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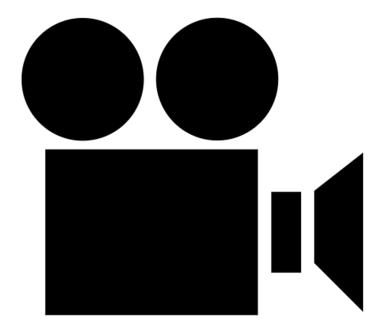
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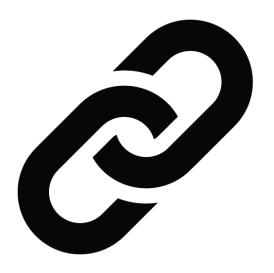






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Links to the slide deck and other featured resources will be sent out with the recording.



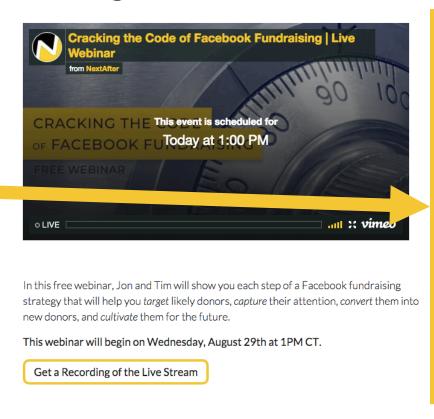


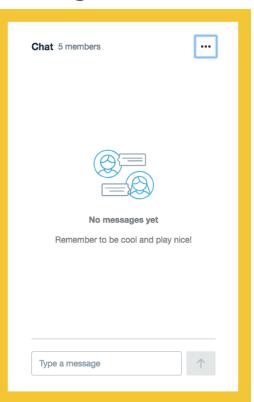
We have time for additional Q&A.



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

Cracking the Code of Facebook Fundraising







Intro to Online \$199/person **Fundraising Optimization**

Virtual Certification Workshop

May 27th | 10am-4pm CST

- Crafting your value proposition
- Email fundraising and acquisition
- Donation page essentials
- A/B testing & optimization





Today's Speaker



Brady Josephson

Managing Director

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This was a challenge.





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Online Revenue Attribution

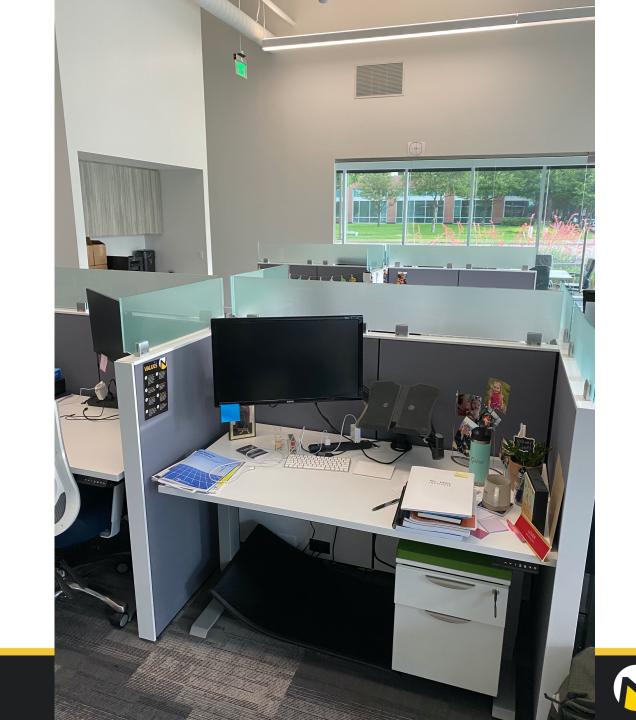
The best and easiest indicator of channel value is revenue, but very few organizations (all sizes) have Google Analytics Ecommerce set up and set up properly.

Default Channel Grouping	Acquisition			Behavior			Conversions eCommerce ▼		
	Users ? ↓	New Users ?	Sessions ?	Bounce Rate ?	Pages / Session	Avg. Session Duration ?	Ecommerce Conversion Rate ?	Transactions	Revenue ?
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2. Direct	2,751,452 (28.50%)	2,678,780 (31.65%)	4,844,264 (21.01%)	44.22%	2.16	00:02:35	0.00%	0 (0.00%)	CA\$0.00 (0.00%)
3. Referral	728,747 (7.55%)	442,731 (5.23%)	1,645,916 (7.14%)	39.85%	3.80	00:04:54	0.00%	0 (0.00%)	CA\$0.00 (0.00%)
4. Social	596,810 (6.18%)	521,655 (6.16%)	900,534 (3.91%)	76.25%	1.59	00:01:16	0.00%	0 (0.00%)	CA\$0.00 (0.00%)
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6. Paid Search	133,271 (1.38%)	105,710 (1.25%)	194,007 (0.84%)	49.80%	3.08	00:02:39	0.00%	0 (0.00%)	CA\$0.00 (0.00%)
7. Boosted Post	85,960 (0.89%)	71,660 (0.85%)	100,291 (0.43%)	95.17%	1.06	00:00:12	0.00%	0 (0.00%)	CA\$0.00 (0.00%)
8. Email	68,967 (0.71%)	35,856 (0.42%)	320,835 (1.39%)	50.56%	2.39	00:03:12	0.00%	0 (0.00%)	CA\$0.00 (0.00%)
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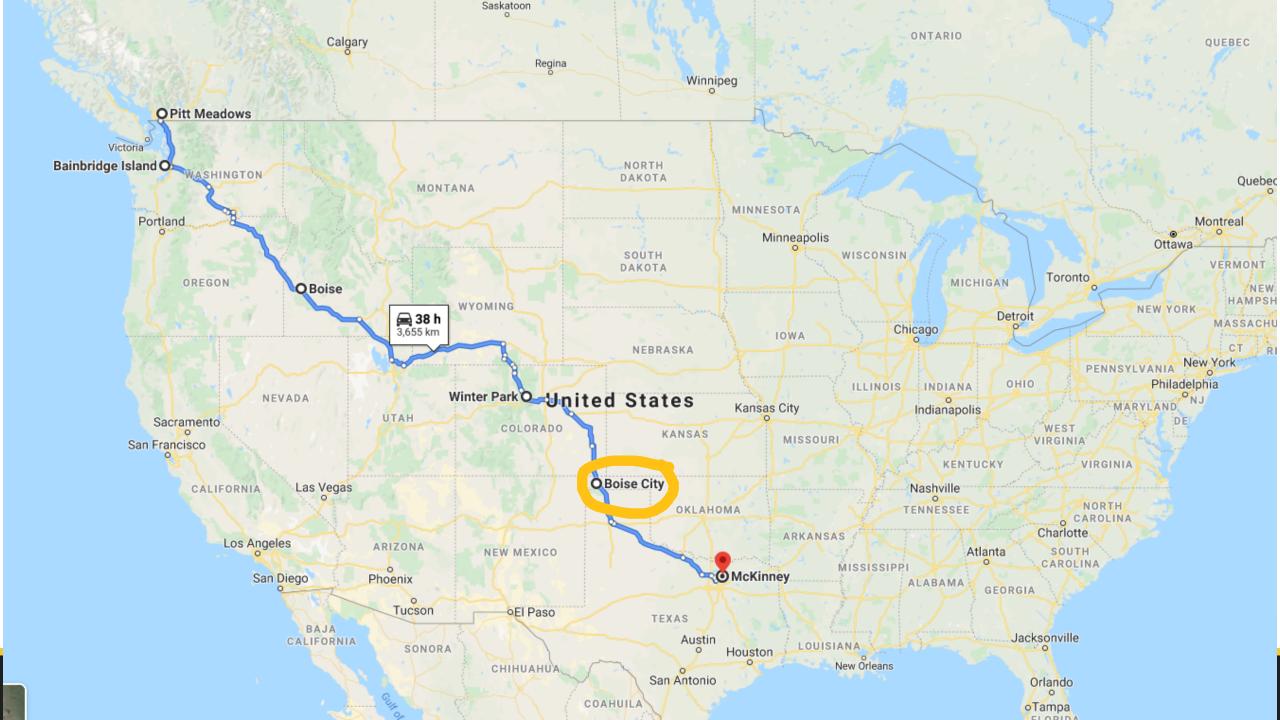
COVID-19.



Oh, and this...







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Can you do me a favour?





Can you do me a favor? Give feedback! brady@nextafter.com





Thanks!





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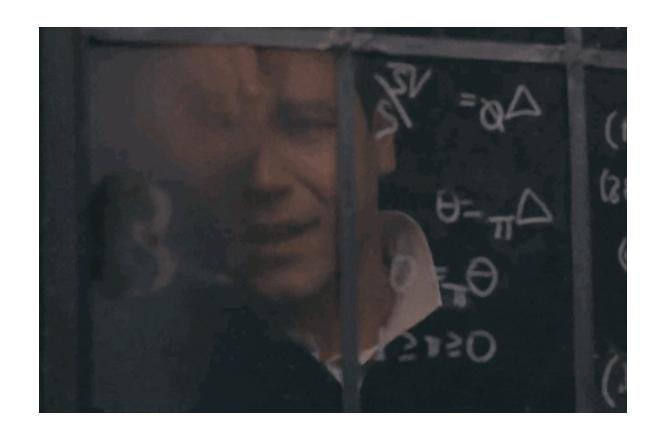


The need.





What It Can Feel Like...





I Know!











1. How am I doing?2. How do I compare?





CORONAVIRUS NONPROFIT FUNDRAISING RESPONSE TOOL.

NEXTAFTER.COM/NONPROFIT-CORONAVIRUS-RESPONSE/ NEXTAFTER.COM/CANADIAN-CHARITY-COVID19-RESPONSE/



Coronavirus

Nonprofit Fundraising Response



Nonprofit Fundraising Data to Help You Respond During the COVID-19 Crisis

"How should our organization respond to the coronavirus?"

This has been one of the most common questions being asked by nonprofit fundraisers and marketers. But the truth is that **no one truly knows what the "correct" response is.**

The good news is that data can give us new fundraising and marketing insights to test during this time.

In the charts below, you'll find the latest

- Nonprofit web traffic trends
- COVID-19 related email volume and examples
- · Resources to help you improve your fundraising

What would you like to see?

Web Traffic Trends

Email Trends & Examples

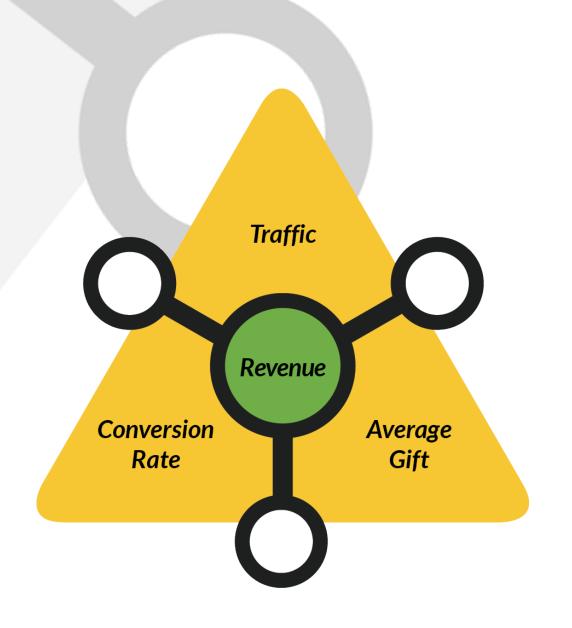
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Get Updates on Response Trends



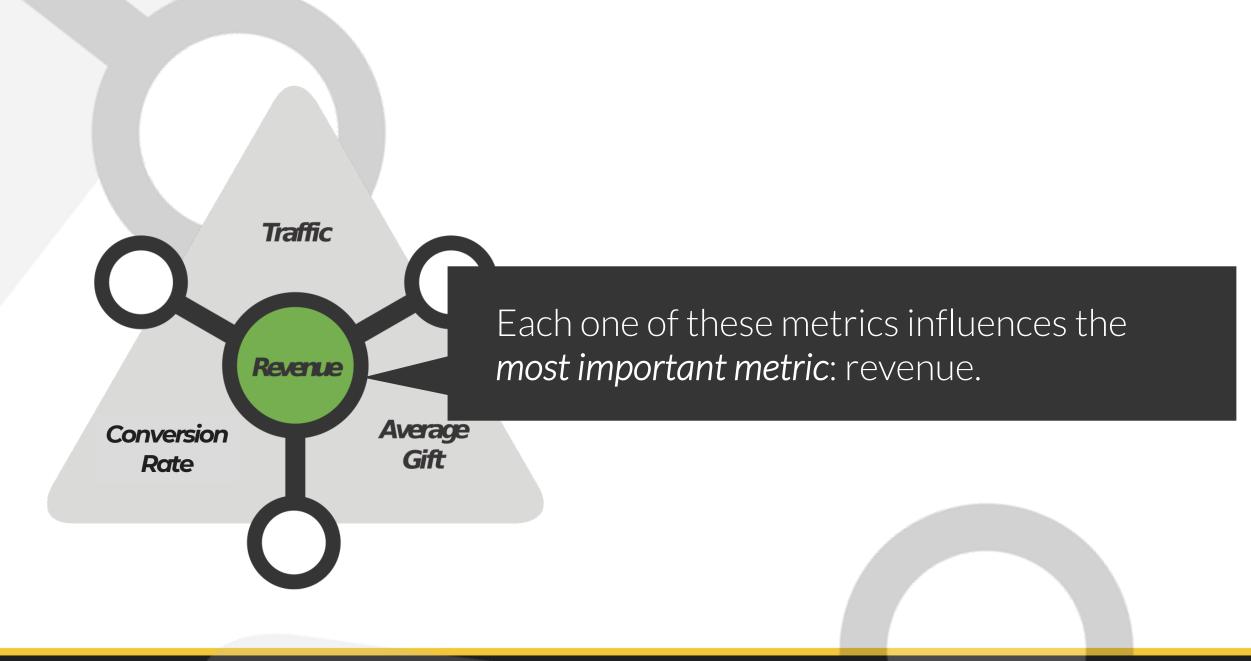
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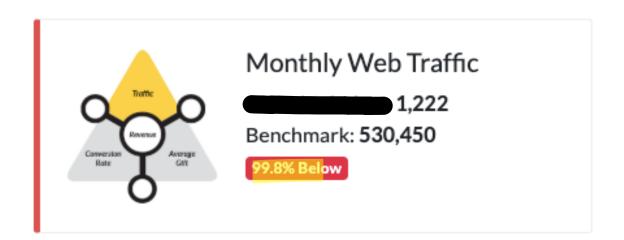


