





# Spotlight on Environmental Organizations

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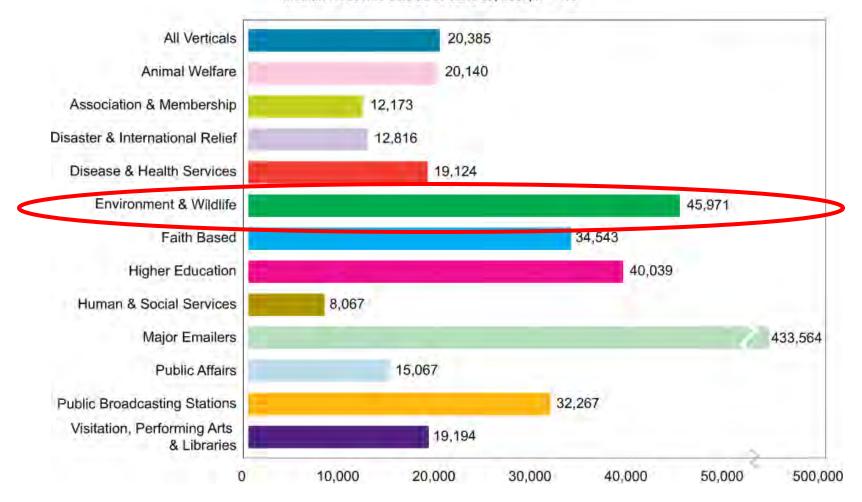
## What We Will Cover Today

- Some key benchmarks
- Two very different case studies
  - Conservation International major gifts driven
  - ▶ World Wildlife Fund high volume marketer
- Key online success strategies used by each organization
- Why Convio is the choice of leading environmental nonprofit groups



## **Email File Size**

#### Total Email File Size by Vertical Median Housefile Size as of June 30, 2007, n = 419

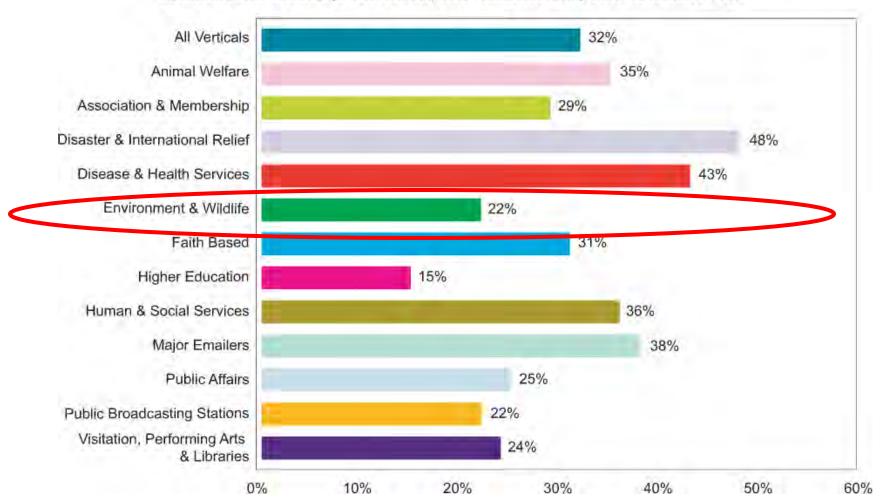




## **Email File Growth**

#### Email File Year-Over-Year Growth by Vertical

Median Email File Size Change from from July 2005 - June 2006 to July 2006 - June 2007, n = 221

