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FUNDRAISING LEADERSHIP WORKSHOP

# MAXIMIZE FUNDRAISING Strategy & Results

with **Data-Driven** Approaches

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# Beyond The Webinar

- Engage With Us
  - Q & A and Chat (defaults to host/panelists)
- Webinar Wrap-up
  - Wrap-up email with Webinar recording
  - Exclusive content
- Survey
  - Drive future Webinar content





Learn more about the OneCause Fundraising Platform



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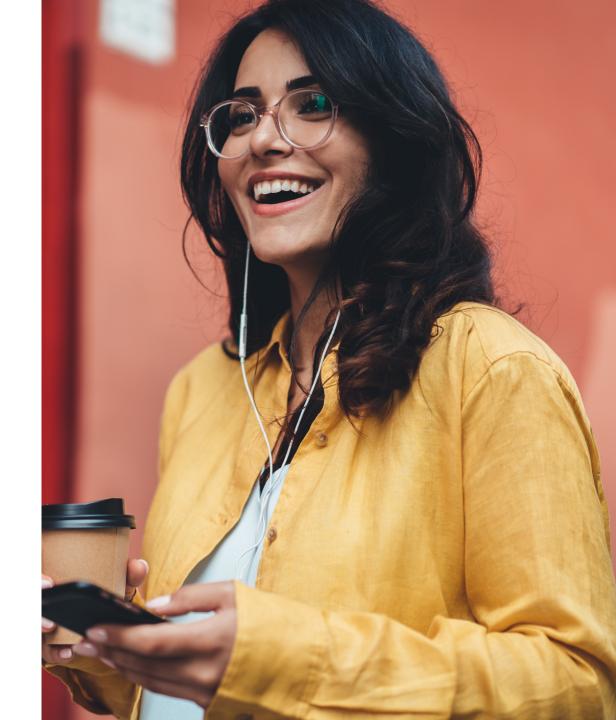


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# Agenda

- Introduction & Background
- Donor Expectations
- Data Journey & Architecture
- Data Utilization
- Top-Secret Developments



# Our History

In 2008, we set out to revolutionize charitable fundraising. Nearly 15 years later, we've gone from market pioneer to industry leader, transforming our business, innovating new solutions, and accelerating our product development to help nonprofits raise more.

2012-2016

**Transition & Scaling** 

2008-2011 Market Pioneer

Mobile Bidding





Cloud-based, Integrated Suite



2017-2019

**Market Leader** 

Peer-to-Peer & Online Fundraising

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2022 & Beyond

**Future of Fundraising** 

NEW Fundraising Platform



2020-2021 Pandemic Pivot

> NEW Virtual & Hybrid Solutions











# \$6.5BRAISED

for good

Powering nonprofits to build better tomorrows.



Nonprofits Supported 60K

Fundraising Campaigns **2.5**M

Supporters Reached Annually

#### **OUR MISSION**

We <u>help</u> our customers connect with **more supporters** and **raise more** money by providing the best value in fundraising software & support *so they can focus on advancing their mission*.













MAKE (A-WISH.

























# Our Fundraising

Launched 2022



AUCTIONS & MOBILE BIDDING

**EVENTS ONLINE GIVING** 

**TEXT2GIVE®** 

PEER-TO-PEER

STREAMING EVENTS



**PAYMENTS** 



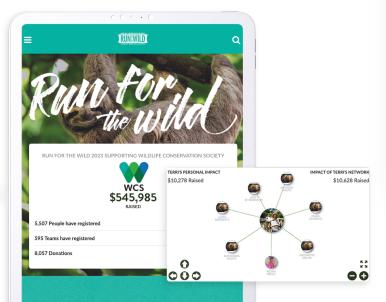
MODERN & FLEXIBLE



SEAMLESS GIVING



DEEPER ENGAGEMENT



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### POLL

## Question

Is data from your fundraising campaigns easily accessible, reliable, and driving fundraising strategy?