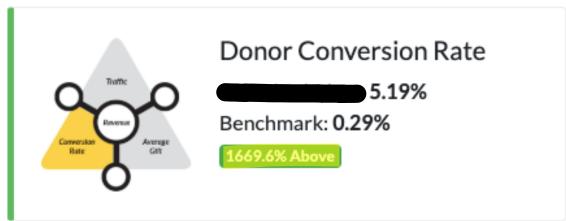
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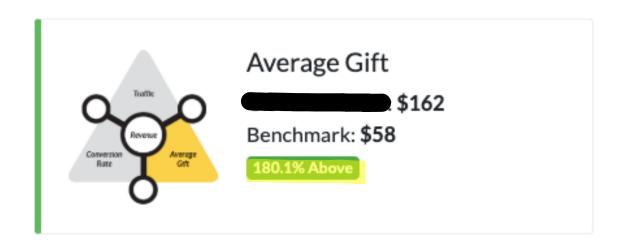


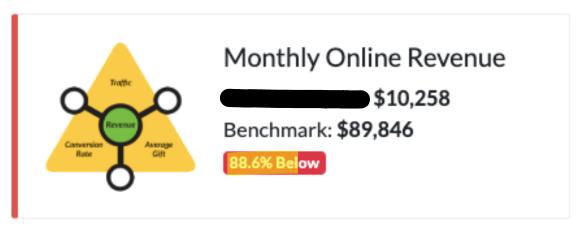


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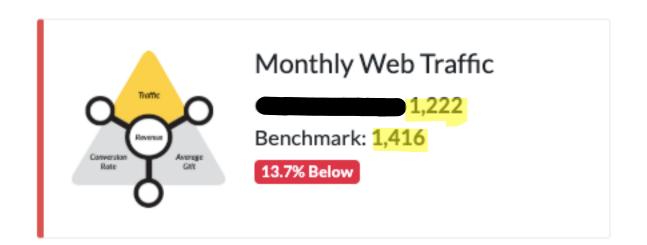


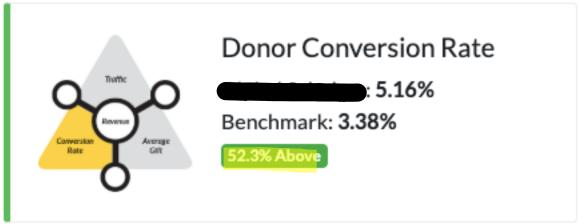


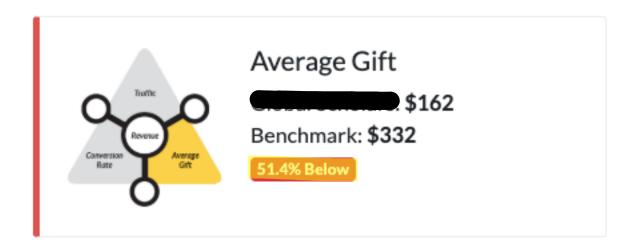


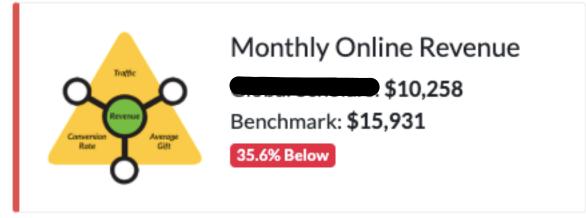


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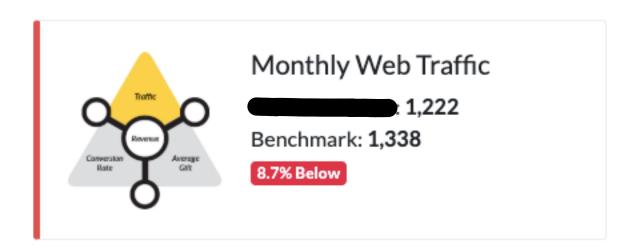


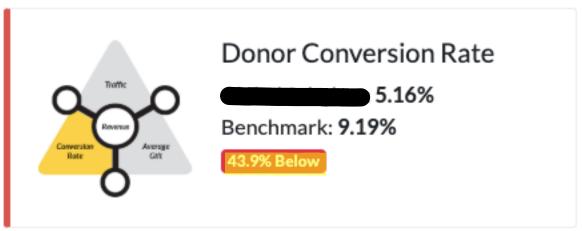


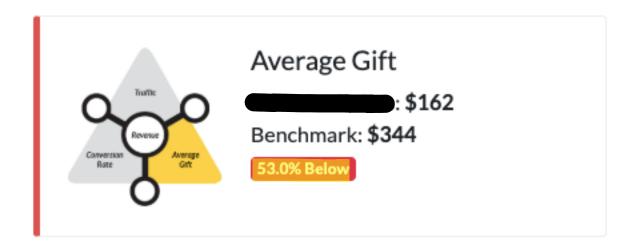


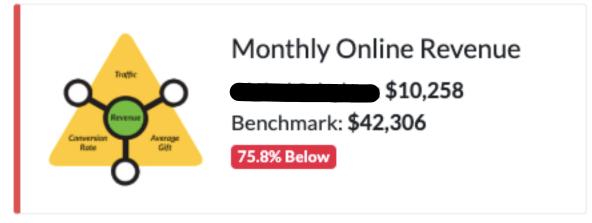


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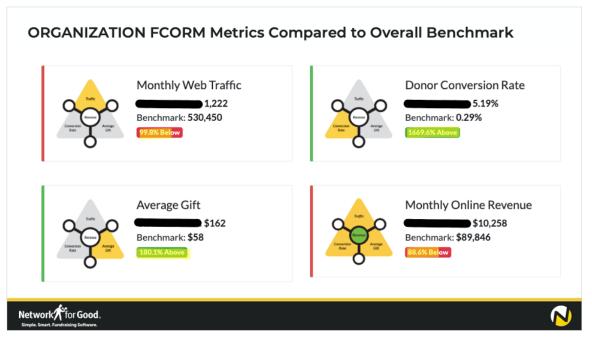


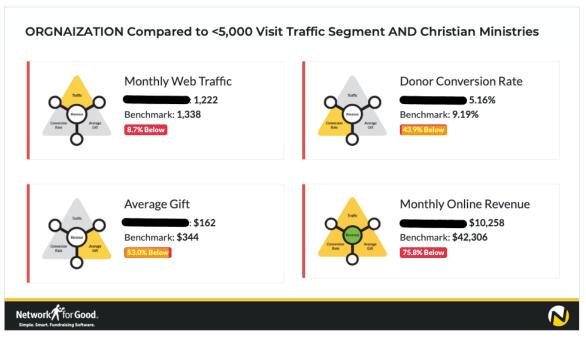




Who You Compare Yourself With Matters for Performance and Strategy

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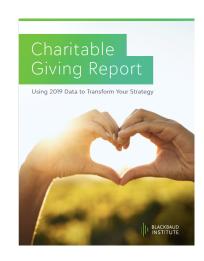






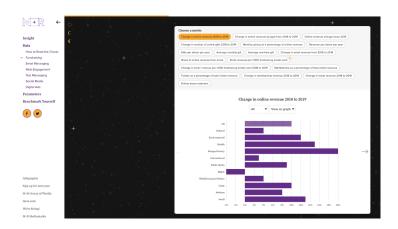


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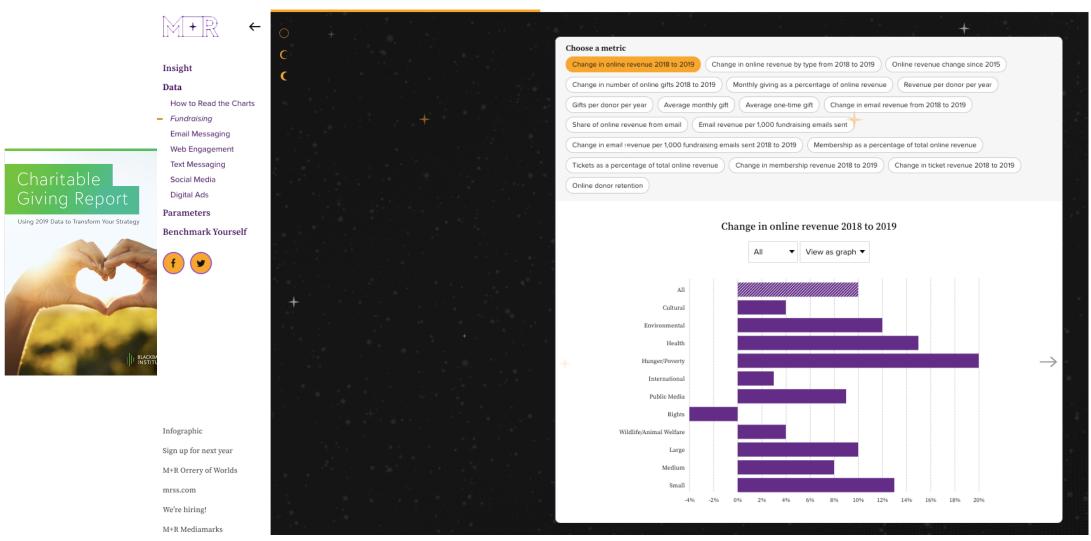








Other Great Benchmarks







The idea.





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Caveats

- Unless I say otherwise, I'm talking about small nonprofits
- Small does not mean bad, big does not mean good
- No judgement, just optimization
- Some of the key findings may seem repetitive but until things change they bear repeating
- Focused on online and direct response (no grants, major gifts, etc.)





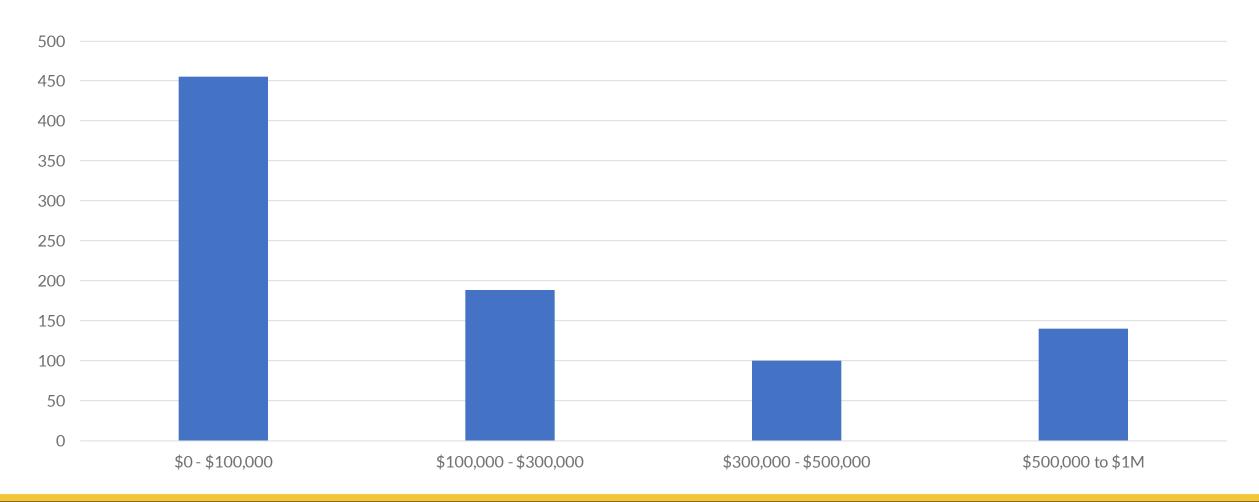
Where is the data coming from?

