# **Boost Your** #GIW/G TUESDAY

**Revenue Using Content Marketing** 

**Starting at 1pm Central Time** 



A video recording of this live webinar will be sent to you afterwards.





Links to the slide deck and other featured resources will be sent out with the recording.





#### We have time for Q&A.



#### Cracking the Code of Facebook Fundraising

Use the Chat window to ask a question or drop in a comment.

This webinar will begin on Wednesday, August 29th at 1PM CT.

Get a Recording of the Live Stream

Type a message

No messages yet

Remember to be cool and play nice!

Chat 5 members

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### Today's Speaker



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# Is Giving Tuesday really that important?

#### Giving Tuesday Revenue Over Time

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Data according to NonprofitSource.com

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# How far reaching is Giving Tuesday?

#### social media impressions



social media impressions

### 150 countries participated in Giving Tuesday



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Your donors will see Giving Tuesday everywhere, even if your organization does not participate.

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### Don't expect donations if you don't ask. did not participate.

58% of organizations semeentails on Giving Tuesday 2018.



#### Good morning, Nathan.

Incase you forgot...one of the biggest giving days of the year is coming up fast.

Giving Tuesday grows in importance every single year. In fact, according to NPSource, GivingTuesday brought in \$380M in 2018 – up 38% from 2017.

You can take the simple approach of sending an email to donors on the morning of Giving Tuesday with a straight forward donation ask, and you might see some success.

But we've been testing a new strategy that can help you prepare your donors for Giving Tuesday, and let them experience your organization in a way that leads to even greater donations and revenue.

At the core of this strategy is content marketing.

In another free webinar on November 14th at 1pm central, I'll be breaking down this Giving Tuesday content marketing strategy for you. During the webinar, you'll learn how to:

- Prime your donor for Giving Tuesday
- Leverage content marketing to drive Giving Tuesday revenue
- Create 3 different emails to send during your Giving Tuesday campaign

We'll also talk about specific tactics to use on your donation page to support this content marketing strategy, and lead to more donations.



You can reserve your spot for the free Giving Tuesday webinar here:

https://www.nextafter.com/webinar-registration



#### Boost Your Giving Tuesday Revenue Using Content Marketing [Free Webinar]

November 14th @ 1pm Central Time

Reserve Your Spot »

Think you can make it?

- Nathan

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in the past 12 months





#### What Our Data Says...





Source: 10 NextAfter Clients, Online Giving in 2017 From More Than 208,000 Transactions and \$17,830,000 in Donations



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#### ... For Real...

	743,988 % of Total: 45.39% (1,639,089)	634,927 % of Total: 40.22% (1,578,452)	<b>1,014,878</b> % of Total: 43,41% (2,337,729)	83.42% Avg for View: 87.23% (-4.37%)	<b>1.21</b> Avg for View: 1.16 (4.10%)	00:00:47 Avg for View: 00:00:35 (33.93%)	61,866 % of Total. 60.41% (102,407)	\$4,787,232.00 % of Total: 55.42% (\$8,637,743.00)
1. 65+	368,241 (47.79%)	<b>301,775</b> (47.53%)	<b>513,152</b> (50.56%)	82.71%	1.22	00:00:49	36,239 (58.58%)	\$2,677,590.00 (55.93%)
2. 55-64	<b>205,691</b> (26.69%)	169,187 (26.65%)	258,783 (25.50%)	83.36%	1.21	00:00:45	14,452 (23.36%)	\$1,134,568.00 (23.70%)
3. 45-54	101,304 (13.15%)	83,961 (13.22%)	123,782 (12.20%)	84.39%	1.20	00:00:43	<b>5,944</b> (9.61%)	\$504,804.00 (10.54%)
4. 35-44	<b>46,096</b> (5.98%)	<b>38,692</b> (6.09%)	<b>57,978</b> (5.71%)	85.86%	1.18	00:00:42	<b>2,492</b> (4.03%)	\$227,624.00 (4.75%)
5. 25-34	30,829 (4.00%)	<b>25,735</b> (4.05%)	<b>38,044</b> (3.75%)	85.21%	1.20	00:00:44	<b>1,696</b> (2.74%)	\$160,978.00 (3.36%)
6. 18-24	18,410 (2.39%)	<b>15,577</b> (2.45%)	<b>23,139</b> (2.28%)	85.43%	1.20	00:00:49	1,043 (1.69%)	\$81,668.00 (1.71%)

