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How do we tell our story in a fundraising context?

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Defining Your

Case for Support

Oct 5, 2016

What are we **trying** to communicate?

Crafting Your **Message**

Dec 14, 2016

How do we express it?

Engaging
Volunteers
With Your Case

Feb 15, 2017

How do we get our **volunteers** on message?

Fundraising
Materials
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What **materials** do we need to produce?

Campaign

Case Dev. & Communications

Jul 12, 2017

How do we convey a strong campaign vision?

Ask Questions!

through GoToWebinar or by e-mail

We'll answer them by e-mail or in a follow-up video

Keys to Great Materials

Part 1 Why Bother?



Fundraising Materials

Durable communications tools specifically developed to support your fundraising strategy

The tools you reach for to...

Send in advance of a donor visit

Present to a corp., foundation or community partner

Guide/support conversation during a donor visit

Hand out at an event

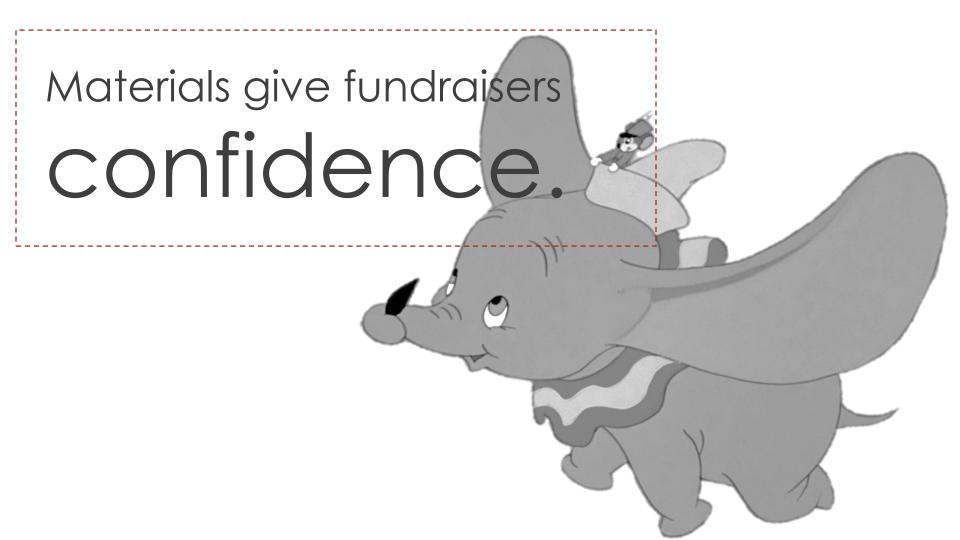
Leave behind after a donor visit

Equip your Board/staff to communicate on message

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Most organizations

would benefit from taking the time to build better fundraising materials.

You can do this well on almost any budget.

Part 2 The Materials You Need



The Materials You Need

Every organization needs a great case presentation deck to serve a variety of purposes.

Why Start With A Case Presentation Deck?

"Out Loud" Language

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Easy to Test

Thinking in Words and Images

Can Double as a Print Piece

Multiple Uses

Great for Training



Honesty, Respect, Empathy, and Courage



A Leader in Boys Education Since 1929

COMMUNITY

SUA SPONTE

HANDS-ON LEARNING FORWARD-THINKING CURRICULUM

25 Years of Building on Our Legacy

CAMPUS

INVESTMENT IN FACULTY GROWTH IN DIVERSITY

SERVICE LEARNING PROGRAM

for the Next Generation at Fenn





Strengthen a community where talented boys from all backgrounds are welcomed and supported



Support teachers who learn and develop throughout their careers, and continue to enhance their curriculum

Give all Fenn boys the tools to be thinkers, makers, doers, and leaders in tomorrow's dynamic world



In Our Hands

A \$20 million campaign for every boy, every day, both now and for years to come.

