

The Power of Untold Stories

How Impactful Video Drives Fundraising

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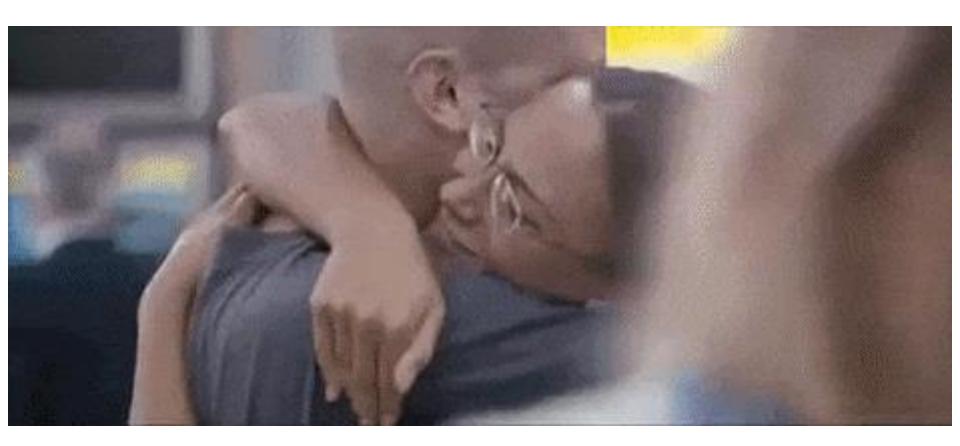


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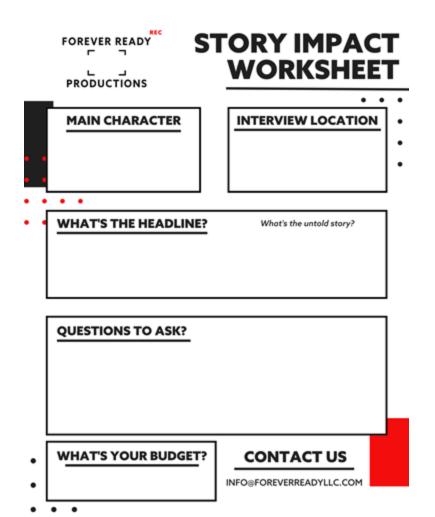
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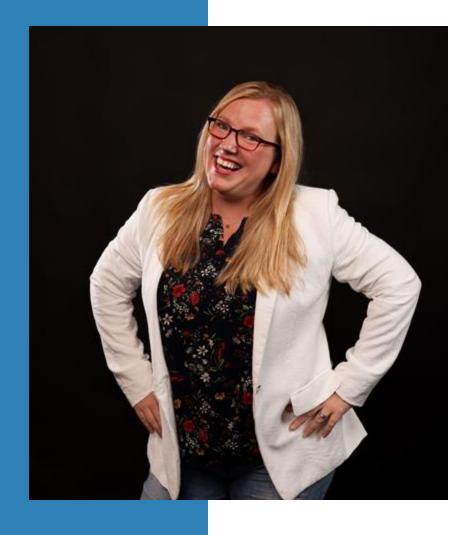


What Can You Expect?

- Identify untold stories that take supporters "beyond the headline"
- 2. 5 ways to guarantee you capture an impactful moment
- 3. Identify unexpected characters to feature in unexpected ways
- 4. A chance to share your next steps!







About Me!

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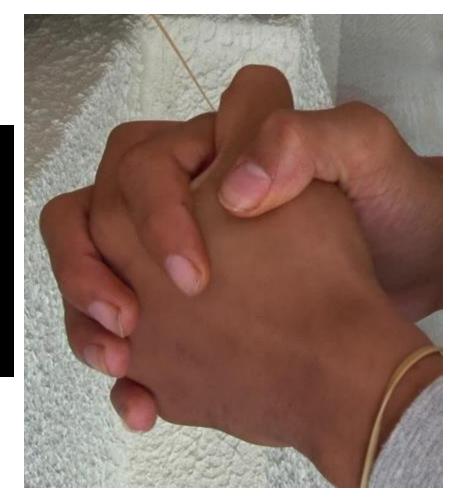
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- 1. Environment matters shooting interview in an intentional location
- 2. What kind of questions do we ask?
- 3. How can those questions connect moments of the past?



