

Power Shift

Succeeding Online in a Donor Centric World



The Shift

- Fundraising is transforming
 - Channel preferences are shifting
 - Channels and communication approaches proliferating
 - Integration has become a "must"
 - Major donors are online
 - Donor expectations and opportunities are increasing
- Success requires a strategic approach executed via the right resources and tools



Channel Preferences by Generation



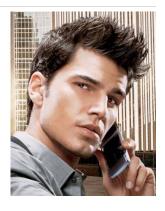
- Core grass roots donors
- Direct mail and telemarketing responsive
- Occasional Web, email user



- Boomers the next big wave
- Multi-channel donors – many prefer to give online
- Use Web in workplace and at home



- Gen X emerging donors
- The Web generation – will only give online
- Generally not direct mail or telemarketing responsive



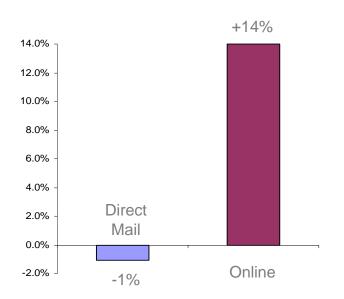
- Gen Y future donors
- The social media and mobile generation
- No landline
- Rarely checks personal email



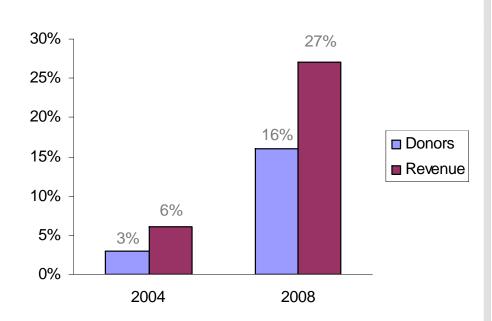
Grassroots Fundraising Shifting Online

74% of Americans are online. Giving online continues to grow strongly while direct mail declines. A much larger proportion of donors are now acquired online.

Revenue Growth by Channel 07-08*



Percent of New Donors Online**



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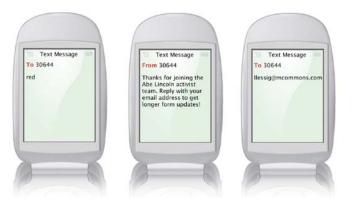
*Convio benchmark report 2009 and Target Analytics Index of direct mail giving at 70 large national nonprofits

**Target Internet donor centrics report



Channels Are Proliferating

- Mobile marketing is coming of age
 - 262m mobile subscribers
 - 75 billion text messages sent/ month
 - Tests indicate adding text messaging lifts email response
- Social networks have promise
 - 100s of millions of active users
 - Inboxes a lot less cluttered than email
 - Significant "viral marketing" potential
 - Success metrics completely different







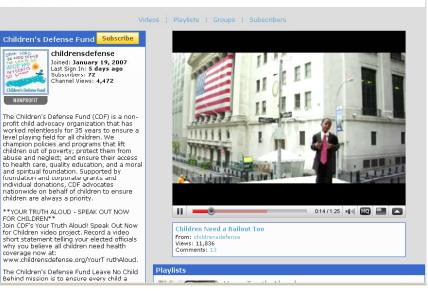
And With Them Communication Approaches



children are always a priority

FOR CHILDREN**

Children's Defense Fund



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Twitter is a free service that lets you keep in touch with people through the exchange of guick, frequent answers to one simple guestion; What are you doing? Join today to start receiving RedCross's updates.

Join today!

Already using Twitter from your phone? Click here



RedCross

The Atlantic Ocean is already brewing pre-season storms. You can learn how to prepare for tropical weather here: http://bit.lv/aSWGe

about 12 hours ago from web

Lawton, Ok Tornadoes: rt @redcrossokc Red Cross shelter for victims of tornadoes open in Lawton at 2105 NW 38th, Holy Cross Lutheran Church.

12:44 PM May 14th from web

West Virginia Floods: RT @ARCWV http://twitpic.com/53cfl - A picture of the scene from the flooding in Southern WV.