### Answers

- Yes! We make all fundraising decisions based on data.
- Somewhat. The data is there but difficult to access and interpret.
- Please. I wish my software provided easy-to-access reports and data.
- No bueno. It's anecdotal for our team.

# 2023 Customer Advisory Boards

CAB & NCAB











































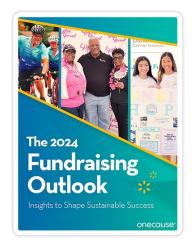


# Thought Leadership

PREMIERE CONTENT

Conference

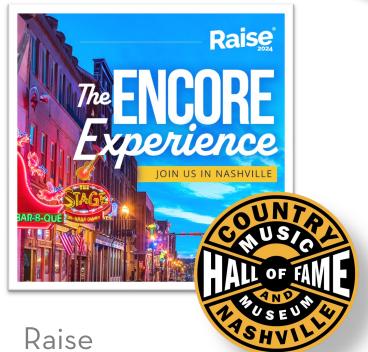






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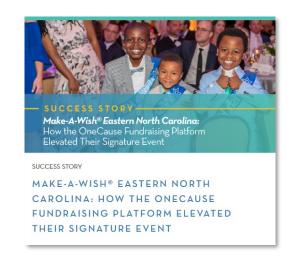
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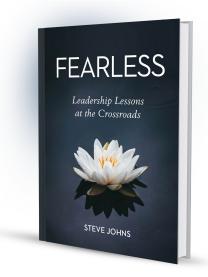
Podcast



Guides



Success Stories



CEO Book

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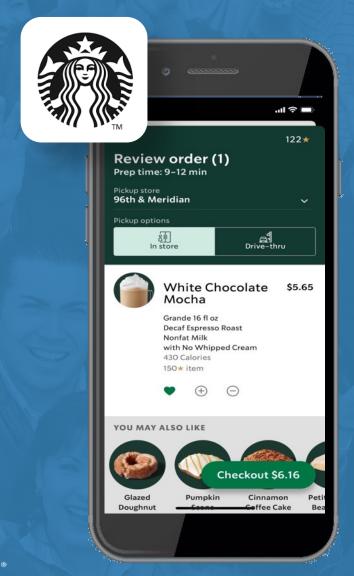


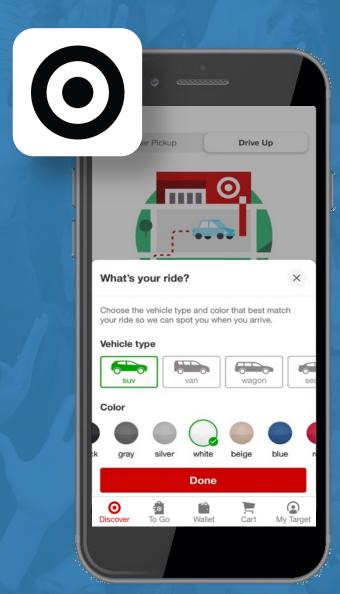
# Need for Frictionless Philanthropy

- Look at our donors and events through lens of experience
- Seamless + easy vs. giving friction
- Examine how technology can streamline
- Introduce and leverage personalization
- Open to rethinking traditional processes



### Market Research







### Recommended Lots

**AUCTION AI** 

#### You Might Also Like ...

- Promote similar items in the auction
- Drive engagement
- Create eCommerce-inspired experiences
- Boost more bids and proceeds!



FOOD & BEVERAGE

Lot #24

#### Pizza Delivery Every Month for a

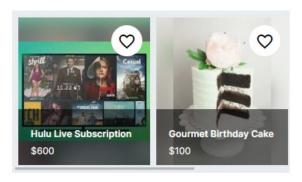
#### Year

Valued at \$500

Donated by The Johnson Family

Take a night off from the kitchen and enjoy your favorite local pizza delivery once a month for a year!

