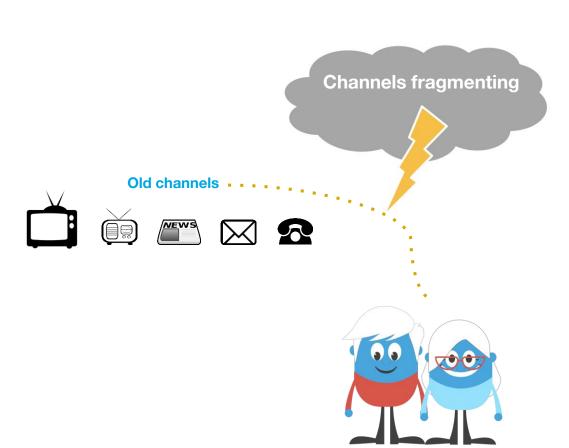
Populist fundraising?

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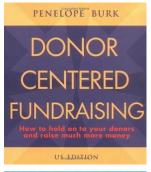








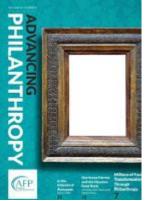












Donor self-sufficiency is growing

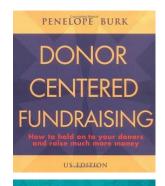
Surveyed 3,000 bequest donors

"Do you have a planned-gift officer?"

Only 18% said, "YES"

The majority said,

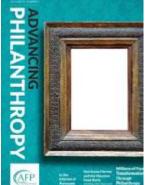
"They give me
everything I need,
but I don't need
much from them."











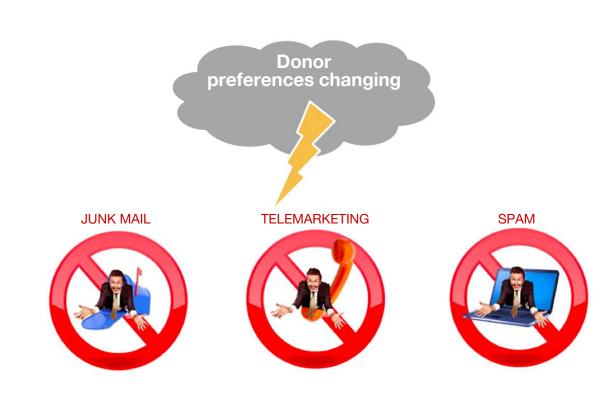
Donor self-sufficiency is growing

Self-qualify Allow opt-in / ask for permission

Self-educate Make information accessible

Self-involve Enable immersive engagement

Self-solicit Support self-actuation / fulfillment



Donor: 92-year-old Olive Cooke Mailings received: 3,000+/year



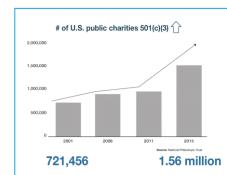


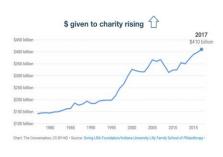


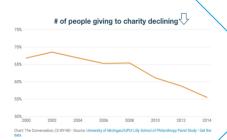
OPT-IN / PERMISSION OPT-OUT EASILY











Competition increasing

Less people giving

Trust declining

Fraction of donor base making up majority of revenue

Channels fragmenting

Preferences changing



Giving is increasing because of larger gifts from richer donors.

Smaller and mid-level donors are slowly but surely disappearing—across the board among all organizations."

