

# **Dream it and do it!**

Gene Austin, Chief Executive Officer Convio Summit Keynote 2008 November 19, 2008



## "Your dreams come true when you act to turn them into realities."

Anonymous



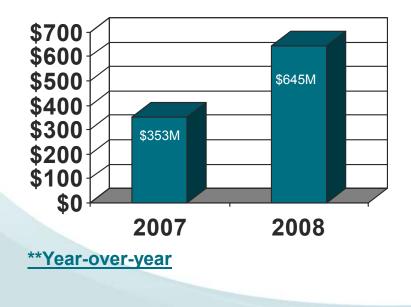
#### No longer just a dream



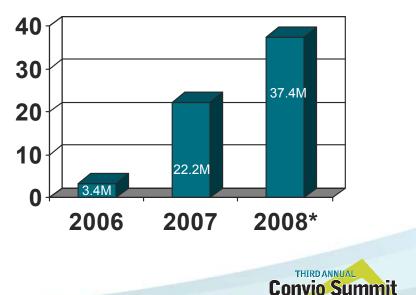
More than \$1.6 billion online since Convio's inception

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#### **Donations processed\*\***

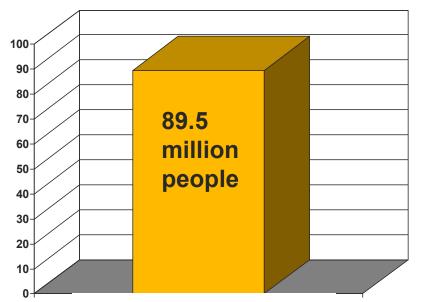


#### **Advocacy Actions Taken\*\***



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#### There is reason for some optimism



Plan to give online this holiday season  ~7 out of 10 plan to give the same amount or more

- Estimate more than \$3B to be given online this holiday season
- "Just two years ago, \$3 billion was the estimate of all online giving for a 12month period." (The NonProfit Times, October 2008)

Source: Commissioned survey by JupiterResearch a Forester Research Company

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# How did we get here?

You've lead a movement in my five years



#### The Year was 2003



#### The stuff dreams are made of

First Introduced in 2003:

d iTunes





- 64% of US households have Internet access
- Text messaging offered by <u>one</u> vendor
- Consumers expressed "interest" in cell phones with cameras (Source: JupiterResearch)



#### Nonprofits and "the net" in 2003

- Convio-like tools were only for the early adopters
- Web sites were "brochure-ware"
  - One-way channel
  - About 50% could take online donations
- Email "blasts"



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- AFP Research
  - ► 47% of orgs use the Internet to solicit gifts,
  - 61% raised more online in 2003 than in 2002

High-end of online giving estimated at \$2B

#### A changing world in which to move people

- The "un-tethered" constituent
- Channels, channels and more channels!
- SaaS mainstream
- Open to the possibilities



Single view of supporter (online or offline)

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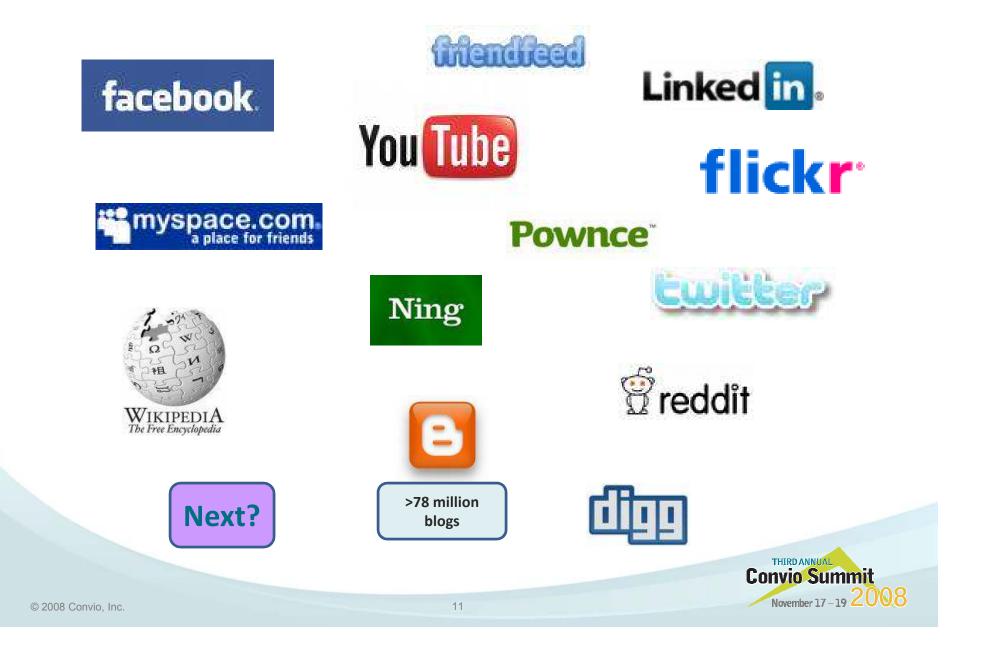