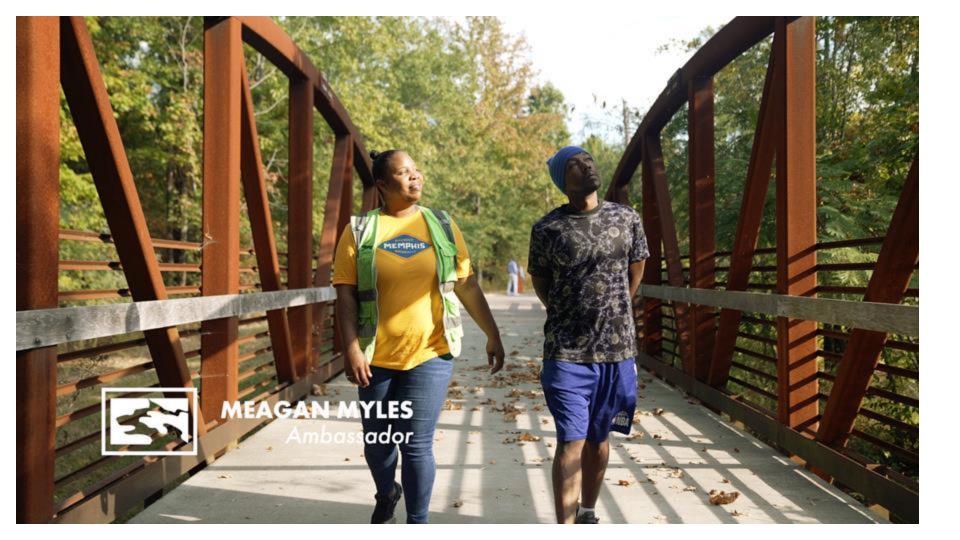






- Environment still matters! In this case, an office was best!
- 2. Who should be in the room? Who should not?
- 3. What kind of questions should you ask?







- Statistics and numbers shouldn't always lead the the story
- 2. The headline isn't always the story
- 3. Personalizing your cause can make it approachable to new donors too.





Lifeline To Success

WRITTEN IN HIS JAIL CELL:

I am a success

I matter

I am important

I am somebody special

I am loved

I am needed

I am NOT my crime

I am NOT my past

I am new

God loves me

I love me

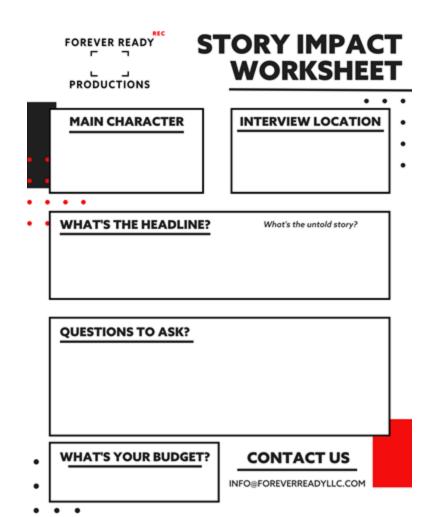
I will succeed



- 1. Sometimes the most obvious story isn't THE story.
- 2. Listening to the answers during an interview can reveal something deeper.
- 3. Watching the way the story impacts your internal team can also influence your external audience.

5 Ways To Guarantee Impactful Moments

- 1. Make the interview subject feel comfortable.
- 2. Ask open ended questions that prompt emotion instead of words or phrases.
- 3. Keep things simple. Don't over do your set up.
- 4. Identify your unexpected characters.
- 5. Let moments breathe. Let the subject process, answer, and complete the thought.





What's the most common thing you do every day?

SHARE THAT STORY!

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