#### You Might Also Like



Buy Now for \$1,250



\$250



Place Bid

# Frictionless Giving

#### REGISTRATION

LINKS & QR CODES PROFILE MANAGEMENT GUESTS & ADD ONS



# SALTO.

#### **ENGAGEMENT**

DIRECTED GIVING EXPERIENCE BY TYPE CHAT & TEXTS



BY EVENT TYPE
PERSONALIZATION
FUNDRAISING LINKS





#### CHECK OUT

CARTS TIMESLOTS PROFILE PAYMENTS



CUSTOM SITE BRAND CONSISTENT CLEAN UI







#### RETENTION

ANALYTICS ENGAGEMENT

OPTIONS OUTREACH PERSONALIZATION CHOICE IMMEDIACY

## Personalizing the Donor Experience

MEETING DONOR EXPECTATIONS



# Fundraising Platform [Event Fundraising]

- Streamlined Check-in & Self Check-out
- Personalized Auction Experiences
- Flexible Payment Methods



# Peer-to-Peer [Runs, Walks, Rides]

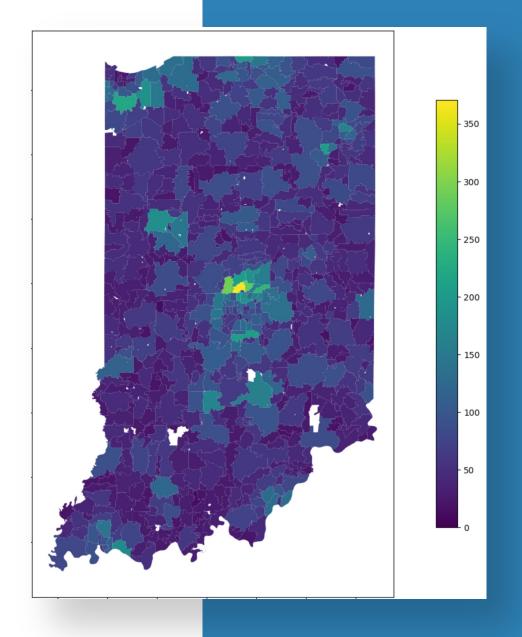
- Supporter Driven DIY Campaigns
- Ambassador Fundraising
- Social Engagement