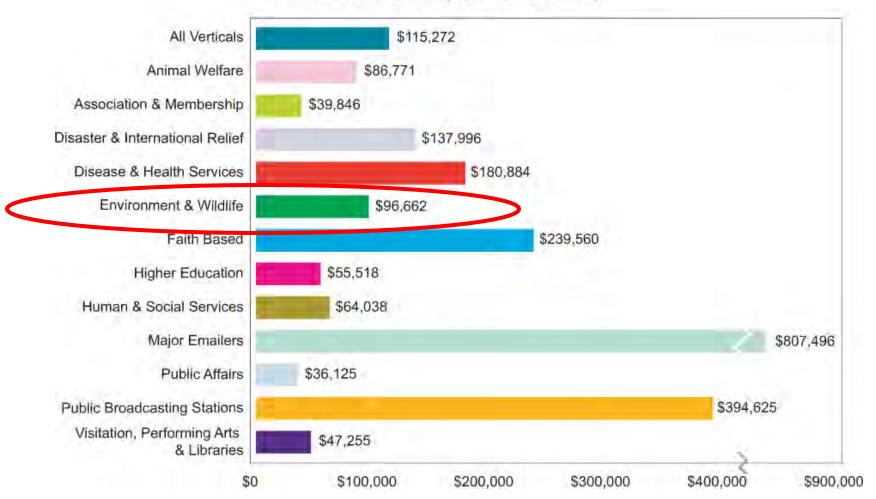




## **Online Revenue**

#### Total Online Revenue including Ecommerce by Vertical

Median Total Revenue for July 2006 - June 2007, n = 327



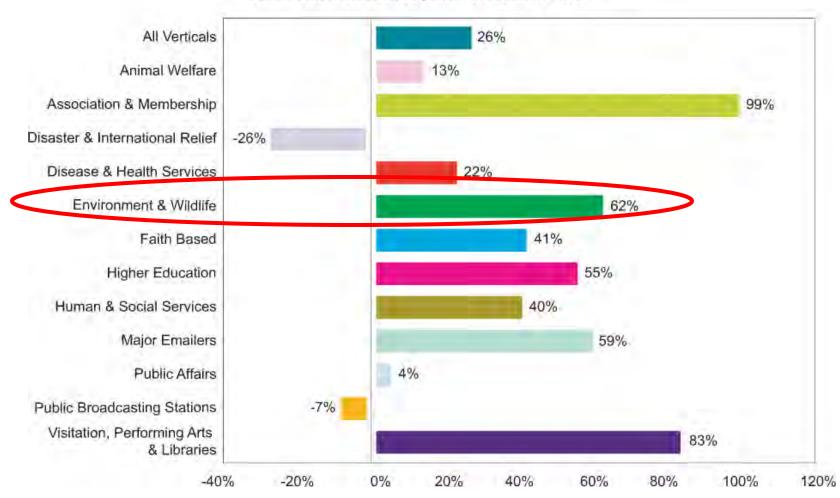


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### **Online Revenue Growth**

#### Online Revenue Year-Over-Year Growth Rate by Vertical

Median Total Revenue for July 2006 - June 2007, n = 170





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### **About Conservation International**

- Founded in 1987
- Our mission is to conserve the Earth's living heritage – our global biodiversity – and to demonstrate that human societies are able to live harmoniously with nature.
- CI has historically been focused on major gifts with only recent development of membership and smaller gift programs





### Where We Started

- Small staff with limited budget and an inconsistent web presence
- Email subscriber list of 4,000
- No presence on social networks
- One standard donation form
- Insignificant donation revenue from online channel



### **Conservation International: Results**

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- Increased online annual giving from \$90,000 to over \$1M in just 2 years
- Grew email subscriber list from 4K to 110K in two years
  - Great Turtle Race
  - Live Earth
  - Corporate programs
- Built robust donor and subscriber communication program with approximately 4 million emails deployed in 2007
- Integrated Convio technology into web platform for authentication on personalized pages and donation processing



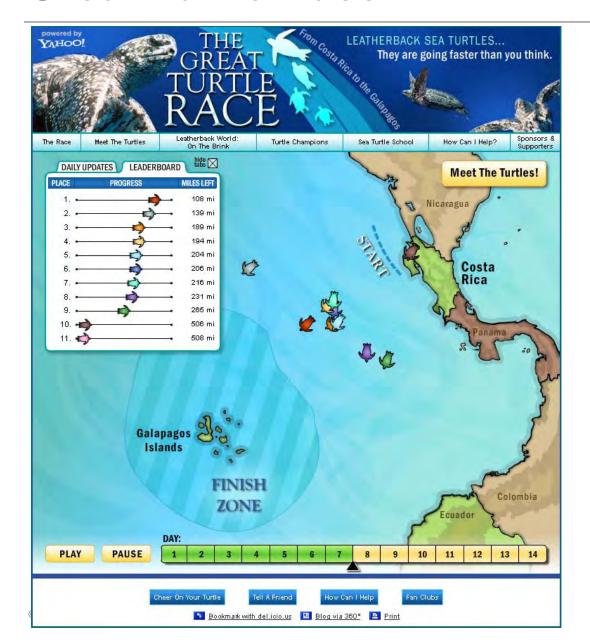
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# Stop the Clock on Species Extinction



