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Yes. The End. Oh, how, you ask?

“Will he be talking with slides the whole time?”

- person concerned they went to wrong presentation

You're in the wrong place if you're here for...



1. The Long Game of Volunteerism – Christina Mariscal Pasten
2. 5 Ways to Optimize Your Donation Page for Year End – Yanni Saratsis
- 3. Line Dancing Lessons** – sponsored by Charity Ace (you're late)

“Are we going somewhere here?”

- morning person



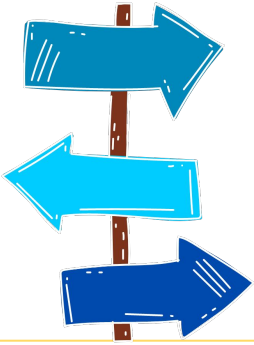
Houston, we have a problem.

Lapsed donors HURT.



BIG IDEA:

Lapsed donors don't have to be painful!



Agenda

1. Why Lapsing?
2. Can We Curb Lapsing?
3. How Can We Win More Back?
- 4. Where do I start?!**
5. Let's Stay Friends



Ms. Harlow

Why do donors lapse?

"It's all your fault!"

- bad friend

“Not really ALL my fault.”

- sound mind

Lapsed Donor Overview

- 40% responded that they do not give money to charity because they do not have the financial resources.
- 22% **volunteer in lieu of donating** money.
- 17% **donate food or goods in lieu of donating** money.
- 12% **don't trust organizations** to spend their money well.
- 7% **prefer to spend their money on** their family and friends.
- 2% **don't believe** that organizations make a **positive difference**



20%

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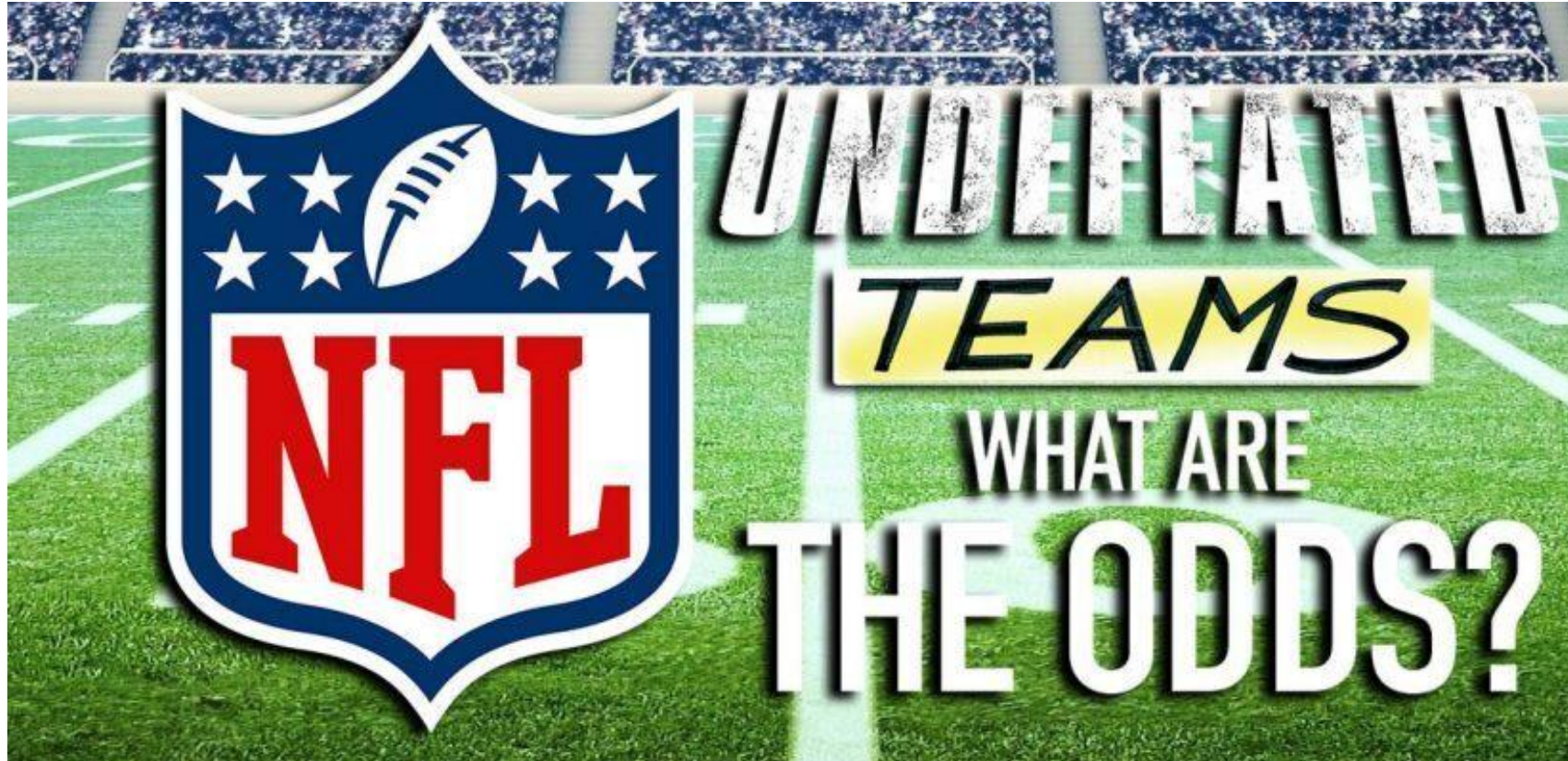
1. Give Local
2. Saving Money
3. Donation Too Small To Make Difference
4. **Unsolvable Problem**
5. **Misunderstanding Problem**
6. **Where Does My Dollar Go?**
7. **Shouldn't Government Solve This?**
8. **Enabling**