2:08 PM May 13th from web

@ckinney Not all, but lots of our chapters are on Twitter. You can find the list here: http://blog.redcross.org/tw.

7:40 AM May 12th from web in reply to ckinney

Want to be a philanthropist w/o spending a dime? #Votearc every day till May 25 at http://www.facebook.com/target Your vote = your Name American Red Cross Location United States Web http://www.redcro...

Bio Official twitter stream for the American Red Cross. Follow us for disaster and preparedness updates.

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Updates

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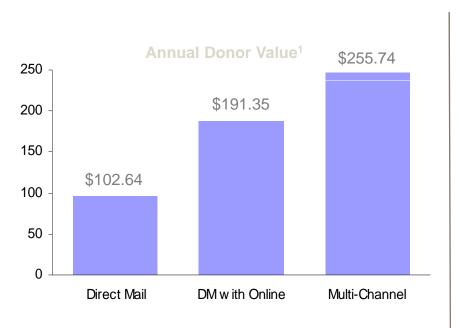


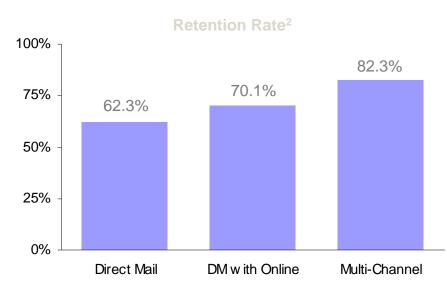
RSS feed of RedCross's updates



Channel Integration is a Must

Online engagement improves annual donor value and retention rates even if donors continue to give via the mail. Multi-channel donors give the most and are the most loyal.





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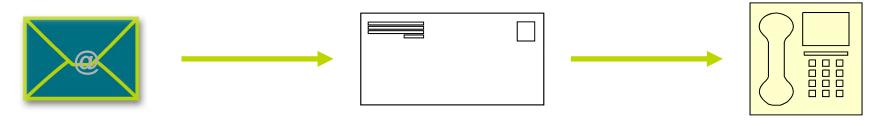
- 1. Convio/ Strategic One White Paper: Integrating Online Marketing (eCRM) with Direct Mail Fundraising: Adding a New Communication and Donation Channel Increases Donations; total contributions over 12 month period, excluding \$10k+ gifts for SPCA of Texas in 2005
- 2. Ibid. Comparison of retention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



Channel Integration: New Donor Acquisition

An online advocacy effort by the Brady Campaign grew their email file from 40k to 140k. A vast majority were prospects

Multi-channel prospect conversion program



10/3-7/4 - 1274 donors

48k; 0.37%; \$46 avg. gift

123.7k; 0.37%; \$39

135.6k; 0.19%; \$40

141k; 0.27%; \$24

9/4 - 416 donors

33k; 1.26% (overall 1.11%)

Ave. gift: \$24.22 (overall \$20.52)

Net per acquired: -\$6.22 (overall -\$15.71)

3/5 - 128 donors

12k, 1.07% (overall 1.08%)

Avg. gift: \$23.40 (overall \$22.50)

Net per acquired: -\$12.13 (overall -\$16.29)

3/5

Phone match 20,000

Pledge rate: 21%

Avg. pledge: \$27.38



Major Donors: The Wired Wealthy

- 86% visit a nonprofit Website before making a gift offline
- Only 8% are very inspired by nonprofit Websites, emails
- Do not return to your Website very frequently
- 75% want to control frequency and type of content they receive via email
- Want tax receipts, renewal notices and financial progress updates



Influence of Internet on Planned Giving

If you have decided to include a charity in your will, which of the following was that decision based on?

Age	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+
Involvement with organizations, such as volunteering	56%	70%	61%	61%	47%	32%
Published materials from the charity	12%	35%	34%	42%	32%	32%
Radio or TV	43%	33%	24%	31%	20%	20%
Financial or legal advisors	12%	26%	25%	26%	23%	21%
Internet	59%	28%	18%	22%	7%	11%
Visits from representatives of the charity	23%	20%	20%	21%	9%	14%

- Involvement with organizations is top driver for planned giving
- Younger donors more influenced by Internet



Note: Columns do not add to 100% due to multiple answers.

