# Inbound Marketing: The Latest Techniques to Attract More Donors, Volunteers, and Others

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## Inbound marketing

- Goals
  - Maximize inbound, online leads
  - Maximize lead quality
  - Maximize conversion rate
- Techniques
  - Search engine optimization (SEO)
  - Search engine marketing (SEM)
  - Pay-per-click (PPC)
  - Blogging
  - Content creation
  - E-newsletters
  - Articles
  - Videos
  - Social media
  - Website



## Search Engine Optimization (part 1)

- 1. What are the key search engines?
- How do they work?
  - 200+ ranking factors!
- **3.** How can you optimize your search engine standing?
  - a. Metatags
    - Description
      - < 150 characters</p>
    - Keyword

#### b. Choosing and using keywords

- < 5 keywords per page</li>
- Use keywords/phrases liberally in:
  - Content
  - Headings
  - Image tags
  - URL
  - Page title
- Use HTML tags to denote headings (e.g., H1, H2, etc.)
- Use different keywords on different pages
- Keep them updated

## Search Engine Optimization (part 2)

#### c. Keyword selector tools

- <u>http://inventory.overture.com/d/searchinventory/suggestion</u>
- Google Zeitgeist <u>www.google.com/press/zeitgeist.html</u>
- Google AdWords Keyword Tool -<u>https://adwords.google.com/select/KeywordToolExternal</u>
- Google Trends <u>www.google.com/trends</u>
- MSN Search Insider <u>www.imagine-msn.com/insider</u>
- Yahoo Buzz Index: <u>http://buzz.yahoo.com</u>

#### d. Links

Incoming

- Count your link:in Google, type "link:<u>www.yournonprofit.org</u>"
- Choose relevant, reputable sites
- Outgoing
- Twitter account
  - # followers
  - Tweet/retweets



## Search Engine Optimization (part 3)

#### . Use blogs

- Within your site
- Interactivity
- Offer RSS feeds
- Lots of incoming links
- Submit your blog to technorati.com
- Submit your blog to bloggrader.com
- e. Avoid splash pages
- f. Don't require cookies
- g. Use alt text (on every image)
- h. Robots.txt
- i. Search engines prefer HTML
- j. Search engines prefer text over graphics
- k. Don't use frames
- I. Be careful with Flash and JavaScript
- m. Create a site map
- n. All pages should be easy to navigate to (esp. home)
- o. Create focused pages

## Search Engine Optimization (part 4)

q. Get listed in important directories:

- The Open Directory Project: <u>www.dmoz.org</u>
- Yahoo Directory: <u>http://dir.yahoo.com</u>
- ZoomInfo Directory: <u>www.zoominfo.com</u>
- **Use conversion forms**
- s. Page titles should be descriptive (<70 characters)
- Buy domain name (URL) for as long as possible



## Search Engine Optimization (part 5)

- u. Get your traffic rank at www.alexa.com
- v. Your site should display with or without the "www"
  - set up a permanent "301" redirect
- w. Keep your site updated frequently
- x. Videos
- y. Register with search engines
  - Unpaid
  - Paid

# SEO is based on unknown and changing algorithms!





## **Measuring Success**

www.webrankstats.com



## Cool technology

- Client/donor thank you videos
- Video spokesperson
- Text to donate (or anything!)
- Animoto
- QR codes

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#### Private Internet Consultation

I'd like to offer each of you a free private Internet consultation

- One hour
- Consultation includes:
  - PowerSite123's assessment of your site/social media/SEO/marketing
  - Recommendations
  - How to easily implement all recommendations
- In person or by webinar
- Include anyone you want (e.g., CEO/ED, board, etc.)
- In one location or several
- We'll contact you in 1-2 days to schedule the consultation



## Social Mediasphere

- del.icio.us bookmarks
  - Enables web users to save their bookmarks
  - Helps you get more traffic
  - Encourage as many people as possible to bookmark your site on del.icio.us
  - digg.com
    - social media site
    - anyone can submit articles, and vote for them
    - You should submit your organization's articles

## Search Engine Ads: to attract clients

Sponsored Links

#### Breast Cancer Information

Go to MammoSite ® to find helpful **Breast Cancer** Treatment Information www.MammoSite.com







Find a Physician Request Information

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#### Get back to your normal life sooner.

- I want information about early-stage breast cancer.
- I want to know my options.
- I want to learn about MammoSite 5-Day Treatment.
- I want to find a doctor who offers MammoSite.

#### About Breast Cancer

Know Your Treatment Options

What is MammoSite 5-Day Targeted Radiation Therapy?

Is MammoSite Right for Me?

Patient Stories



"My life is really busy. To say you're too busy for your cancer treatments is crazy, but still, I didn't want all that time spent in radiation therapy."

Patrice Horstman, Flagstaff, AZ

Read Patrice's Story

go





Connect with breast cancer survivors

## Search Engine Ads: to attract donors

Sponsored Links

Adopt a Whale

Help **save** these majestic creatures You can make a difference www.WildlifeAdoption.org



## Landing Page: for donors

Wildlife Adoption Center

#### Adoptions

#### Adopt-a-Beluga Whale

Shopping Cart

Checkout

**v**eriSign

#### Home

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*	By Animal		
\$	By Price		
	\$25 and Under		
_	\$50-\$75		
	\$100+		
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#### This Holiday Season, give that special someone a whale of a gift.

For that special wildlife lover in your life --<u>Adopt a Beluga Whale Family!</u> It's the perfect gift for you or anyone who cares about saving these majestic marine mammals.