THAT percentage IS my fault.



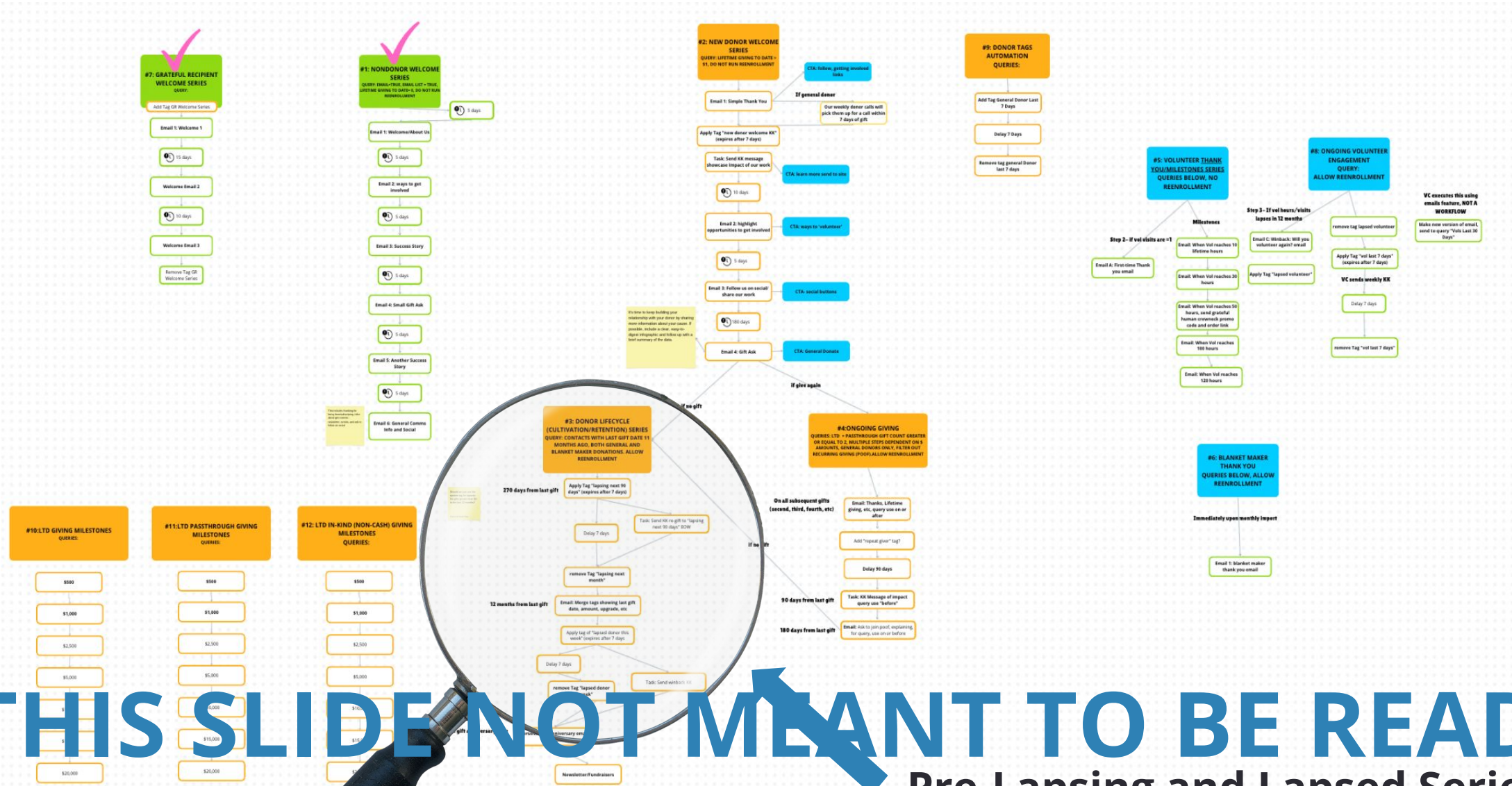
“But you can’t win them all.”





