

# Effective Online Marketing 101 special

session: Effective TeamRaiser Events

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### **About the Presenter**

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- Two years with Convio working with TeamRaiser clients
- Eight years experience in event-based fundraising
  - Breast Cancer, AIDS, Hunger, Suicide, Kids, and just Athletic
  - USA, Canadian and UK Events
  - 3-day 60mile and 2-day 60kl walks, 5K, 10K runs, rides, triathlons and hikes
  - Convio TeamRaiser Module, and other online solutions
- Clients include: Avon, American Diabetes, Canadian Cancer Society,
   CureSearch, Leukemia Lymphoma Society, National MS, Susan G. Komen,
   San Francisco AIDS Foundation and more

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### **Webinar 101 Series**

- Optimizing Your Web site 101 is focused on design and techniques for your Web site – getting visitors in and getting them to stay
- Effective Online Marketing 101 is focused on outbound marketing techniques and campaigns – drawing visitors in through targeted communications
- Effective TeamRaiser Events is a special session focused on how to use TeamRaiser to inspire participants to raise more money, increase donations with or without increasing participants, and keeping participants engaged year after year.



# Relationship Building Framework: eCRM

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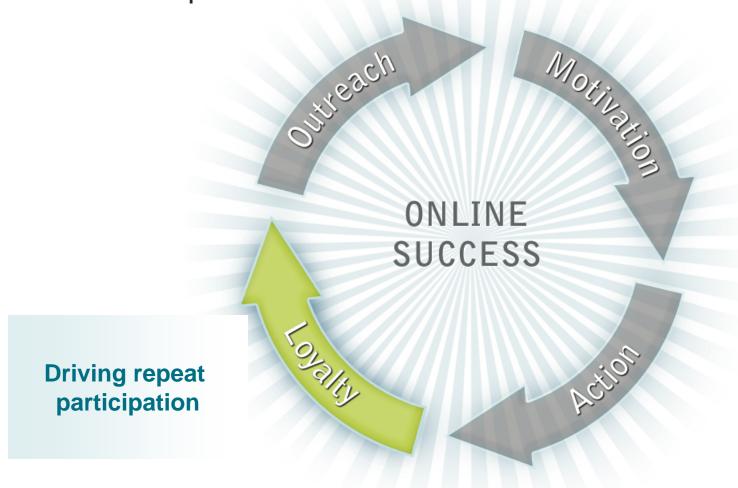
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Promote peer to peer fundraising



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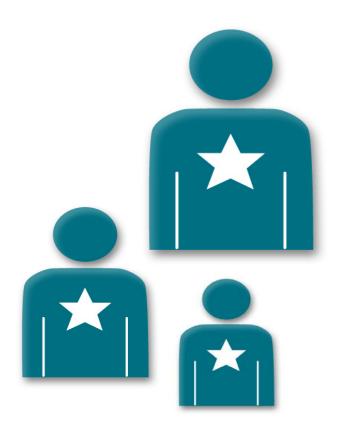
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### **Innovative Recruitment Avenues**

Unique Visitors become new constituents when presented multiple opportunities to participant before, during or after the event.



Good Modules for offering complementary opportunities are:

Survey

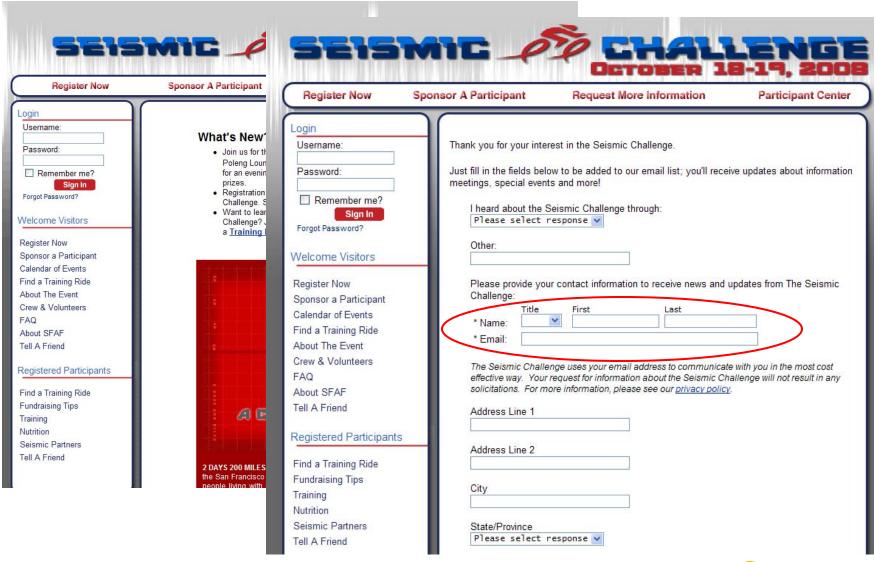
Personal Events

Calendar Events

StoryBuilder

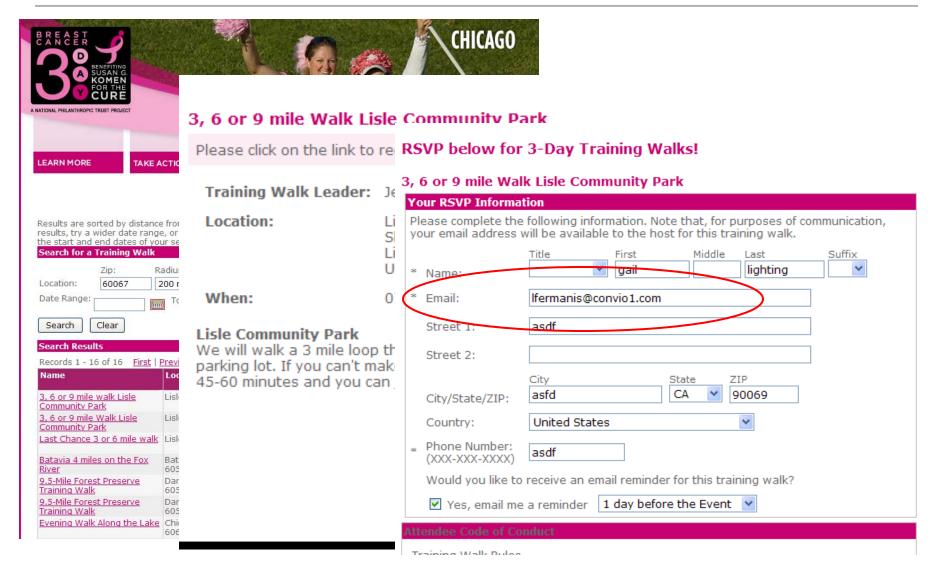


# Innovative Recruitment Survey Example



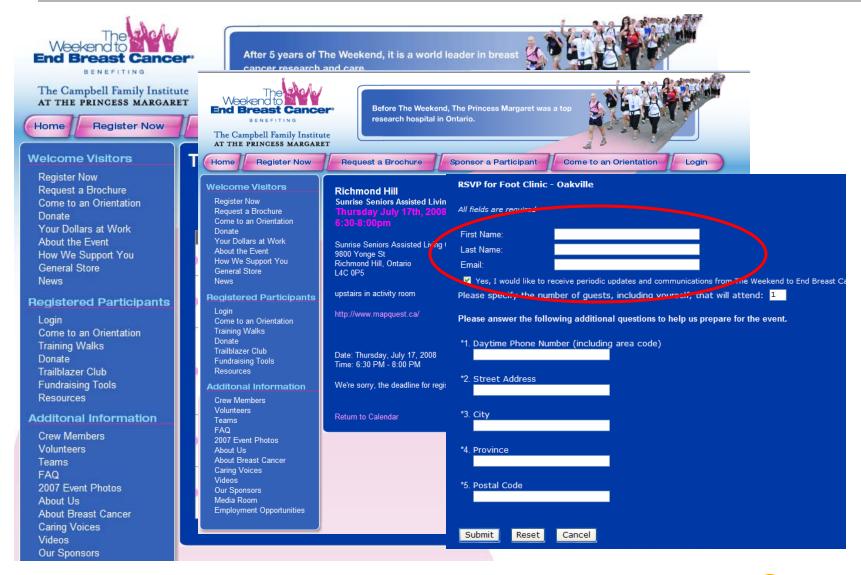


### **Innovative Recruitment Personal Events Example**





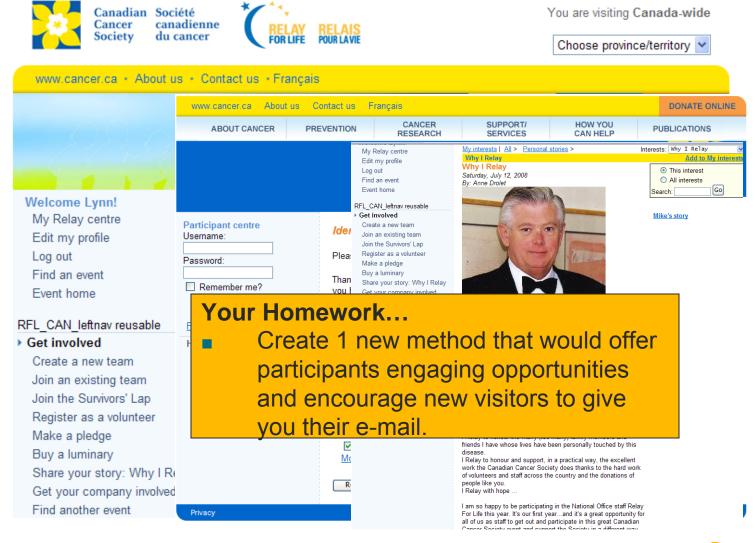
### **Innovative Recruitment Calendar Events Example**



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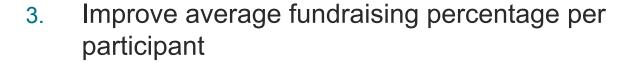




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### Communicate beyond a one-way informational relationship!

- Communicate to the new visitors based on their avenue of interests and encourage them to register.
- Use the responses to registration questions to communicate to participants as unique individuals:
  - ► A past participant <u>VS</u> a new participant
  - ► A survivor <u>VS</u> friend/family member of afflicted VS someone who cares
  - Ask if they would like to share their contact information with other participants
- Use the profile functionality to list potential interests of the participant once they are a registered user:

  - Are you interested in Training WalksAre you interested in Fundraising workshops