The Small Nonprofit Fundraising Benchmark Study





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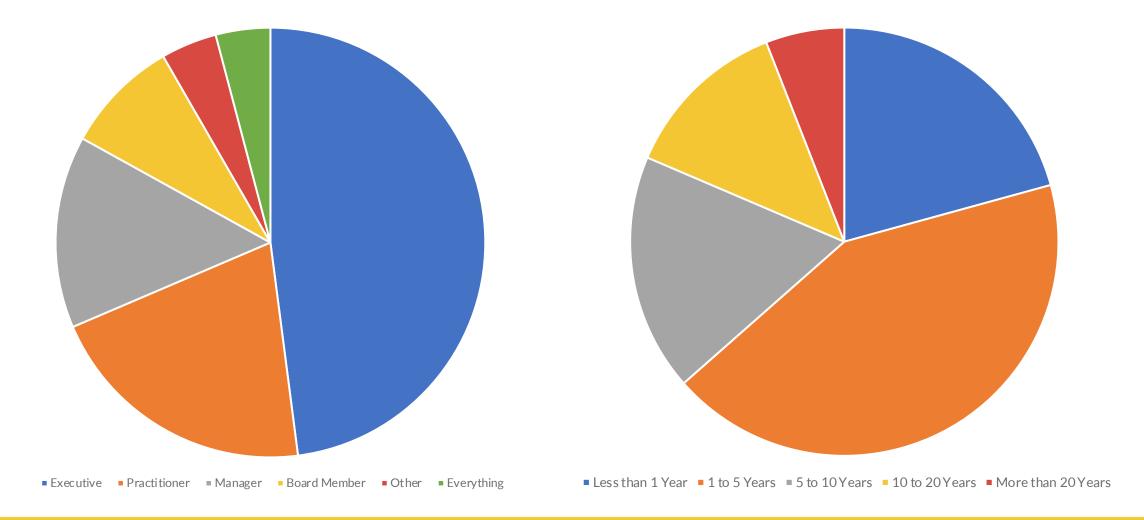
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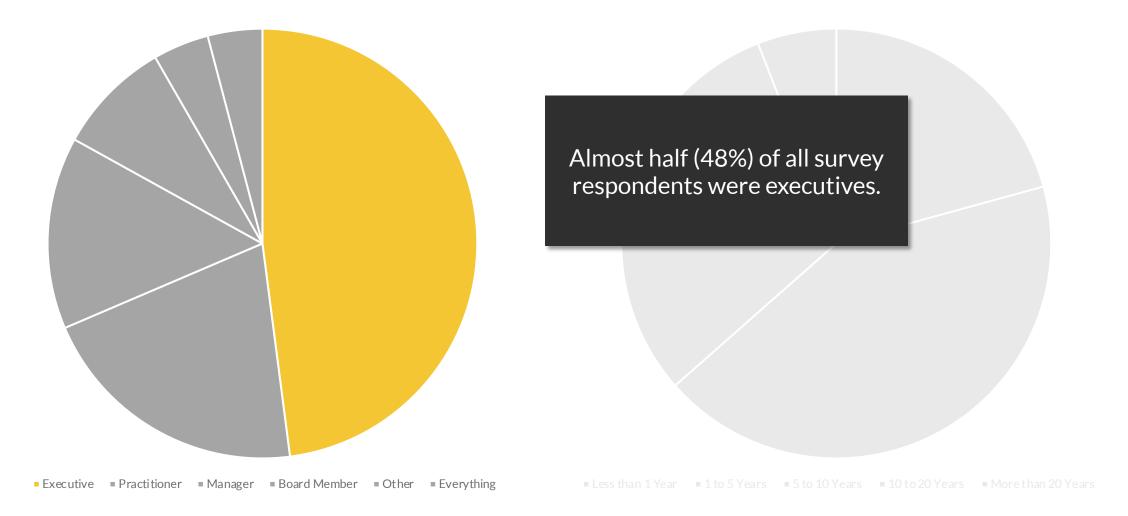
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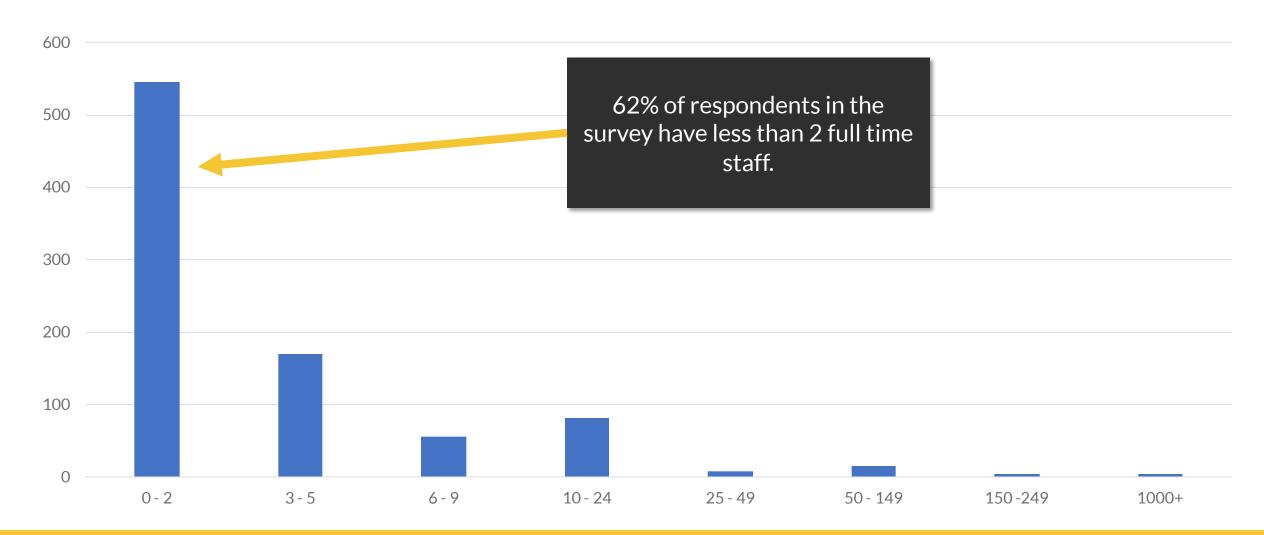
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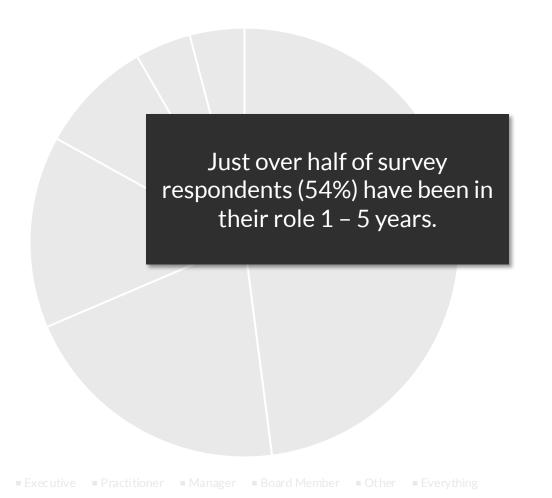
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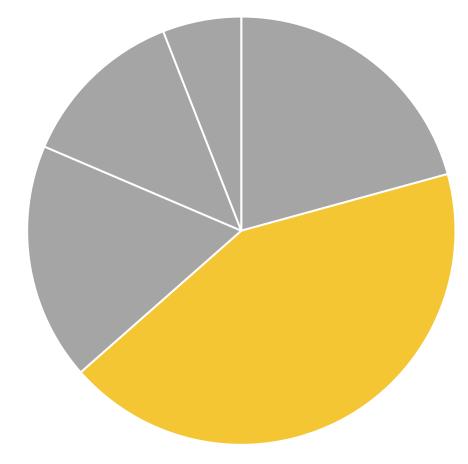






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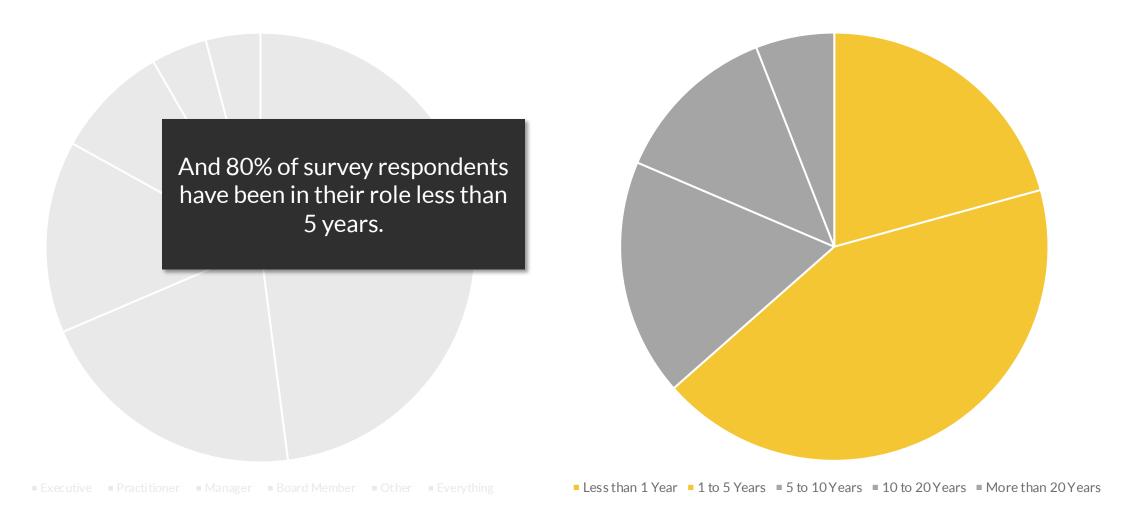








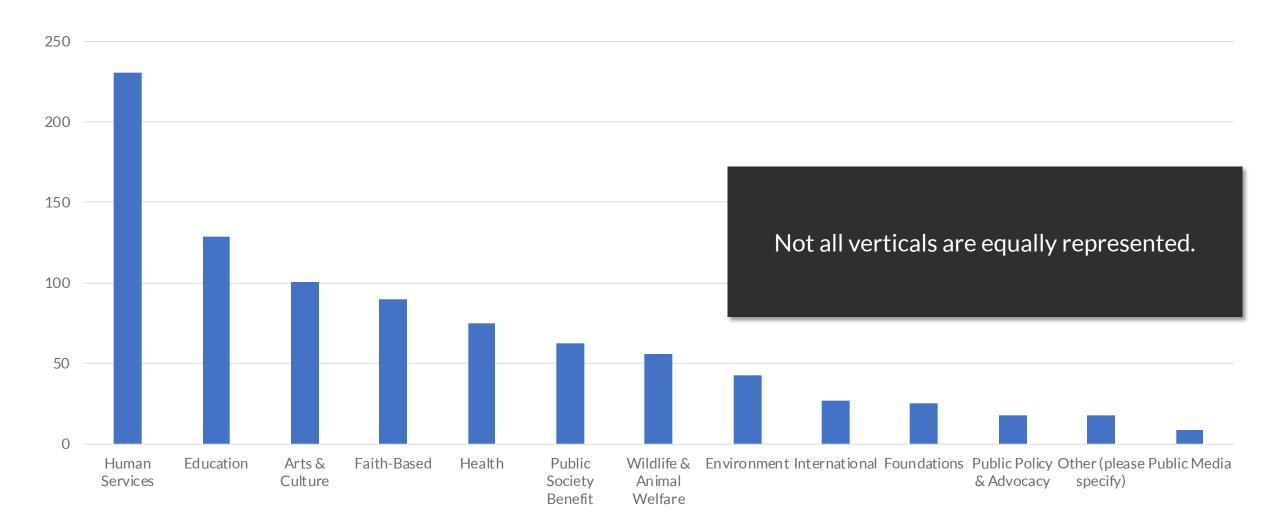
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Who Took the Survey (vertical)







Where Is the Data Coming From?

Survey Data

- Cleaned responses on a question by question basis
 - Removed 0's or outliers for just that question but kept person in for other questions
- All responses are self reported

Fundraising Data

- Organizations use Network for Good as a CRM
- Received at least 1 donation in 2017, 2018, 2019
- Most values are median (middle) and on a per organization basis
- Online includes PayPal, Square, etc.
 and only what we KNOW was online





Snapshot of small nonprofit fundraising.

The Small Nonprofit Fundraising Benchmark Study



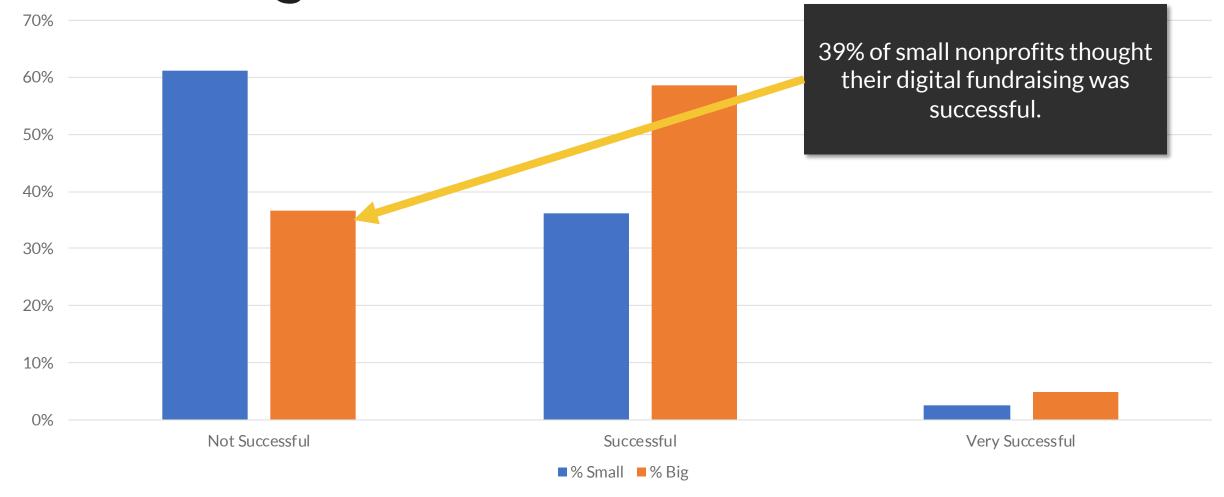


Small nonprofits don't feel like they are being successful in their fundraising.





