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How to Maximize Donor Acquisition in a Challenging Economy

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## Agenda.

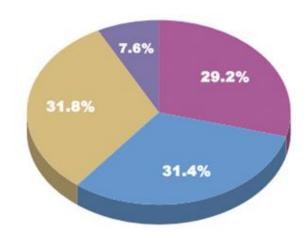
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- Breaking Down the Channels
  - Myths Around Omnichannel
  - Attribution Strategies & Methodology
- Curated, Intentional Welcome Experience
- Takeaways and Q&A



### Trends.

#### **Performance**

Did You Meet Your 2022 Goals?



Exceeded

Fell Short

Met

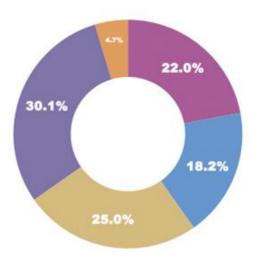
Don't Know/Unsure



60% of organizations met or exceeded their fundraising goals in 2022 with 31% stating they fell short of their goals.

#### **Organization Needs**

What is Your Organization's Greatest Need in 2023?



- Better Organizational
   Alignment Around Goals
- Efficient Targeting Through Data-Driven Insight
- Enhanced Constituent Engagement
- Improved Fundraising
  Expertise & Capacity Building
- Unsure/Don't Know

30% believe that their greatest need going into 2023 is improved fundraising expertise and capacity building.

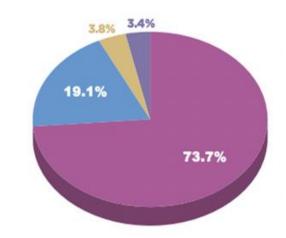




### Trends.

#### **Fundraising Goals**

How Will Your 2023 Goals Compare to 2022?



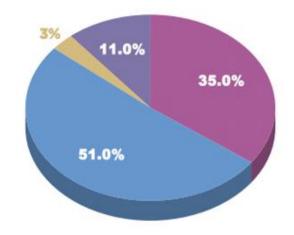
#### Our Revenue Goals Will:

- Increase
- Stay the Same
- Decrease
- Unsure/Don't Know

A large majority of organizations have increased fundraising goals in 2023.

#### **Fundraising Staffing**

How Will Your Team Change?



- Increase
- Stay the Same
- Decrease
- Unsure/Don't Know

Over half of organizations plan to remain the same with their staffing. While 35%

plan to increase.

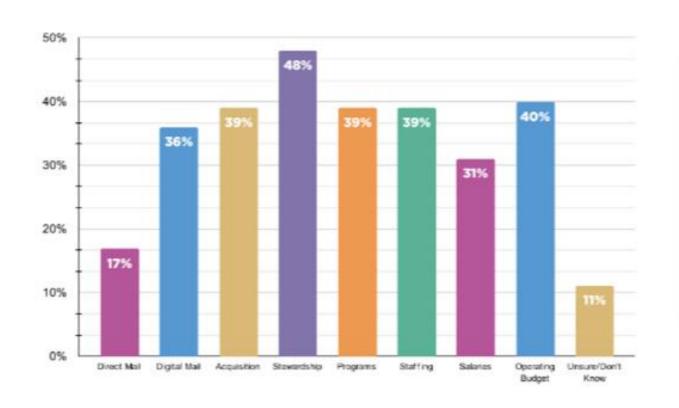




### Trends.

#### **Budgets**

How will your organization adjust?



Nearly half of the organizations expect to increase their budgets surrounding stewardship efforts in 2023.





## **Acquisition Strategies**

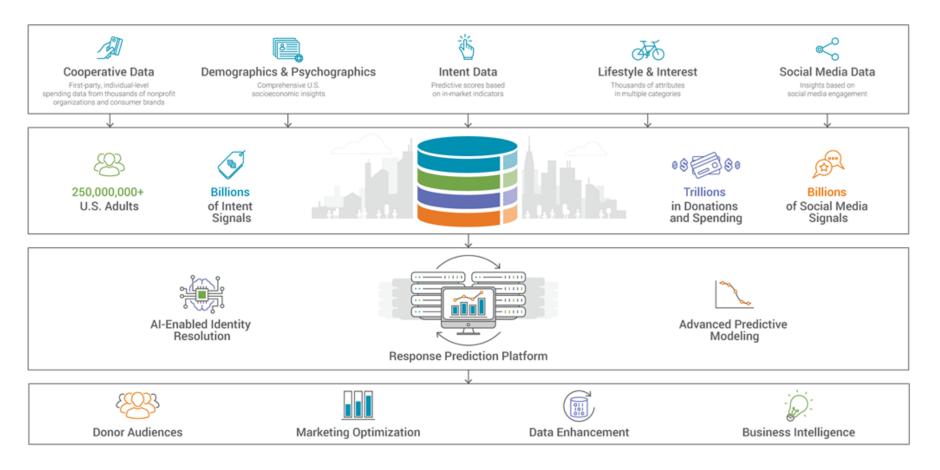
#### **Engaging Warm Leads**

- Already in your file and familiar with your mission
- Saves time and money
- Existing data can help determine interests and affinities
- Continue building your case for support



