From Crisis to Growth: Achieve Fundraising Success in FY'22



We've Come So Far: COVID's Influence on Fundraising



Current Trends



Plan and Project Hope, Not Crisis



Opportunities

for increased giving



Opportunities

for establishing stronger relationships with donors



Opportunities

to restructure the way you do business







Key Components to a Successful 2022

Start with a Plan

Focus on Retention: Cultivation/ Recognition/ Stewardship

Get a Handle on the Data Choose Compelling Messaging & Utilize Marketing Channels

Utilize

Campaign

Tools





"If you don't know where you are going, you'll end up someplace else."

Yogi Berra

Create a Development Plan and Use It!



A Plan is Worth Its Salt!

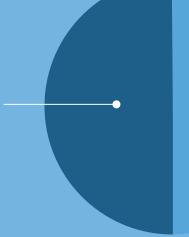




"Now, keep in mind that these numbers are only as accurate as the fictitious data, ludicrous assumptions and wishful thinking they're based upon!" Data is the antidote to unrealistic expectations!

People support what they help to create

Share your plan with your team and set realistic goals together.



Involve lay leadership in the mid-year and year-end reviews.

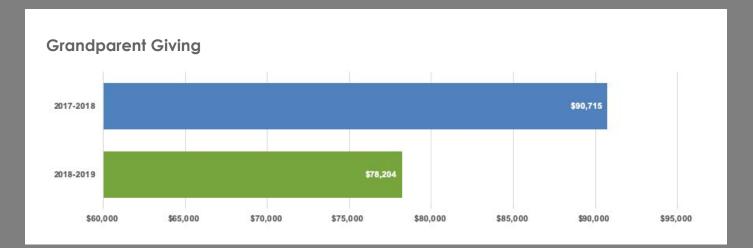


Do this one weird trick and watch your lower level donors grow!



Get a Handle on the Data!

Who Are Your Donors? Identify Your Constituents and Track their Performance

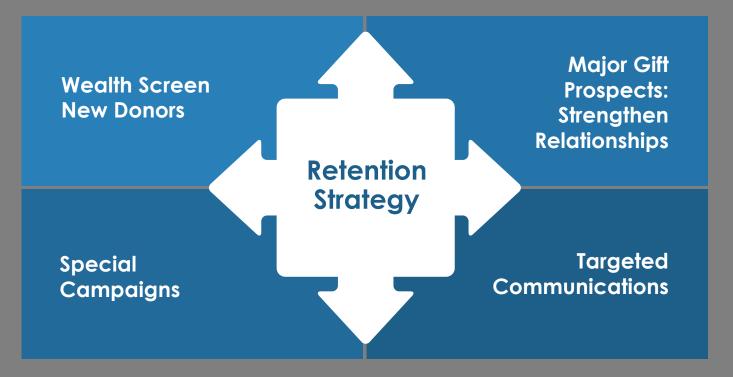




Lower Level Donors

pipeline for matriculating to higher levels Campaign Pace LYBUNTS skips partials

Retaining Donors from a Bumper Year





Retention = Cultivation & Stewardship







Scenario 1:

A donor who increased their gift because of appreciation and a successful financial year but has told you that they don't plan on maintaining the increased gift for the future.

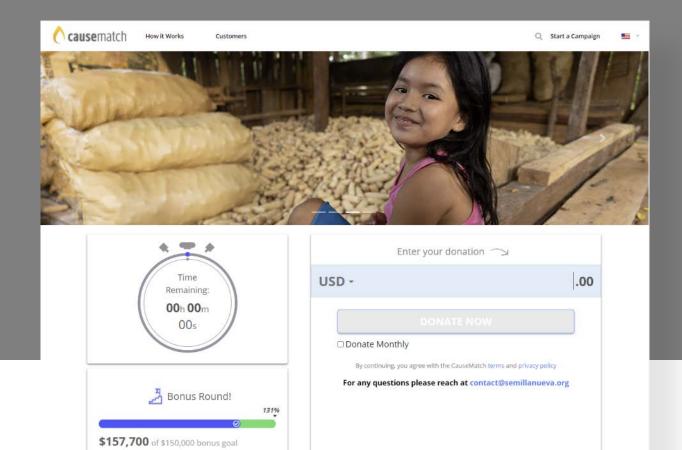
Scenario 2:

A parent who stopped giving because of COVID-related circumstances - either financial or because of school's approach to COVID.

Campaign Tools



Crowdfunding



Virtual Events



More Handy Tools

Monthly or Multi-Year Giving

Donor Listings



Appeal to the mind
Appeal to the heart
Keep it personal

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No one can choose you if they don't understand what you do.

Appeal to the Mind

People used to participate out of a sense of responsibility. Now they give out of a desire to create impact.

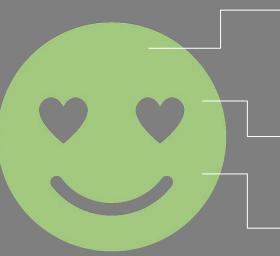
How can you demonstrate that they are furthering their ideological or philanthropic goals by giving to your cause? Give your donors a reason to read your communications and engage with your organization. What will they learn that they didn't know before?

What do they get out of their participation?



Appeal to the Heart

Delight and inspire your donors.



Include opportunities for direct experiences.

Let them hear about your life-changing work from those whose lives were changed.

 Move them to give and make them feel awesome for giving.



Supporters want more than just a financial transaction.

People crave meaning and relationships.

#1 tip for standing out in the digital age: do something non-digital.

Utilize marketing channels: where should you connect with donors?



WHAT are the right channels for you?

Assess your ROI



Assess Response/Engagement

2 Work Smarter, Not Harder

Key Takeaways

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Identify one item you want to focus on from this presentation that you will use to impact your development strategy for the year.



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