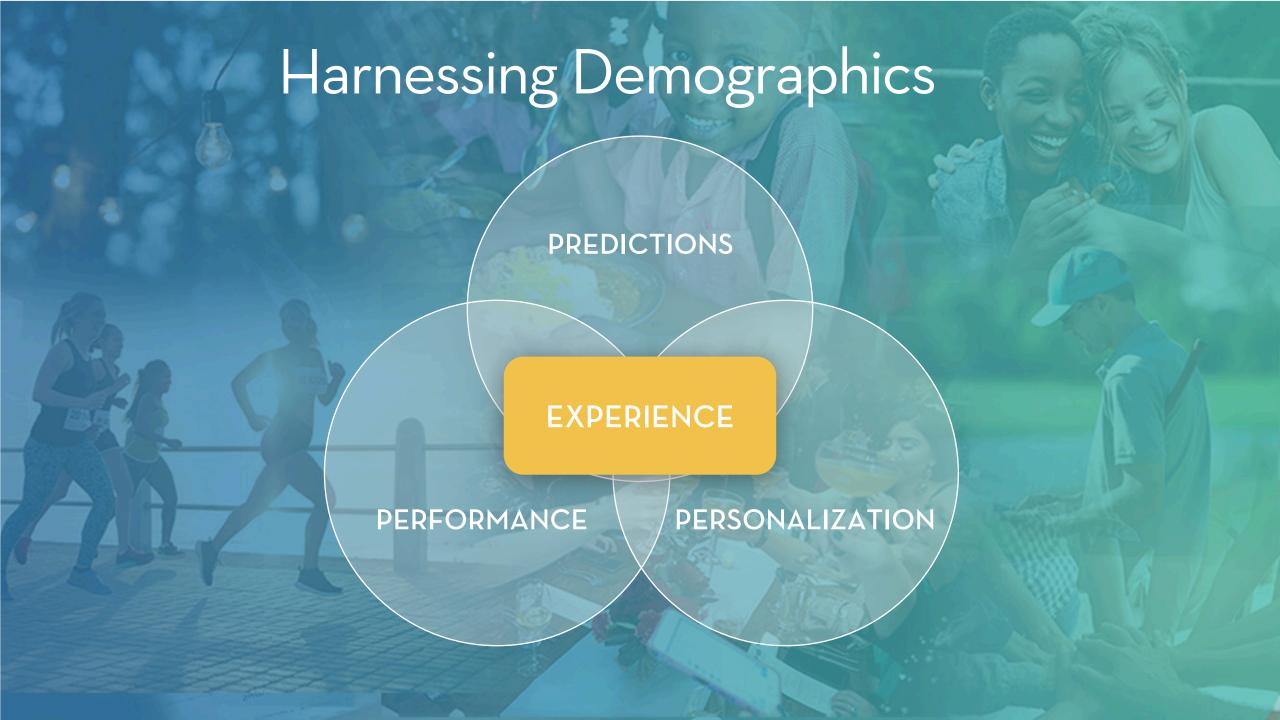


## Propensity to Give

DATA SCIENCE RESEARCH

- Identify high-potential donors.
- Segment donors for outreach.
- Tailor fundraising strategies effectively.





# Data Informed Fundraising

CHANGING LANDSCAPE

### Campaign Optimization

- Informed Decision Making
- Precision Targeting
- Enhanced Donor Engagement
- Measurable Impact
- Compliance and Transparency





# Diversity in Donor Demographics

**BUILDING TRUST** 

- Financial Resiliency
- Increased Innovation
- Expanded Networks
- Enhanced Credibility
- Adaptability and Responsibility



# Managing Risk

**NAVIGATING OUTCOMES** 

- Predictive Analytics
- Compliance and Transparency
- Scenario Planning



### POLL

## Question

What strategic fundraising decisions does your organization make using data analytics?

### Answers

- Event Fundraising Planning
- P2P Campaign Planning
- Recruiting
- Sponsorship Opportunities
- Targeted Lists
- Personalized Communications

# Leveraging Data for Fundraising Success

MULTI-ANALYTIC APPROACH

- Analyze Campaign Data
- Donor Stewardship Insights
- Portal Data Inference
- P2P Engagement Strategies