Elizabeth Boris Chair of the Growth in Giving Initiative





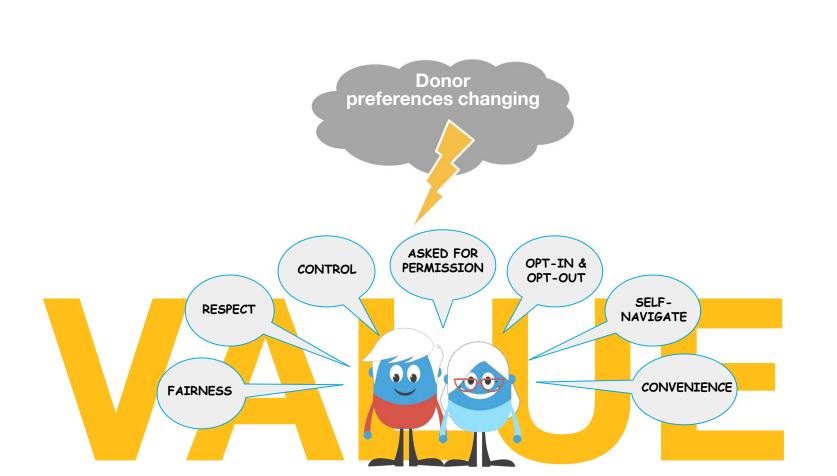
Nonprofit organizations in the United States are now being challenged by major political, demographic, economic, and technological factors outside of their control, and most organizations find themselves flatfooted, unable to easily adapt."

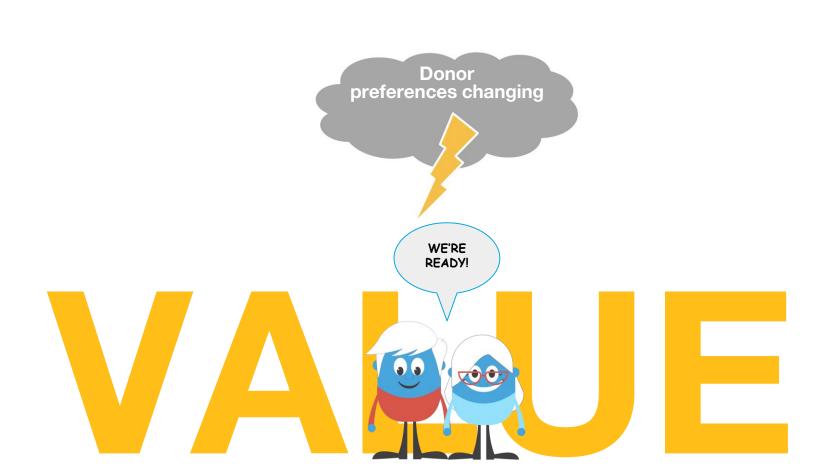
Brian Lauterbach, ACFRE Vice President of Programs & Collective Impact













"Hounding a donor for attention or action before they're ready will only annoy them and burn your bridges."



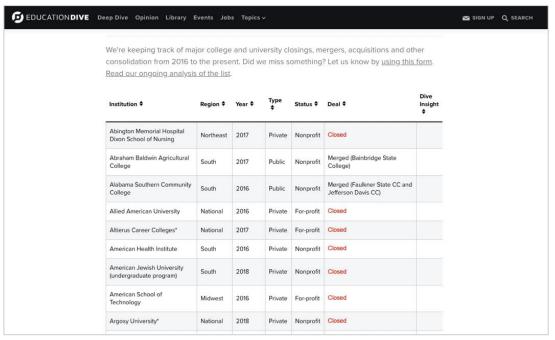






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TECHNOLOGY



Moody's

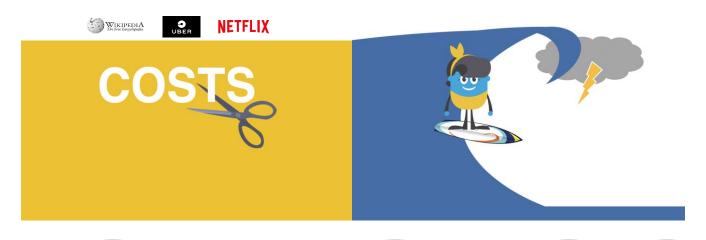
According to Moody's credit rating agency

"One in five small private colleges in the nation is under 'fundamental stress'."