Source: Nonprofit Times research, June 2007

New Donor Expectations



loans that change lives

ABOUT

COMMUNITY

JOURNALS

MY PORTFOLIO

Kiva Lender: Premal



San Francisco, CA United States

Occupation: President, Kiva.org Hoan there is no them.

because:

About me: I work to help build Kiva's team and improve its service. I absolutely love working at Kiva because of the potential of this idea and the great people it has attracted along the way.

Check out:

www.kiva.org

Since:

Jan 1, 2006

List View | Map View NEW!

What are Lender Messages?

SEND MESSAGE

Premal's Loans





Abla AMEGNIBO Beauty Salon, Togo

Paying Back 33% repaid



Chhuk Sreyny Quarrying, Cambodia

Paying Back 42% repaid



Lavodi Group General Store, The Democratic Republic of the Congo

Paid Back 100% repaid



Danny Villalobos Rojas

Dairy, Costa Rica

Paying Back 7% repaid



Mrs. Na Yul Village Bank Group



Mrs. Ron Veurna Village Bank Group



Jewelry, Lebanon



Teddy Mbowa's Group Farm Supplies, Uganda

"If you can be transparent about how the money is being used, be it through MySpace-type profiles, it can motivate a lot of people to participate"

Premal Shah, Founder & President, Kiva.org



New Donor Expectations cont'd

WILLIAMS-SONOMA the place for cooks Dear Williams-Sonoma Subscriber, You requested that we send seasonal recipes, information about new products, special offers and store event invitations by email to this address. We hope you've enjoyed receiving these messages and found them useful. If you're hearing from us more often than you'd like, please select one of the frequency options below, and we'll make that adjustment. You may also elect to cancel your subscription. Email address: vinay@convio.com Send no more than one email each week Send no more than one email each month Please discontinue this service. (Although I will no longer receive these messages, I understand that if I provide my email address when placing an order, it will be used to communicate the status of my order.)

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We respect your request to remove your name from our catalogue mailing list. In order to serve our customers better, we have recently initiated a new Catalogue Preference program for those wishing to receive fewer catalogues by mail. To process your request, please check one of our options below.

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Please select one only:

- Four Times a year
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In order to complete your Catalogue Preference request, please complete the following information. We appreciate your patience as it may take up to six to eight weeks to process your request from the date of receipt.

First Name: (Required)	Last Name: (Required)	
Address 1: (Required)		
Apartment Number:		
City: (Required)	State: (Required)	
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Not All Donors Want The Same Thing



Relationship Seeker (29%)

Most likely to respond to opportunities to connect emotionally with your organization online.

Casual Connector (41%)

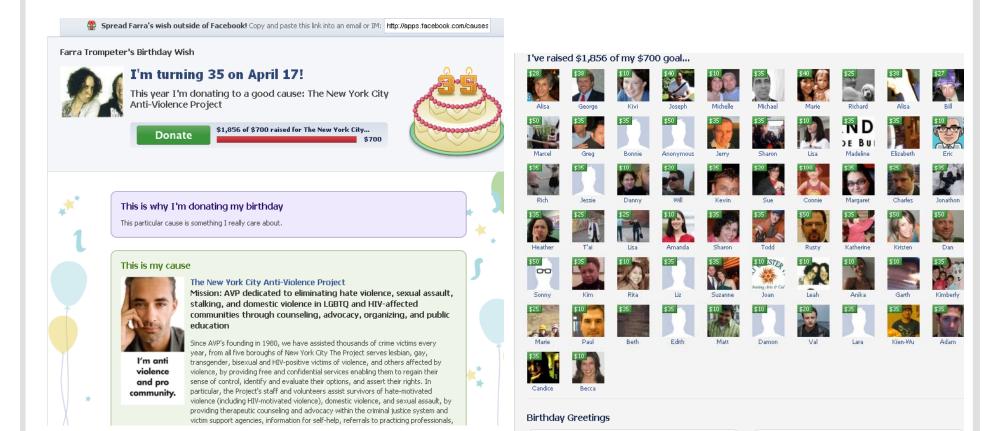
The largest of the three clusters, question after question this group appears to "split the difference" in terms of attitudes and preferences.