#### The Constituent has changed

More engaged....more demanding



#### We have to fish where the fish are....



#### **Social Networks: High Penetration/ Traffic**

### facebook.





Source: Nielsen

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- 110m active users (Jun 08)
- 39m U.S. unique visitors Aug 08
- Avg. time per person 1:38:27
- Sessions per person 10.5
- > 50% of users outside college
- Fastest growing demographic is 25+
- 200m+ registered users
- 59m U.S. unique visitors (Aug 08)
- Avg. time per person 1:47:55
- Sessions per person 8.31
- 30m users
- 11.9m unique visitors (Aug 08)

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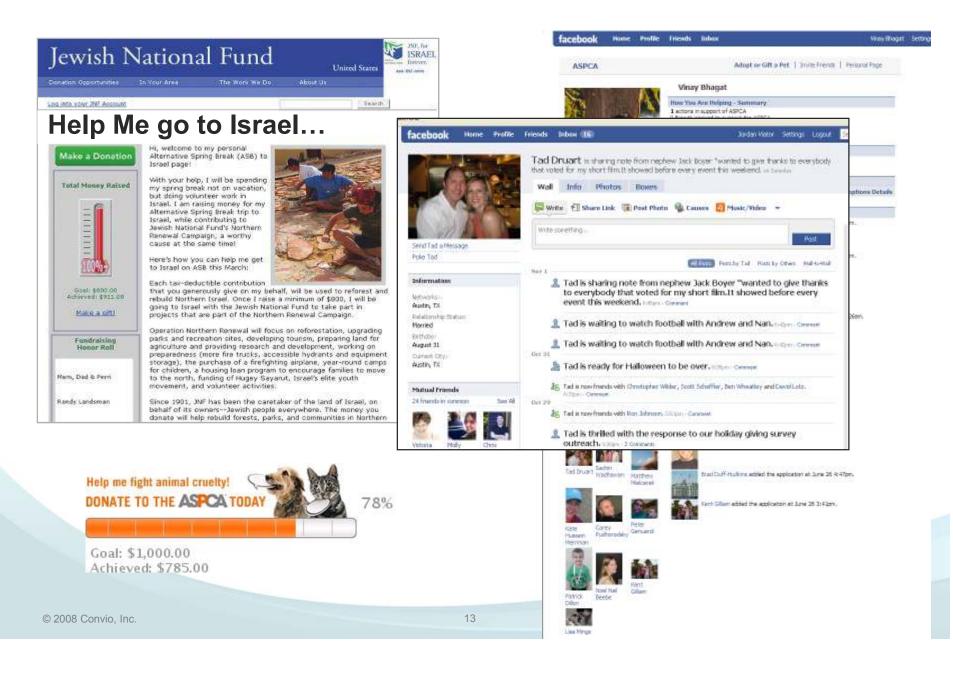
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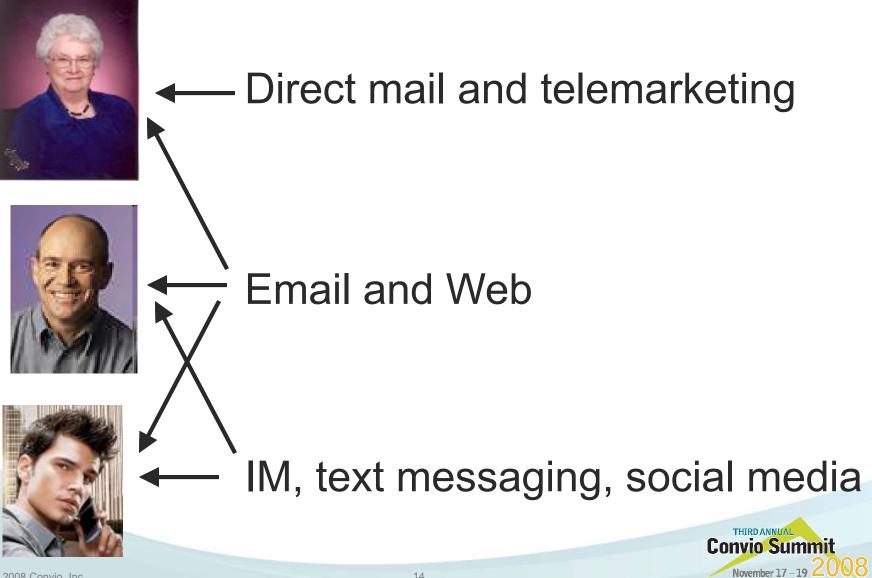
Avg. time per person 0:11:29