- Approximately 20,000 petition signers, who also joined the CI community
- Engaged supporters with higher than average involvement and average gift size

### **Great Turtle Race**



- Earned Media Reach
  - North America: 26 million
  - International: 100 million
  - Estimated \$2 million value in earned media
- GreatTurtleRace.com
  - ► 670,000 unique visitors in three weeks
  - 43,000 subscribed "fans"
  - ➤ 55,000 new online community members
  - ► Plastic bag pledge: 18,000 +



### **Carbon Calculator**



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 Methodology & Sources





## **Community Building**

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#### ANIMAL OLYMPIANS

Have you been rooted to your couch, cheering for your favorite Olympians? Even though the games are wrapping up, nature's Olympians can be found all over the world. In fact, some threatened species flex their muscles every day. Who is the best of the best in diving, wrestling and judo? Check out our animal Olympians to find out.

**▶▶ LEARN MORE ON CONSERVATION.ORG** 

#### >> FORWARD TO A FRIEND

#### DONATE TO CI



\$15 can help to protect an acre of forest, all the life it contains and all the resources it provides to local communities. Support Cl's efforts to conserve forests and stabilize our climate.

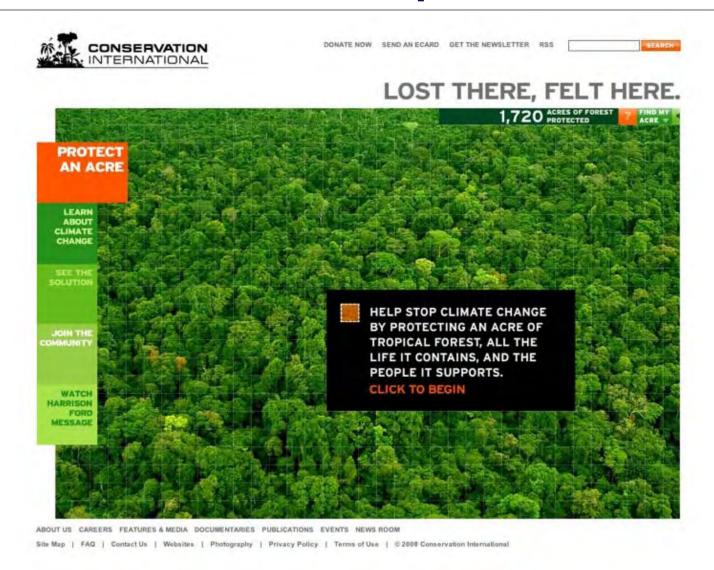
#### >> PROTECT AN ACRE

\$15 can protect an acre of forest and help curb climate change.

#### MONKEYS, APES, LEMURS & MORE







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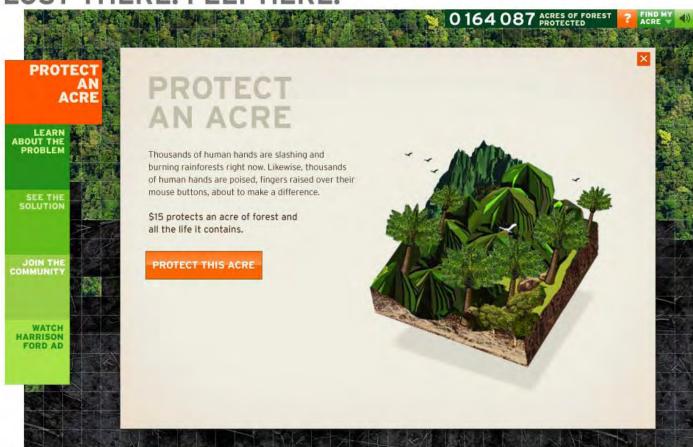




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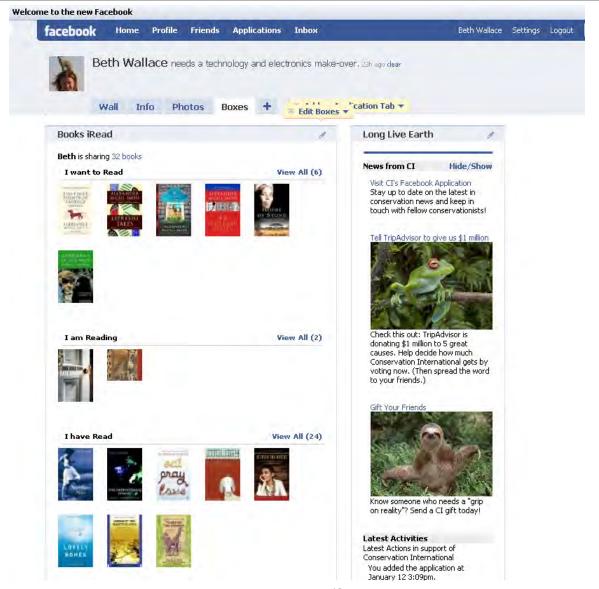