  - Are you interested in Meeting other participants
  - Are you interested in our Newsletter



# Foster Healthy Competition

#### Bike MS: Valero Bike to the Beach



















#### KICK-OFF PARTIES

Kick-Off Parties - a place where you can MAKE A SPLASH and Join a Team, Start a Team, Register as an Individual Rider, Register as a Volunteer & Learn more about the Society!

San Antonio \* 6 8 p.m. July 23 \* <u>Valero Energy Corporation</u> Join us for the 2008 Valero Bike to the Beach Kick-Off Party presented by VISTA Infusion. Wear your best beach attire for the party or come as you are. We will have plenty of activities for the whole family including sponsor exhibits, team tables, soin hikes and a kids-area donated by YMCA. Special thanks to



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Use the Top Ten fundraising Status indicators to encourage participants raise more money.



### **Taking advantage of Participant Center**

### Congratulate

On fundraising successes thru the participant center using conditionals that can change as an individual raises more money or hits certain milestones

#### Inform

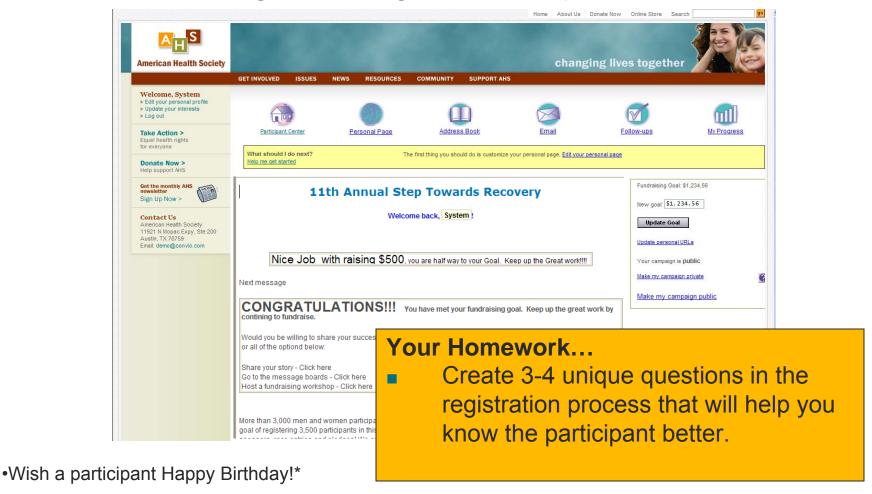
Keep participants abreast of exciting updates to maximize engagement.