Source: Nielsen, Facebook, various web marketing blogs

#### **Constituents want Empowerment**



#### **Multi-Channel Marketing: The Need**



#### **Multi-Channel Adds Value**

- Online engagement improves annual donor value and retention rates even if donors continue to give via the mail
- If donors give online as well, annual value and retention rates are further enhanced

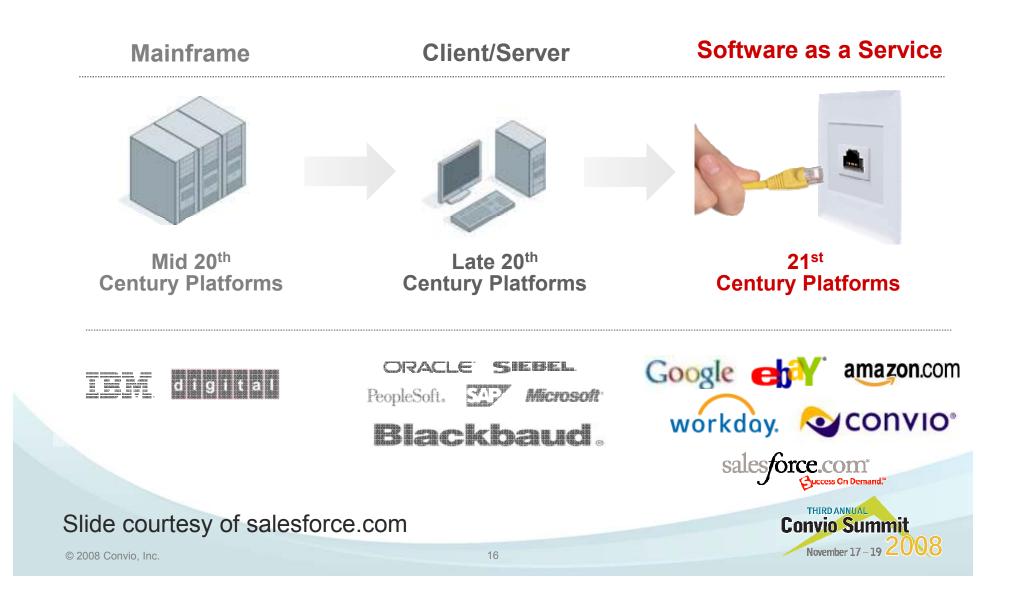


Sources:

- 1. Convio/ Strategic One White Paper: Integrating Online Marketing (eCRM) with Direct Mail Fundraising: Adding a New Communication and Donation Channel Increases Donations; total contributions over 12 month period, excluding \$10k+ gifts for SPCA of Texas in 2005
- 2. Ibid. Comparison of retention rates for multi-year donors, SPCA of Texas 2005