#### ... For Real...For Real...

	<b>468,274</b> % of Total: 63.59% (736,431)	<b>436,482</b> % of Total: 62.22% (701,503)	623,631 % of Total: 64.83% (961,948)	83.19% Avg for View: 83.15% (0.06%)	1.13 Avg for View: 1.12 (0.03%)	00:00:46 Avg for View: 00:00:46 (-0.34%)	<b>34,603</b> % of Total: 65.67% (52,695)	\$2,926,706.76 % of Total: 65.37% (\$4,477,015.94)
1. 65+	<b>229,990</b> (47.96%)	206,587 (47.33%)	<b>319,587</b> (51.25%)	80.66%	1.14	00:00:54	<b>20,637</b> (59.64%)	\$1,601,192.35 (54.71%)
2. 55-64	127,362 (26.56%)	116,002 (26.58%)	156,826 (25.15%)	85.43%	1.11	00:00:38	7,947 (22.97%)	\$660,437.09 (22.57%)
3. 45-54	<b>57,086</b> (11.90%)	53,104 (12.17%)	68,060 (10.91%)	86.52%	1.10	00:00:34	<b>3,096</b> (8.95%)	\$333,608.58 (11.40%)
4. 35-44	<b>27,912</b> (5.82%)	<b>25,963</b> (5.95%)	<b>33,712</b> (5.41%)	86.44%	1.11	00:00:35	1,422 (4.11%)	\$180,138.00 (6.15%)
5. 25-34	<b>22,328</b> (4.66%)	20,699 (4.74%)	<b>27,579</b> (4.42%)	84.92%	1.15	00:00:40	<b>1,017</b> (2.94%)	\$118,488.29 (4.05%)
6. 18-24	14,853 (3.10%)	<b>14,127</b> (3.24%)	17,867 (2.86%)	87.36%	1.11	00:00:34	484 (1.40%)	\$32,842.45 (1.12%)

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Everything must be held in the right priority. And Dec. 31<sup>st</sup> is far more important.




Data according to an analysis of 25 nonprofits with active online fundraising programs.



# The 3-Email Strategy for Giving Tuesday

### Year-End Fundraising Email Timeline For the super-advanced fundraiser...

#### Survey Email

- Acknowledge their name
   Describe the opportunity and reason
   Call them to take the survey with a raw link
- DO NOT ask for money, even in a P.S.

#### Giving Tuesday Emails

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### Thanksgiving Email

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### Accomplishments Email ------

- Acknowledge their name, and that you want to see positive results from their generosity
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Acknowledge their name, relationship with you.
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 Describe what their support means to the
 authority figure (CEO, President, Chair Person, etc)
 Ask them to give a specific amount

#### Mid-December Reminder Email

Acknowledge their name
 Give a reason for wanting to quickly connect
 Quickly remind them of where their gift will go
 Ask them to complete their donation

### Only Days Left Email

December Holiday Email

Acknowledge their name, time, and contribution

Acknowledge your shared value in the holiday

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January 10

**December 31st Emails** 

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## If you can only send one email for Giving Tuesday...

See Last Month's Webinar at nextafter.com/year-end





The Sunday Before





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Giving Tuesday Morning





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Giving Tuesday Morning





Giving Tuesday Evening













The Sunday Before

### The Goal

Educate donors on the significance of Giving Tuesday, **announce a match** or goal if you have one, and call them to **participate immediately**.



## Key Elements to Include

**Email 1 - The Sunday Before** 

- Acknowledge their name and the reason for your email (Giving Tuesday is coming)
- **Educate them** on the day itself and why it's important for them to participate.
- Ask them for a donation now as a result of your shared values.
- ❑ Announce a match if available.



The Sunday Before



### Lead-up Example





### **Giving Tuesday is almost here**

Dear Lela,

Tomorrow is Giving Tuesday, the global day of giving.

As part of our Giving Tuesday fundraising effort, our goal is to raise enough funds to provide 24 homes to poor families in 24 hours. When you give a gift of a home in Jamaica, Honduras or Nicaragua, your gift of a home will be matched. **In addition**, **any gifts made toward housing will be matched dollarfor-dollar (up to \$100,000) to help build homes for desperately poor families.** 

Poor families like Candida's suffer daily living in unsafe conditions, but you can change that.

