

# Looking Back, Looking Ahead

Key Findings from the 2023 Fundraising Outlook Report

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## The 2023 Fundraising Outlook

Insights for Nonprofit Planning and Prioritization

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# Agenda

- About the Survey
- Study Key Findings
- Putting Data Into Action
- Wrap Up and Questions

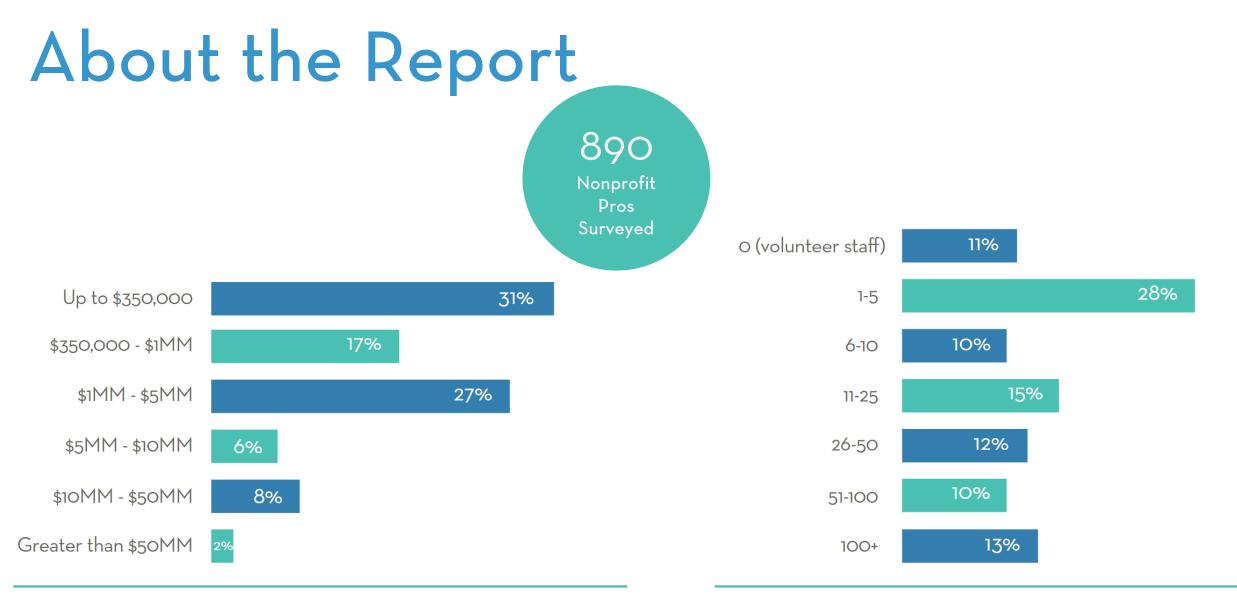


Figure 18: What is your organization's annual operating revenue?

Figure 19: How many FULL-TIME EMPLOYEES are in your organization?

## **Reliance on Event and Online Fundraising**

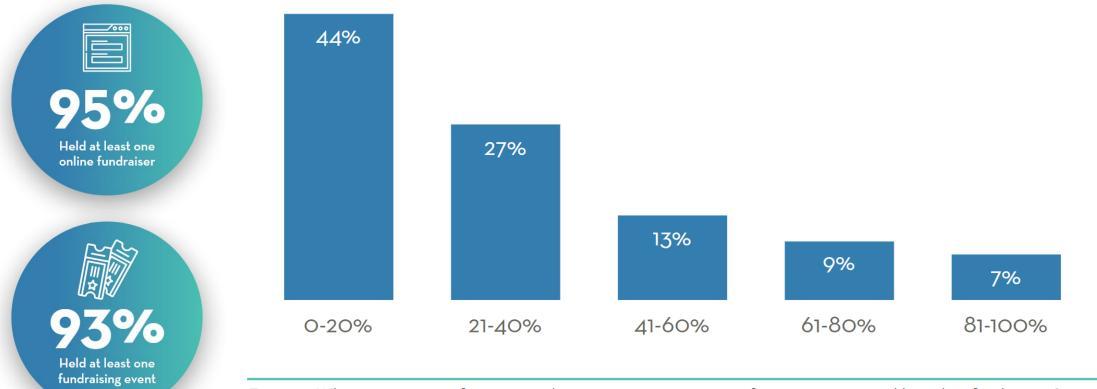


Figure 3: What percentage of your annual operating revenue comes from your event and/or online fundraising?