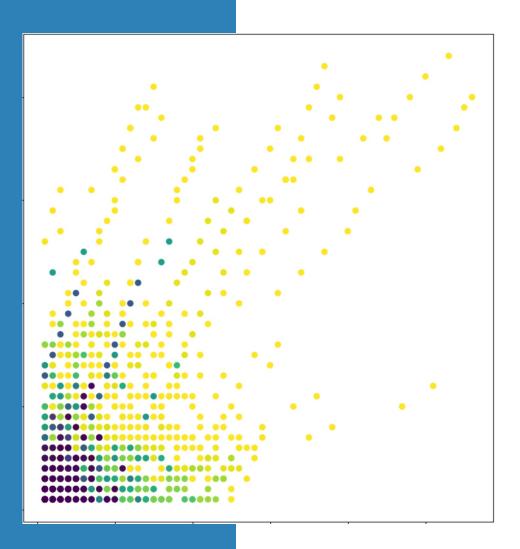


### OneCause Data Architecture

**60,000 Fundraising CAMPAIGNS** 

### **Fundraising Data Set**

- Ticketing
- Sponsorship
- Online Campaigns
- Auctions

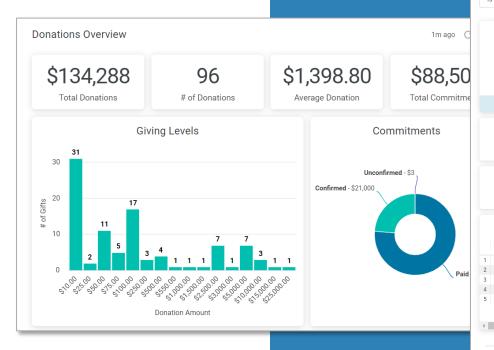


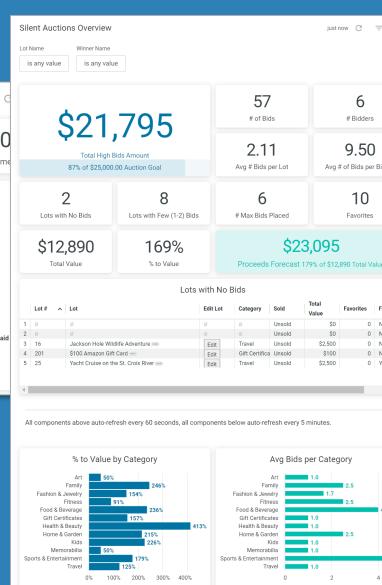


## **Event Analytics**

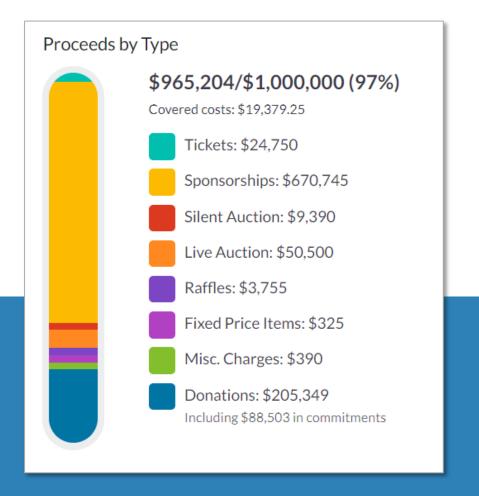
# How is my event performing?

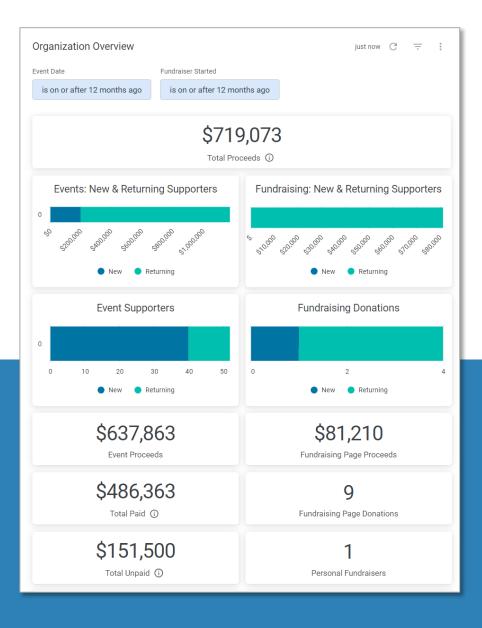
- Forecasts on success
- Actionable insights (like Auction categories)
- Rolls up to Org level





# **Event Analytics**





# Highest Raising Table

**INSPIRES COMPETITION** 



# Sponsor Analytics & Reporting

How can we retain more sponsorships?