<u>Please, send your most generous gift today to help those</u> in desperate need.

A servant of the poor,

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DONATE NOW











Giving Tuesday Morning

### The Goal

Provide a **free offer without making a donation ask**. Ask them to get the offer in exchange for their email address.





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\*Even though you already have it.

# Before we look at the email, let's look at the larger strategy.

Giving Tuesday Morning

content marketing























## A Real Giving Tuesday Example



### TSHA

### Our #GivingTuesday Gift to You: Get the *Portable Handbook of Texas* eBook for FREE

As part their mission to make Texas history both accessible and enjoyable for current and future generations, the TSHA has created the Portable Handbook of Texas. This comprehensive publication contains the most popular stories publied from the over 27,000 articles found in the 6-volume Handbook of Texas. It is the must-have eBook for any Texas history enthusiast!

Today only, the TSHA is offering this eBook, the *Portable Handbook of Texas*, for free. In this exclusive eBook, you will discover:



### TSHA

Thank you Your free copy of the Portable Handbook of Texas eBook will be sent to your inbox within the next 5 minutes.

#### Give Back to Texas this #GivingTuesday

Giving Tuesday is a day set aside for generosity. Here's the official description:

We have a day for giving thanks. We have two for getting deals. #GivingTuesday is a day dedicated to giving back. Today, charities, families, businesses, community centers, and students around the world will come together for one common purpose: to celebrate generosity and to give.

Foday millions of people will give generously to their favorite cause.

Today we are proud to give generously to Taxas. Since 1897, a select group of very special people have made a niedne to knew Taxas history alive.

They are a proud group.

Like the defenders of the Alamo, they stand up while others stand down Like Sam Houston, they lead rather than follow.

Today, you are invited to join that group.

Since 1897, the Texas State Historical Association (TSHA) has gathered and preserved the most important lessons from Texas history. Our members are bound by a common objective; to celebrate and pass on the unique and proud heritage of the Lone Star State.

And since its founding over a century ago, TSHA has become recognized as the most trusted organization for researching, documenting, and protecting the values and spirit that are uniquely Tevas

### When you accept this invitation to join TSHA online today, you could receive the 2016-2017 Texas Almanac completely FREE

When you accept this invitation, you will leel a real pride in claiming your position as a frontline defender of Texas heritage - and rightly so. But your membership in the TSHA is more than insider access to the most exclusive Texas History Club in the Nation. You also get:

Instant Access - You will gain immediate access to the TSHA Digital Library which is home to every publication ever produced in TSHA's 119-year history. You'll also receive exclusiv copies of the latest original eBooks from the TSHA and Riding Line, a quarterly publication covering all your local historical happenings.

Home Delivery - You will receive the Southwestern Historical Quarterly delivered straight to your home. This publication is the most sought-after source of original research on Texas history. Each issue contains a unique perspective on Texas history written by the foremost experts in their field.

Special Event Invitations - In addition to the members-only Annual Meeting, you will receive exclusive invitations to digital conferences like Texas Talks where you can listen to and converse with renowned scholars on topics spanning a wide spectrum of Texas history.

When you join TSHA this #GivingTuesday, you will join a unique group of people dedicated to protecting and promoting the proud heritage of Texas.

Plus, when you join today with a gift of \$50 or more, you'll receive Texas Almanac 2016-2017.

Packed with articles, hundreds of full-color photographs, maps, and data, the Texas Almanac is heralded as the premier reference guide for everything Texan. And it can be yours for FREE just by becoming a member of the TSHA.

Millions will make gifts this Giving Tuesday. Will you become one of the few who commit to support Texas?

#### Texas Needs Champions to Preserve Her Great Heritage

Activating your membership is not only a fine way to show your Texas pride, it's the most important thing you can do to preserve and pass on our proud heritage.

As Texas continues to grow and expand, the need for a dynamic historical society to champion our unique state heritage has never been greater.

#### Will you respond to this call and accept your invitation?

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1. Something of value that your audience would be willing to trade their email address for.

# EBOOKS





### How Much Do You Really Know About Online Fundraising?

Which email sender name will get more opens – one that includes the organization's name or the one that only uses the person's name?