A Community for Every Boy

ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIPS

Opportunities for Every Day

CAMPUS CENTER

TEACHER DEVELOPMENT

PROGRAM GROWTH

A Community for Every Boy

A community rich in ideas and perspectives. needs students who reflect the world our boys will lead

FUND UP TO 16
FULL AND PARTIAL
SCHOLARSHIPS EACH YEAR

WELCOME TALENTED BOYS
WHO NEED FINANCIAL SUPPORT

MAKE FENN MORE
ACCESSIBLE AND AFFORDABLE

Reimagining Campus Life



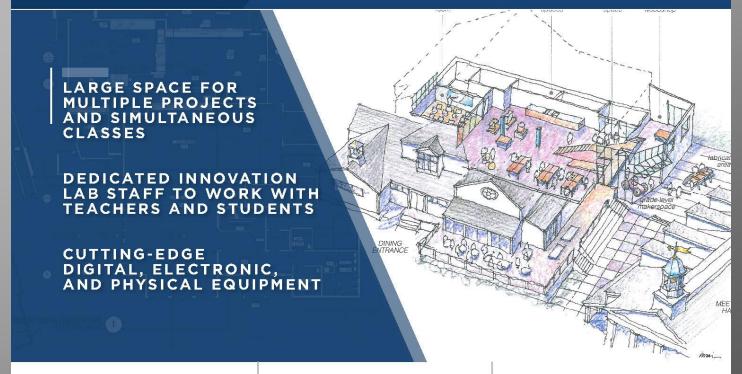
IN A COMMUNITY WHERE CREATIVITY, LEARNING, AND CONNECTION HAPPEN EVERYWHERE, WE'RE MAKING A PLACE THAT BRINGS IT ALL TOGETHER.

BUILD A DEDICATED
INNOVATION LAB

DINING HALL AND ADD
A MODERN KITCHEN

CREATE VERSATILE LEARNING
AND MEETING SPACES

Innovation Lab for 21st-Century Learning



LOWER FLOOR

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Sparking design thinking and hands-on learning MAIN FLOOR

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Fostering community and connection over meals and conversation

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A FORWARD-THINKING CAMPUS CENTER:

Reconstructed and Reconfigured Wood Shop



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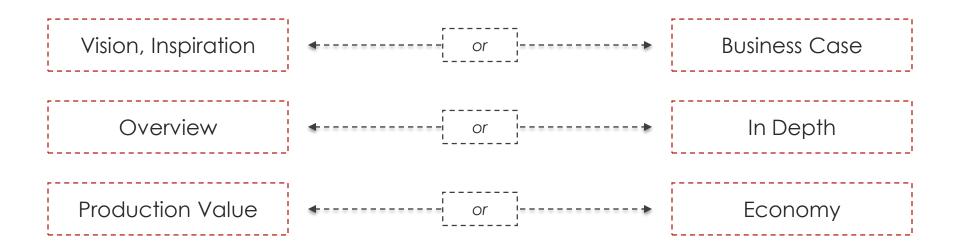
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It's up to us. The future is In Our Hands.

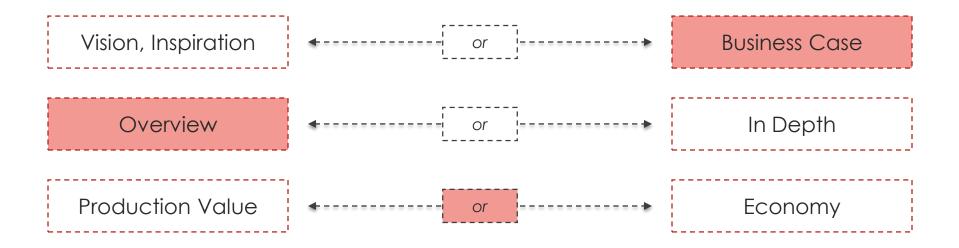
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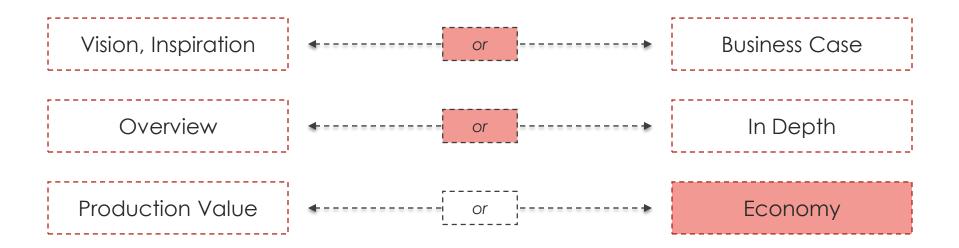