## POLL

What percent of nonprofits do you think reported having all in-person event participation in 2022?

A) 57%
B) 32%
C) 14%
D) 75%



## **2022 Event Participation**

## How Supporters Participated in 2022 Fundraising Events

32%	56%	9%	4%
All in-person	A mix of some participants online and some in-person	All virtually	Did not hold events

Figure 2: How did supporters participate in your 2022 events?



## 2022 Fundraising Success

## Fundraising Budget Performance

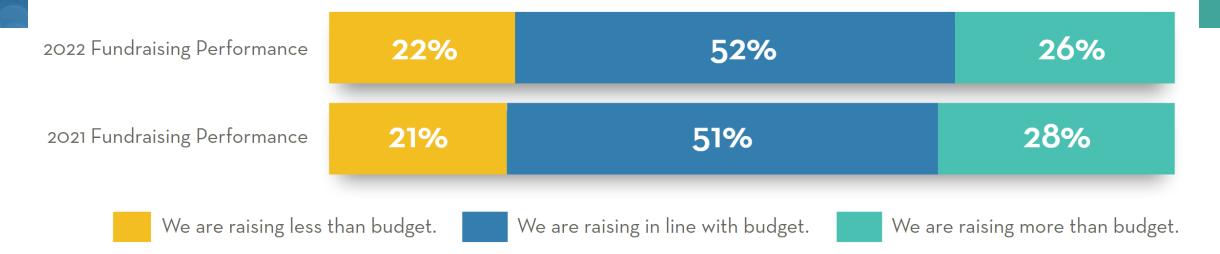


Figure 4: Considering both ONLINE and IN-PERSON fundraising, how are you performing against your 2022 event fundraising goals?

## 2022 Fundraising Success

### Fundraising Budget Performance By Revenue

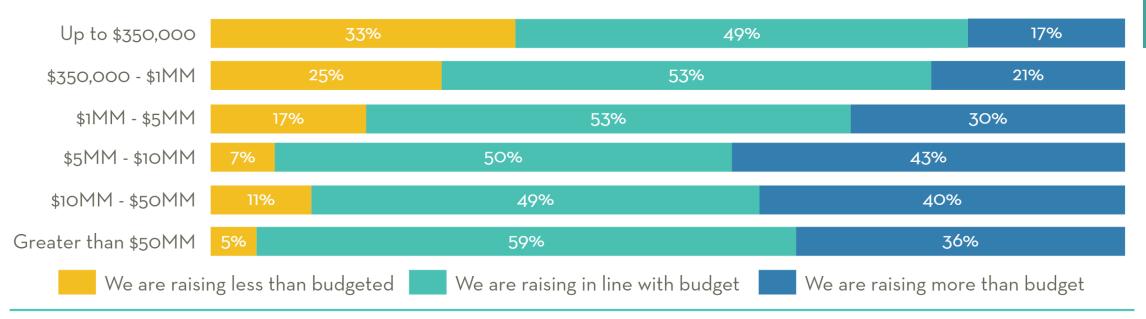


Figure 5: Considering both ONLINE and IN-PERSON fundraising, how are you performing against your 2022 event fundraising goals? (By org annual revenue; excludes "not sure")

## 2022 Fundraising Success

### Fundraising Budget Performance By Event Format

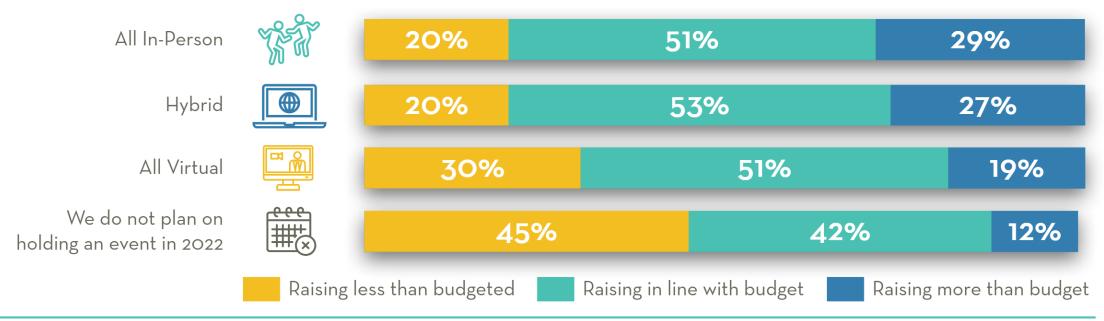


Figure 6: Considering both online and in-person fundraising, how are you performing against your 2022 event fundraising goals (viewed by organizations' chosen event formats)?