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#### SaaS - Innovation for today's wired world

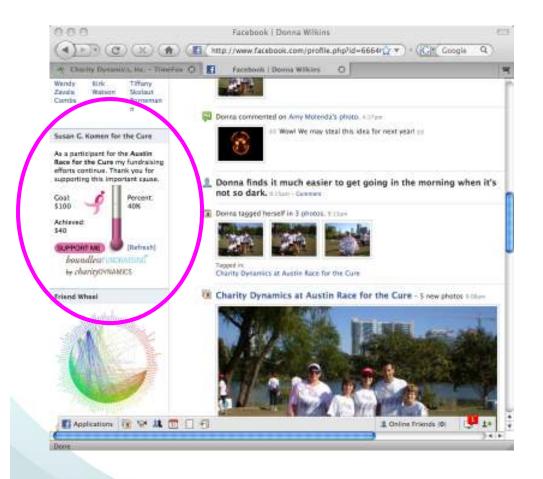


#### Convio Open...the sky's the limit.

- Standards flexibility to meet a changing world
  - Others solve problems you focus on mission
  - Choose best applications for your needs
- APIs linking your world to Convio
  - Constituent API
  - TeamRaiser API
  - Transaction API
  - Participation API
  - Events API

- Extensions extending your reach beyond your web site
  - Facebook gifts and custom interactions
  - ► Flickr
  - Google Maps integration
  - YouTube Video
  - Plaxo
  - RSS
  - Bookmarklets
  - Google Analytics integration
  - Simplified single sign-on implementation
  - CMS form actions

#### **APIs Enable Fundraising Creativity**

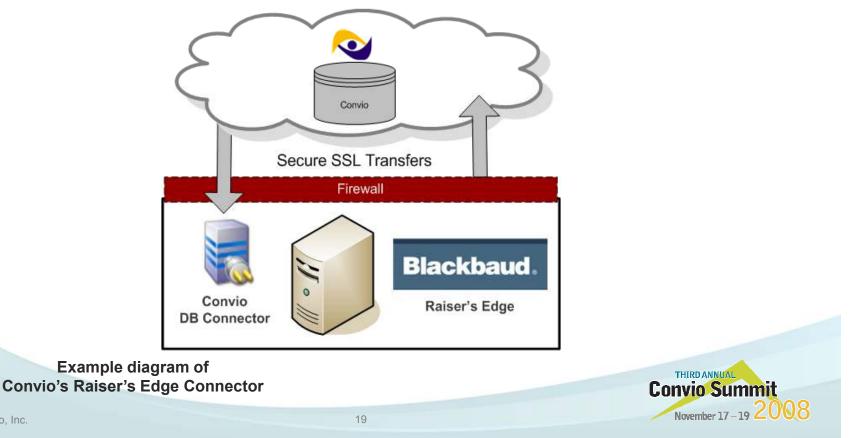






#### **Single View of the Constituent**

- Connecting two systems is not child's play
- More successful data integrations than any other vendor
- Database Connectors





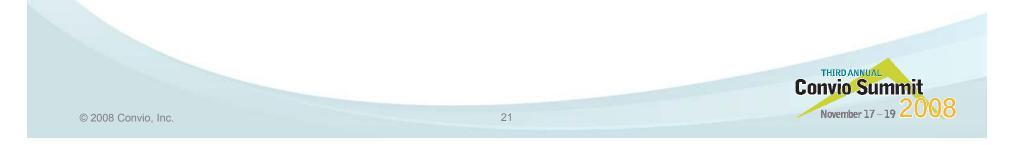
### Common Ground – A Single View in a Multi-Channel world