## **Acquisition Strategies**.

#### **New Names - Cooperative Databases.**





## Unprecedented Insights Into Every Donor.

#### Typical Fundraiser's View

Susan gave two donations in response to direct mail acquisition and gift matching appeals: \$140

She also gave one gift in response to an email appeal: \$70

- · Last donation was three months ago
- · Gave three times in three years
- Average gift: \$70
- Highest gift: \$100



Wiland's More Comprehensive View

- Susan has had 32 transactions with 12 brands and organizations in the past six months: \$4,480
- Gave to seven nonprofits in four fundraising categories in the past year
- 960% more likely to donate to Alzheimer's research in the next 12 months
- Donated to a veteran's support organization and a heart health charity: \$150
- 40x more likely to follow FeedingAmerica.org on social media
- 442% more likely to donate to humanitarian causes in the next 12 months
- 35x more likely to follow ASPCA.org on social media
- Bought four items online from a midscale fashion merchant: \$238
- Bought two t-shirts and shoes online from an activewear merchant: \$146

#### Additional Wiland Details:

- First nonprofit gift averages \$32
- Has one contribution over \$1,000 to an animal welfare agency
- Spends an average of \$140 per transaction (32 total transactions)
- Last contributed \$50 15 days ago to a child welfare agency
- Spending and giving has accelerated rapidly in the last year

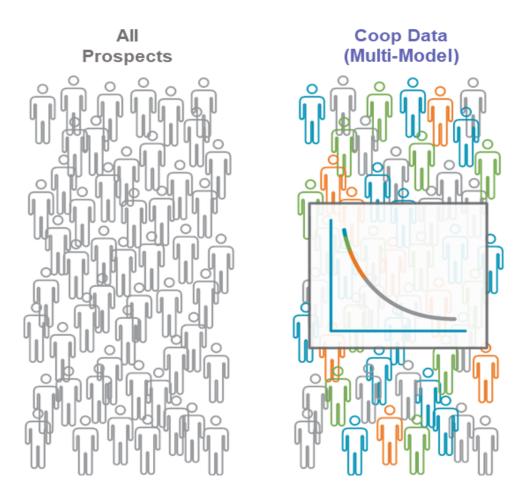
- · 52 years old
- · Net worth of \$1MM
- · Owns a single-family home
- Has two children over 18 years of age
- Lexus loyalist
- Interests: golf, pets, and grandchildren
- · Recently retired





Wiland accurately predicts
Susan's future giving based on
comprehensive donor data.

## Insights Into Action.

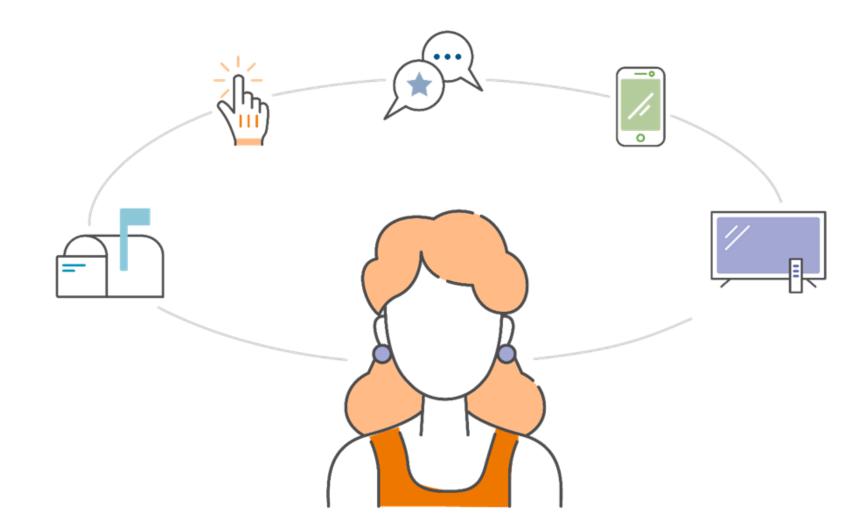


#### Audience Opportunity

Segment	Audience Volume	Expected Performance	
Prime Target	1MM	\$5.00	
Core Target	2MM	\$3.00	
Expansion Target	4MM	\$2.00	
Outside of Market	12MM	\$1.00	