## Success Rates Across All Campaign Types

#### 2022 Fundraising Success

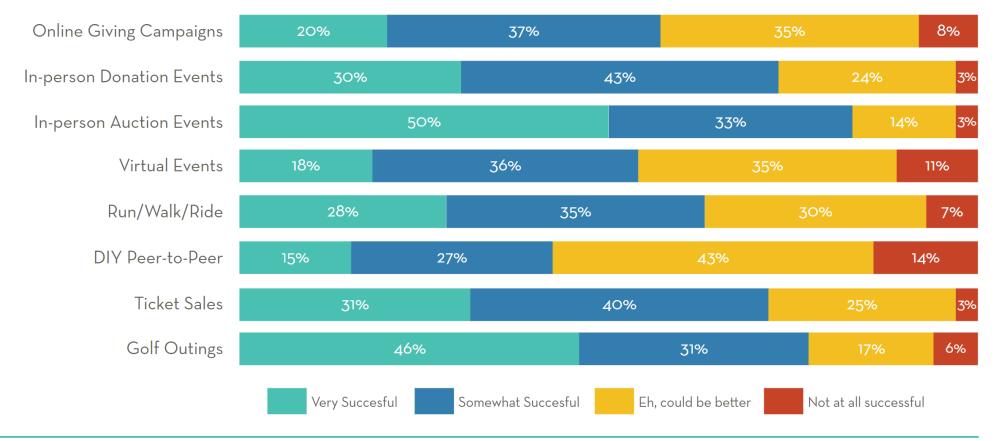


Figure 7: How successful do you feel your org has been with the following fundraising campaigns? (Percentages based on those that did this type of fundraising)

# PUTTING DATA INTO ACTION



Benchmark your success against peers in the report. Are organizations of your size performing well?



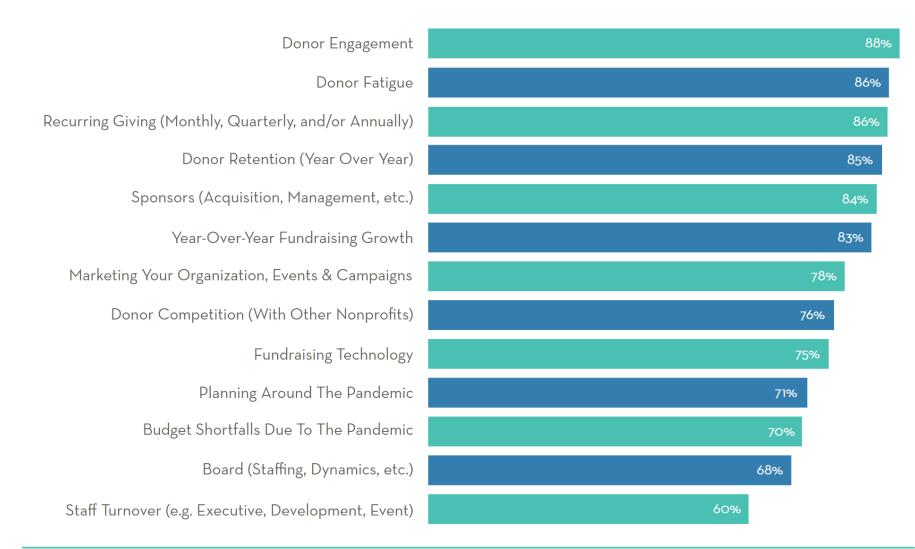
Review the budget performance by event format data on slide 11. Are you holding types of events that have proven successful?



Review the success rates of campaign types on slide 12. Are there any successful types you can incorporate or revisit in 2023?



