



Cultivation: How to Engage Wolunteers as Donors

#### **WELCOME**



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## Agenda

- 1. Seize
- 2. Steward
- 3. Solicit
- 4. Strategize
- 5. Swap
- 6. Closing





"Volunteering is at the very core of being human. No one has made it through without someone else's help."

-Heather French Henry



#### Provide A Fun & Memorable Volunteer Experience

The food is hot.

The drinks are cold.

The lists are clean.

The chairs have wheels.

You ring the bell!









## Volunteers Leave Feeling Energized

They know more about your mission and that their contribution made a difference.

#### From the Start...

Let them know what you're ALL about.





## **Volunteer to Start Something!**

What if every child fulfilled his or her potential? Think how amazing that would be.

We partner with volunteers, donors, schools, and community partners like you to help the youth in our program achieve higher aspirations, greater confidence, and better relationships; educational success; avoidance of risky behaviors.

National research shows that positive relationships between youth and their Big Brothers and Big Sisters have a direct and measurable impact

- on children's lives.

   52% reported that their Big kept them from dropping out of high school • 77% said they set higher goals than they would have on their own
- 85% stated that being a Little helped them have confidence in their abilities.

Whether you get involved as an individual, a small group or involve your entire company, you can Start Something today!

Become a mentor: Become a Big Brother, Big Sister or Big Couple and spend 4-6 hours a month making a difference in the life of a child.

<u>Donate your dollars</u>: Make a gift to Big Brothers Big Sisters of Central Indiana through a direct donation or through your

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Host a Lunch & Learn: Introduce your employees to Big Brothers Big Sisters of Central Indiana through an informational

Sponsor an event: Purchase a table or sponsorship for one of our events to align your company with a strong nonprofit Donate tickets: Provide unused tickets and suites to provide a great match memory.

partner and receive recognition among community leaders.

Sponsor a BBBSCI Partner School: Encourage employees to become Bigs for children waiting at a partner school, partner and receive recognition among community leaders. ge employees to become bigs for ormoren waiting at a partier sollow financially support current matches at a partner school, and/or provide resources for school-related enrichment activities for current matches.



Host a fundraiser: Donate proceeds from a jeans day, carwash, chili cook off, company auction or more. Our staff can work with you to host a fun and

Host a match activity. Plan an activity for our matches with our staff. Movie nights, arts & crafts and other special activities are a great way to volunteer as a group and help provide unique experiences for our matches. Sponsor an activity booth: Bring an activity to one of our annual events, SummerFest or Holiday Party.



Voted #1 place to volunteer!

Contact Kelly Wallace 317.472.3708 / kwallace@bbbsci.org

#### www.bebigforkids.org





## Create a Comprehensive Menu.

Present it from the start.



## Thank & Recognize

Volunteer Time is currently valued at \$27.20 Per Hour







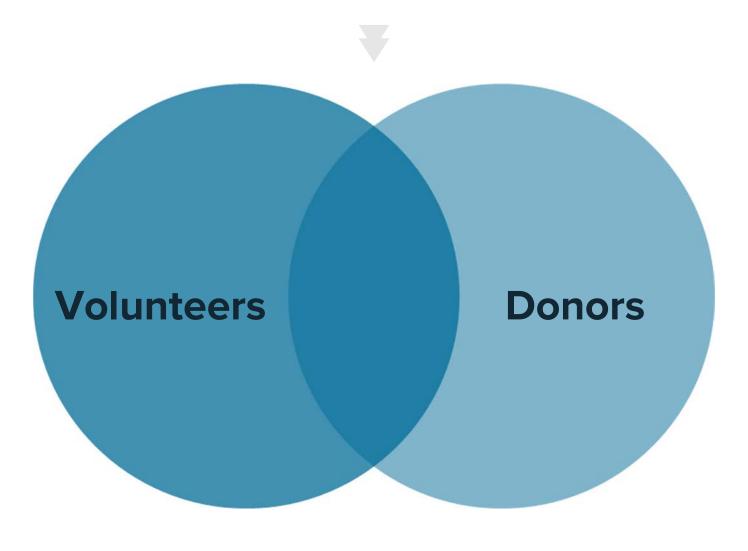








#### Where Do I Start?



#### Start Here!





#### Ask!





Volunteers are your MOST invested constituents

They are 4x more likely to give than non volunteers

They give 10x more, on average, than non volunteers



## Data Show the Size of the Gift Does Matter

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You'll generally retain 50% of donors who give below \$25

65% of those who give \$100 to \$249 (\$250 is a sweet spot - 75% retention!)