Can we curb lapsing?





THIS SLIDE NOT MEANT TO BE READ!
 Pre-Lapsing and Lapsed Series

#3: DONOR RETENTION ALLOW REENROLLMENT

STEP 1: Lapsing Next 90

Query: 270 Day Lapse Query

- Last Gift Date= on or before= 270 days ago
- Life to Date Giving = greater than or equal to = 1
- Tag= none of = sponsor, high touch

Add tag: Lapsing in 90 days

Task: Send KK lapsing next 90

Delay: 7 Days

Remove tag: Lapsing Next 90

Add tag: Lapsing 270-365

Delay: 94 Days

Remove tag: Lapsing 270-365

STEP 2: Lapsed Donor- 1 Year

Query: One Year Lapsed Donor

- Last Gift Date= on or before= one year ago
- Life to Date Giving = greater than or equal to = 1
- Tag= none of = sponsor, high touch

Add tag: FTY Lapsed Donor

Add tag: 1 Year Lapsed Donor Date

Email 1: New Donor Welcome 1

Delay: 30 Days

Task: Send 1 Year Lapsed KK

Delay: 335 Days

Remove tag: 1 Year Lapsed Donor Date

STEP 3: Lapsed Donor- 2+ Year

Query: 2+ Year Lapsed Donor

- Last Gift Date= on or before= one year ago
- Life to Date Giving = greater than or equal to = 1
- Tag= none of = sponsor, high touch

Add tag: 2+ Year Lapsed Donor Date

Email 1: Retention workflow email post 24+ months

Delay: 365 Days

STEP 4: Retained Donor

Filter:

- Tag= any of = Is any of 1 Year Lapsed Donor Date, 2+ Year Lapsed Donor Date, Lapsing in 90 Days, Lapsing between 270-364 days
- YEAR TO DATE PLUS PASSTHROUGH GIVING= Greater than or equal to 1

Remove tag: 2+ Year Lapsed Donor Date

Remove tag: 1 Year Lapsed Donor Date

Remove tag: Lapsing between 270-364

Remove tag: Lapsing in 90

Remove tag: FTY Lapsed Donor

“Pre-lapsing? That a thing?”

- skeptic

STEP 1: Lapsing Next 90

Query: 270 Day Lapse Query

- Last Gift Date= on or before= 270 days ago
- Life to Date Giving = greater than or equal to = 1
- Tag= none of = sponsor, high touch

Add tag: Lapsing in 90 days

Task: Send KK lapsing next 90

Delay: 7 Days

Remove tag: Lapsing Next 90

Add tag: Lapsing 270-365

Delay: 64 Days

Email: Anniversary is coming up next month!

Delay: 30 Days

Remove tag: Lapsing 270-365

“So what about the ones you lose?”

- person thinking ahead

Can we win more back?

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Query: One Year Lapsed Donor

- Last Gift Date= on or before= one year ago
- Life to Date Giving = greater than or equal to = 1
- Tag= none of = sponsor, high touch

Add tag: FTY Lapsed Donor

Add tag: 1 Year Lapsed Donor Date

Email: Happy Anniversary!

Delay: 14 Days

Task: Send 1 Year Lapsed KK

Delay: 14 Days

Email: Sorry we missed you!