All Business (30%)

Does not appear to be looking for a relationship or emotional connection.

Source: Wired Wealthy Cluster Analysis

Constituent Led Fundraising Opportunity



Happy BIrthday ... Hope the writing is going well

- George Hopkins (Thank)



Happy Birthday Farra! I think 35 is the coolest age :

- Kivi Leroux Miller (Thank)

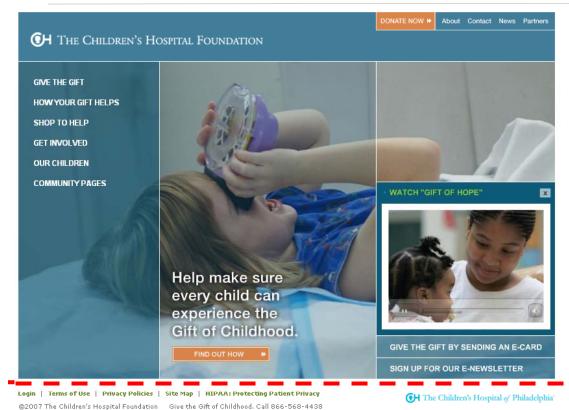
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Key Success Factors

- 1. Maximize your Web presence
- 2. Rethink your email communications
- 3. Make giving opportunities tangible
- 4. Run integrated, multi-step appeals
- 5. Implement a "moves management" strategy
- 6. Empower constituents to act for you
- 7. Organize for success



Maximize Your Fundraising Web Presence



- Compelling content
- Storytelling via video
- Multiple tools to engage (drive email capture)
- Respectful of typical reader's web-browsing habits (brevity, layout)
- One core feature element, multiple secondary features
- Reader-oriented tabs
- All content "above fold"

Email Attitudes and Behaviors (Wired Wealthy)

	Total	Relationship Seekers	Casual Connectors	All Business
% Agree Strongly:	1000			
I always open and glance at emails from causes I support	23%	40%	24%	5%
I like email updates that show how my money is being spent	22%	39%	23%	3%
Most charities send me too much email	21%	13%	16%	36%
I used to read more of the emails I get from causes and charities than I do now	13%	13%	11%	14%
Charity emails do a good job of making me feel connected to the cause	9%	19%	8%	0%
Charity emails are generally well written and inspiring	8%	16%	7%	1%
Charity emails that address me by my first name are too familiar	8%	4%	6%	16%

Email question: Q17sum1



More Effective Email

Execution Action Result Write content Be "donor-centered" oriented towards the donor **Ensure you have** something Don't be a slave to **More Effective Email** compelling to your schedule **Communications** communicate **Open rates** Pay attention to **Click-through** engagement metrics rates



More Effective Email: Segmentation

Segmentation and personalization drives stronger constituent

engagement

Audience Size	Segmented		Not Segmented		
	Opens	Clicks	Opens	Clicks	
< 5K	50.50%	11.70%	5.60%	0.60%	
5K – 10K	48.80%	9.00%	3.90%	0.30%	
10K – 50K	28.50%	7.60%	4.00%	0.50%	
50K – 100K	13.40%	4.00%	3.70%	0.80%	
> 100K	13.10%	1.10%	3.50%	0.20%	
Averages	30.86%	6.68%	4.14%	0.48%	

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Source: Topica for MarketingSherpa, October 2005





Make Giving Tangible

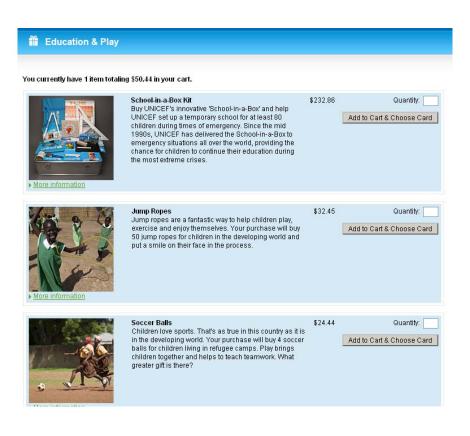


FILL AMERICA'S FRIDGE 1 million meals for those in need!