#### Why the Need for a New Solution?

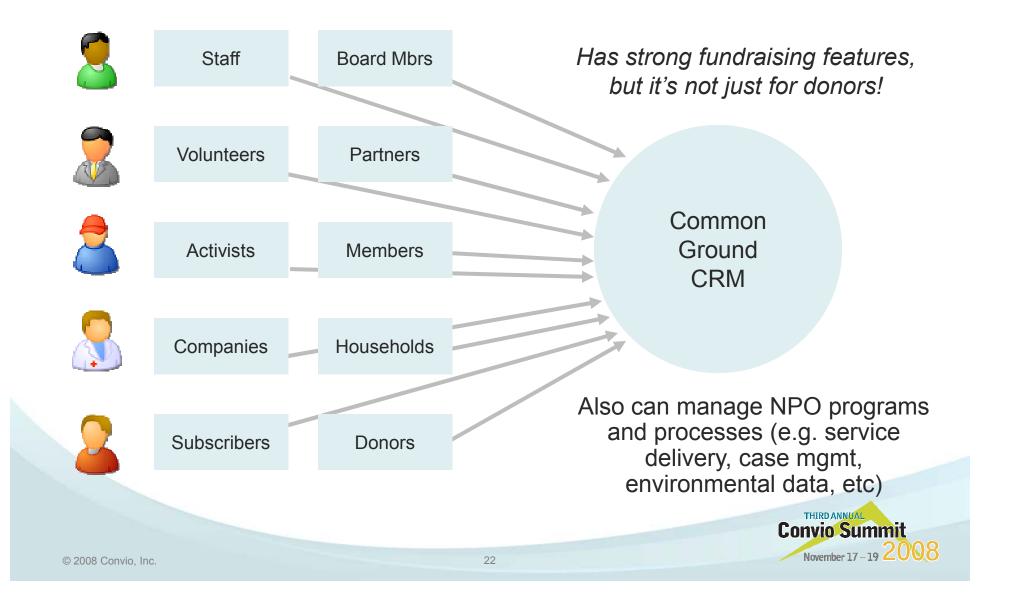
#### Because YOU asked ...

- for data integration to be simple and painless
- to link online and offline campaigns
- ► to manage all records, not just donors
- to give their entire team database access, from anywhere
- to customize and extend their database
- to focus on their mission, not the technology

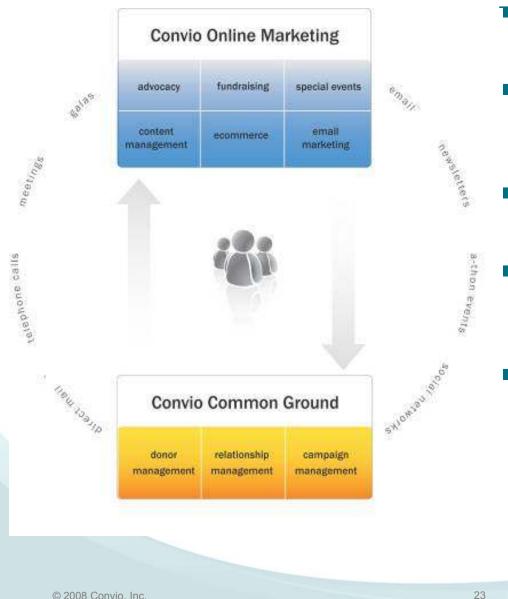


#### What is Common Ground?

• A CRM to track everybody and everything your organization interacts with



#### Integrated with Convio Online Marketing (eCRM)



- Products are independent, but deeply integrated
- **Common Ground Connector** synchronizes constituents, transactions, and campaign data
- Common Ground constituent segments available in eCRM
- Integration supports federated organizations with chapters and affiliates
- **Results** 
  - Staff focus less on integration and more on creating effective campaigns;

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360° constituent tracking 

#### **The Common Ground Difference**

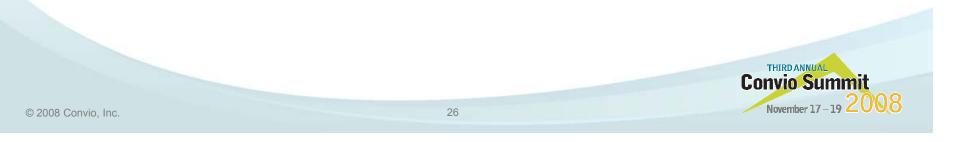
#### Choice Simplicity **Flexibility** Use "AppExchange" Customize with Easy UI for donor mgmt and CRM clicks not code to add 3<sup>rd</sup> party products and services Automated data Control access. roles, and integration permissions Choose from a Single database for variety of partners to all departments and Set the data sharing implement Common all affiliates rules for your Ground network of affiliates Anytime, anywhere Use as your **Extend Common** database of record access Ground to manage or else as a "front No hardware or end" for affiliates programs and software to maintain processes Convio Summit November 17-19 2008

# As for tomorrow?



#### What should you plan for??

- Engagement anywhere, anytime
- Segmentation will be critical
- Constituents want to belong to movements
- Constituents act like investors
- Better days are ahead....be ready



#### One thing remains constant...





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#### "The future belongs to those who believe in their dreams."