Quality Campaign Overview

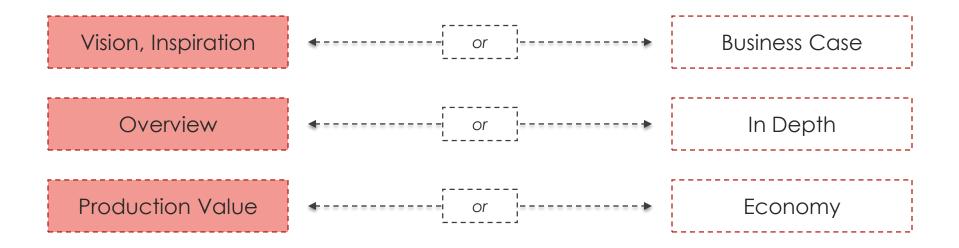




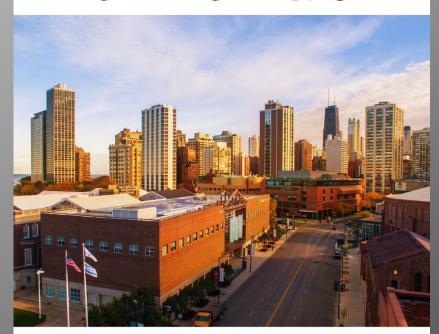
White Paper



Prestige/Keepsake Publication



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Chicago History Museum



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DUR HOME



Chicago's great public parks shape the shared life of our city. giving generations of Chicagoans beautiful spaces to gather, reflect, and explore.

THE CAME

The corner of Lincoln Park that the Chicago History Museum calls home is a key part of this grand public landscape. However, this park space at Clark and LaSalle is long overdue for beautification—and the Museum is now ready to step up and meet this need while also turning it into a more welcoming outdoor experience that reflects the spirit and traditions of our city.

AN INSPIRING OUTDOOR EXPERIENCE

Landscaping: We will use new landscaping to enhance the visitor experience and beautify the space - making it a true public destination in the great Chicago tradition.

History Trail: We will connect new and existing landmarks-from the Chicago Fire artifact and redeveloped plaza to the Abraham Lincoln statue and Couch family tomb-by turning the trails that immediately border the Museum into a unified History Trail. Throughout the trail, we will install interactive "Discovery Stations" that employ environmental, tactile, and mechanical features. The Discovery Stations will address

OUTDOOR HISTORY EXPERIENCE



on the Museum's north facade, with a clear message that this space—and this Museum-are for everyone.

In addition, this experience will include new gateways that will draw visitors from the surrounding area into this newly beautified park experience. These include:

Welcoming New Landmark: We will create an inviting space that will instantly become a

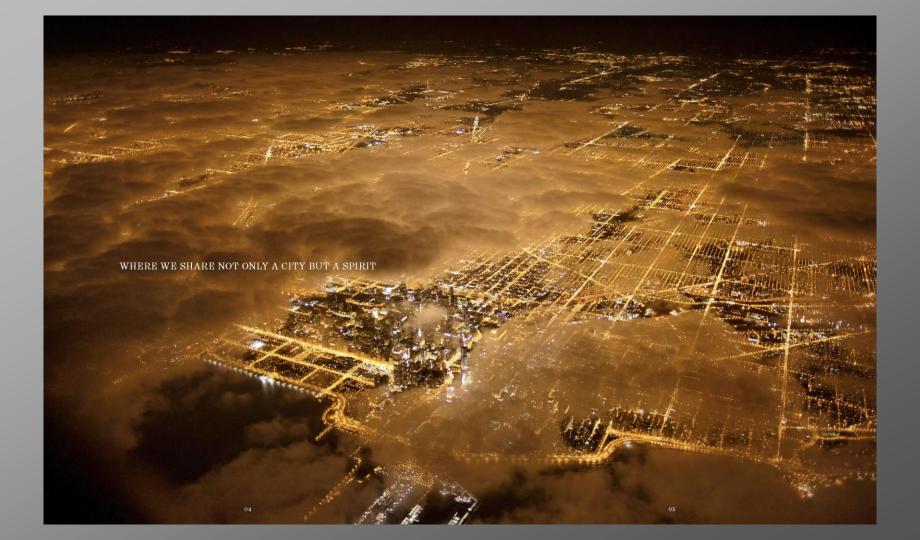
will speak powerfully to the significance of the Fire and to the spirit that willed the city to rise again.

GATEWAYS TO HISTORY

"Our success in recent years has been based on our bold approach and our 'everybody's welcome' brand of service. We know what we need to do to step up our service to Chicago. We can't do it alone. Join us in sharing Chicago's stories for generations to come."