#### Teach

- ► Fundraising skills and methods thru top Fundraising tips or an FAQ page.
  - Example: Encourage the use of personal URL by adding it to every communication medium – emails, personal sites (Facebook, MySpace pages), newsletters.



### Taking advantage of Participant Center



\*You will need to ask for Birth date during the registration process and/or have it as a field to update in their personal profile.



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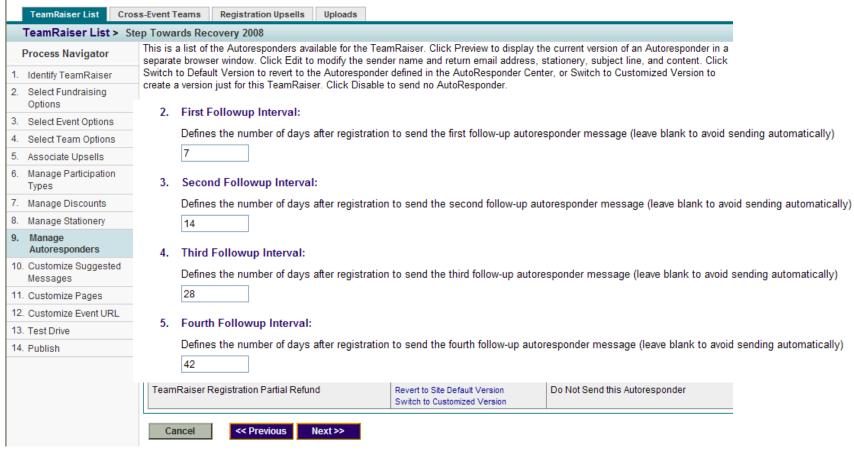
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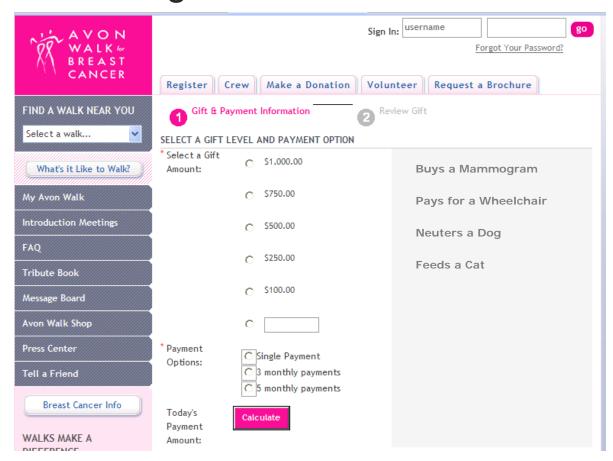


- Follow Best Practices for Autoresponders
  - ▶ 1st Instruct on how to get started by setting up their participant page
  - ▶ 2<sup>nd</sup> Tell them to get a donation today
  - ▶ 3<sup>rd</sup> Tell them to start a team and get a friend to register
  - 4<sup>th</sup> Event preparation information
- Replicate the Action Driven messages on the Participant centers
  - Not everyone reads their e-mail
  - Participant center is friendly reminder
- Get them involved in the pre-event months
  - Have a fundraising house party
  - Lead a training event
  - Reach out and meeting fellow participants



Set up Donation forms with levels higher than your average donation.