**Eleanor Roosevelt** 

# The future belongs to you.





Presented by Gene Austin





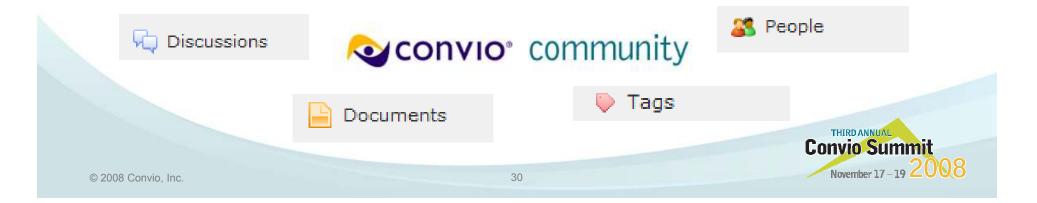
#### **Community Good Citizen Awards**

Given to three individuals we want to recognize for participation in our Online Community

#### Ben Smith, WNET

#### Shelley Neese, The Jerusalem Connection International

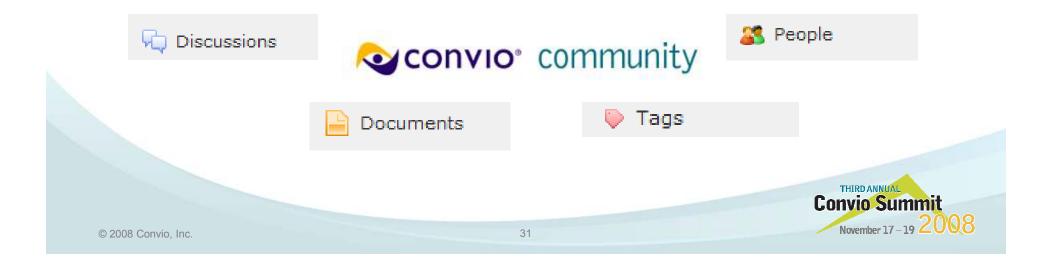
#### Christian Stauffer, American Institute for Cancer Research



#### **Community Leader Award**

Given to the individual who has done the most to help our Online Community grow

# Adrian Cotter, Sierra Club



# Revolutionist 2008 Innevator Awards

Presented by Vinay Bhagat, Founder & CSO





#### Innovation

*"When all think alike, then no one is thinking"* — Walter Lippman

"Without creativity, there would be no progress, and we would be forever repeating the same patterns." — Edward de Bono

"Doing the same thing over and over, yet expecting different results, is the definition of crazy."

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— Unknown

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#### **Convio Innovator Award Categories**

- Advocacy campaign or program
- Constituent empowerment
- Email communications
- Email list growth
- Integrated fundraising campaign or program
- Online fundraising campaign or program
- Special events fundraising
- Best website
- Best overall use of Convio



### 2008 Notable Mentions (1 of 2)

Advocacy campaign



National Parks Conservation Association\* Protecting Our National Parks for Future Generations\*

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Constituent empowerment



Email communications



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Email list growth



#### **2008 Notable Mentions (2 of 2)** Integrated fundraising campaign HUMAN RIGHTS Online fundraising campaign Planned Parenthood eestoreFoodbank CauseForce Bread Special events fundraising The Walk for Hunger Best website unicef 🙆 united states fund WILDLIFE CANADIENNI FEDERATION DE LA FAUNE Best overall use of Convio THIRD ANNUAL **Convio Summit** November 17 - 19 2008 36 © 2008 Convio, Inc.