Land dwellers like you can help save these creatures of the deep by <u>Adopting a Beluga</u> <u>Whale Family</u> today. You'll receive a big 13", super-cuddly plush beluga whale toy, a personalized Certificate of Adoption, a gorgeous 5"x7" photograph of a beluga whale in its natural habitat and a fact sheet chock-full of great information about these incredible animals. What's more, your Wildlife Adoption will help support Defenders of Wildlife's work to save one of the world's most imperiled marine mammals.

WHALE	With your \$25 adoption:
	8" Long Whale Plush
(NEROCOMOUNT)	Personalized
Column Agent	Certificate of Adoption

Adopt Now - \$25

Adopt Now - \$50

**BELUGA WHALE POD** 

**BELUGA WHALE FAMILY** 

Image: Free First Class Shipping with all adoptions\*



 Beluga Whale Fact Sheet

#### With your \$50 adoption:

- 13" Long, Super-Cuddly Beluga Whale Plush
- Personalized Certificate of Adoption
- 5x7 Beluga Whale Photo
- Beluga Whale Fact Sheet
- Kids Wildlife Activity Book (optional)

#### With your \$75 adoption:

 13" Long, Super-Cuddly Beluga

#### Google Alerts – www.google.com/alerts

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www.google.com/grants

# Google alerts Search terms: Type: Everything How often: once a day Volume: Only the best results Your email: Create Alert

#### Google grants

#### In-kind advertising for non-profit organizations

Google Grants is a unique in-kind donation program awarding free AdWords advertising to select charitable organizations. We support organizations sharing our philosophy of community service to help the world in areas such as science and technology, education, global public health, the environment, youth advocacy, and the arts.



#### Prospect research/wealth screening of your database

Target Analytics (<u>www.blackbaud.com/targetanalytics</u>)



Target Analytics a Blackbaud Company

Donor Acquisition Prospect Research Performance Benchmarking Data Enrichment Services Industry Analysis

#### **Target Analytics**

- > Learn more about NOZA Philanthropy Data Services
- > Visit our new blog at www.ProspectResearch.com

Every day you're faced with challenges — an aging donor pool, increased donor expectations, and a growing number of organizations vying for the same prospects. You don't have time to second guess the information in your database, the way you identify your best prospects, or your fundraising strategies. You need to know that your database is not only accurate, but contains information that will lead to successful fundraising.

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Target Analytics can help. We have the only comprehensive solution to help you replenish your donor pool, identify the best prospects, assess donor performance, see how you measure up against your peers, and make sure your information is as accurate as possible. Let us help you maximize your time and improve your results!



#### Zillow (www.zillow.com)



#### Grant sources

- Grantstation
- Guidestar Grant Explorer
- Foundation Center
- NOZA Search

World's largest database of charitable donations	email:	password:					
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Find donors for your nonprofit organization in three easy steps							
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people and companies	Recipient Website	Operating Foundations http://wikimediafoundation.org					
donor name (example: Phil Anthropic)	Source Link						
	Sample Donation Record						
minimum donation amount (example: 10,000)  recipient state/province All recipient city Choose a state (Above) recipient cause - general All recipient cause - specific Choose a recipient cause (Above)							



### Forum Marketing

Google: "forum:topic"



## **Ebay Giving Works**

- Since 2003, eBay's dedicated charity program
- Helps bring together buyers, sellers, and nonprofits to support causes
- Raised over \$237M since 2003 and \$63M in 2011





# 5 Main Ways to Raise Money

- Community Selling
- Direct Selling
- Donate now
- Give at Checkout
- Shop for a Cause
  - Featured Charity



# Community Selling

- Any seller can donate 10-100% of any item they sell
  - Sellers get credit to defray posting costs and a charity ribbon on their listing
- Items with ribbons sell 6-14% more and have a 2-6% greater sale price
- MissionFish collects donation, gives tax receipts, and delivers funds
  - Keeps 5% for operating costs



# **Direct Selling**

- Nonprofits sell directly to generate revenue
  - Earn credit to defray posting costs and obtain a charity ribbon to denote a good cause
- MissionFish takes 0%
- Allows nonprofit to reach a new audience and larger marketplace



## **Donate Now**

- eBay users can make direct donations
  - Easy for the donor as it uses his or her primary payment method on eBay
- MissionFish collects donation, gives tax receipts, and delivers funds
  - Takes 3.75% (which the donor can cover)



# Give at Checkout

- eBay buyers can donate any amount to the nonprofit of their choice
  - Users can save "favorites" and donation is simply added to the purchase
- MissionFish collects donation, gives tax receipts, and delivers funds
  - Keeps 5% for operating costs



# Shop for a Cause

- Buyers can shop for items that support a specific cause
- Causes include
  - Protecting the environment
  - Saving animals
  - Fighting breast cancer
  - Improving education
  - Helping children & families
  - Ending poverty
  - Supporting our military
  - Fighting HIV/AIDS
  - Developing entrepreneurs
- MissionFish
  - collects donation
  - gives tax receipt
  - delivers funds to nonprofit
  - keeps 5% for operating costs



## Case Study:

## The Forgotten Dog Foundation

- Very small nonprofit
- eBay "Featured Charity"
- Raised \$25,000 within 2 weeks
- Now has hundreds of sellers (who they don't know) and earn revenue for their organization
- Continues to earn at least \$400/mo. with essentially no time or effort



## Next Steps

- Register with eBay and MissionFish
  - <u>scgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?RegisterEnterInfo</u>
  - www.missionfish.org/charity/web.us/register.jsp
- Try any or all of the 5 fundraising options!
- Spread the word and encourage current supporters to "favorite" or sell on your behalf
- Submit a proposal to eBay to become a "featured charity"





## 7 Key Goals of an Effective Website

You should set these goals for your site: •Findability

- •Stickiness
- •Loyalty
- Referability
- •Maximum conversion rate
- •Dynamism
- •Positive ROI





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