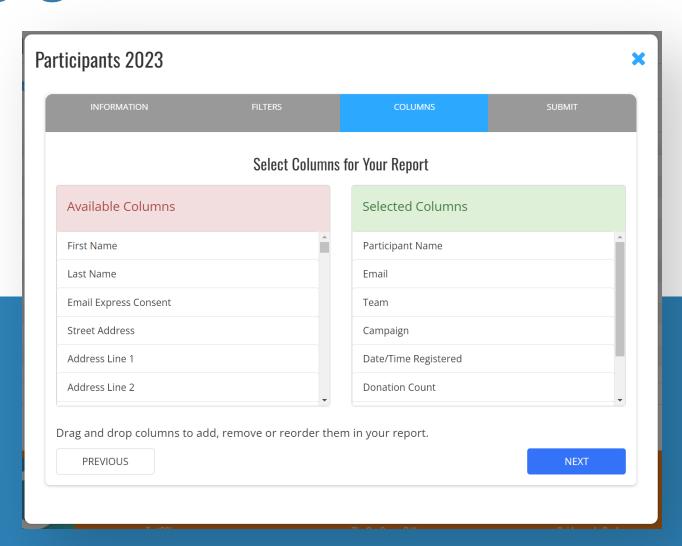
- Show brand interaction
- Show guest contributions
- Overall impact of sponsorship to your mission

		Clickthrough	View Count -	View Count -	# Checked in	Location in	View Count -
Sponsor Name	Clickthrough URL	Count	<b>Event Site</b>	Slideshows	Attendees	Game	Game
Hills Science Diet	http://www.hills.com	78	724	75	253	Top of Tile	116
Kroger	http://bit.ly/ghyruejk	95	720	75	253	Highlight	140
CBS			650	75	253	Back of Tile	19

# P2P Data Driven Engagement

#### **CUSTOM REPORTING**

- Historical campaign data
- Automated dashboard
- Filter and define parameters
- Scheduled reports



# Everyone's Favorite Topic

Versatility







Impact









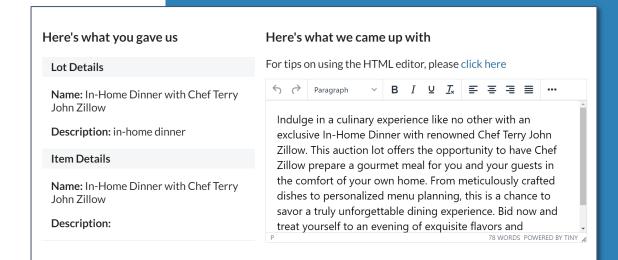


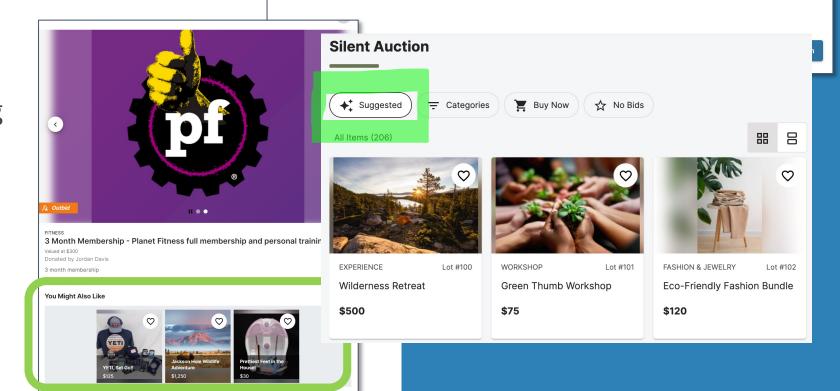


### Auction Al<sup>TM</sup>

How can we use AI to make auctions easier and more successful?

- Generating Descriptions
- Recommending Lots
- New! Personalized Sorting





## Success Story



"Adding AI into the OneCause Fundraising Platform is an exciting advancement that opens an avenue of possibilities for enhancing revenue streams."

Della Carver
Arthritis Foundation



"Two thumbs up! We are thrilled with the AI tool to write descriptions. It's exactly the kind of writing I'd prefer to have a machine take a crack at first!"

Jenny Floria
Crescent Cove





# Fundraising Leadership

**WEBINAR SERIES** 

- Maximize Fundraising Thursday, February 29
  - 2. Thursday, April 25
  - 3. Thursday, July 18
  - 4. Thursday, October 3







# Raise Nation Radio

The Podcast for Fearless Fundraisers



# Thank You!