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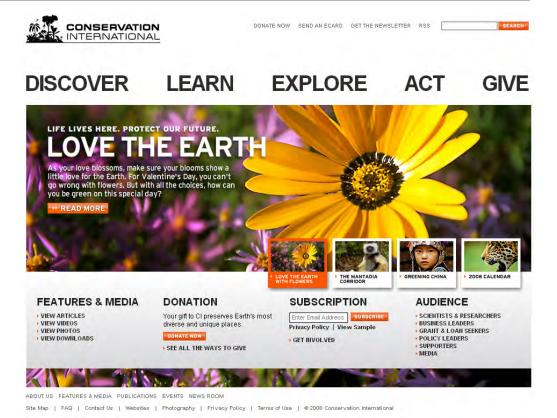
## **Facebook Application**





### **CI Best Practices**

- Relevance
- Targeting and segmentation
- Cultivation
- Integrate online and offline





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### **About World Wildlife Fund**

 Largest multinational conservation organization in the world, working in 100 countries



- Founded in 1961, WWF now has 1.2 million members in the United States and close to 5 million globally
- Conserves the planet's natural resources by combining global reach with a foundation in science, involves action at every level – from local to global – and ensures the delivery of innovative solutions that meet the needs of both people and nature.













## Why We Selected Convio

### Breadth of Convio's products and services, including:

- Hosted model
- Client services and support
- Felt like a partner—understanding of environmental space
- DataSync capabilities to our offline database
- Scalability
- Advocacy & Fundraising integrated platform
- Ownership of donation pages / fundraising related web content
- Client Success Services and Virtual Administrator support



### **WWF's Online Universe**

- Total e-newsletter subscribers = 800K (approx.)
- 19% of membership revenue is generated online
- YOY growth of 83%



### World Wildlife Fund







New animal adoptions, just in time for Halloween! Be one of the first to symbolically adopt a black jaguar,

wolverine, or Tasmanian devil. Select the Halloween bag with your adoption and we'll send the plush animal in WWF's exclusive Trick or Treat bag! Adopt now.

#### GOOD STUFF



The Card That Helps Protect the Future of Nature Help WWF save the planet just by using your WWF Visa® card. Chase will contribute \$50 for each new WWF account opened and activated online.

Then, each and every time you use your WWF credit card to make a purchase, WWF will receive 1 percent of the sale amount. There's no annual fee and you can select from one of three spectacular wildlife photographs--whale, panda or tiger. Since 1995, WWF has received more than \$10 million from these animal credit cards.



The Lamu Archipelago is one of the most important marine turtle nesting grounds in Kenya. Five of the seven sea turtle species that range in the Western Indian Ocean are found within the Lamu Seascape. Three species--green turtle, hawksbill and olive ridlevnest, while the other two-loggerhead and leatherback--have been reported to feed within the Lamu Archipelago, Over the



years, WWF has mobilized the communities to protect the marine turtles both at sea and on the beaches. This August marked the official launch of the sea turtle satellite radio telemetry program in Kiunga Marine National Reserve. Learn more about this turtle tagging program and how the strategic use of scientific monitoring is helping to improve management and conservation of natural resources along the Kenyan Coast

- Watch a slideshow to see how turtles are tagged
- · Meet the turtles that are being tracked
- About the region: Coastal East Africa
- Videos from Coastal East Africa

New Hope for Sumatra's **Elephants and Tigers** Tesso Nilo National Park is one of the last havens for endangered Sumatran elephants and critically endangered Sumatran tigers. Tesso Nilo, in the Riau Province of Indonesia. has the highest lowland forest plant biodiversity known to science, with more than 4,000 plant species recorded so far and many species yet to be



discovered. However, the province is under dramatically increasing threat from the pulp and paper industry, the clearing of forest for palm oil plantations, and illegal settlements. Marking an important step forward, the government of Indonesia just announced that it will more than double the national park into 213,000 acres by December 2008 and integrate an additional 47,000 acres into the national park management area of 250,000 acres. WWF has been supporting the government effort to extend and protect the park as the last block of lowland forest in central Sumatra large enough to support a viable elephant population. Learn more about this milestone and what WWF is doing to further the protection of the forests and their inhabitants