### Winner: Advocacy Campaign



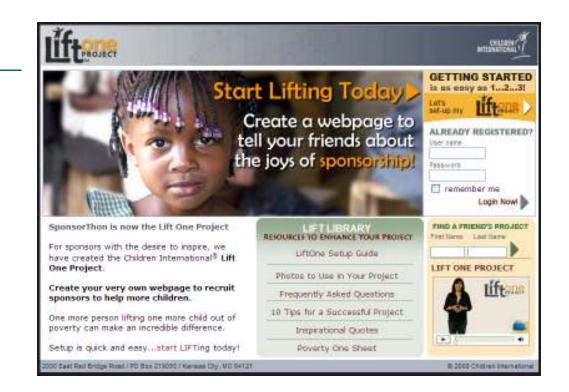
- 200,000+ comments to FCC and House/Senate
- "The Wall" photo petition with 5,000 signers delivered to Congress
- Senate unanimously overturned FCC ruling



### Winner: Constituent Empowerment 2.0



- Innovative use of TeamRaiser to and recruit new child sponsors
- Since 2005 recruited over 5,000 sponsors and sponsored over 560 children
- Use of Convio's multilingual tools helps Cl reach out to English and Spanish speakers





### Winner: Email Communications



#### public broadcasting for northern california

- Monthly Newsletter Goal: pick just five stories to drive traffic across the whole website
- Keeping it short all above the fold - went against broadcasting best practices
- Drove list growth and great results that are being copied by other stations
- Gives listeners/viewers compelling reasons to give

#### public broadcasting for northern california

#### QED Up - 5 things you need to know

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· continuing membership • got a question? • join/renew



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#### Dear Sandra Hudson,

**July 2008** 



Putting a (cartoon) face to a name America's favorite FM grease monkeys make the transition to prime time. The Tappet brothers, as they are otherwise known, star in Click and Clack's As the Wrench Turns on KQED TV Wednesdays at 8pm The animated duo fix cars, mollify disgruntled customers and generally attempt to do as little as possible. Get to know the gang at Car Talk Plaza.

And the hits just keep on coming! Hands down, we get the most hits every year when we remind you about Forum's Summer Reading List as Michael Krasny's audience recommends favorite books. This year is no exception...titles run the gamut from The Enchantress of Florence, to The Bible and equal-time suggestions from the Conservative and Progressive book clubs. And for fans of KQED FM's



Pacific Time, read Where the Ashes Are: The Odyssey of a Vietnamese Family by Qui Du'c Nguyen. Thank you for selecting your favorites and supporting our efforts.

#### Water, water everywhere, but not a drop to drink?

California is growing at the rate of nearly 600,000 people a year, but much of the state only receives 15 inches of rain or less annually, barely sufficient to meet the ever-increasing demand. Will new technologies such as desalination and recycled water offer solutions? This month QUEST, KQED's multimedia science and nature production, presents A



State of Thirst: California's Water Future. The program debuts Monday, July 14, on KOED FM and Tuesday, July 15, at 7:30pm on KOED TV.

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stories together.

As the host of Made in Spain, chef Jos & Andres puts the spotlight on the culinary and cultural riches of his passionate and exuberant country. Be the first on your block to flamenco dance to the stove, and experiment with Serrano ham, manchego cheese, saffron and more. Whip up paellas and tapas guaranteed to have friends begging for invitations to your next soir e.



Remind yourself to tune in to KOED TV on Saturday, July 26, at 2pm for a special broadcast of PBS' newest hit.

#### Out of the mouths of babes

...come original and very creative stories such as "Rainbow Flower," "The Tooth That Took a While to Come Out," "The Magical Crayon" and "The Evil Dr. Comaca." More than 700 kindergartners and first, second and third graders from across the Bay Area participated in the 14th Annual Reading Rainbow Young Writers and Illustrators Contest. Encourage your own budding authors while watching animated versions of the winning



### Winner: Email List Growth

#### **7** National Relief Charities

Building Strong, Self-Sufficient American Indian Communities

- Changed from 'brochure' to interactive website
- Multi-faceted file building strategy
- Acquiring 1,000+ email addresses per month;
   1% convert to donors
   within 6 weeks