**80**% of those who give above **\$1,000** 



# Giving Levels Demonstrate OutCOMES and OutPUTS

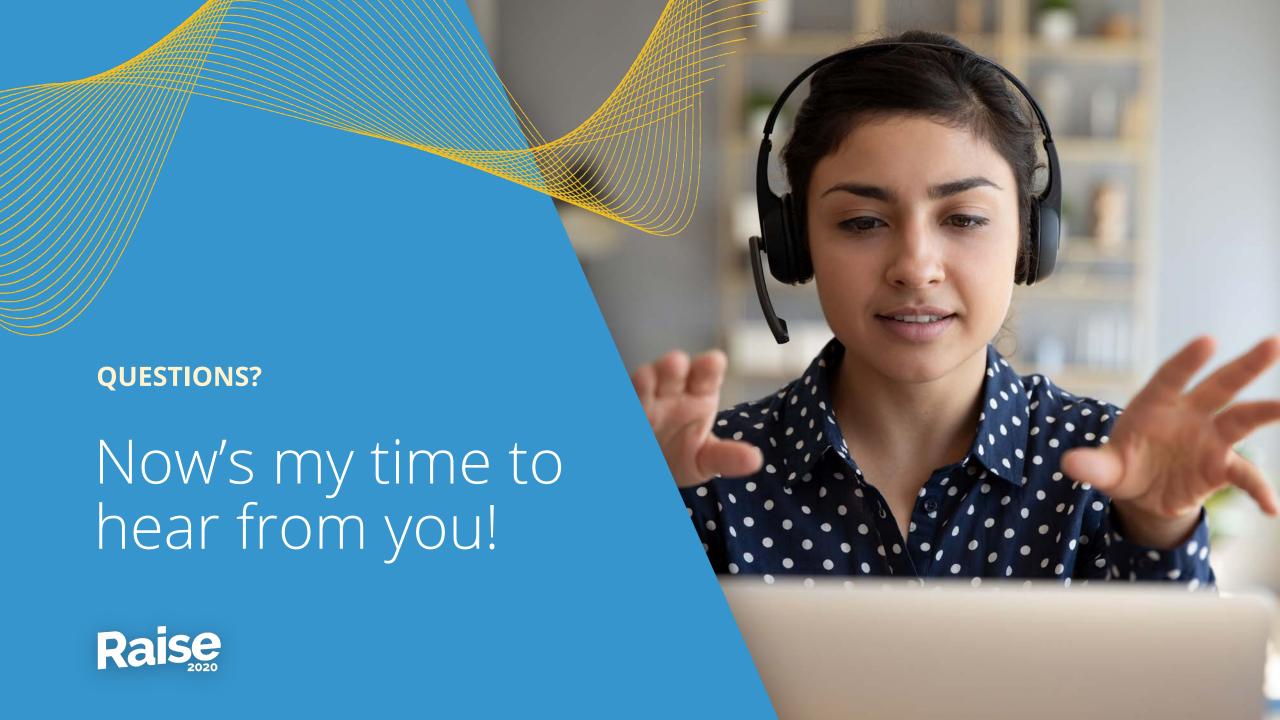
#### What's the difference?

How can you demonstrate both?

How can you tie that to an average gift amount?

How can you test consumer data? Exact numbers, not rounded off are more believable.



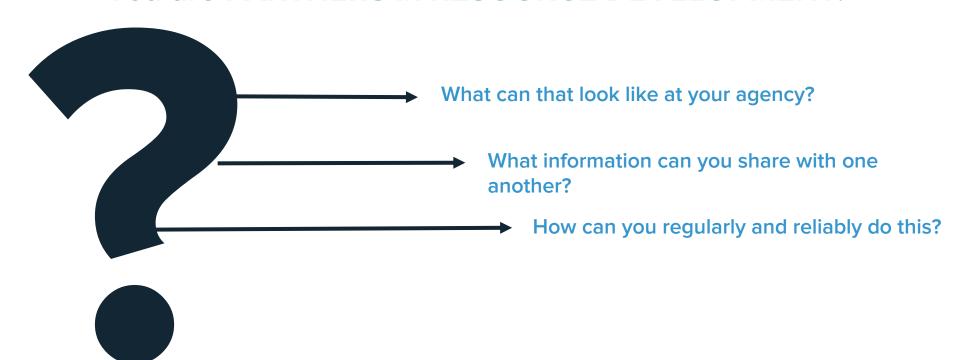




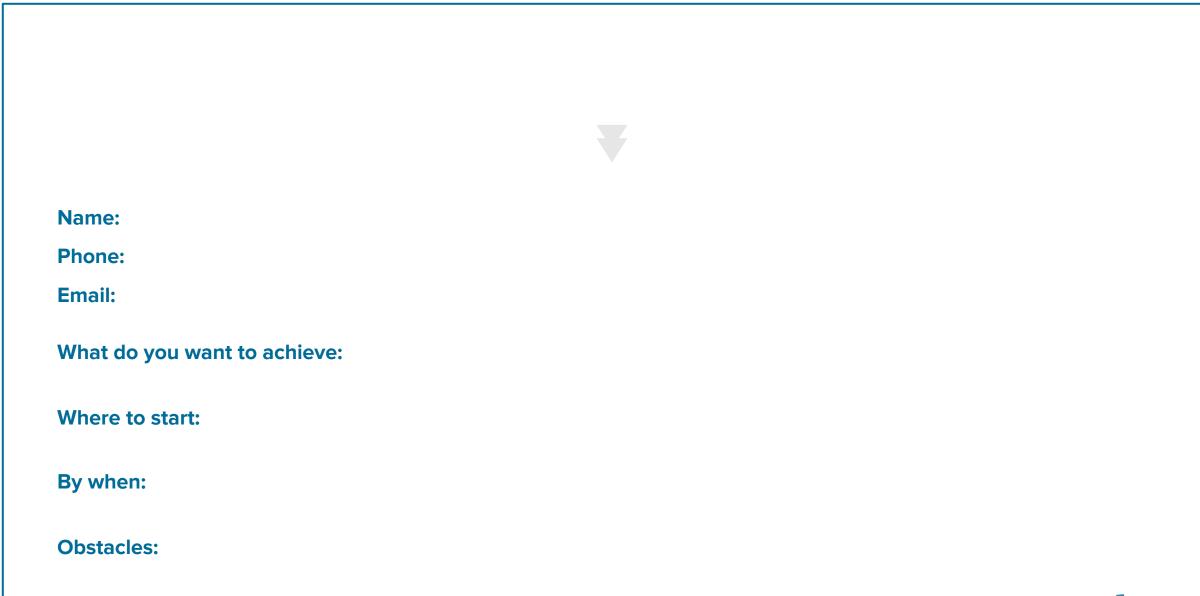
### Program & Development Coordination



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