

Raise More Money With Less Time Information and the Art of Making the Ask

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Key to Effective Fundraising

Nonprofit leadership and board member participation



Philanthropy Data

1.5 Million nonprofit organizations

Wealth transfer from baby boomer population will be \$68 million dollars over the next 30 years

Millennials will be five times richer

Project based giving – solving problems

Artificial Intelligence – donor prospect and information

Corporations feel stronger sense of social responsibility

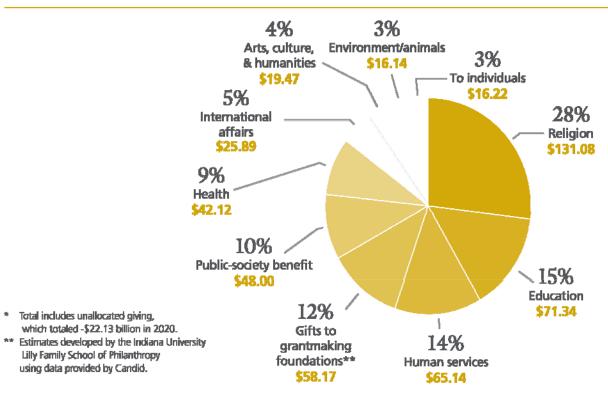
45% of worldwide donors give on a monthly basis

41% of worldwide donors gave to a disaster or crisis



2020 contributions: \$471.44 billion by type of recipient organization*

(in billions of dollars - all figures are rounded)





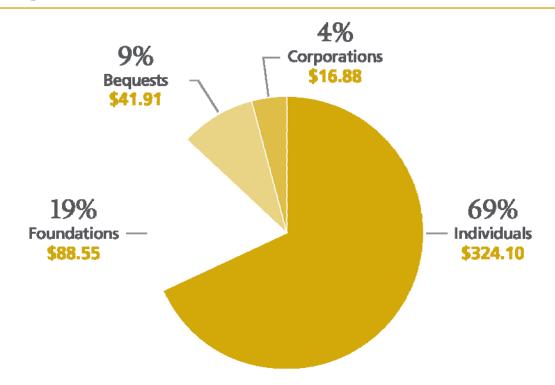






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Why people give...

Tax considerations

Friendship or respect for those who solicit them

Recognition

They believe in the mission



Generational Giving

Matures – born before 1945

Baby Boomers (1946-1964)

Gen X (1965-1976)

Millennials (1977-1995)

Gen Z (1996 to present)

What is Moves Management?

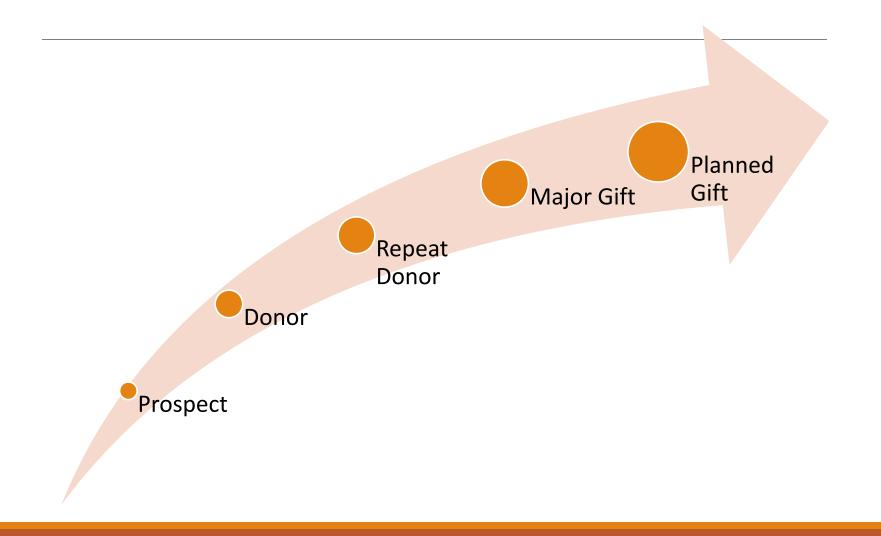
David Dunlop, the Cornell University senior development officer developed the concept of moves management.

Increase Engagement

Long-term Loyalty

Increased Giving

Building Relationships



Basic Steps

Identification

Assessment

Cultivation

Solicitation

Thank you

Recognition

Stewardship



Making the Ask

Be sincere and personal.

Treat every prospect uniquely.

STOP TALKING.

Listen to the donor.

Thank the donor.

Let's practice

Answers to Objections:

Why does the district need a foundation?

My taxes are so high, why is more money needed?

Do you give?

How much do you want me to invest?

What are you going to do with the money?