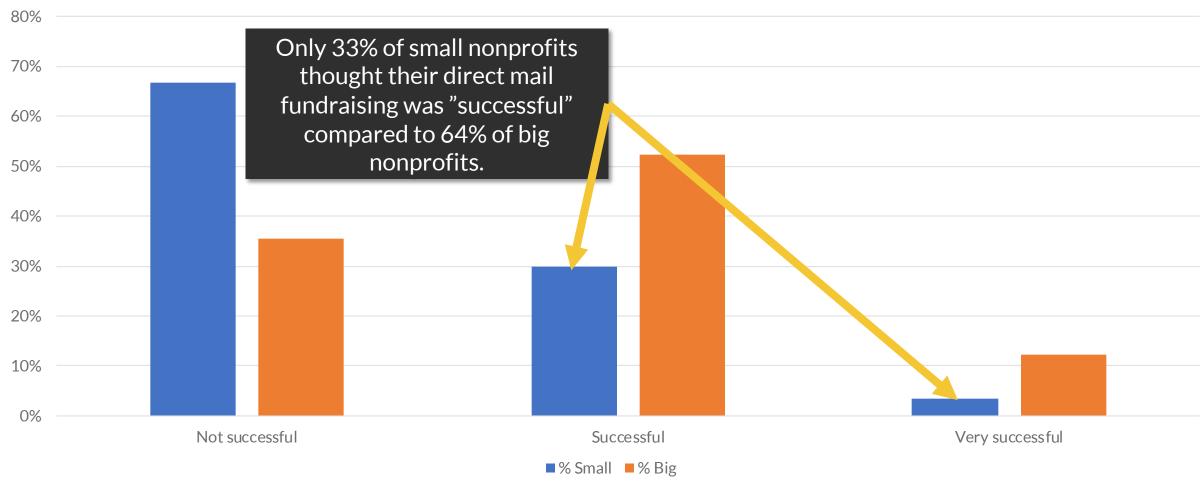
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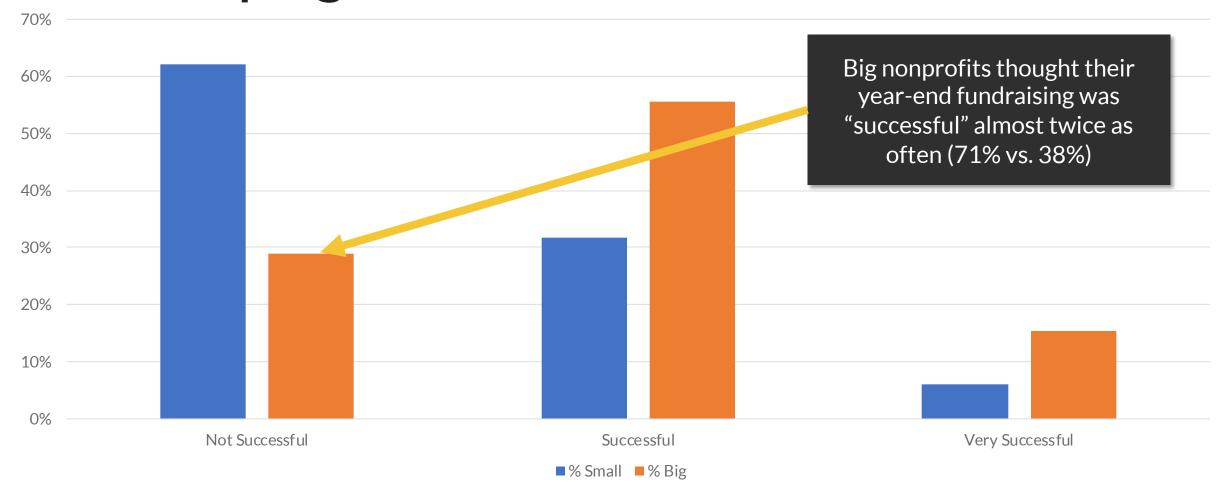
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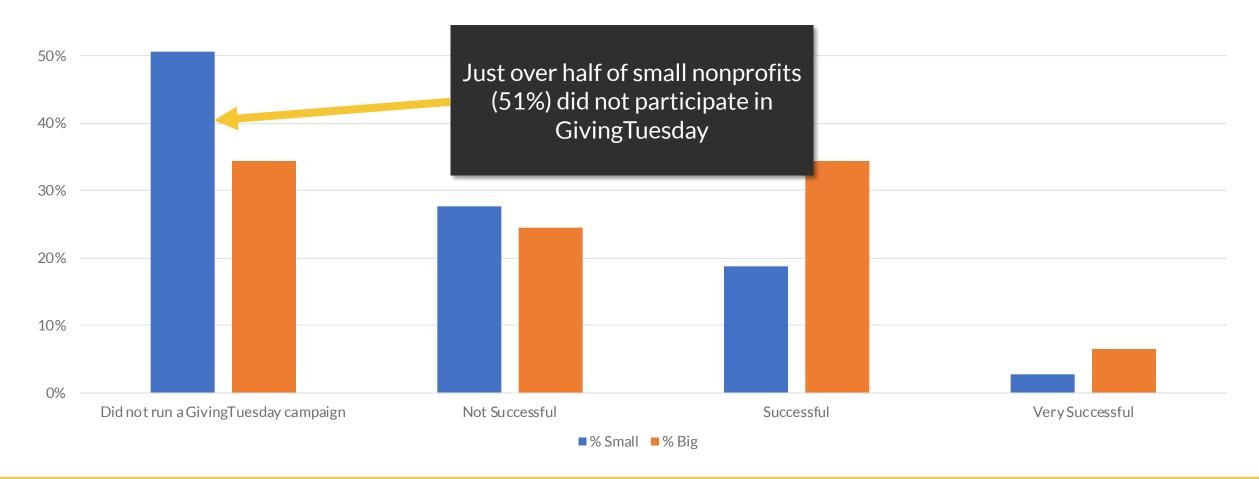
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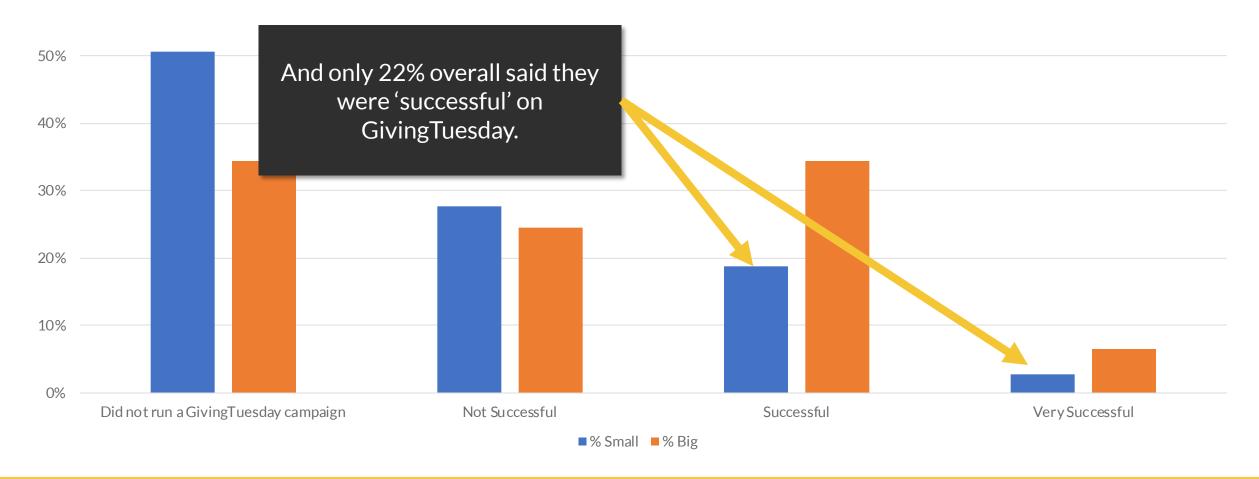
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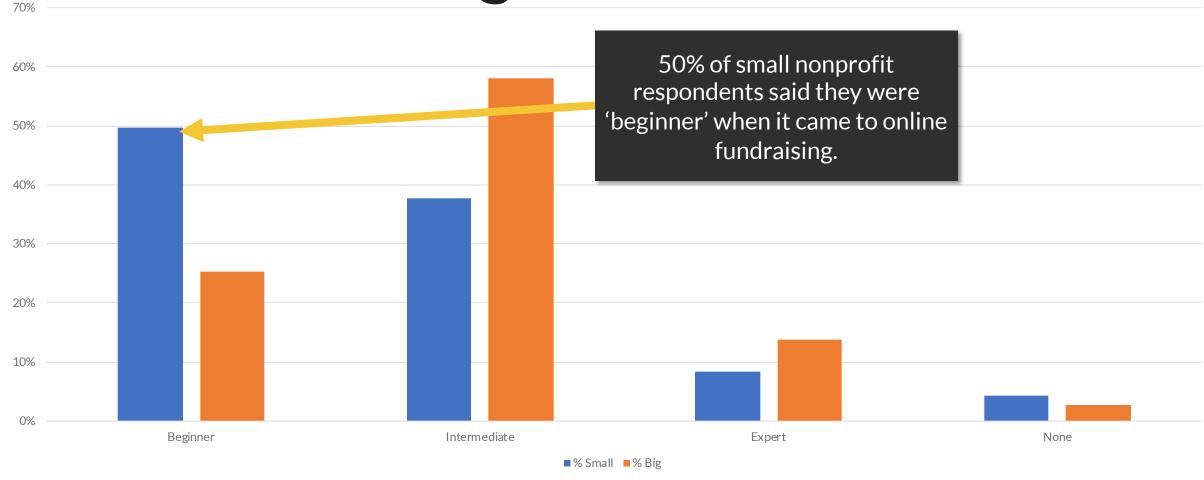


For online fundraising, people working at small nonprofits feel like beginners.





What level of expertise do you have in online fundraising?





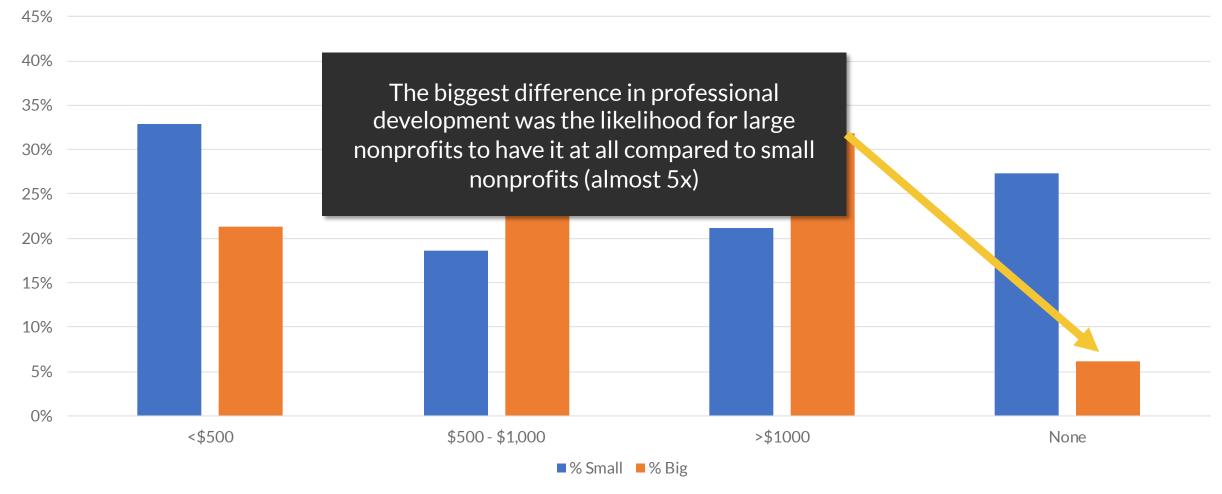


And small nonprofits don't get as much professional development investment.





What is your approximate professional development budget?



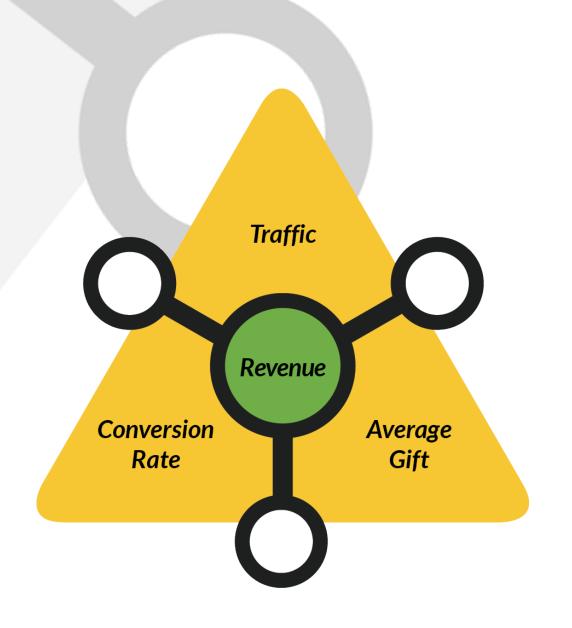




Overall, when it comes to online fundraising, small nonprofits aren't (usually) raising a lot of money.

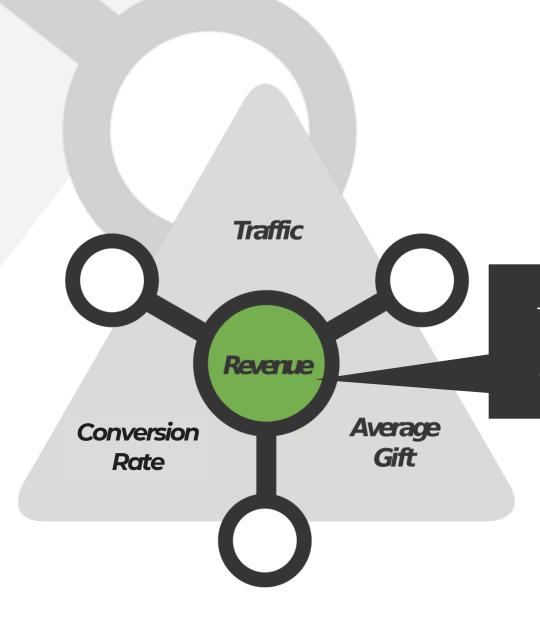






Keep it simple and start by looking at 3 key metrics.





The average small nonprofit raised \$4,100 online in 2019.



Small Nonprofits Fundraising Snapshot

- Small nonprofits feel like they aren't succeeding
- Small nonprofits have less expertise in online fundraising
- Small nonprofits have smaller professional development budgets (if they have one at all)
- Small nonprofits aren't raising a lot of money online





It's not all bleak...





PERION A

104 Donors

-15%

13% Recurring

+48%

54% Online*

+21%

49%
Retention

+2%





Key findings & how small nonprofits can improve their fundraising.

The Small Nonprofit Fundraising Benchmark Study





Small nonprofits don't generate a lot of traffic to their websites.







The average small nonprofit raised W4,180 online in 2019.



3 Key Online Fundraising Metrics in 2019

2010 Traffic

-2036%

1.8%
Conversion
Rate

+157%

37
Gifts

-714%

\$110.81 Avg Gift

-82%





How To Get Traffic?

Earn It

- Organic SEO
- Direct (media, mentions)
- Email
- Social

Buy It

- Paid SEO
- Paid media
- List swaps & rentals
- Paid social



The average small nonprofit spends \$1,000 on online advertising in a year.





Only 10% of small nonprofits have the Google Ad Grant.



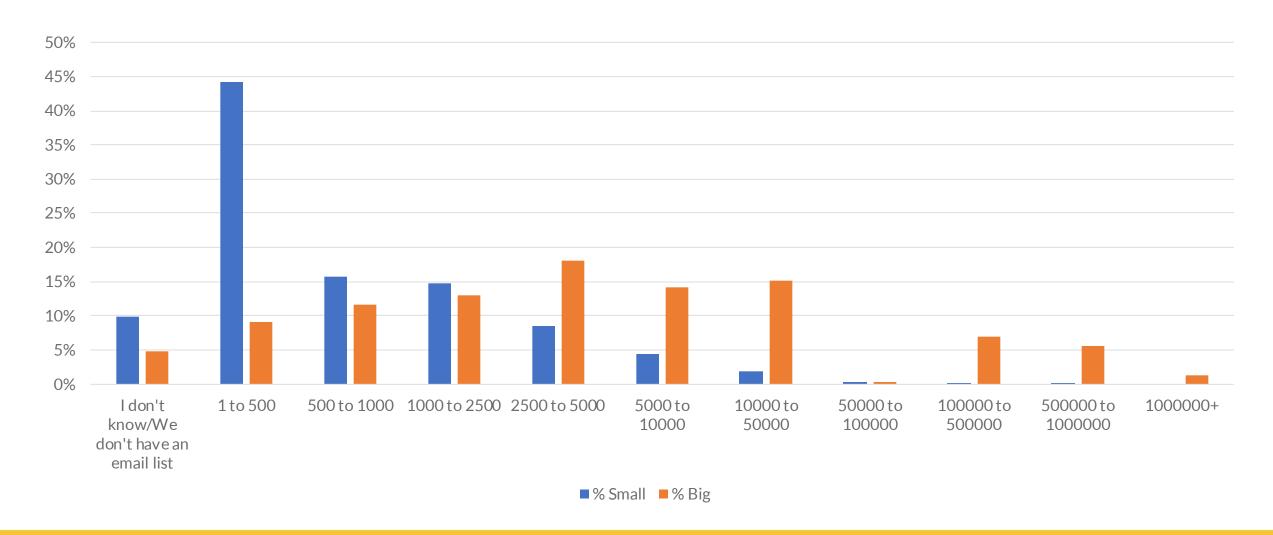


Small nonprofits send fewer emails to fewer people.