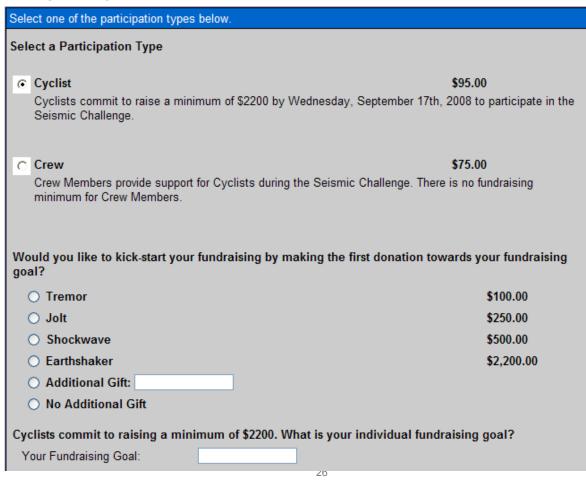
### **Encourage donors to THINK BIG!!**





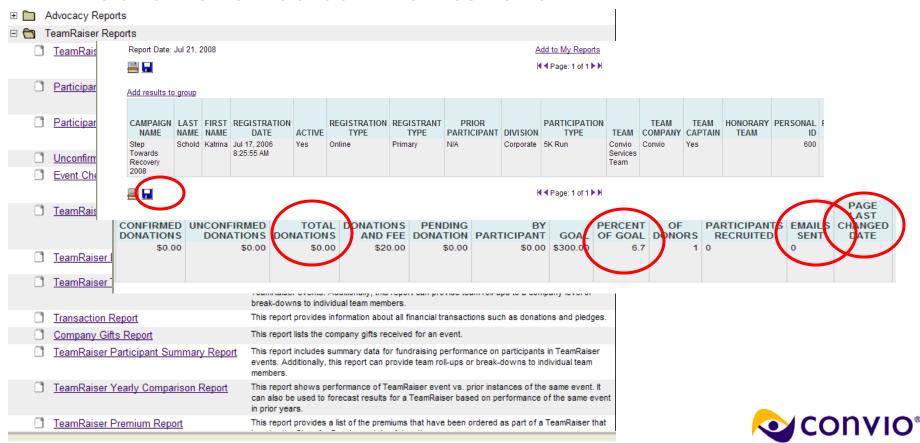
Repeat the levels in the registration process to encourage participants to start their fundraising immediately!!!

#### **Participation Options**





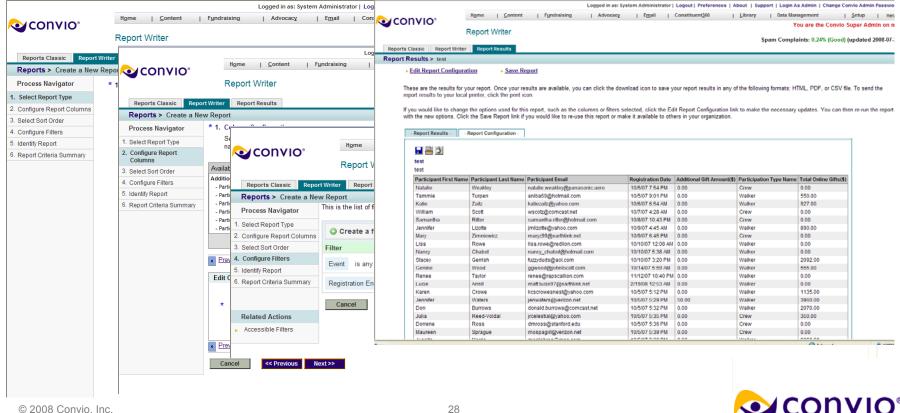
- Set Event Goals: Daily, Weekly, Monthly Registration, Fundraising, and Participant Retention Goals
- Monitor Progress: Use reports to drive individual action-oriented communications



### **Report Writer**

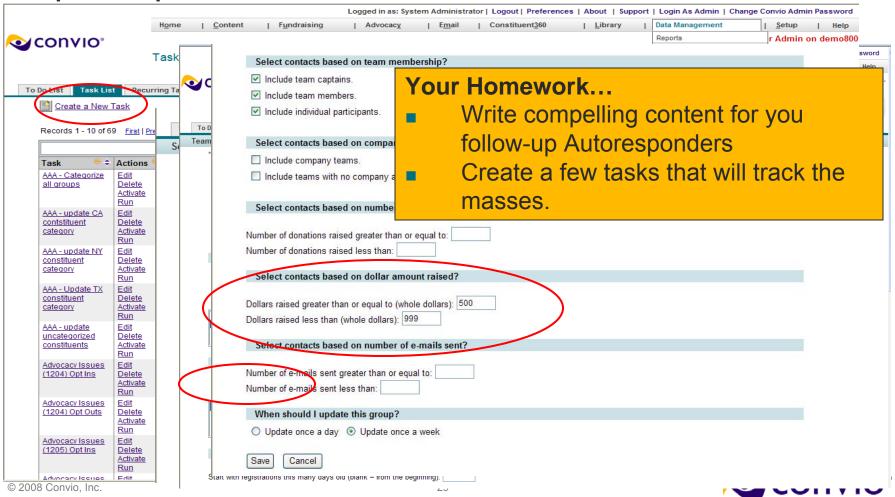
- Create custom report templates to run or alter at your leisure
  - Pick report type
    - Choose Columns to include
      - Set Criteria/Filters