In the land of plenty, there's no reason 36 million Americans should go hungry! You can help get food to families in need by helping **Fill America's Fridge!**

Every dollar multiplies to get 7 meals to families in need.







Multi-Part Appeals

Multi-series campaigns don't have to be fancy. If you do not have time to create different messages, simply resend the original email.

- For example, a sustainer campaign resend in 2008 yielded 28% more in revenue
- A July WWF renewal resend increased revenue by 79%:
 - Original email subject:"Please Renew Your WWF Membership"
 - Resend email subject:
 "Reminder: Renew Your WWF Membership"

Your World Wildlife Fund membership will expire soon.

Renew your membership now and help us save critical funds on future notices.

Having trouble reading this email? Please visit WWF's website. I Have a question? Contact



Renew Now || Learn More

Dear Jessica,

Your annual World Wildlife Fund membership will expire soon. <u>Confirming your commitment is needed now more than ever.</u>

By <u>renewing your membership online today</u> for another 12 months, you will help us save critical funds on future notices. You will find a suggested amount on the <u>renewal form</u>--but if you are able to give more, that will better equip us to save our living planet.

Renew Today!

Your generous support of WWF enables us to protect animals like:

...the beloved giant panda, barely surviving in six isolated mountain ranges in southeast China, threatened by logging and forest destruction;

...the black rhino -- proud possessor of a magnificent





Integrate Appeals Across Channels



TIGER EMERGENCY UPDATE

URGENT DISPATCH * * * * * * * * * * * AUGUST 2008

I am writing to you with an urgent update about tigers.

Offline appeal and envelope are aware, tigers are among the world's most endangered animals.

es, the population of wild tigers has declined by 95% over the last century.

tinct sub-species of tiger known to be alive today: Amur tigers, Indochinese tigers, an tigers, and Bengal tigers. Until recently Bengal tigers, which have the largest ere considered a conservation success story with a thriving, even growing population

stating news has recently been released that the population of Bengal dia, which was estimated at over 3,500 just five years ago, is now about 1,400 - and falling fast.

these raise the frightening prospect that wild tigers could become extinct in our

Here are some facts about tigers you need to know



threat in India and

ng and to support other cking laws. We have to THEM IN JAIL!

With your help WWF has led many of the most successful efforts in tiger conservation, including last year's announcement of two new parks in Russia to preserve crucial habitat for the Amur tiger.

World Wildlife Fund 1250 Twenty-Pourth Street, NW * Washington, DC 20037 worldwildlife.org

TIGER EMERGENCY REPLY HELP WWF SAVE THE SUMATRAN TIGER!

YES! You can count on me to help WWF's global conservation - **If we veceive your giff of this amount or I'm rushing you my emergency contribution of:

WWF plush to you livalicate your choice below

[\$AmountA [|\$AmountB* | [\$AmountC |] Other\$_____

Anytown US 12345-6789

World Wildlife Fund

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With help from friends like you, we're preserving habitat and protecting tiger prey species. We're also leading the Terai Arc Landscape Project to protect

And we're working to save tigers in other ways.

- Coordinate the timing of on- and offline appeals Example: Integrated tiger appeal preliminary results show 40% better response rate

Having trouble reading this email? Please visit WWF's website. | Have a question? Contact us



Dear First NameWWF Member.

I hope you've had a chance to look over the urgent tiger dispatches I sent you last week.

By now, I'm sure that you are aware of the dire situation that tigers currently face: these majestic animals could become extinct in our lifetimes if we don't take action.