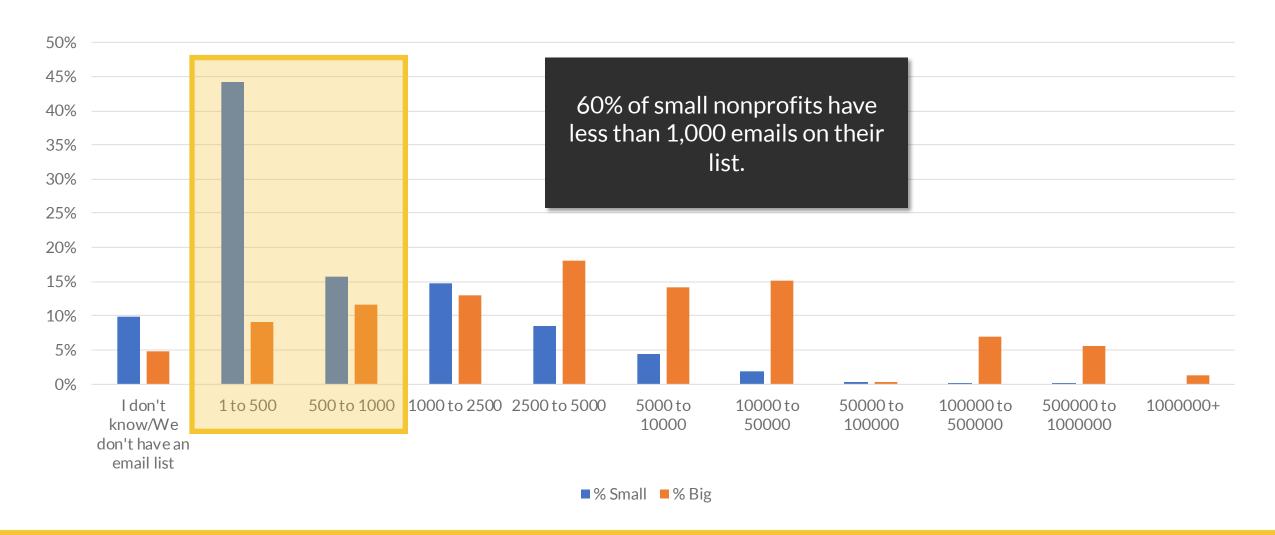
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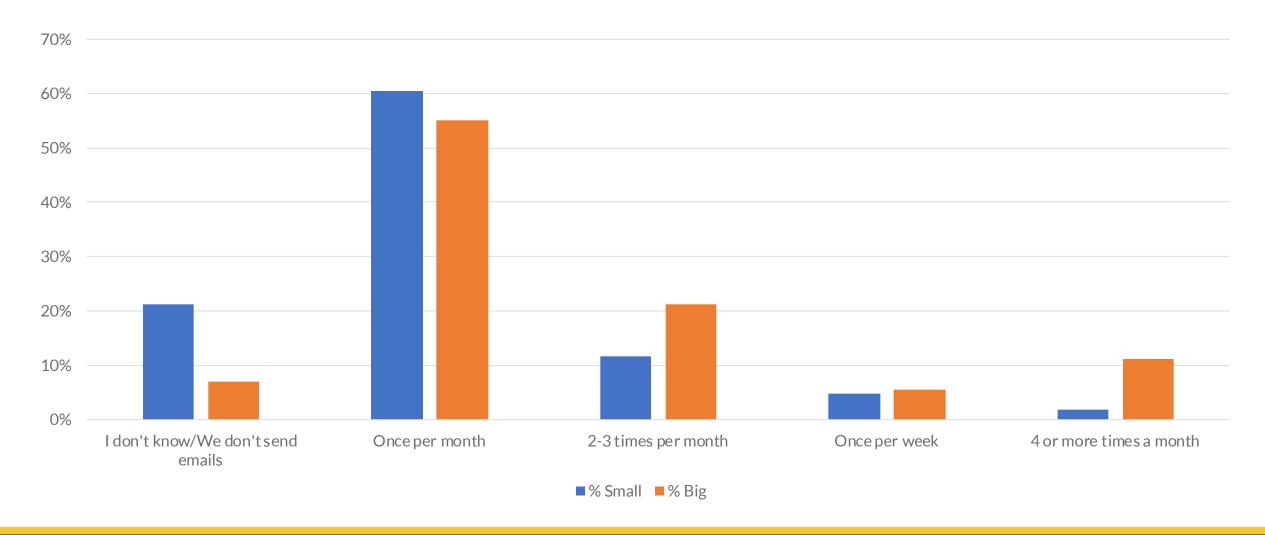
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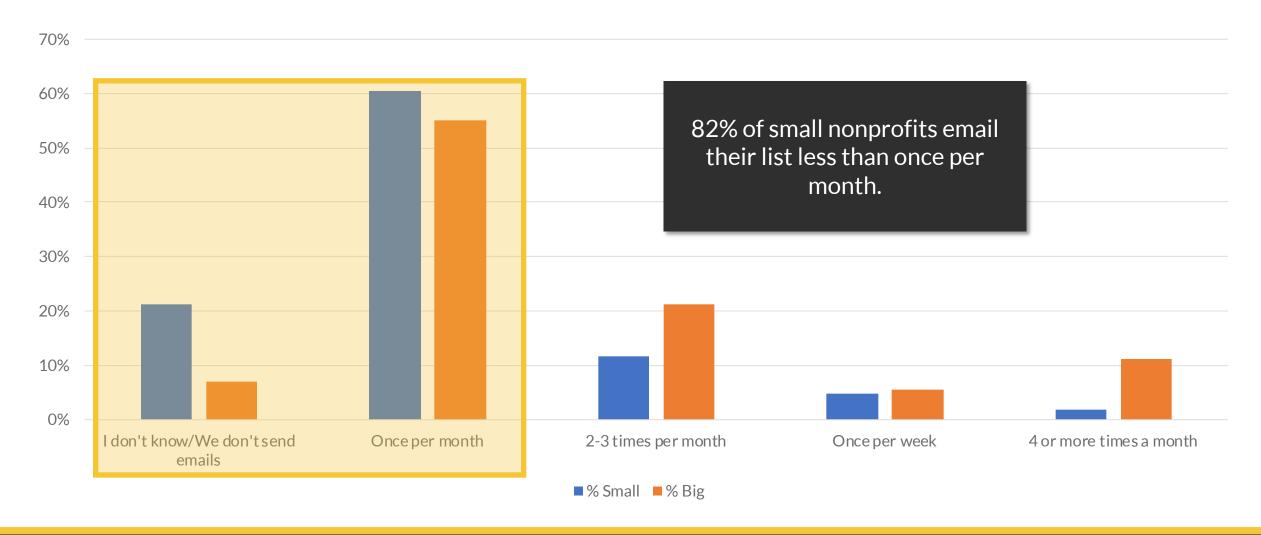
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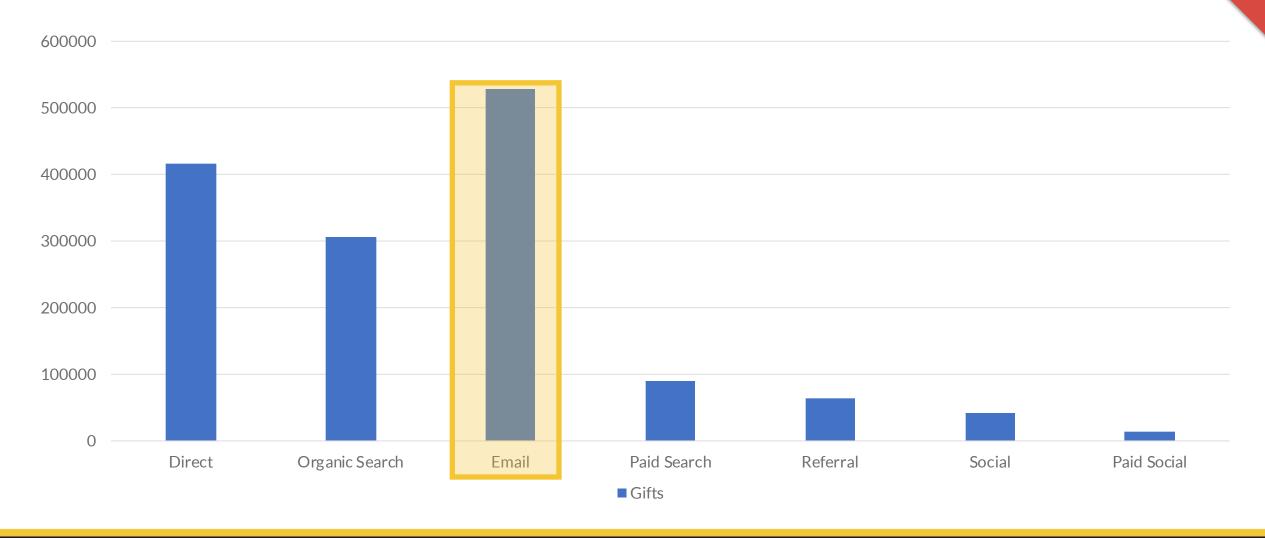


Generally speaking... the more (good) emails you send to more (engaged) people the more money you'll raise online.





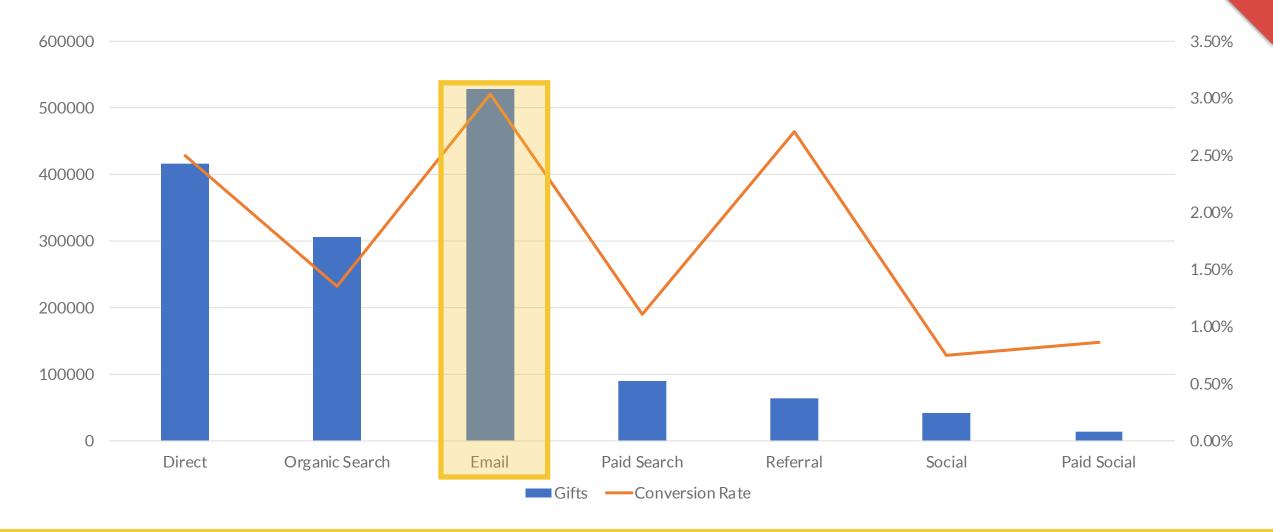
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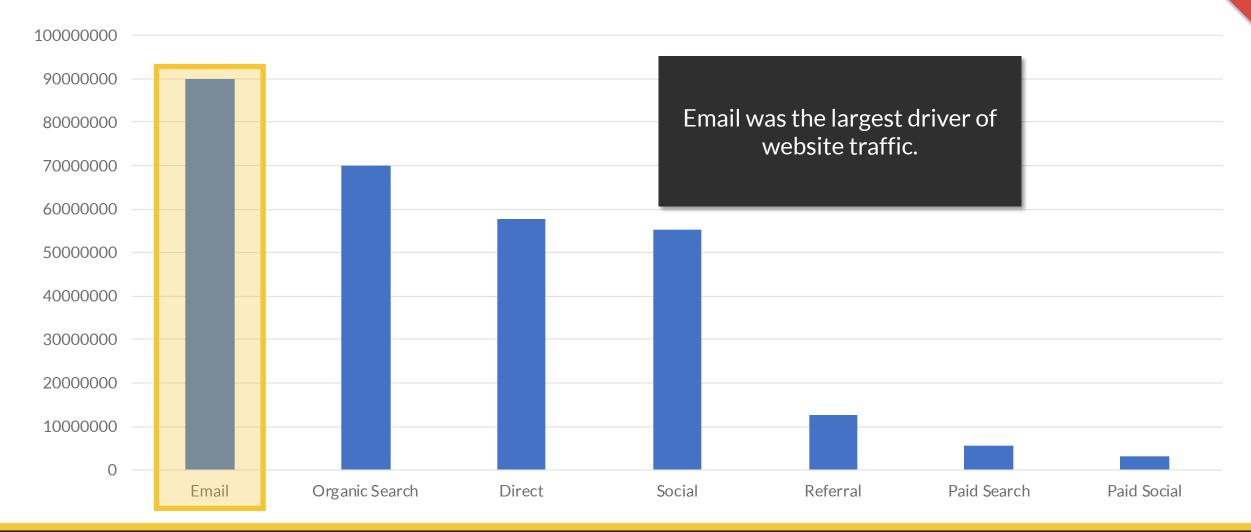


Oh and also...





2019 Website Visits by Channel







A multi-channel fundraising strategy is almost non-existent among small nonprofits.