## **Significant Results**

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

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"





# Significant Results (cont.)

- Remind sustaining donors to update their expiring credit card to prevent revenue loss
   An email invitation series in 2008 resulted in 5% of message recipients returning and updating their credit card on file.
- Include deadlines in your call to actions for a better response rate We've tested deadlines in the subject line AND the impact of that deadline on the send date of the email appeal. Most significant, for one holiday giving campaign, sending the appeal day before the deadline generated 55% more revenue.

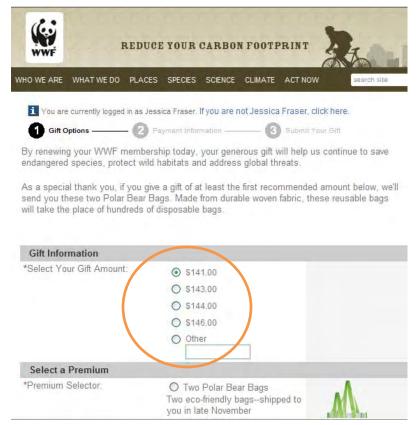


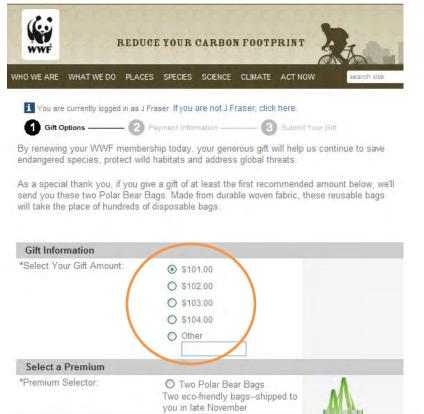


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## **Key Insights and Best Practices**

Get the full picture and integrate across channels
 Figure out how your donors behave both on- and offline and understand how your interactions with them effect behavior
 Use dynamic ask strings for renewals based on each donor's giving history





## **Key Insights and Best Practices (cont.)**



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



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 in TRAFFIC:

- We're conducting daring undercover investigations to find the places where tig 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.

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

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 Online appeal, included envelope image





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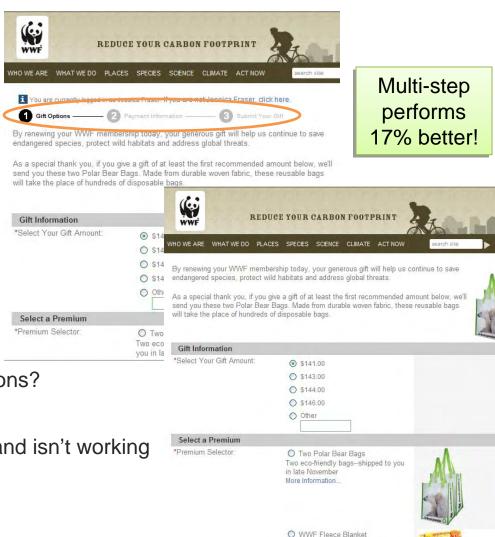
Conditionalize content
 Target your messaging and content based on your supporters interests





# **Key Insights and Best Practices (cont.)**

- Test, test, test
   You can read best practices all day, but the only way to know how your audience responds is to test
  - Which yields more conversions: one- vs. several-step donation forms?
     For WWF, it seems to vary by audience.
  - What email design results in a greater click through rate?
  - What messaging prompts
     more click thoughs and conversions?
- Take time to do the analysis
  - Use reports to find out what is and isn't working for you





## Why Convio Is Your Right Partner

- Deep experience in environment and conservation sector
- Comprehensive CRM platform designed to help you grow
  - Flexible online fundraising
  - Robust email marketing
  - Strong integrated advocacy capabilities
  - Constituent empowerment and Web 2.0
  - Web content management
  - Donor database integration
  - New! Offline CRM system
- Comprehensive success services inhouse and via 170 strategic partners
  - Strategy and campaign execution
  - Benchmarking and analytics
  - Information architecture, user experience
  - Virtual administration
  - Convio Go!

















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