## **Top Fundraising Challenges**



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Figure 8: Rate the following fundraising challenges your org could be facing. (Percentage that said critical concern, definitely concern, or somewhat a problem)

## CHAT BOX POLL

Which ONE challenge would you rank as the top challenge facing your nonprofit? <mark>Add your answer in the chat.</mark>

A) Donor Engagement

B) Donor Fatigue

C) Recurring Giving

D) Donor Retention

E) Sponsors

F) YoY Growth

G) Marketing

H) Donor Competition (with other nonprofits)

I) Fundraising Tech

J) Planning Around the Pandemic

K) Budget Shortfalls Due to Pandemic

L) Board

M) Staff Turnover



## **Top Fundraising Challenges by Revenue**

## Ratings of "Critical" and "Definitely a Concern"



## **Data Challenges by Revenue**

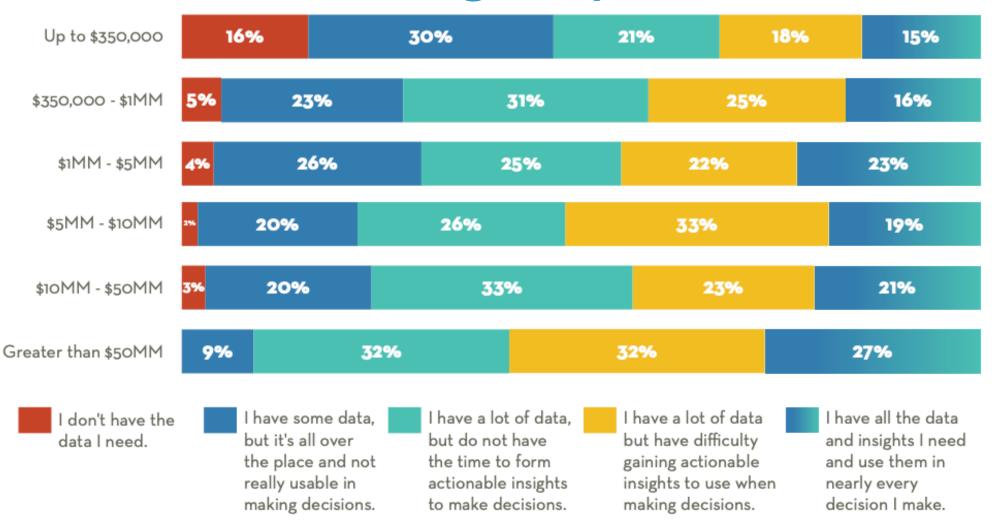


Figure 17: How successful are you at using data to make data-driven fundraising decisions? (By org annual revenue)



How successful are you at using data to make data-driven fundraising decisions?

A) I don't have the data I need

B) I have some data, but it's all over the place and not really useful in making decisionsC) I have a lot of data, but do not have time to form actionable insights to make decisionsD) I have a lot of data, but have difficulty forming actionable insights to useE) I have all the data and insights I need and use them in nearly every decision I make



# PUTTING DATA INTO ACTION



Survey your donors about communication preferences and frequency. Engaged donors aren't fatigued donors!



Overwhelmed by too much data? Start small.



Lacking resources for data? Start with free and/or affordable tools like Google Analytics and hotjar.



## 2023: Back to the Ballroom... with Virtual Audiences in Mind

#### 2023 Fundraising Event Formats

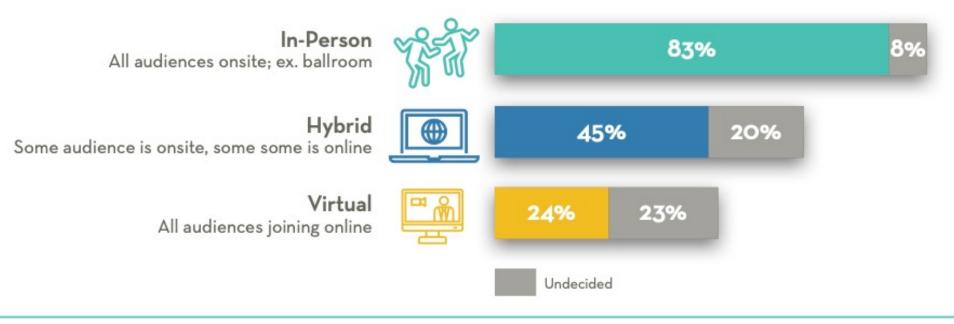


Figure 10: How many of the following fundraising events do you plan to hold in 2023? (% at least one in 2023)