"A quarter of private colleges are in the red."

https://www.insidehighered.com/quicktakes/2018/07/25/moodys-private-college-closures-11-year

https://www.educationdive.com/news/tracker-college-and-university-closings-and-consolidation/539961/



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QUICK POLL #2





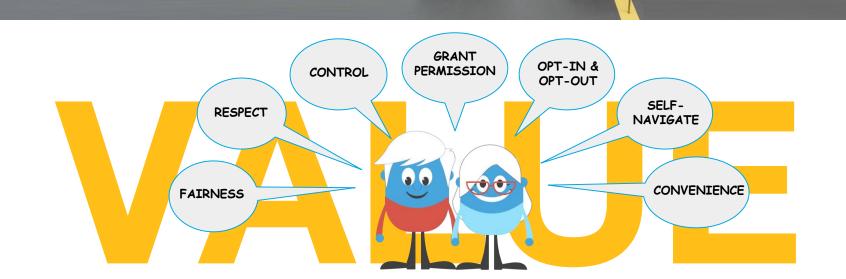
INTERRUPTIVE,
TRANSACTIONAL,
ARMS-LENGTH APPROACH
FOCUSED ON ASKING FOR SMALL GIFTS
TO BE MADE MOSTLY IMPULSIVELY BY DONORS



A CONTEMPORARY,
TECHNOLOGY-ENABLED,
COMPASSIONATE APPROACH THAT
FIRST HELPS SUPPORTERS SELF-NAVIGATE
THE DECISION-MAKING PROCESS IN A WAY THAT IS
NECESSARY FOR HIGHLY-CONSIDERED DECISIONS



3 STRATEGIES FOR SUCCESS

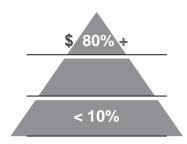






1 FOCUS ON THE 80/20 OR 69/.62

% of your fundraising REVENUE \$





1 FOCUS ON THE 80/20 OR 69/.62

Find new major donors at low cost Do you have any friends/colleag

Ø Referrals

Do you have any friends/colleagues/family members who would be interested in furthering Benedictine College's mission?

Yes

○No



- I would be happy to make a personal introduction.
- I would like to share information about Benedictine College with them on my own; please provide that for me.





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Ø Referrals



2016 U.S. Trust® Study of High Net Worth Philanthropy

Based on a survey of U.S. households with a net worth of \$1 million or more (excluding the value of their primary home) and/or an annual household income of \$200,000+

They are in your midst

49.7%

of high net worth individuals volunteer

They are testing you

55.9%

volunteer at 2 or more organizations

They want to give

84.3%

gave to some, most or all of the organizations for which they volunteer



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Find new major donors at low cost



Volunteers

Social media facebook



Digital Major Gift Lead Generation

by Bentz Whaley Flessner on October 27, 2017 in Bentz Whaley Flessner

CASE STUDY 1

Rackground

BENTZ

Cost only \$900

donor prospects

43 new major

signed up for a

newsletter

A southern, top-tier research university was approaching the end of a \$1+ billion dollar campaign when they had the opportunity to relocate their medical school as part of a new municipal redevelopment plan. Their top donors were already committed to the existing campaign priorities. and they needed a creative solution to open doors to people who had never supported the university. They turned to Bentz Whaley Flessner (BWF) to help develop a new digital strategy.

While social media has long been recognized as a tool for annual giving programs, the information these companies are collecting is massive. They know individuals' interests, social connections, education, and other behavioral data - and now they are purchasing the data and layering onto their records the data used to drive wealth scores. The result is an amazing (perhaps alarming) marketing tool.

Campaign

Working with BWF experts the university's marketing team used Facebook's back end tools to build a custom audience. Their target audience was looking for individuals who had:

- A net worth of \$1 million or more.
- A history of giving to cancer and other health causes.
- Lived within a 25-mile radius of the downtown metropolitan center where the new facility would open

https://www.bwf.com/bwf/digital-major-gift-lead-generation/



2 SUPPORT YOUR SUPPORTERS
AND THEY'LL SUPPORT YOUR MISSION

UNDERSTAND
WHO THEY ARE
WHY THEY CARE
& WHERE THEY ARE
IN THEIR CONSIDERATION PROCESS



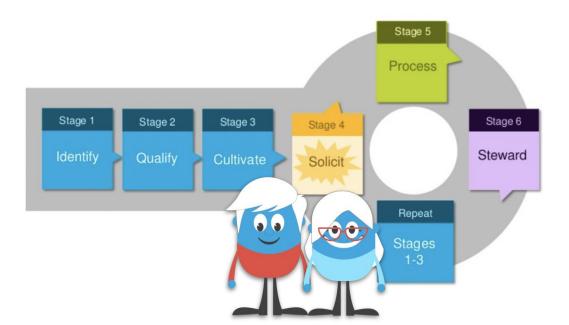
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FOCUS MORE ON **THEM AND THEIR NEEDS**