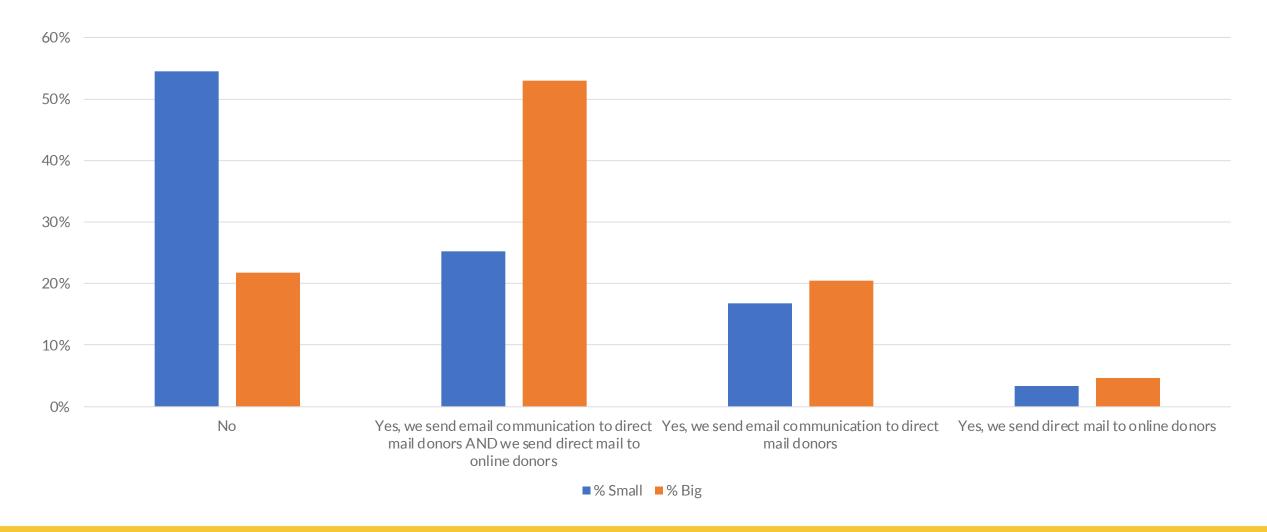




- No
- Yes, we send email communication to direct mail donors AND we send direct mail to online donors
- Yes, we send email communication to direct mail donors
- Yes, we send direct mail to online donors
- I don't know

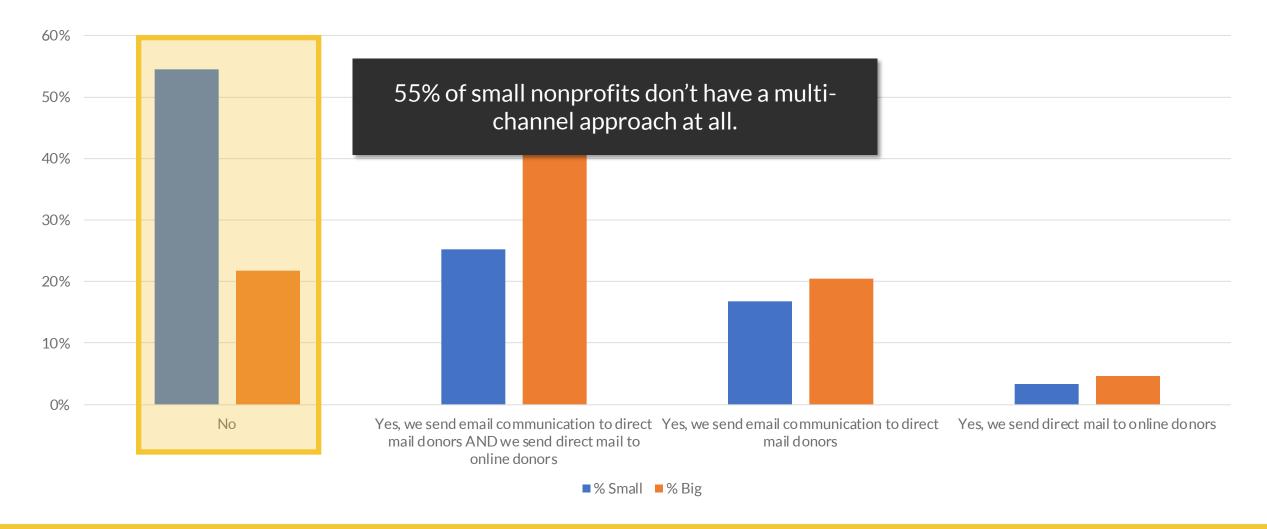














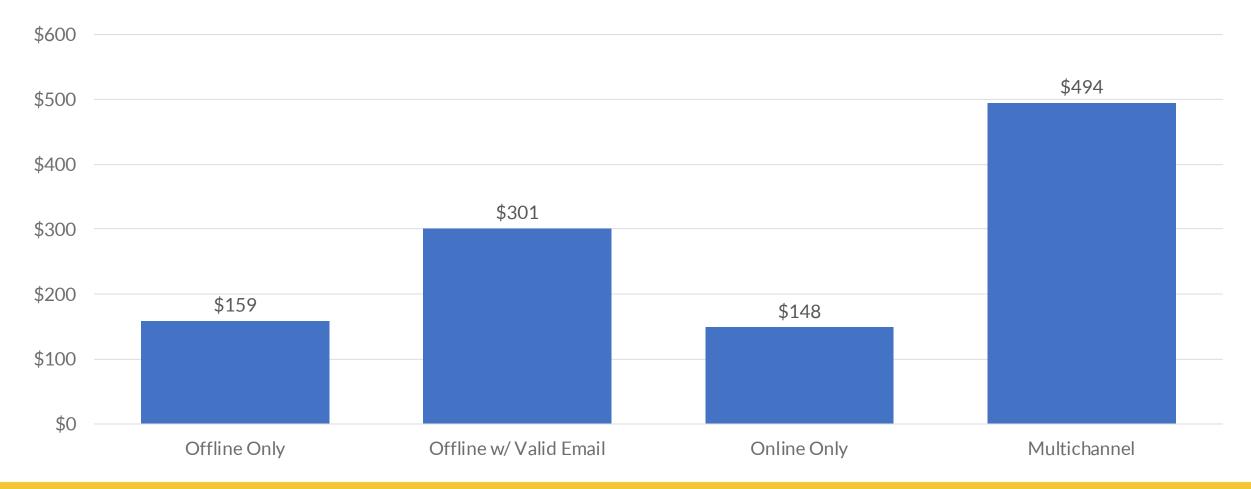


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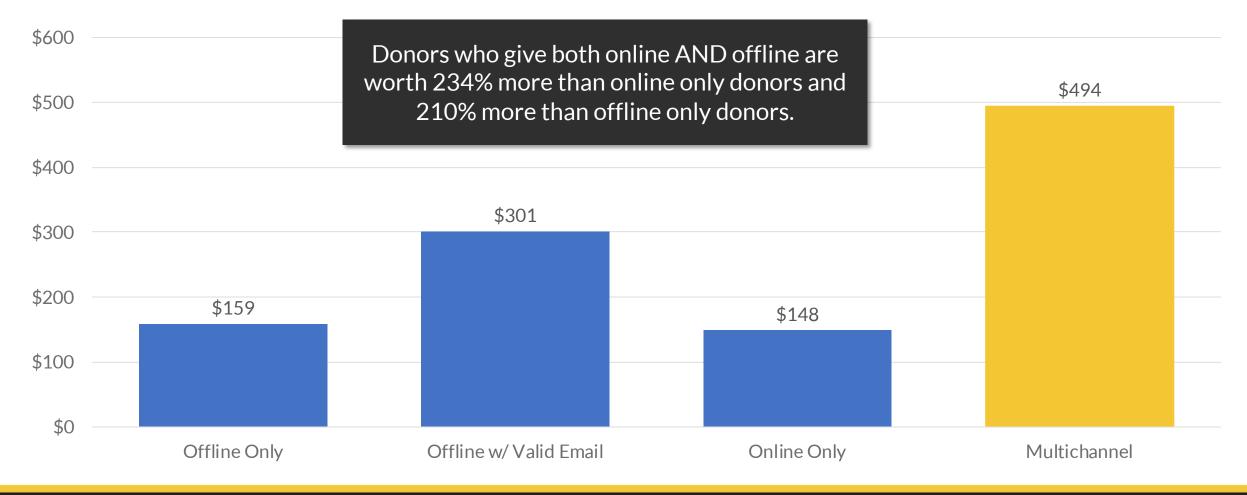
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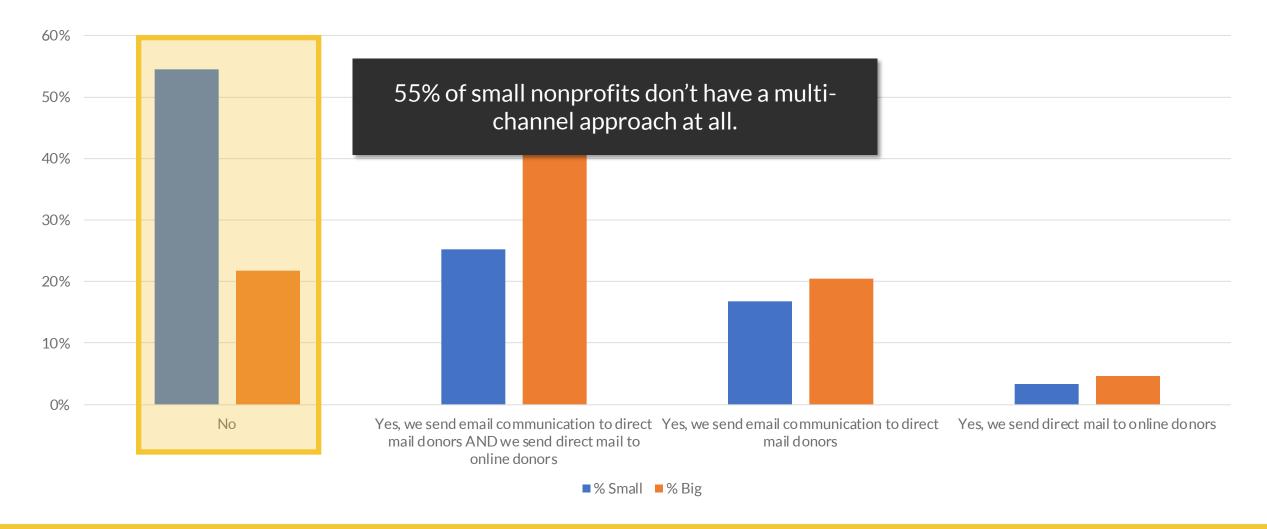


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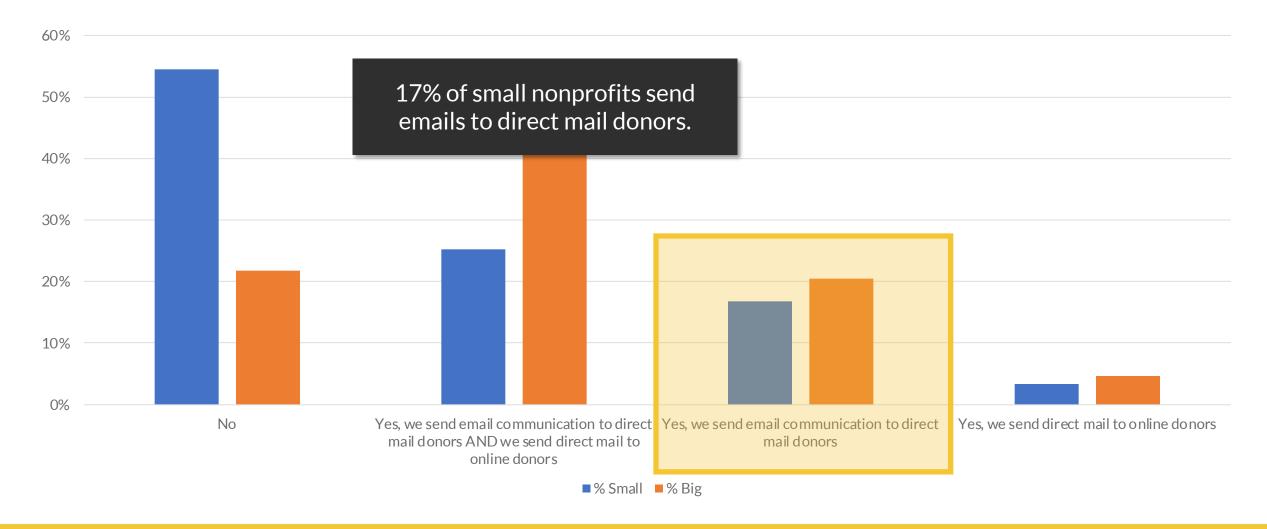














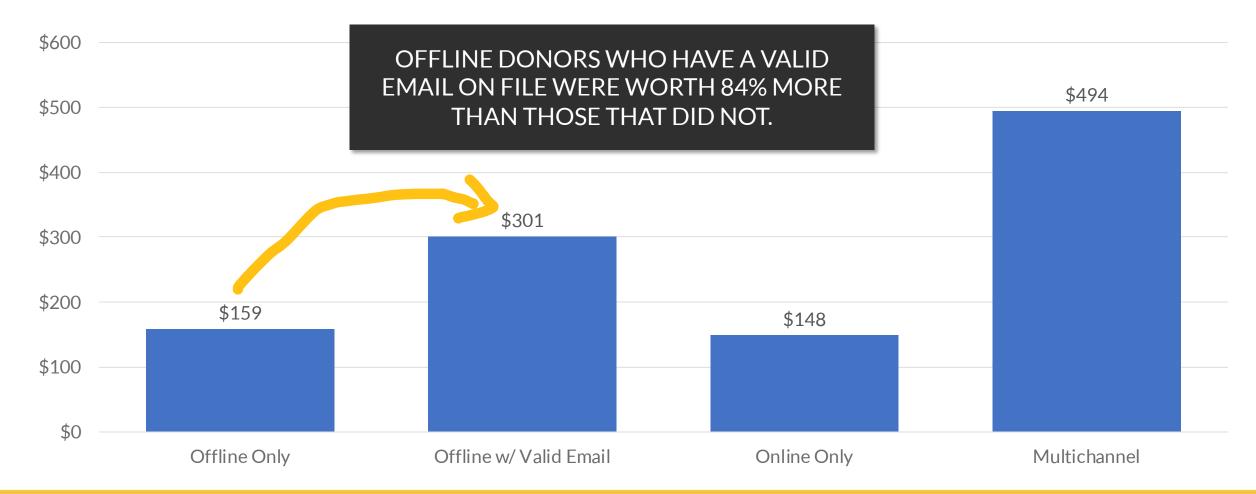


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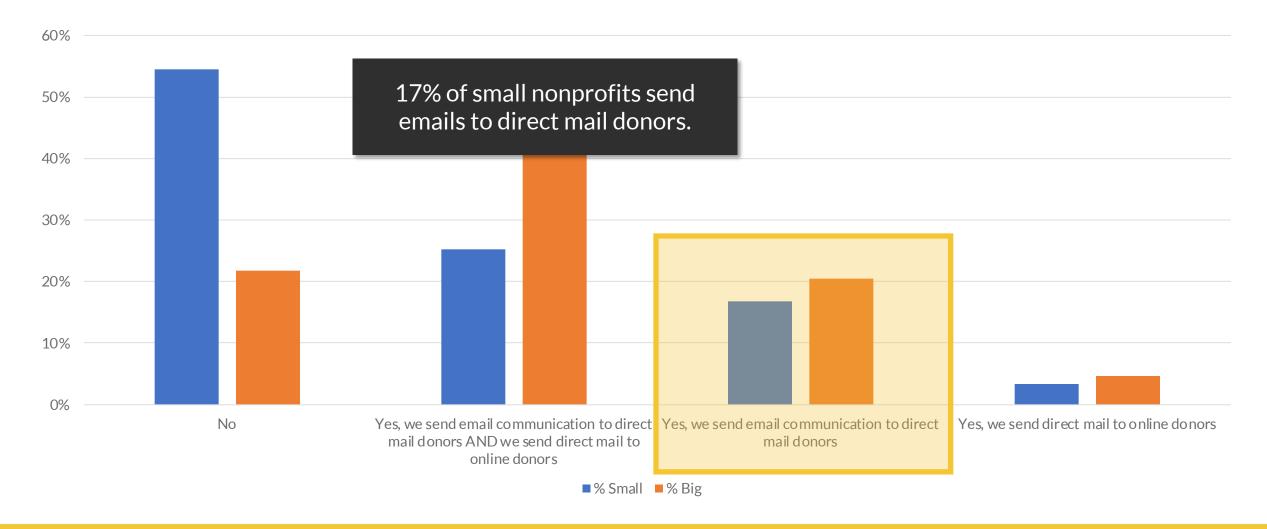