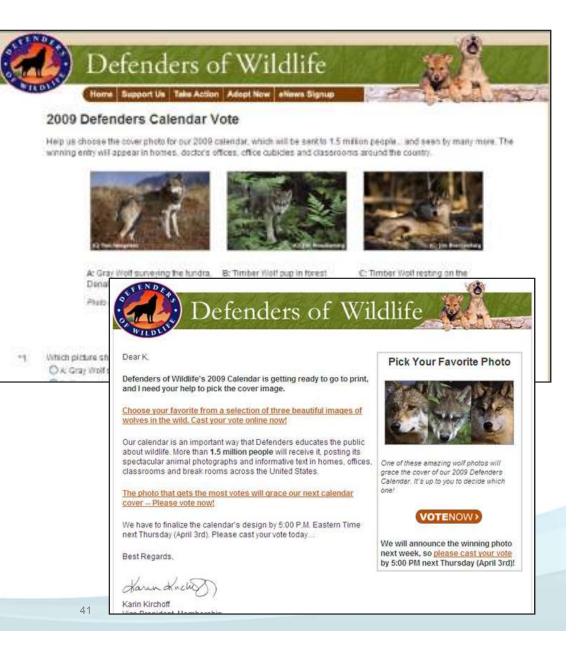
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### Winner: Integrated Fundraising Campaign



- Cross-channel marketing campaign to convert activists into donors through promotion of calendar cover photo voting contest
- 58,000 total participating voters (12% of total file)
- Acquired 900 new contributing members
- Raised \$50k online using soft asks within two emails



### Winner: Online Fundraising Campaign



#### **Winner: Special Events Fundraising**



- APIs allow participants to check in for event online and pledge to complete fundraising post-event
- Conditional content in participant center and emails
- Personal Events empowers participants to schedule training walks in their area
- Participants encouraged to use widgets
- Used surveys for recruitment and to make appropriate crew team assignments



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#### Winner: Best Website

# UNITED NATIONS

- Sleek design, rotating homepage story cube
- 9k registrations since September launch
- Multiple opportunities to engage - online pledges, polls, quizzes, take action links, unique donation programs



 Connects constituents with social media sites



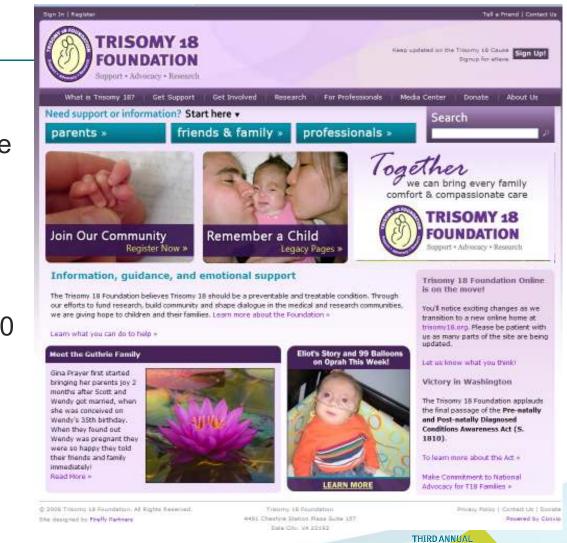
#### Winner: Best Overall Use of Convio



#### TRISOMY 18 FOUNDATION

Building a Community of Hape through Support, Advocacy, and Research

- Organization started with \$50k annual operating budget and now raises close to \$10k per month online using Tributes, TeamRaiser and Fundraising
- 400 new registrants/month and grown unique website visitors increased from 8,000 to 20,000 in one year
- Provide great service and community online
- Implementing Convio Common Ground



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#### **2008 Winners**

- Advocacy campaign Freepress
- Constituent empowerment 2.0 Children International
- Email communications KQED
- Email list growth National Relief Charities
- Integrated fundraising campaign Defenders of Wildlife
- Online fundraising campaign Ploughshares Fund
- Special events fundraising National Philanthropic Trust
- Website United Nations Foundation
- Overall use of Convio Trisomy 18 Foundation





# Enjoy the day, make dreams come true.