FOCUS LESS ON **YOUR PROCESS**



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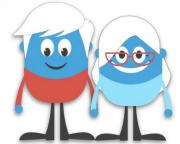


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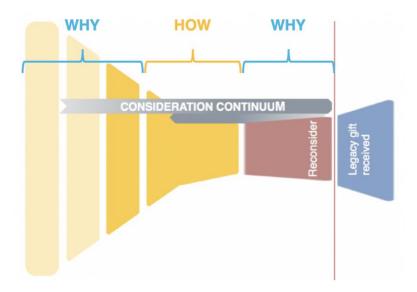


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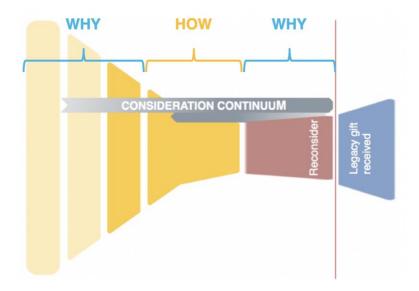
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TRUST & VALUE



2 SUPPORT YOUR SUPPORTERS
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HELP THEM

- ✓ Build trust in you
- ✓ Think about their lives
- ✓ Contemplate their own heroism
- ✓ See others finding joy from giving
- ✓ Socialize with like-minded people
- ✓ Etc.

TRUST

&

VALUE



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LEARN ABOUT THEM

- ✓ Why do they care?
- ✓ Who inspired them to care?
- ✓ What are their interests?
- ✓ What are their needs?
- ✓ Etc.

TRUST

&

VALUE



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DONOR SURVEYS
TECHNOLOGY
for donor discovery
qualification & prioritization

market()smart

3 strategies

WHAT YOU CAN DO ABOUT IT

BENEDICTINE > Give now from your Donor-Advised Fund DONATE NOW > TAKE OUR SURVEY MAKE AN IMPACT + SUPPORTERS LIKE YOU -CONTACT US Give from your donor-advised fund: Fidelity FIDELITY CHARITABLE FIDELITY INVESTMENTS MEET PEOPLE LI oals - you're making it happen! CHARITABLE GIFT FUND YOU AGREE TO THE TERMS OF SERVICE AND PRIVACY POLICY. DON'T SEE YOUR FUND? LET US KNOW. YOUR COLLEGE - NOW AND LATER THE IMPACT YOU HAVE As a fellow Raven, whether you're an alum, parent or friend of the You've helped us make great strides toward improvements to College, you know what is important to you for Benedictine and Benedictine College that will help educate America's future what you envision for its future. We want you to see how, together, leaders. There's still more we can achieve together. we're stewarding that vision. TELL ME MORE READ MORE **EASY WAYS TO MAKE AN IMPACT**

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As a fellow Raven, whether you're an alum, parent or friend of the College, you know what is important to you for Benedictine and what you envision for its future. We want you to see how, together, we're stewarding that vision.



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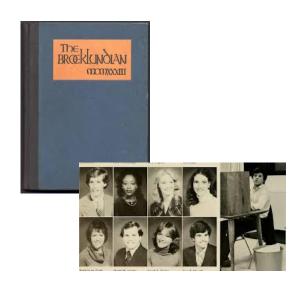
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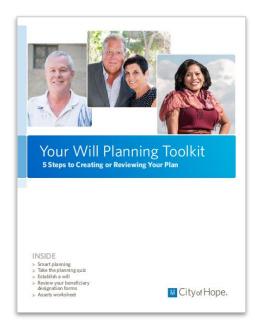




Strategies WHAT YOU CAN DO ABOUT IT

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BONUS

FOCUS MORE ON BEQUEST GIVING



Donna would have to give for 228 years to equal the impact of Sharon's legacy gift

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