Today, while tigers face many threats, including the loss of critical habitat, the single greatest threat is poaching for their fur, bones, and internal organs. Aggressive and illegal tiger trafficking threatens to hasten the tragic extinction of one of the world's most magnificent animals.

Here are some of the ways WWF is fighting tiger trafficking with our wildlife trade n TRAFFIC:

 We're conducting daring undercover investigations to find the places where tige sold and track them back to the source.

 We're using advanced tracking and mapping to give governments the inform. to put traffickers in jail.

 We're ratcheting up pressure on China to urge them not to lift their 15-year-b domestic trade in tiger bone.

Online appeal, included envelope image



Highly Integrated Campaign Example

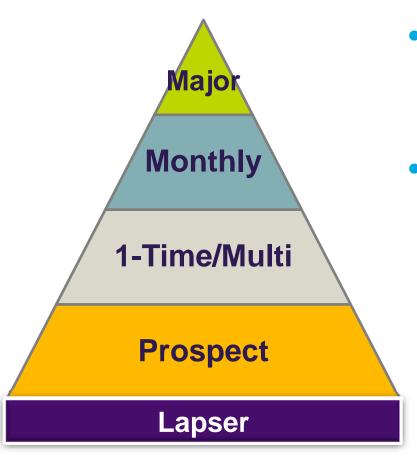
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Other Emails	E-News Feature (12/19)	Holiday Card (12/24)	Resolve Video (1/1)		Huckabee Action on Year to Win theme (1/16)	E-news post- campaign report		
Web 2.0	Initial Post, Thermometer Up	Post re: Holiday card	Post re: Video	Web badge push	Post re: Results so far	Post re: Deadline		
HRC BackStory	Initial Post, Thermometer Up	Post re: Holiday card?	Post re: Video		Post re: Results so far	Post re: Deadline		
Mobile Text			Last chance to give in 07 text? (12/31)			Deadline Reminder? (1/25)		
Direct Mail	Renewal 0 begins returning Envelope Closers		Renl 1 Drops Membership Card & Sticker				Ren 2 Drops Carbon Copy Package	Ren 3 Works Annual Workplan
Telemarketing							TM 1 TM Responsive	TM 2 General File



April – September: Renewals 4 – 9; monthly chaser calling, emails TBD



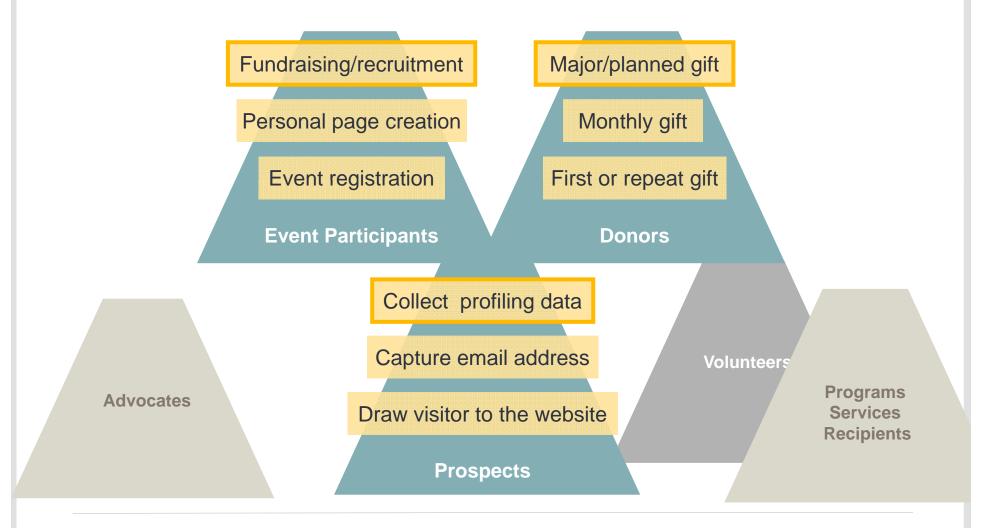
Online Moves Management Strategy



- Give distinct "treatments" to advance constituents to, higher value tiers
- Treatment based on behavior
 and not affinity alone