Viola, you have a new report





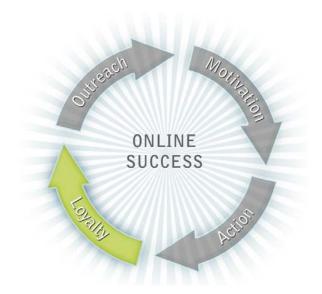
Use Tasks to identify where the bulk of your participants reside and drive them to the next level



# **Today's Objectives: Loyalty**

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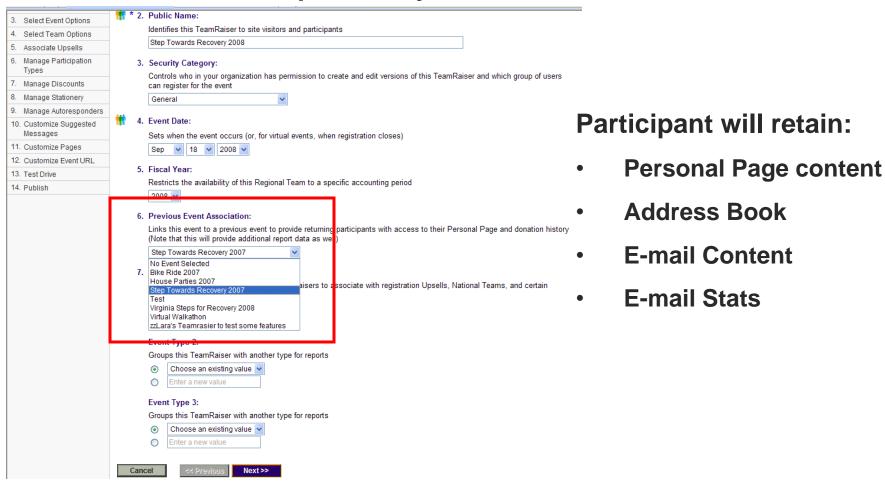
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# **Retaining Your Participants**

- Make it easier to come back
  - Associate to previous year's event:

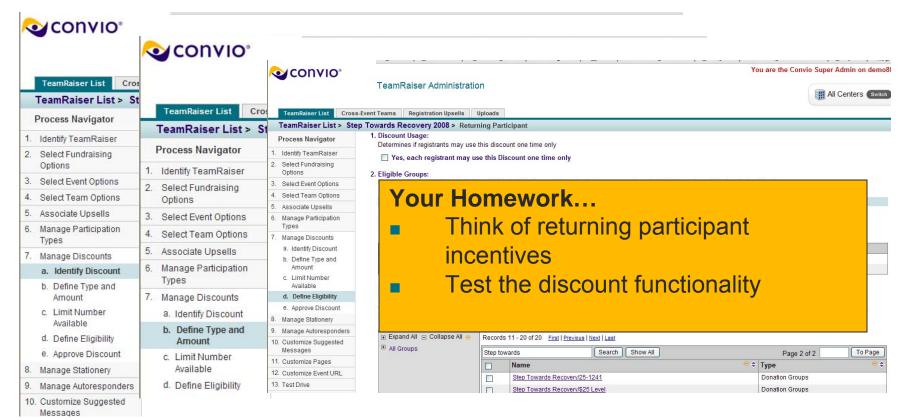




### **Retaining Your Participants**

### Make it cost effective and important

- Offer a 2 for 1 registration fee to raise participation
- Sell or give a unique shirt to returning participants
- ► Offer lower registration fee for returning participants thru discounts





# **Session Summary**

TeamRaiser is like a sports car...

If you put the right gas in it & drive it like it's designed,

It Will Perform for You!!!!



### **Summary of Your Homework and Next Steps**

- Create unique ways to communicate to participants
  - Offer a variety of options to keep participants engaged and encourage new visitors to get involved
- Ask questions that will give you information about individuals
  - Through additional registration questions
  - Offering up Interest options in the personal profiles
- Communicate, and monitor progress
  - Create motivating content for follow-up Autoresponders
     Structure donation forms to ASK BIG!

  - Monitor the masses to move them forward
- Create loyalty
  - Think of returning participant incentives
  - Give past participants other fundraising opportunities, like **Tributes**





### Q & A

Submit questions by typing them into the question text box and then hitting the "Ask" button.

Please take a minute to answer our two poll questions about today's session.









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