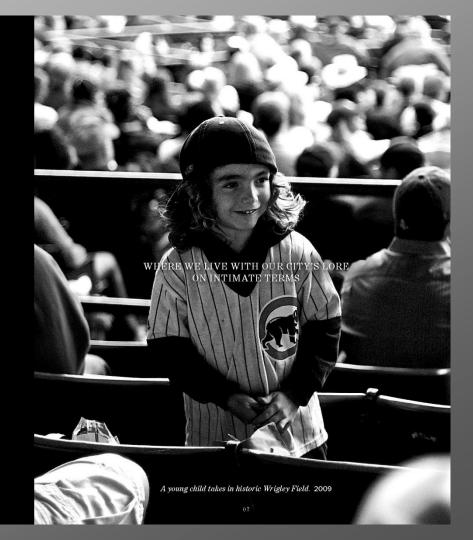
The Chicago Story Tunnel: We will turn the western-most pedestrian tunnel under LaSalle Drive into an engaging and educational exploration of Chicago history through image and color. Passing through this striking sensory experience will signal

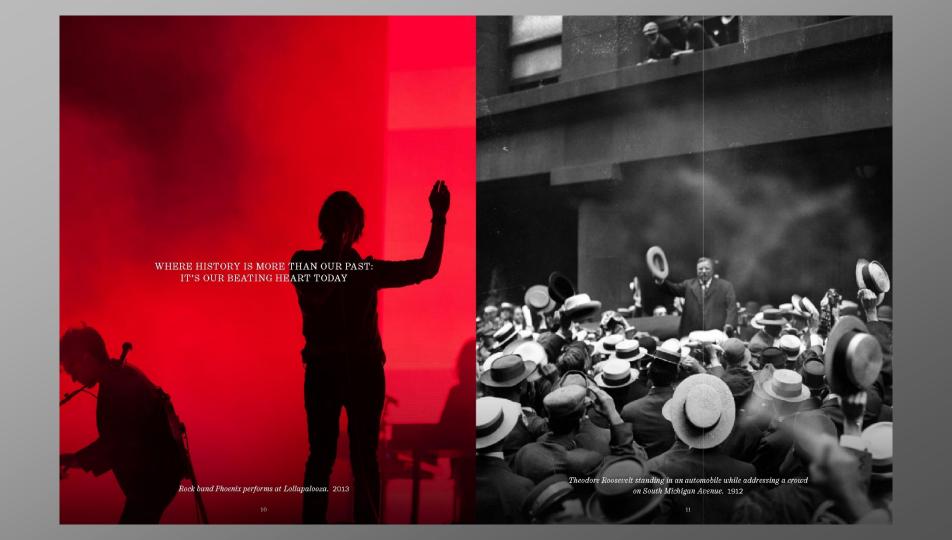
visitors' entrance to the





Casey Jones (also known as Chicken Charlie) playing the accordion on Maxwell Street. 1963





This Is Chicago is a landmark \$50 million fundraising campaign that will extend the Chicago History Museum's role as a community hub for generations to come.

Together, we can put the pulse of Chicago at everyone's fingertips in a bolder, more accessible way than ever before—by advancing three priorities that all Chicagoans can call their own.

OUR HOME	OUR COMMUNITIES	OUR FUTURE
We can make CHM an accessible, exciting destination for everyone. CAMPAIGN PROJECTS —Public Spaces —Exhibitions — Outdoor History Experience	We can empower our communities by expanding the Chicago Learning Collaborative, using our city's stories to engage, teach and inspire young people. CAMPAIGN PROJECTS —Educational Programs and Outreach	We can preserve and share the past that defines our city today—and that will shape its future tomorrow. CAMPAIGN PROJECTS —Collections —Digitization —Endowment
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An accessible and exciting destination for all, where the spirit of Chicago burns bright for generations to come.

In a city full of world-class cultural institutions, the Chicago History Museum is the one place that brings all of Chicago to life. Drawing on over 150 years of collections and stories, CHM has provided a home for Chicagoans of every background and a place that helps visitors truly understand what makes our city so unique. But to renew this promise, we need to re-imagine CHM's physical spaces to embody the heart of Chicago in new ways, creating bold and accessible attractions that draw people in for years to come. This campaign will make it possible.