## Anticipated 2023 Shifts in Nonprofit Technology Investment

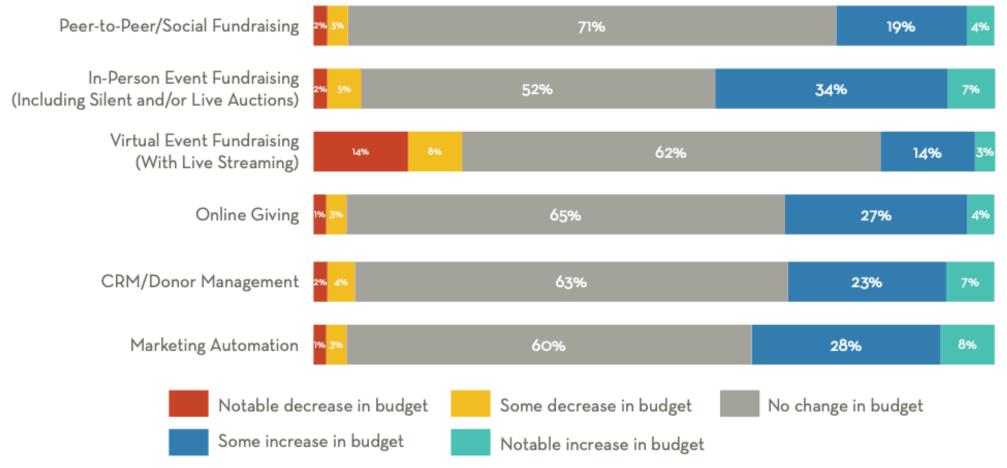


Figure 13: What shifts do you anticipate in your tech budget for the following types of fundraising software?

## Nonprofit Priorities for 2023

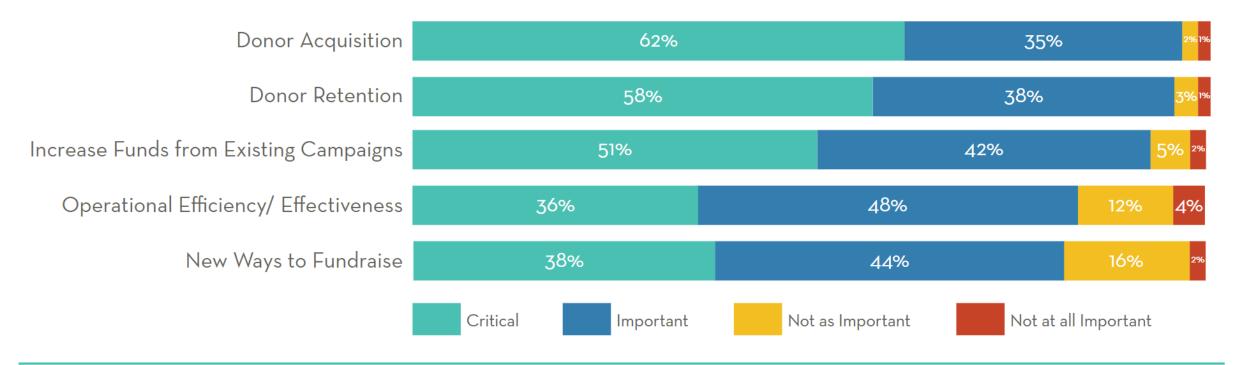


Figure 15: Considering the next 12 months, rank the following in order of priority for your organization



Which ONE priority would you rank as critical for your organization in 2023?

- A) Donor acquisition
- **B)** Donor retention
- C) New ways to fundraise
- D) Operational efficiency/effectiveness
- E) Increase funds from existing campaigns



# PUTTING DATA INTO ACTION



Benchmark your success and identify opportunities to improve.



With donor acquisition and retention as top priorities, it's time to review your tech stack.



Take small steps toward using your data to drive fundraising success.

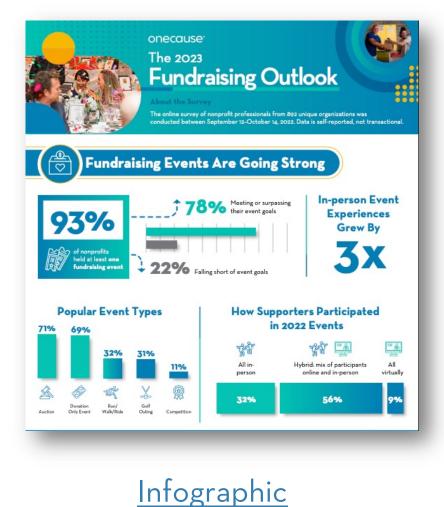


## **Access to Full Findings**



https://www.onecause.com/ebook/2023-fundraising-outlook-report/

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