#### Person's Name and Organization Name

#### Person's Name

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#### You are correct!

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In this experiment, using only the person's name saw an 18% lift in open rate.

People give to people, not email machines. Including the name of your organization in the sender line is often a giveaway that your email is some form of marketing. Try testing a believable person as the sender of your next email.

### Continue to the next question »





### Stop the burning of the Amazon rainforest!



Gabriel Santos started this petition to Governo Federal and <u>1 other</u>

My name is Gabriel, I am a lawyer and I live in Rio Branco, in the heart of the Amazon. I am here because we need to ask all levels of Government in Brazil to mobilise and **help us put an end to the burning of the Amazon rainforest!** 

We are asking the authorities to set up an inquiry to investigate what is leading to the increase in fires in this region and **hold the** 

### **4,852,487 have signed.** Let's get to 6,000,000!

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# But they need to be relevant to YOU.





# What you **PUT INTO** an offer has an effect on what you GET BACK from it.



# **Time Investment VS Conversion Rate**

Offer	Donor Time Investment	Donor Conv. Rate as high as
Petition	10 seconds	0.33%
eBook	10 minutes	3.11%
Online Course	8 weeks	5.97%

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- Call to Action Header
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## Get [Offer] Now

We take privacy seriously, so we'll carefully protect your email address.

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# Experiment

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## **Driving innovation and ideas**

Everyone wants to be more creative and bring new ideas to the table. But which increative ideas are actually worth

## To This

# Generate breakthrough ideas and create a culture of innovation

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Don't have a distracting design.



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# Version A

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Make your offer more potent.



# Experiment

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## **TO THIS**





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# What in the world is an *instant donation* page?



## **Instant Donation Page**



# Not This...

## Thank You

Your subscription has been confirmed. You've been added to our list and will hear from us soon.





# But This.



## You have successfully subscribed to "Ready

## for a Revolution: 7 Days to Jolt Your Life!"

You will receive your first email shortly, followed by a new devotion for the next seven days. Be sure to have a pen and paper handy to answer challenging and insightful questions posed by Dr. Booker-Drew. We pray it blesses you and helps you understand God's direction for your life.

Buckner International has made this free resource available to you because we believe in relieving the stress, trauma, and conflict of women, children, and all who suffer emotional, physical, and spiritual distress. Bringing hope and healing is what we do!

This free devotional series is just one of the hundreds of ways Buckner is fulfilling our mission to shine hope! Other ways include:

- Counseling to cope with the effects of poverty and abuse
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Your gift today is tangible evidence of your care and compassion for women and their children.

You can make your gift using the secure form below. Thank you!

## **Donation Information**

\* Amount:

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If you donate and have not already registered, you will receive periodic updates and communications from Buckner International.

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You may point out that **creating the life-changing content is the hard part**, or that **getting a message to the most people** is the hard part. They should understand how they are helping.

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• Introductory Message



# Confirm receipt of the free offer. *Fast.*

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# Experiment #8971

## **From This**



#### **Congratulations!**

You are now enrolled in the I Still Do® Online Course.

Before you begin your course, there are five important things for you to know!

- Course material for your first session will be arriving via email in just a few minutes. Check your inbox shortly.
- Each week for the next 3 weeks, you will receive a similar email containing the next lesson. Each session includes a video teaching (ranging from 30-45 minutes), discussion questions to lead conversations with your spouse, and a short quiz (don't worry, this isn't a pass or fail quiz, it is to simply help reinforce what you've learned).
- 3. After you finish the course, you'll receive a certificate of completion. Congrats!
- 4. This online course you are about to take is free because of the generosity of people who believe in our mission. FamilyLife is completely donor-funded. That means other generous people, like you, have made this course possible through their donations to our ministry. That's something we give thanks for!
- 5. We are thrilled that you've taken this step to invest in your marriage. Will you help us provide more valuable teaching content, such as this course, to more people? A gift of any amount to FamilyLife will go a long way to underwrite the costs of creating and promoting efforts like these.

Please make your gift today to help FamilyLife continue to offer biblical help and hope to other marriages like yours.

You can make your gift using the secure donation form below.

#### SELECT AN AMOUNT



## To This

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#### **Congratulations!**

You are now enrolled in the I Still Do® Online Course.