CAMPAIGN PROJECTS

Public Spaces: Creating immersive, dynamic, and active new spaces that capture visitors' attention from the moment they walk in the door—building on our recently re-imagined first floor gallery and theater.

Exhibitions: Making existing exhibition and gallery spaces more interactive and engaging for visitors of all ages—so that we all can immerse ourselves in Chicago history and make connections that matter to our lives.

Outdoor History Experience: Making the corner of Clark and LaSalle a public destination in the great Chicago tradition. With beautified landscaping, inviting trails, and installations that highlight our city's culture and iconic moments, we can create a new space that invites everyone to come together and engage with our city.





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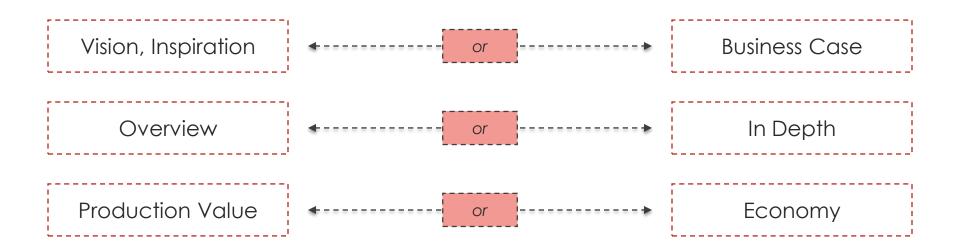
AND THIS IS OUR CAMPAIGN. IT'S ON ALL OUR SHOULDERS.

We're a city that gives generously and volunteers wholeheartedly, that makes no small plans, that preserves what matters and changes what should change. This is what Chicago does—in every generation. And it's our turn to leave a legacy for our city and its future.

Let's extend the community hub that shares our city's spirit. Let's carry forward the dynamic institution that makes room for our entire city. Let's put the pulse of Chicago at everyone's fingertips—and keep the Chicago History Museum beating boldly with the heart of our city for generations to come.

Members of the Gay, Lesbian and Bisexual Veterans Association march with a big U.S. flag at the 45th Annual Chicago Pride Parade. 2014

Modular Set: Overview Brochure + Detailed Inserts

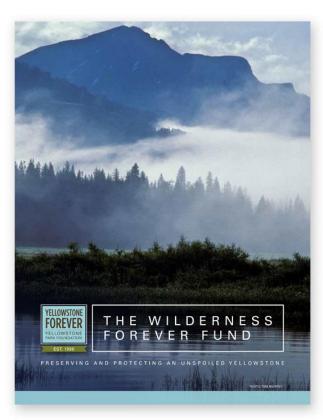














The Materials You Need

Consider video if you have a well-defined and high-value use for it.