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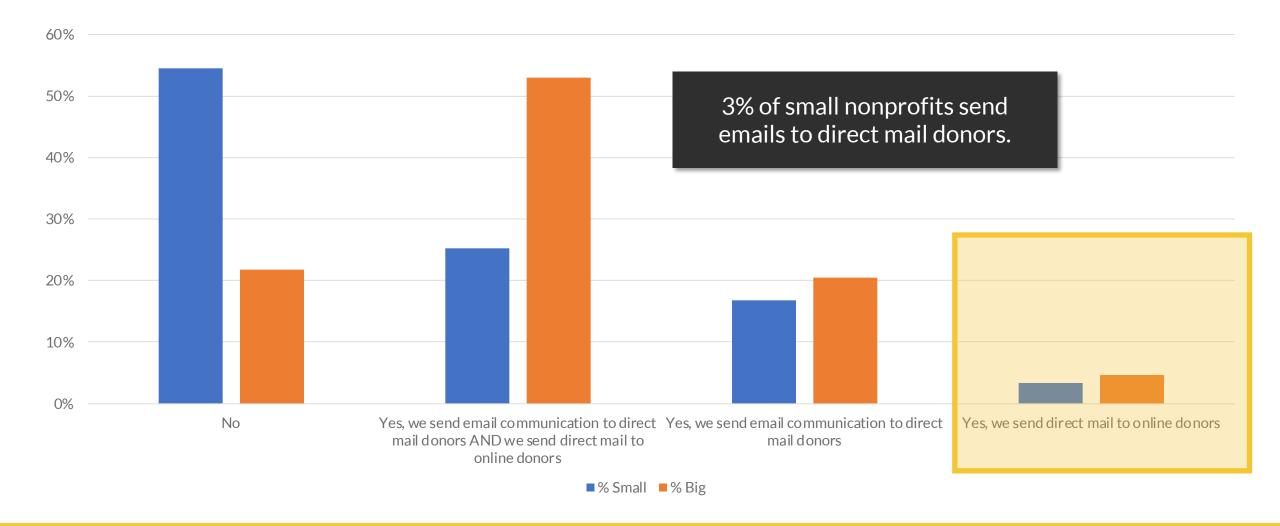
















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Likelihood to Become a Multi-Channel Donor by Cohort

OFFLINE TO MULTI-CHANNEL

OFFLINE W/ EMAIL TO MULTI-CHANNEL

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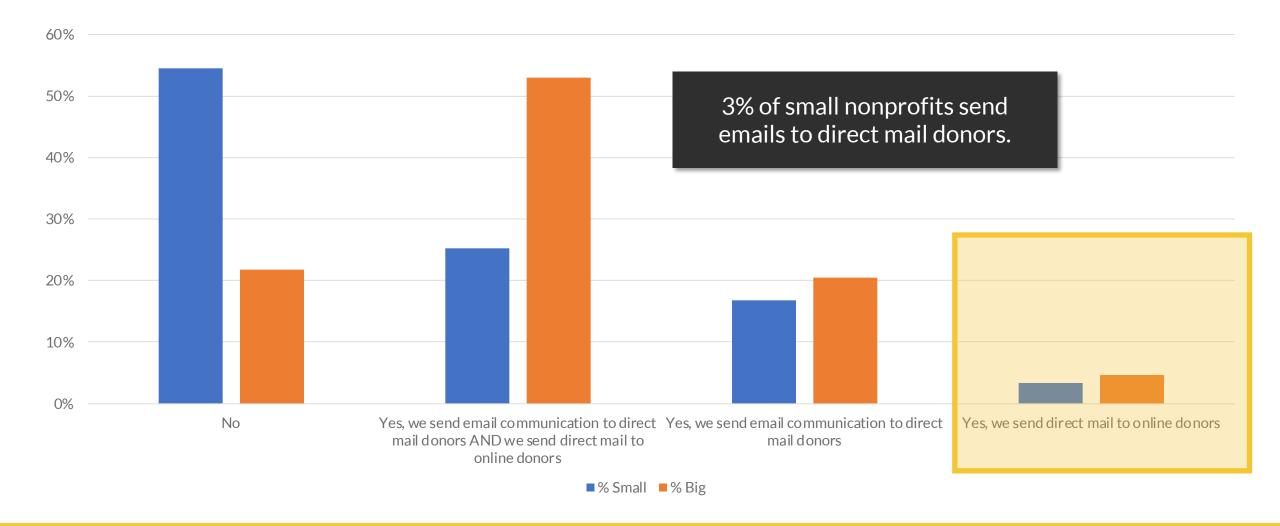
0.47% Multi-Channel Conversion Rate

2.15%
Multi-Channel Conversion Rate



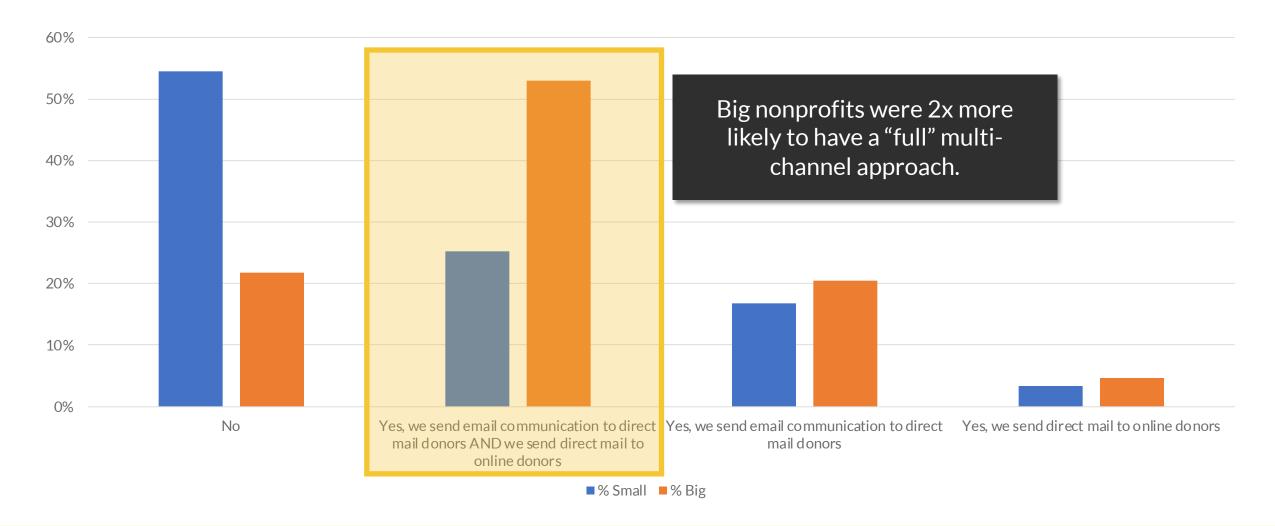














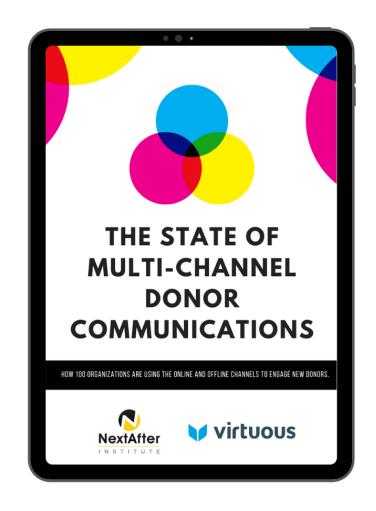


Or so they say...





We made offline donations to 120 nonprofits at the end of March and after 3 weeks, 101 of the checks have been cashed and 14 organizations have emailed us.





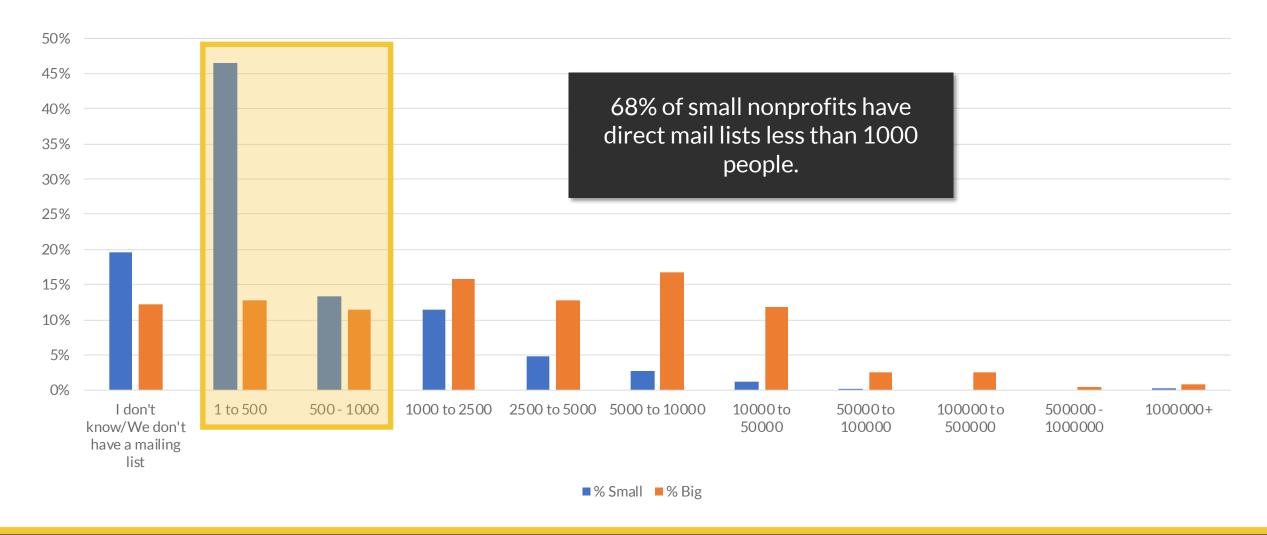


What about size and frequency of direct mail?





How often do you mail your donors?







89% of small nonprofits either don't know how often they send direct mail or send less than twice a year.





So... between email and direct mail, at most, a donor gets 14 touch points in a year for over 80% of small nonprofits.





Recurring giving is valuable for small nonprofits but underutilized.





PEAL DAY

104 Donors

13% Recurring

+48%

Survey respondents said recurring giving only accounted for 4% of their revenue.

ention

+21%

+2%





Recurring Giving By Donor Type

\$35
New

\$40 Recaptured \$43
Retained

\$42
Overall
Avg. Gift



49% Overall

42% One-Time 58% Repeat

92%
Recurring



Retention 2019

49% Overa

Survey respondents said they had a 50% recurring donor retention rate.

58% Repeat

92%
Recurring



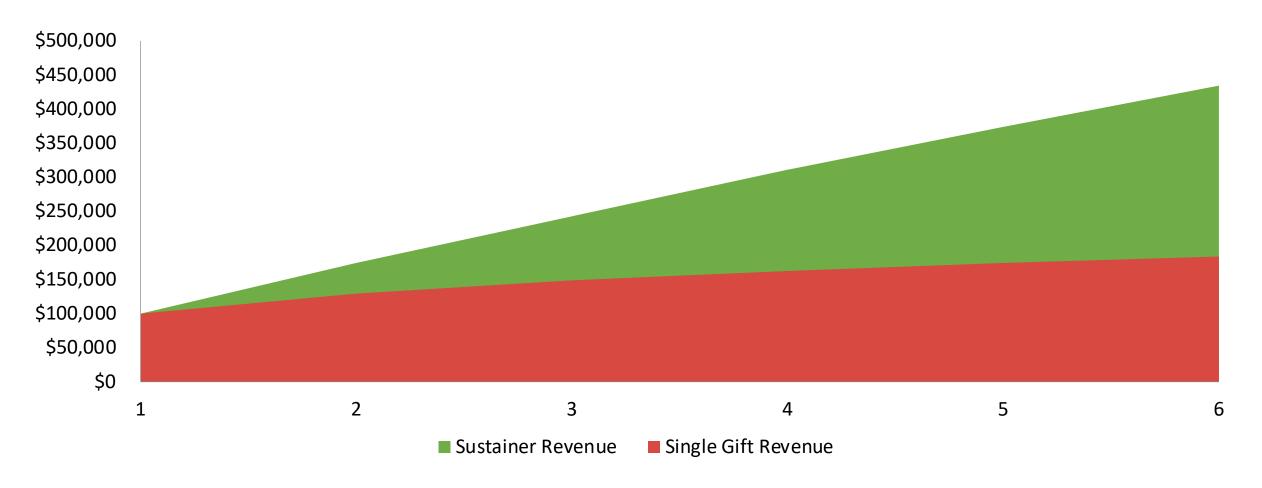


6 Year Value of 1,000 Donors





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Cumulative Revenue per 1,000 Donors After 5 Years





And yet...





Only 51% of small nonprofits have a recurring giving program compared to 78% of big nonprofits.