### Modeled Audiences Across Channels.



### **Breaking Down Channels:**

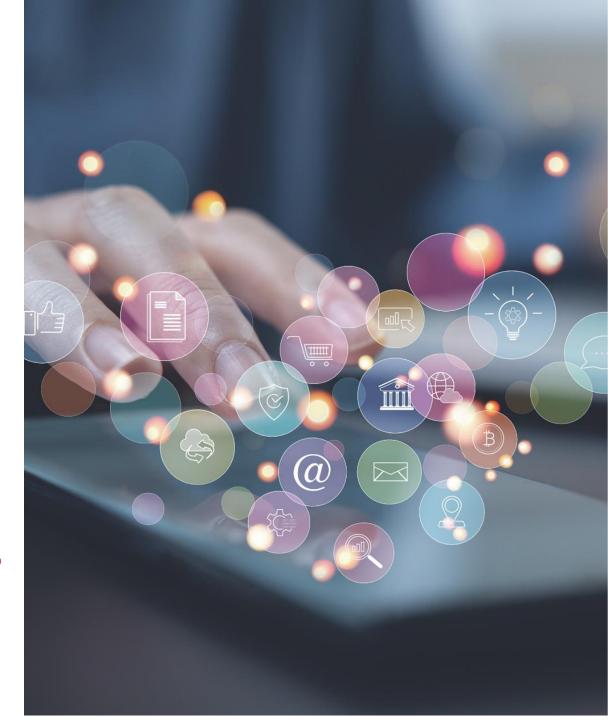
#### **Myths Around Omnichannel Marketing:**

- Right Message, Right Time, Right Channel
  - It's not, "Everything, everywhere, all at once."

How can you use different channels appropriately?

#### What messaging is influencing the gift?

Focus on that rather than the medium



### Channel Trends.

# Donors Influenced to Give by Direct Mail

- Change since 2016
- How direct mail influences online giving
- Fuzzy attribution

### PERCENTAGE OF DONORS INFLUENCED TO GIVE AN ONLINE GIFT BY DIRECT MAIL

	Gen Z	Millennials	Gen X	Boomers
2016	N/A	10%	12%	21%
2022	13%	13%	12%	22%

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2016	N/A	53%	60%	53%
2022	45%	59%	52%	52%

Combined percentages of donors who indicate somewhat likely and very likely







### **Breaking Down Channels:**

#### **Attribution Will Be Muddy and That's Okay!**

- Accept that the more channels you have, the less clear it is to attribute a gift to one touchpoint.
- Focus more on the message that's working, not the channel.
- Keep in mind that marketing and fundraising efforts will overlap, and so will budgets.
- Decide from the beginning the attribution methodology that works best for your organization and stick with it.
- Don't be afraid to change and adapt if it's not working - but do so thoughtfully.
- Remember "close enough" is perfectly okay!



### How to Get Into Multichannel.



#### WALK

- Add digital co-targeting ads to your direct mail.
- Send an email to your supporters.



#### JOG

- All of the above, plus ...
- Expand digital display efforts to target those outside of your direct mail lists.
- Use display as leadgen to get more emails.
- Consider adding peerto-peer texting around key events.



#### RUN

- All of the above, plus ...
- Test into Connected TV
- Add telemarketing if your donors tend to be older.
- If your brand is strong, test street canvassing in key markets.
- Mirror your canvassing efforts with targeted display and/or DRTV in market.



## Curated, Intentional Welcome Experience.

#### **Donor**







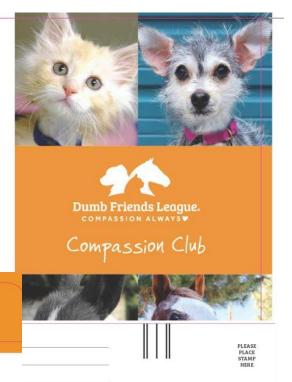
<FirstName>, when we heard that you joined the Compassion Club on <FirstCompassionClubGiftDate>, our ears perked right up.

You see, we know how lucky we are that people we've never even met are willing to help us. Every new person, like you, who donates to the League supports our new start in a loving home. You may

From the littlest puppy to the biggest horse, we say thanks for caring. You are

only have two legs, but you've sure got

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a big heart.



We're all ears!

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## Curated, Intentional Welcome Experience.

## New Name/ Prospect











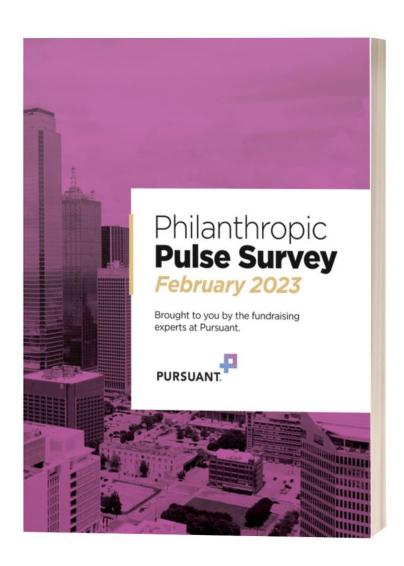
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### Pursuant Philanthropic Pulse Survey 2023 Report

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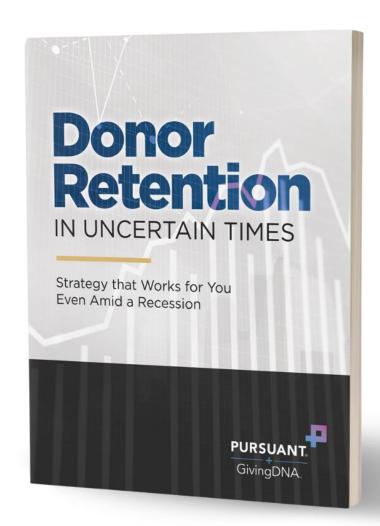
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# Q&A.





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