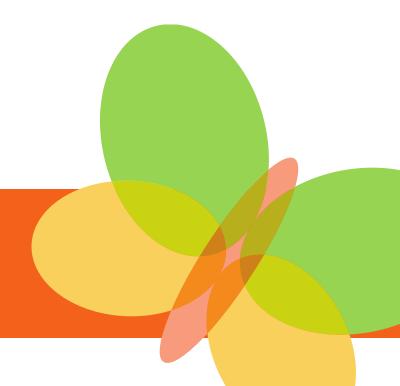


# Getting to Grips with Online Fundraising



# An Introduction to Online Fundraising

- ✓ Can I Ignore Online Fundraising and stick with Offline Fundraising?
- ✓ How to Engage With Supporters
- √ How Can Localgiving.com Help



# Can I ignore online fundraising and stick with offline fundraising?

# No!



### No!

# **£2.4 billion** is now being donated online and by mobile annually in The UK



### No!

Close to 30% of those who made donations on their mobile phones wouldn't have made them through a different medium



# But...my supporters don't use the internet



# The internet is here to stay!

- √ 83% of UK Households have internet access, with 73% accessing it every day
- √ 77% of adults have already purchased something online in 2014, up
  from 72% in 2013
- ✓ Between 12 13 million tablets were sold in the UK in 2013, meaning that over **50% of Britons will own or have access to a tablet**



# How to engage with Supporters to make the most of Online Fundraising

# How Much Do People Give, And When?



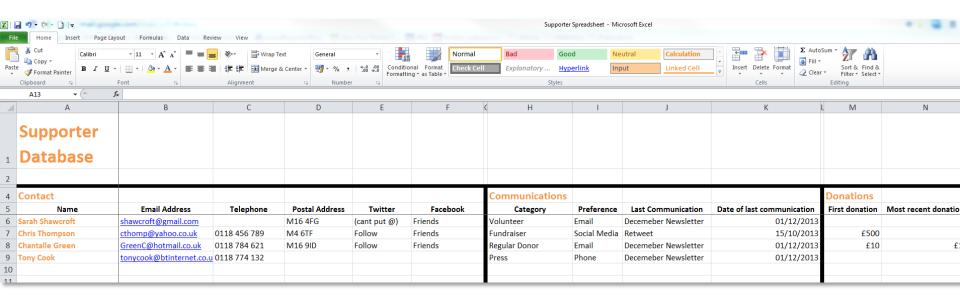
How much to ask for?

When to ask?



### A supporter database is key to effectively targeting your supporters

- ✓ Look at your most active donors and pick out their key demographics (age, location, relationship to charity, one-time/monthly donors)
- √Think about how you can use that information to engage frequency of contact and what to ask for
- √Try to understand how this person learnt about your cause so you can
  identify sources of new supporters



# How do you best connect with your supporters?

- ✓ Website
- ✓ Direct Mail
- **✓** Email
- √Social Media
- ✓ Text

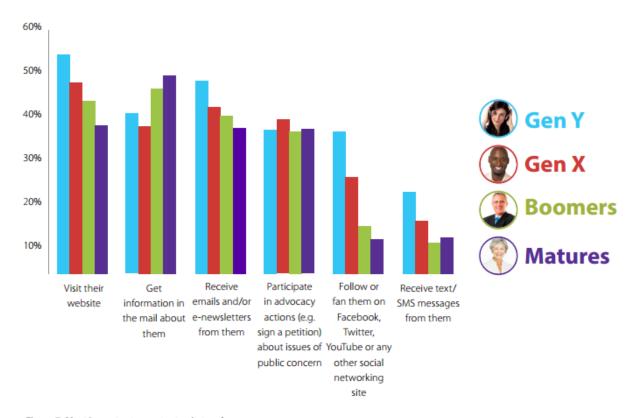


Figure 7: Most important ways to stay in touch

# Have Options for Different Types of Supporters



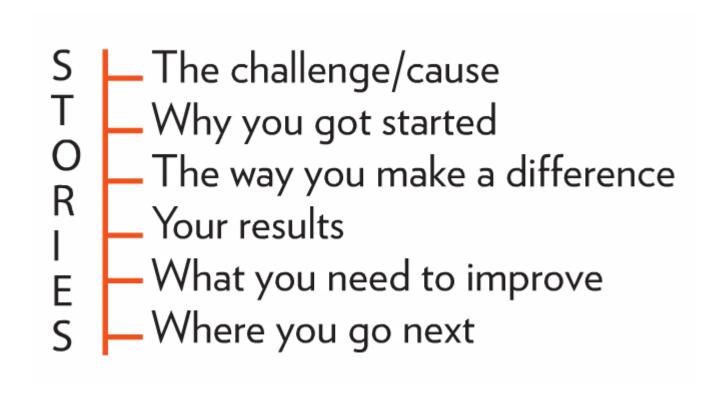
# What to say?