Three Great Uses for Video

Showing at group cultivation events

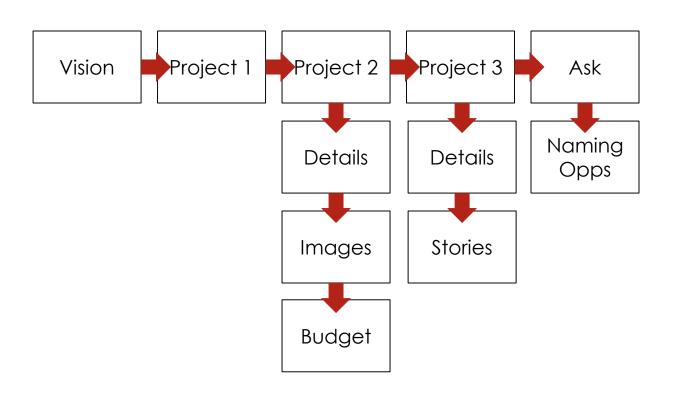
Sending ahead of donor visits

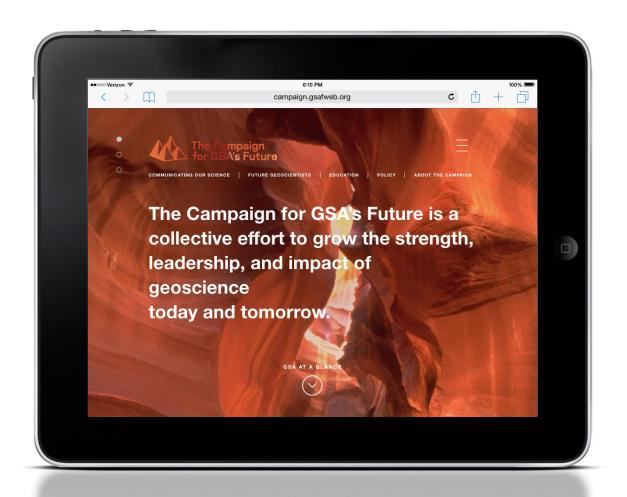
Sharing at the beginning of donor visits—
if this makes sense for your message and
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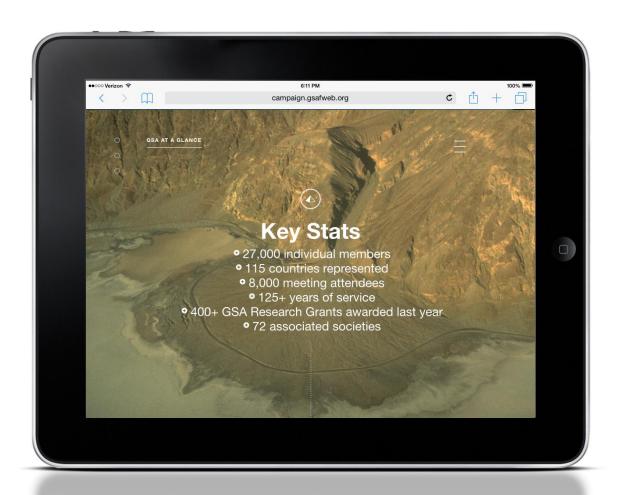
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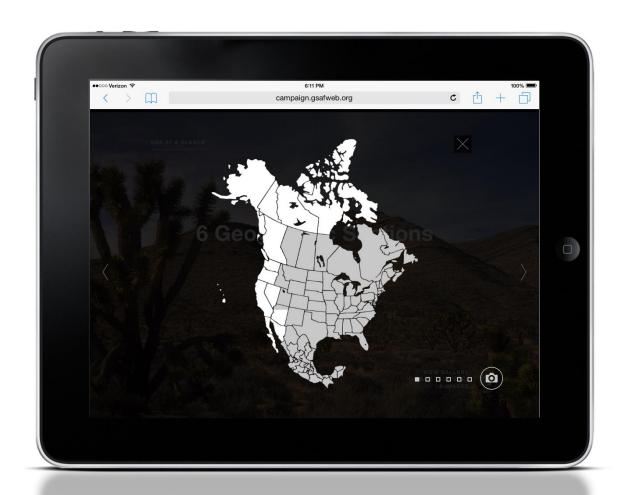
If you need to explore a range of funding priorities with major prospects, consider an interactive tablet app.

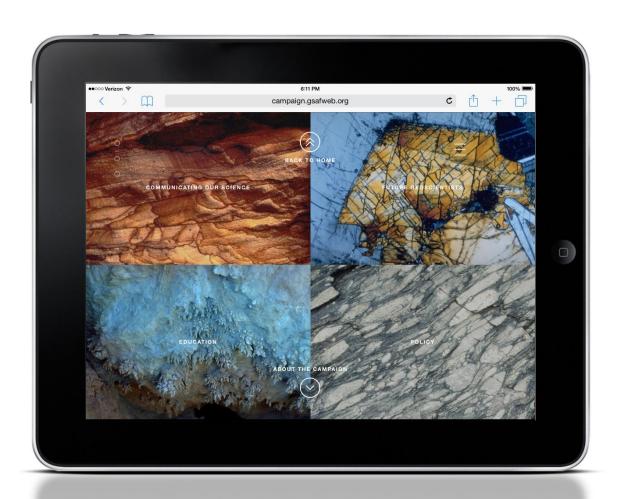
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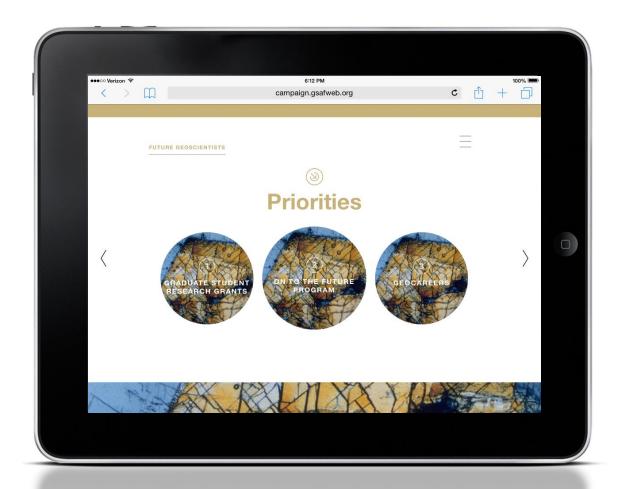