Delay: 335 Days

Remove tag: 1 Year Lapsed Donor Date

Most Common Miss

Win-back Campaign





STEP 3: Lapsed Donor- 2+ Year

Query: 2+ Year Lapsed Donor

- Last Gift Date= on or before= one year ago
- Life to Date Giving = greater than or equal to = 1
- Tag= none of = sponsor, high touch

**Add tag: 2+ Year Lapsed Donor
Date**

**Email 1: Retention workflow email
post 24+ months**

Delay: 365 Days

Future Journeys

#4: ONGOING GIVING ALLOW REENROLLMENT

STEP 1: 180 Day Engagement

Query: 180 Day Engagement query

- LTD Gift Count >= 2
- LTD Giving >=1
- Last Gift Date = on or before = 180 days ago
- Last Gift Date = on or after = 270 days ago
- Tag = none of = recurring giver, sponsor, high touch
- Contacts = in = Monetary Donor Query

Add tag: 180 Day Repeat Gift

Email 1: Send 'Recurring Gift Ask (#4: Ongoing Giving)' email

Delay: 7 Days

Remove tag: 180 Day Repeat Gift

Delay: 83 Days

STEP 2: 90 Day Engagement

Query: 90 Day Engagement query

- LTD Gift Count >= 2
- LTD Giving >=1
- Last Gift Date = on or before = 90 days ago
- Last Gift Date = on or after = 180 days ago
- Tag = none of = recurring giver, sponsor, high touch
- Contacts = in = Monetary Donor Query

Add tag: 90 Day Repeat Gift

Task: Send 90 repeat gift kk update

Delay: 7 Days

Remove tag: 90 Day Repeat Gift

Delay: 84 Days

STEP 3: Repeat Git Made

Query: Ongoing Giving Gift Count >=2

- LTD Gift Count >= 2
- LTD Giving >=1
- Last Gift Date = on or after = 30 days ago
- Last Gift Date = on or before = today
- Tag = none of = recurring giver, sponsor, high touch
- Contacts = in = Monetary Donor Query

Append Wealth Contact Data

Add tag: Repeat Giver

Email 1: Send 'Ongoing Giver Engagement (General Donors Call Workflow).(NEW Repeat Giver Engagement)'

If general donor, workflow #X picks them up for general donor last 7 days weekly board calls

Delay: 30 Days



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1. Report: Life-to-Date Giving and # of donors
2. Divide LTD Giving/#of donors
3. Establish Benchmark LTV and track over time
(quarterly, semiannually, annually, etc.)



“Whoa Nich, that was intense...”

- overwhelmed audience member

“Where do I start?”

- same breath

Where to Start: Donor Journeys

- 1. List every place or moment you have an interaction with a contact.**
 - Email/Mobile Newsletter Signup
 - Event Registration
 - Volunteer Signup, etc.
- 2. From each point of interaction, map out a series of communications.**
- 3. Identify areas of overlap and query accordingly.**
- 4. Strategically insert the places you want to “make an ask.”**
- 5. Launch ONE at a time!**

“Oh shoot, I was catching up on my growing pile of work email. What did you talk about today?”

- Person I am no longer friends with

TLDR: Lapsed Donors

1. **Make your donor journey intentional.**
2. **Specifically map out pre-lapsing phase.**
3. **Diversify with omni channel communication and see what “sticks.”**
4. **Start with larger segments and get more granular over time.**
 - All lapsed gifts
 - Lapsed by dollar amount
 - Lapsed by campaign

TLDR: Is It Working?

1. **Report: Life-to-Date Giving and # of donors**
2. **Divide LTD Giving/#of donors**
3. **Establish Benchmark LTV and track over time**



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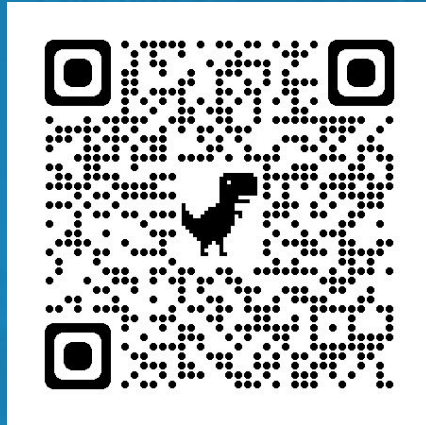
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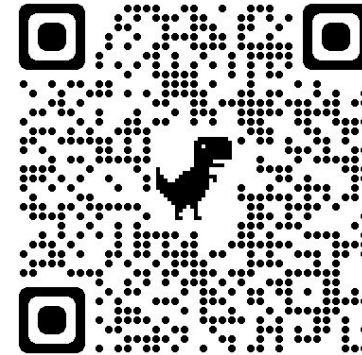
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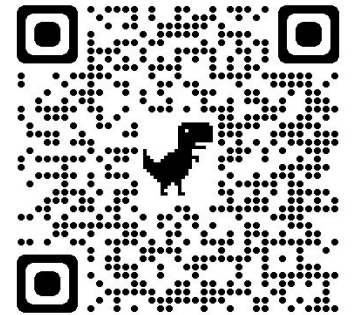
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