- √What am I raising money for?
- √ How much is needed?
- √When do I need the money by?
- ✓ Is it urgent/important?
- ✓ What might happen if the money is not raised?
- √ Credibility of your group
- ✓ Monitor the progress
- ✓ SAY THANK YOU!





# Create Interesting and Engaging Messages





# Draft a pitch for the work of your charity

a. New Supportersb. One-time Supportersc. Regular Supporters

# How can Localgiving.com Help?

# What is Localgiving?

- ✓ Localgiving is a **not-for-profit** organisation dedicated to providing support, funding opportunities and advocacy for **local charities** and community groups in the UK.
- ✓Our mission is to safeguard the **sustainability** of the local voluntary sector by empowering charitable organisations to **connect with supporters**, fundraise online and take control of their future.

## What do we offer?

- ✓ Automated Gift Aid collection (even for unregistered groups)
- ✓ Friendly Help Desk
- ✓ Project pages, appeal pages and individual fundraising pages
- ✓ Local and national match funding
- ✓One-time and monthly donations
- ✓ Updateable webpage and URL
- √ Tailored finance and marketing reports
- √ Fundraising guides, tools & webinars



# Localgiving webpage

Charity

Our Fundraisers 1



#### Swindon Therapy Centre for MS



Bradbury House, Westmead Drive, Swindon







#### A Lifeline of Support for the MS Community of Swindon and Surrounding Area

Multiple Sclerosis (MS) affects 100,000 people in the UK and 50 more are diagnosed everyday. It is caused by damaged nerve signals in the central nervous system. It can hit anyone, anywhere, at any age. There is no easy way to explain what it's like. Imagine getting up everyday and trying to run a marathon hungover with a lorry tied to your feet. There are 35 different symptoms from mild to debilitating. It is incurable. MS turns up uninvited and is life changing for everybody touched by it.

#### Why the community needs us

People travel from up to 35 miles away to use our professional and therapeutic facilities. Last year we carried out 7125 therapies for people of all ages suffering from MS, Parkinson's, Fibromyalgia, ME, Stroke, Brain Injury, and Cancer. Families of children with learning difficulties see big changes in family life through the use of our Oxygen chamber. From services such as Physio and counselling to calling in for a cup of tea, we are here to improve quality of life for everybody who needs us.

#### Our impact on the community

What our members say: "The centre is the most unique place I have ever visited, and the people within it have become an integral part of my life when I needed it most" - MS sufferer. "'M' has come a long way since she started oxygen treatment; although she has a long tough journey ahead of her, she is doing things that doctors didn't think possible" - Mother of baby 'M', starved of oxygen at birth. We have been offering a lifeline of support for over 30 years and help more people every week.

#### **Donate Now**

#### **Give Monthly**









#### What your gift could provide

- one hour of one to one specialist physiotherapy support.
- one hour of oxygen therapy to assist healing processes within the brain.
- one hour of holistic therapy to help relieve pain and fatigue.

#### Fundraise for us!

# Swindon Therapy Centre for MS



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Winners of A Queens Award for Voluntary Service



#### **GROW YOUR TENNER**

Donate: http://localgiving.com/charity/ swindontherapycentre

**GROW YOUR TENNER IS BACK!!** 

With no sign-up process it is easier than ever to donate £10 to Swindon Therapy Centre for Multiple Sclerosis.

From 14th October every £10 donation you make online will grow into £20 for the charity.

Donate your £10 challenge sponsorship via local giving to see it double.