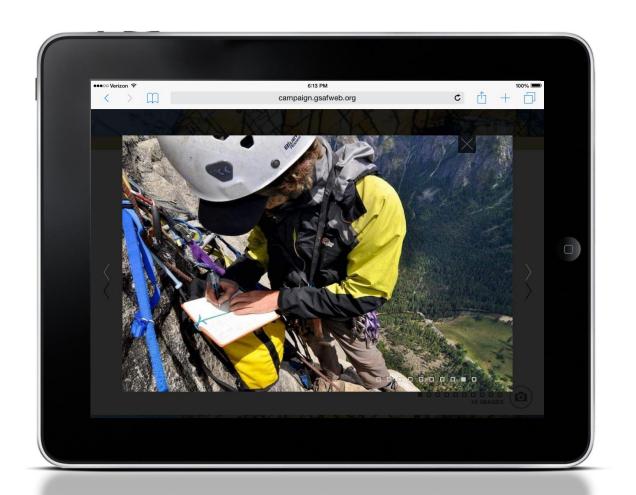


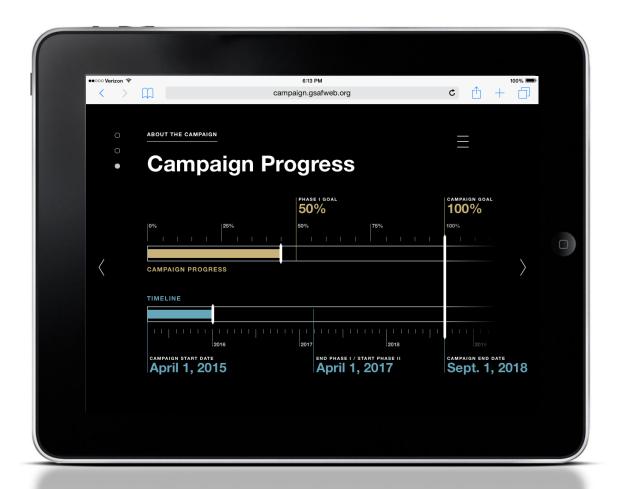










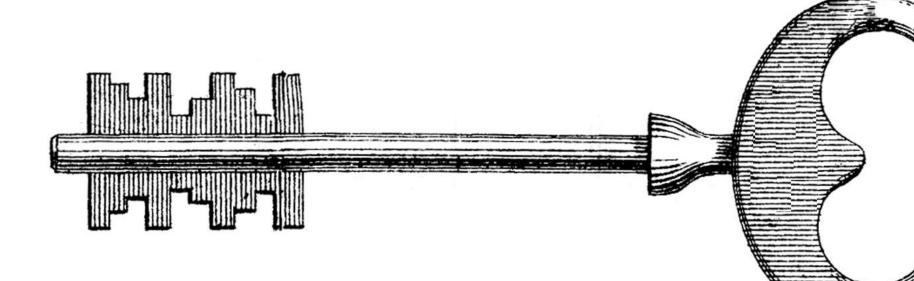


Part 3 Keys to Great Materials



Invest in better

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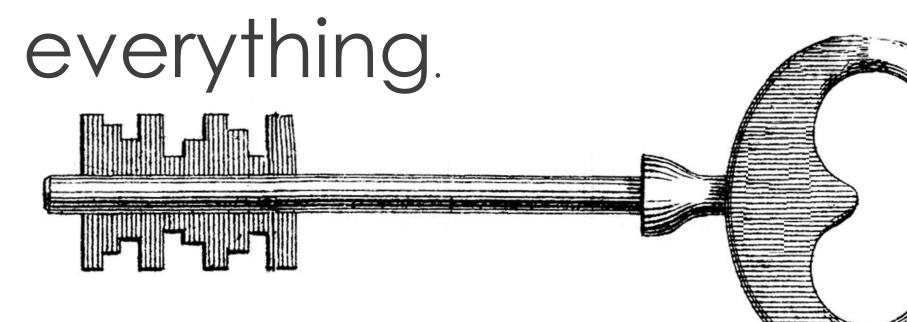