Before you start your free online course (which will arrive in your inbox shortly), there's a few things we'd like you to know...

- This online course is made possible and free because of the generous
   support of people who believe in our mission. Isn't that incredible?
- FamilyLife is completely donor-funded. This means that we rely on the support of people like you to make resources like this online course, free, and to equip couples as they strengthen their marriages and families.
- Before this course, people had to go to an event to hear the message of hope and healing that is only found in Christ for their marriage. Now, millions of people can access this invaluable content to restore their marriage and seek oneness with their spouse for years to come.

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SELECT AN AMOUNT

**\$50** 

### Main Message



# Make your donation ask *in context*.



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# Experiment #4348

## **From This**

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#### You are now enrolled in the Tell Someone online course.

You will receive an e-mail containing your course material for the first session in just a few minutes. Check your inbox shortly.

We offer this course for free because we are committed to helping people know God and make Him known. To that end, we place emphasis on the study of God's Word and the proclamation of the gospel message. We want to equip others with the ability to be a part of that mission.

#### Here's what happens next:

After this first session, you'll receive one session each week for five weeks, containing video teachings from Greg Laurie, assignments, questions for thought, and quizzes. After completion of the course, you'll receive a certificate of completion. We'll also inform you of other free courses as they become available.

#### Deepen Your Study

This free online course is a great starting place to help you go and share your faith. We want you to get the most out of your study of the *Tell Someone* course. To help you go beyond that starting place and deepen your study, we have developed a companion book for you.



When you give a tax-deductible gift to Harvest Ministries, we will send you a copy of this course companion book, which provides additional insight into each lesson and will help deepen your understanding of the course material.

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Harvest Ministries doesn't receive any government or denominational support—which means that courses like this rely on the generosity of people like you. Your support helps to underwrite the costs of creating, filming, and promoting these courses to reach others with the message of the gospel.

You can help others take advantage of this free course too, by making a tax-deductible donation today.

We want all people to deepen their relationship with God and take seriously the command God gave us to go and tell others



### • In-Line Premium



Avoid incentives with a **required gift amount** – unless you test it.

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## Experiment #5661 From This

#### **Congratulations!**

You've been enrolled in the free Revelation online course, and you will receive an email containing your first lesson in just a few minutes. Check your inbox shortly.

#### Here's what happens next:

After this lecture, you'll receive one lecture each week for ten weeks, containing video teachings from Dr. Stanley Toussaint, assignments, discussion questions, and quizzes.

After completion of the course, you'll receive a certificate of completion. We'll also inform you of new courses as they become available.

#### Why does Dallas Theological Seminary offer these courses for free?

We are offering this course on Genesis for free because we believe that the world desperately needs biblical truth. The Bible is the Word of God—and at DTS, we've made it the central course of study. We want to teach more people how to correctly study the Scriptures and be transformed by them.

#### Your donation keeps this course free

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Will you make a tax-deductible contribution today to help teach the truth of the Bible to the world? Your gift will help DTS provide this course free of charge to people who are searching for truth.

Choose your donation amount

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#### Here's what happens next:

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Giving Tuesday Morning

## The Goal

Provide a **free offer without making a donation ask**. Ask them to get the offer in exchange for their email address.

\*Even though you already have it.

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# How do you write the email?

Key Elements to Include

### **Giving Tuesday Morning**

- □ Acknowledge their name, their time, and their contribution.
- □ Call them to download something free that you've made especially for them, as a way of showing your own participation in Giving Tuesday.
- **DONOT** ask for money in the email or on the email acquisition landing page.
- □ Follow up by asking for a donation immediately after they have accepted your free offer (confirmation page).



## The Giving Tuesday Email Timeline





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Giving Tuesday Evening

## The Goal

Remind them of the **significance** of Giving Tuesday, ignite **urgency**, and ask them to **donate now**.



Key Elements to Include

### **Giving Tuesday Evening**

- Acknowledge their name and the reason for your email (reminder).
- □ **Remind them** of what's at stake, as well as the physical deadline.
- □ Make a direct donation ask.

Dear Larry,

We've got amazing news: you can make your #GivingTuesday gift go even further starting right now.

To help us meet our ambitious \$250,000 goal, **our board will now TRIPLE match all gifts made until midnight tonight.** 

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