Apply Across Constituent Programs





Prospect Example – PVA

AUDIENCE: Non Donors

GOAL: Convert to One-Time Donors (make any gift)









Donor Example – ASPCA

AUDIENCE: First time online and offline donors with email

GOAL: Convert to monthly and major donor giving programs





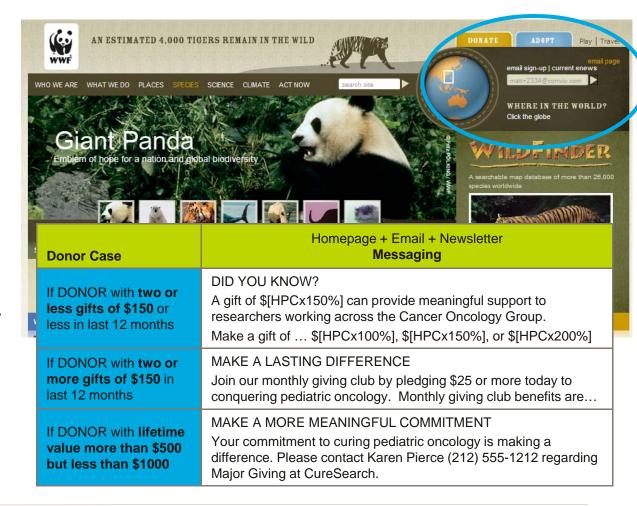
S25.00

S35.00

*Select Gift Amount:

Moves Management is not Email Alone

- WWF dedicates a major portion of its wrapper – on all pages – to email capture
- Good CRM would make use of this real estate for returning subscribers to promote movement – matching email messaging





Major Donor "Treatment"

- 1. Highly personalized and donor controlled Web and email experience
- 2. Treat donors as serious program partners
- 3. High ratio of cultivation to appeals
- 4. Provide opportunities for two-way communications
- 5. Give donors things they value to encourage word of mouth
- 6. Use video
- 7. Develop a quasi-directed giving program



The great apes of Africa are in crisis.

Dear Friend,

Across the continent, gorillas, bonobos, and chimpanzees face wide ranging and serious threats: thousands are being eaten as bushmeat, dying from Ebola and being killed simply to capture infants for the illegal pet trade; almost all populations are losing precious habitat due to increasing pressures from agriculture, commercial logging, and mining.

And as you now see in the news, renewed conflict in eastern Democratic Republic of Congo has placed about half of the Virunga mountain gorillas in the hands of rebels. The fighting is not only putting conservation at risk, but also generating a humanitarian crisis that is spiraling out of control.

The great ape crisis is one of CI's Central Africa program's highest priorities. And we are seeing amazing results from our efforts. But we still need your help. During this holiday season, please consider a gif where they live.

Our program supports great ape conservation from Equatorial Guinea where we are gearing up to do basic census work to determine how many great apes are surviving, to community conservation programs @ Cl/photo by John Ma for bonobos and Grauer's (eastern lowland) gorillas in the Democration Republic of Congo

We do our work through partnerships with international groups such as the Dian Fossey Gorilla Fund, the Jane Goodall Institute, the Bonobo Conservation Initiative, the World Wildlife Fund, and most importantly to our approach, more than two dozen grass roots Congolese organizations

I'd like to share with you an example of one of our most ambitious and successful programs—a forest corridor for great apes and forest elephants in eastern DRC that is helping contribute to local peoples livelihoods while protecting great apes for future generations.

The corridor comprises two national parks and a series of communities that together are nearly the size of Virginia. By protecting this habitat, we are also helping stop climate change by reducing carbon emissions caused by destroying forests.



I'm Patrick Mehlman, Senior Director Central Africa program for Conservation International. I hone you'll read my message about the great age crisis and make a gift to support CI's work.