Make sure you have a

clear message,

and make the message drive

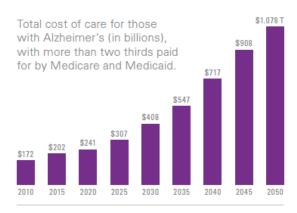


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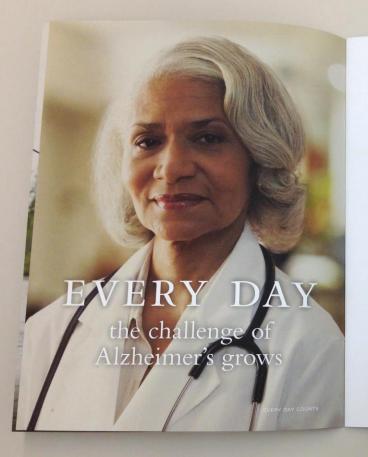


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The already high cost of Alzheimer's will skyrocket as the Baby Boomers age.

Source: Lewin Group Econometric Model of Alzheimer's and Dementia Costs (alz.org/trajectory)



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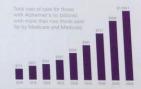
Each new diagnosis affects countless lives: caregivers rearrange their lives and careers; communities support struggling families; and the cost of care continues to grow at a rate we can't sustain.

Alzheimer's disease is already the sixth leading cause of death in the United States. One in three seniors dies with Alzheimer's or another dementia. Until we change the course of this disease, the cost of Alzheimer's to everyone in our country will only continue to skyrocket.

It's the defining public health challenge of our time. It's a race we must win. And our success depends on the actions we take today.



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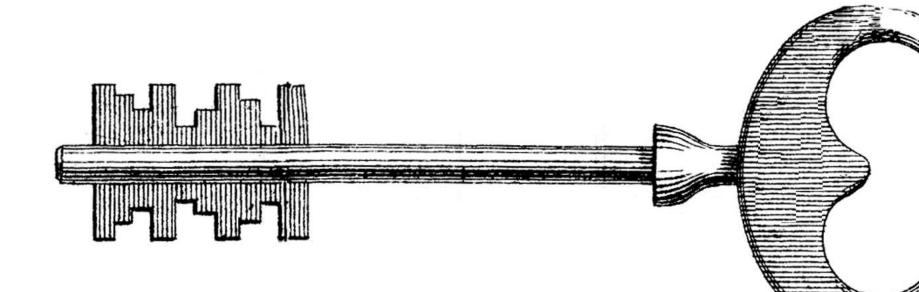


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alzheimer's 95 association

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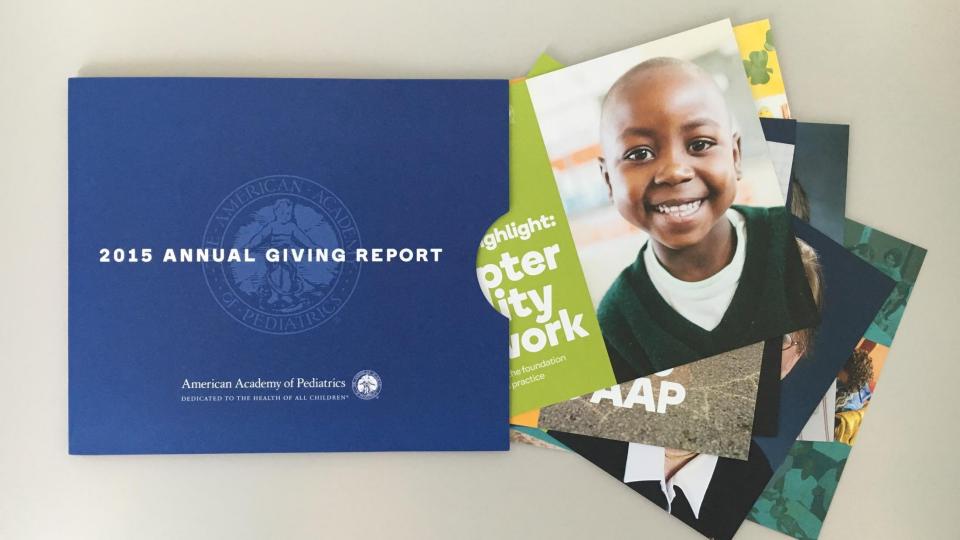




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