Donate: http://localgiving.com/charity/ swindontherapycentre

# Grow Your Tenner Turn £10 donations into £20 localgiving.com/charity/swindontherapycentre



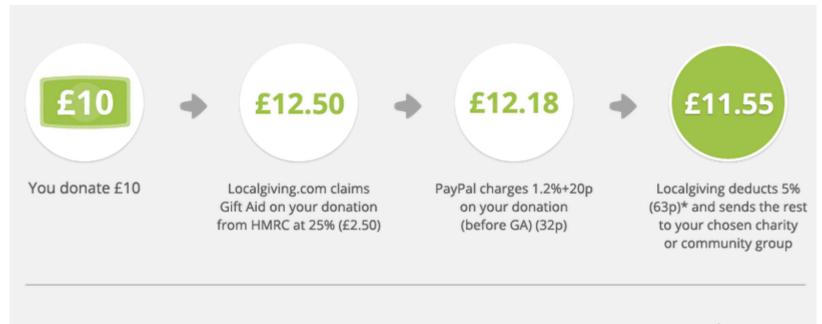
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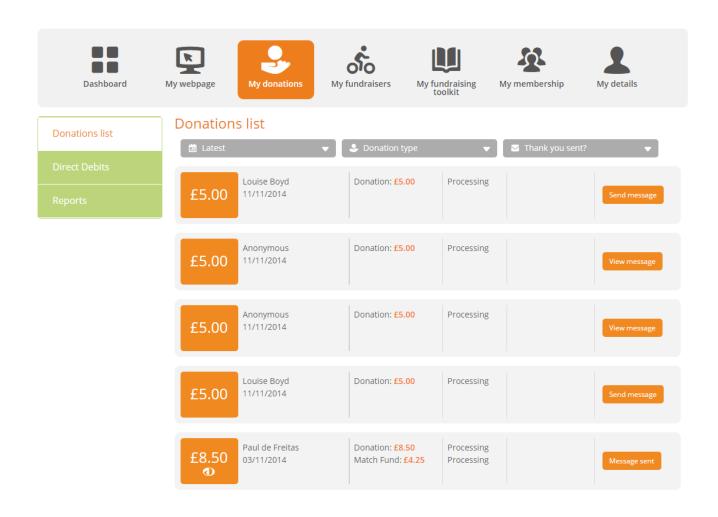
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# Localgiving.com Donation Process

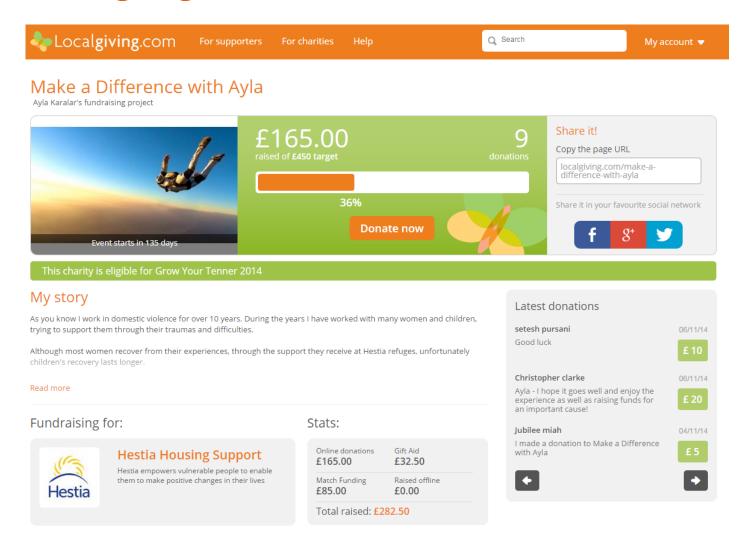


A £10 donation turns into £12.50 with Gift Aid. After fees, a charity will typically receive £11.55\*. If Gift Aid is not claimed, the charity will typically receive £9.18\* from a £10 donation.

# My Donations



# **Fundraising Pages**



## **Grow Your Tenner 2014**



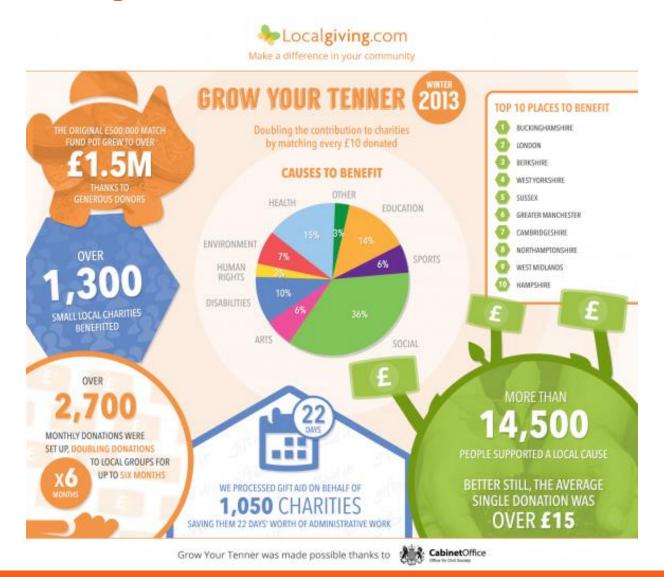
# = £20\* for your charity



= £120\* for your charity

Starting on 14th October until our £500,000 pot runs out

# **Match Funding**



## Have you heard of Giving Tuesday?



- ✓ 2<sup>nd</sup> December 2014
- ✓ Global day of giving back after 'Black Friday, Cyber Monday'

## **Triple Tenner Tuesday**

- ✓ Localgiving are running a unique match fund campaign on Giving Tuesday
- √ 1000 £10 donations will win a £20 'Top Up' tripling the original £10 donation

Stay tuned for more information!

# Stay in touch!

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