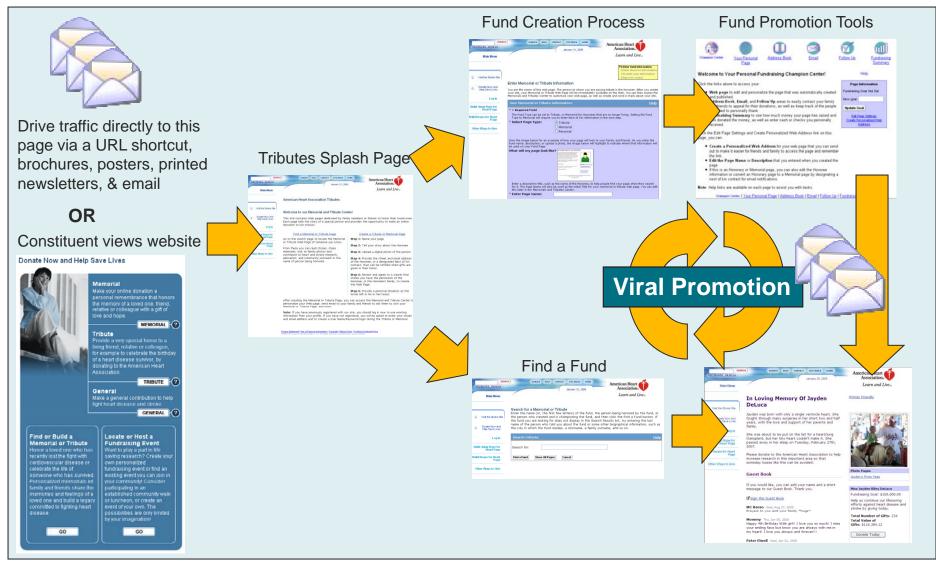
▶ DONATE NOW







Empower Constituents





Organizing for Success

Key Elements	Specifics
Plan	Map organizational objectives into Internet marketing plan
	Establish key metrics dashboard and set goals
	Determine execution plan and staffing
Technology	Design site and configure software to support marketing goals
deployment	Implement appropriate/ effective data synchronization strategy
Operations	Content management, administration of Web site
	Email communications - newsletter, ad hoc, services
	Engagement – surveys, advocacy etc.
	Email list building - offline promotion, viral campaigns etc.
	 Appeals – develop concept and case for support, design creative, implement landing pages, configure forms, select segments, create test cells, send email, report results
	Regularly track and report results
Review	Periodic reviews of online marketing program
	Analysis of file performance and composition
	Benchmarking with comparable organizations



Key Barriers

16. What are your organization's top barriers to succeeding online? (select all that apply)				
		Response Percent		
Online products are difficult to use		13.5%		
Senior management does not understand the value of integrated/online marketing		48.1%		
Not convinced we can achieve results		5.8%		
Lack of online marketing expertise		28.8%		
Insufficient staff resources		90.4%		
Budget constraints		63.5%		
view Other (please specify)		25.0%		

Informal survey of 62 nonprofits conducted by Convio in 2008



Additional Insights

- Organizational structure impacts behavior
- Behavior impacts performance
- Planning is often an afterthought

Need to increase attention to:

- How we organize our resources
- How we plan & prioritize our work
- Who owns and is accountable
- What interactive skills are required



3 Different Organizational Structures



Centralized: All staff for online programs are consolidated within a **single department**



Decentralized: Staff for online programs are spread **across the organization** in **different departments**



Hybrid: Staff are mostly consolidated within a single department, but there are also others outside the department



Best Performing Structure



Centralized

- Showed the highest self-ratings (3.7 to 4.4 on scale of 1 to 5) when asked about effectiveness in planning, communication, decision-making, accountability, setting goals and accountability
- Updated plan at least once/year
- Most likely to have clear goals and objectives
- Most likely to hold staff accountable for meeting goals and objectives



Staffing Key Takeaways

- Know the blind spots of your existing structure and work hard to compensate
- Centralize/concentrate your online staff where possible
- Location of decision ownership appears to matter
- Take planning seriously; define goals, accountability and communication scheme
- Be mindful of the diverse skills required and fill gaps through training and/or outsourcing



Questions?

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