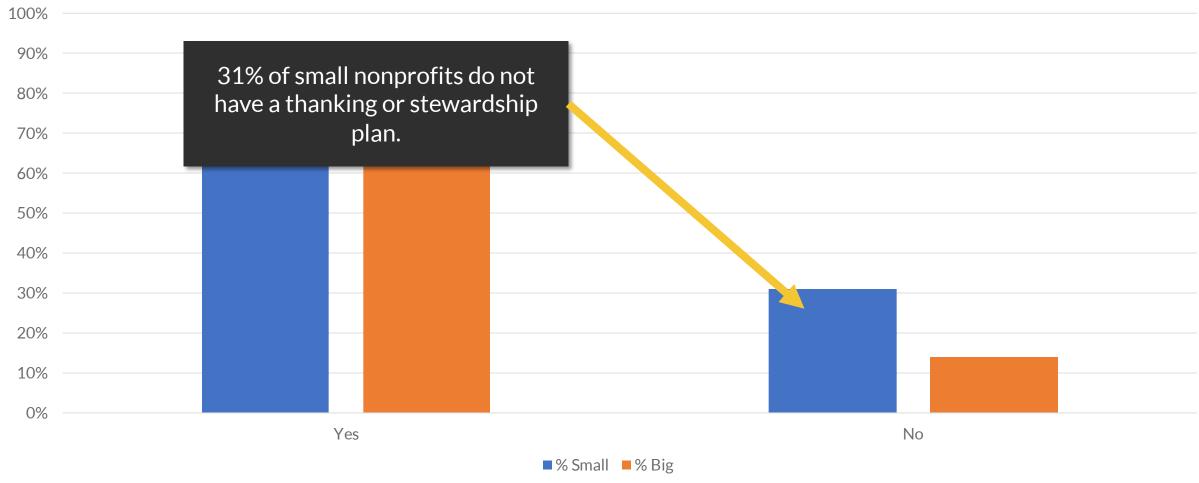


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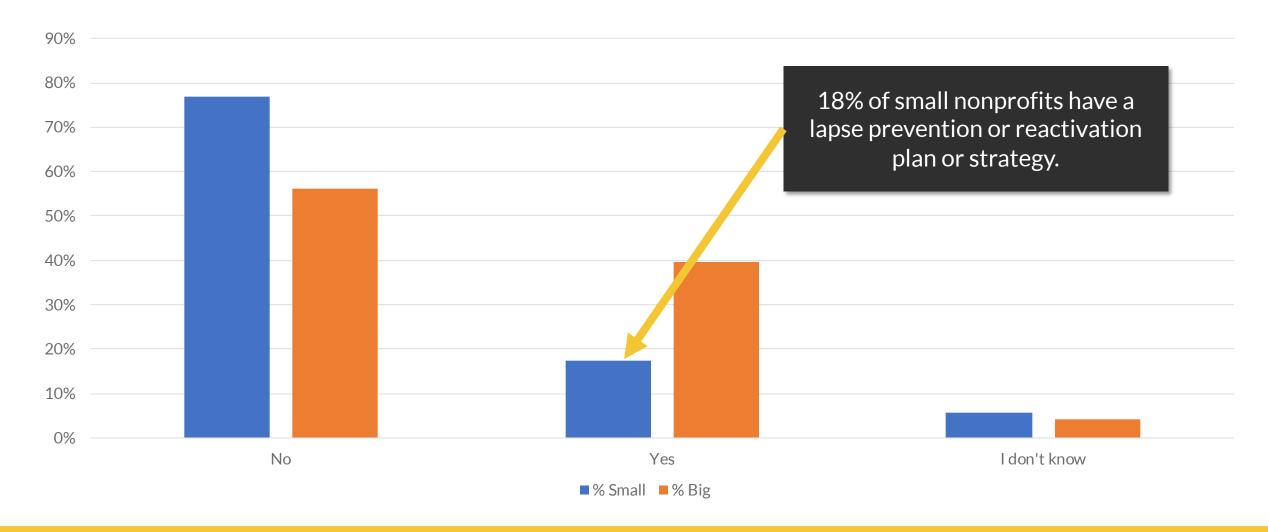
Do you have a stewardship or thank you plan or strategy? (This is a specific strategy and process to thank and communicate to donors after they have given.)







Do you have a lapse or reactivation plan or strategy? (This is a specific strategy used to engage and get lapsed donors to give and give again.)







Quick recap.





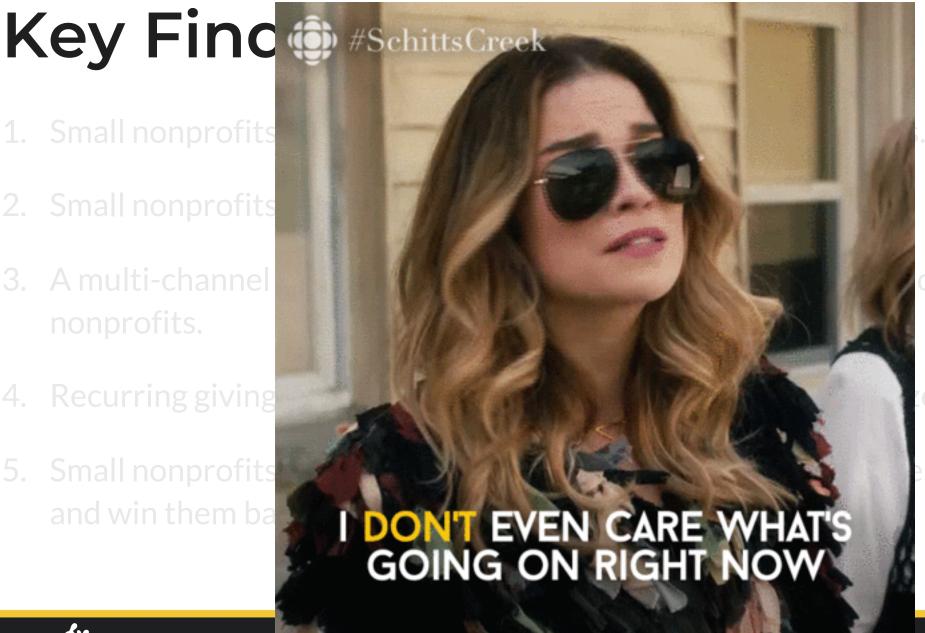
Key Findings Summary

- 1. Small nonprofits don't generate a lot of traffic to their websites.
- 2. Small nonprofits send fewer emails to fewer people.
- 3. A multi-channel fundraising strategy is almost non-existent among small nonprofits.
- 4. Recurring giving is valuable for small nonprofits but underutilized.
- 5. Small nonprofits are less prepared to thank donors and much less prepared to try and win them back if/when they stop giving.





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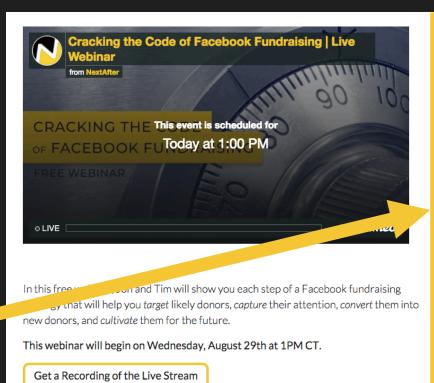
What Can You Do Based on the Key Findings?

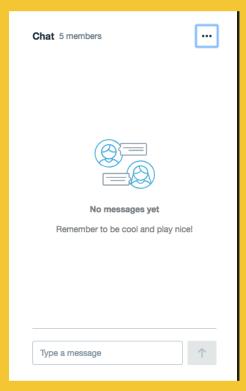
Small nonprofits don't generate a lot of traffic to their websites. ☐ Consider getting the Google Ad Grant to boost search traffic ☐ Post on Facebook and send emails more frequently 2. Small nonprofits send fewer emails to fewer people. Collect emails (with consent) as much as possible (online, at events, through mail, etc.) ☐ Send emails more frequently (less content more often) 3. A multi-channel fundraising strategy is almost non-existent among small nonprofits. ☐ Send more (good) emails and to your direct mail and 'offline' donors Consider sending offline communications to your online donors Recurring giving is valuable for small nonprofits but underutilized. ☐ Try defaulting your online giving page to be a recurring donation ☐ Talk about and ask more frequently for recurring gifts Small nonprofits are less prepared to thank donors and much less prepared to try and win them back if/when they stop giving. Set up a welcome series for new donors (and ideally email subscribers) to engage while they are engaged Create volunteer positions whose job it is to thank new donors and connect with lapsed donors





Questions? Ask them here.









Additional benchmarks & data points.





One-time Giving By Donor Type

\$155 New

\$192 Recaptured \$209 Retained \$196
Overall
Avg. Gift



-14% Revenue

-15%
Donors

-15%
Donations

+21%
Online



Small (38%) and big (43%) nonprofits post on Facebook with very similar frequency (1x or 2x per week).



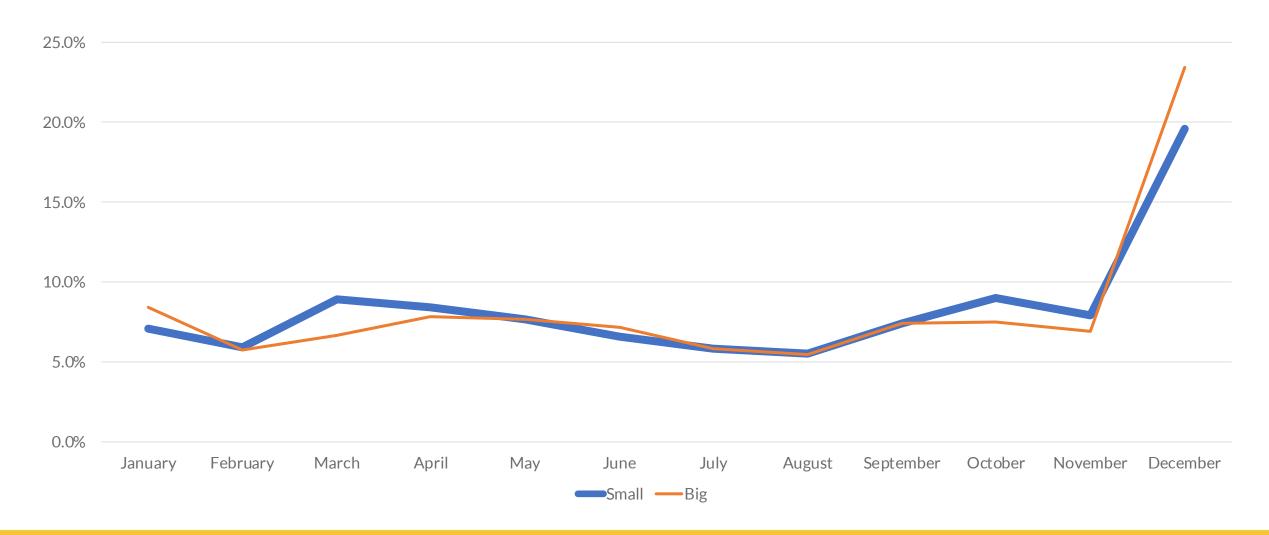


Small and big nonprofits have similar fundraising seasonality.





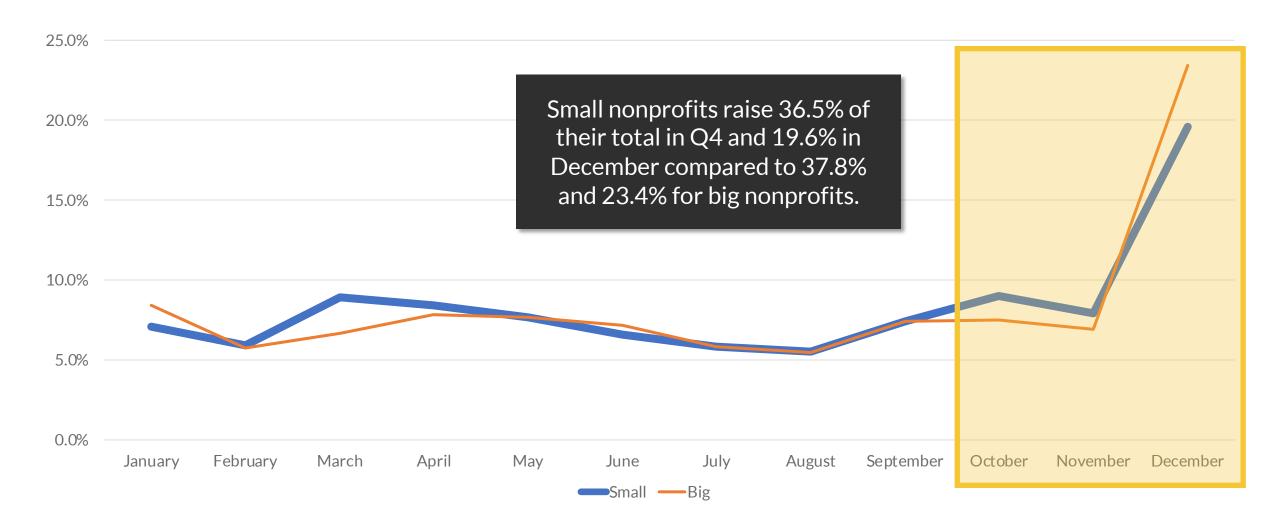
Monthly Percent of Total Giving







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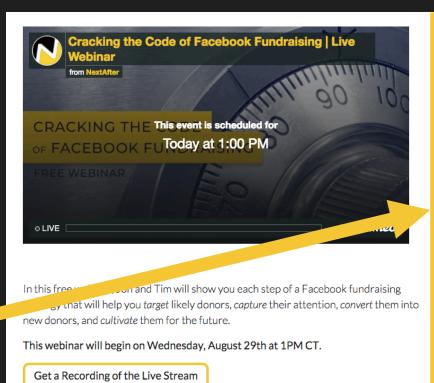
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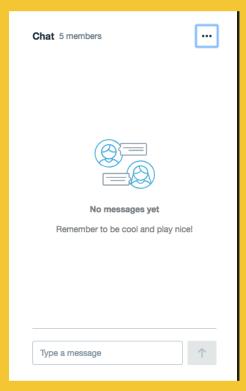
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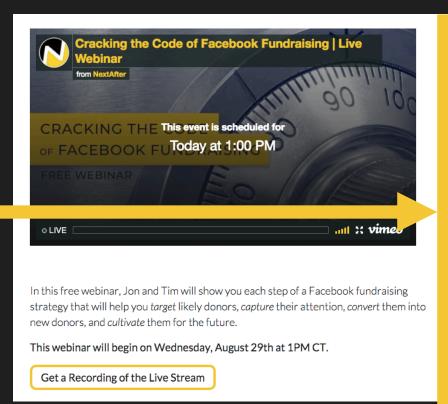


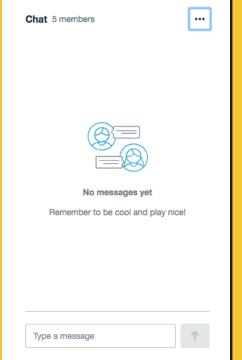


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