



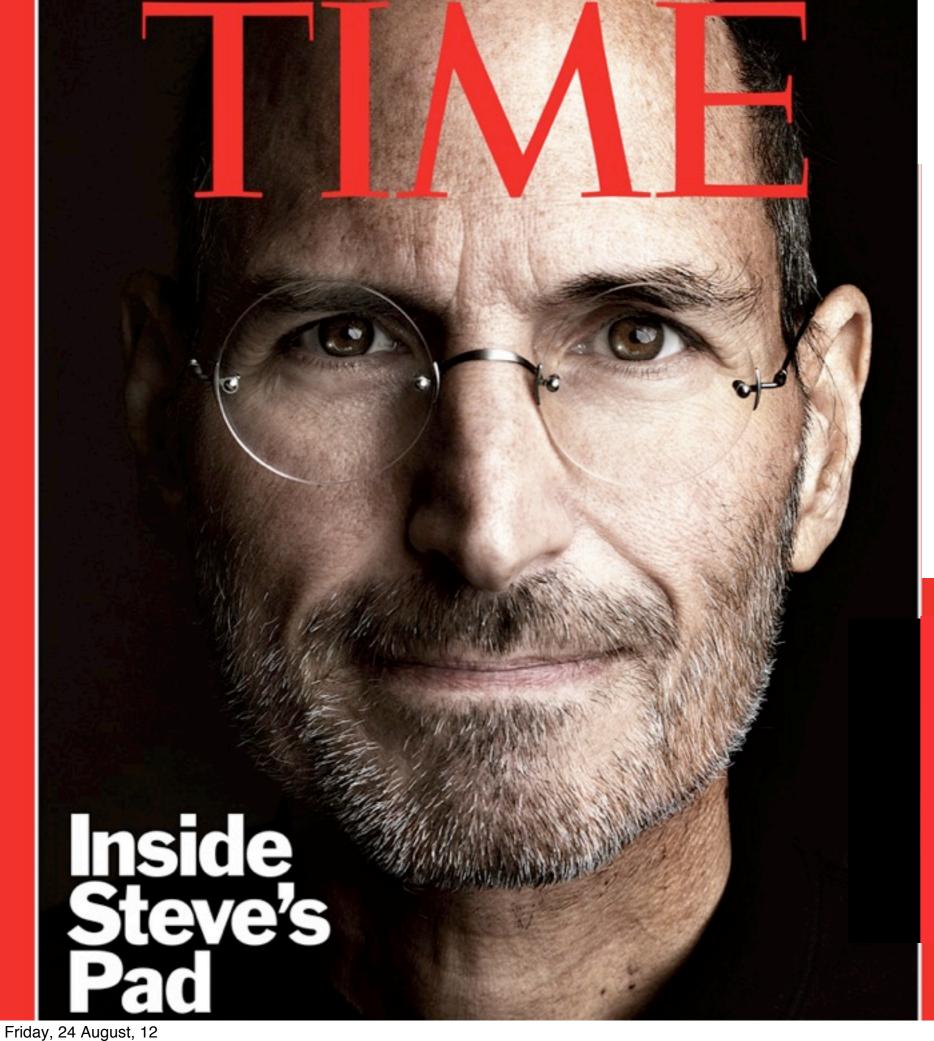
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Engagement Marketing

the anatomy



# "I want to put a dent in the universe" through eyes of visionary



a visionary behind a



# visionary

"This man changed business forever"

Inc. Magazine

1981

# visionary

Student:

"When will Apple stock price rise?"

Jobs: (brushed it off)

"Let's talk about when computers will be as small as a book"

1981



"passionate about making insanely great products"













## Anatomy of engagement marketing



- 1. What is engagement marketing?
- 2. Consumer attitudes
- 3. Principles/Qualities
- 4. Case studies

# what is engagement marketing?



marketing strategy that directly engages consumers and invites and encourages consumers to participate in the evolution of a brand

## engagement marketing

(aka experiential marketing)



how consumers engage in cause brands is evolving (evolution of causes/charities)



PERSON

love thy neighbor

**PERSON** 

## biblical times



PERSON

civic responsibility

**CHARITY** 

20th century philanthropy



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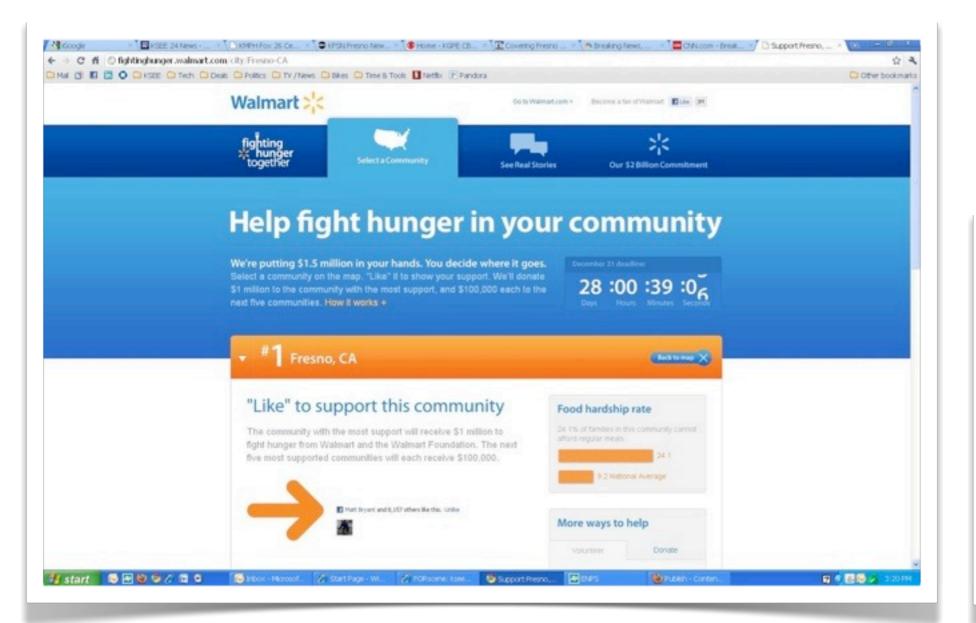
PERSON

corporate donations

charity event sponsorship

**CHARITY** 

20th century corporaté giving







CORPORATE

cause/engagement marketing

**CAUSES** 

Welcome to the present



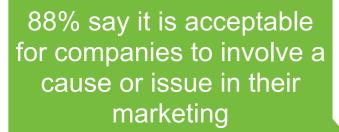
### Welcome to the present



## aligned marketing partnerships



## what do consumers think of this?



80% are likely to switch brands, similar in price and quality, to one that supports a cause

85% have a more positive image of a product or company when it supports a cause they care about

Nearly one-in-five consumers (19%) would be willing to purchase a more expensive brand



2010 Cone Cause Evolution Study

46% would try a generic or private-label brand

61% of consumers say they would be willing to try a new brand or one unfamiliar to them

## causes play a real role in consumer choices



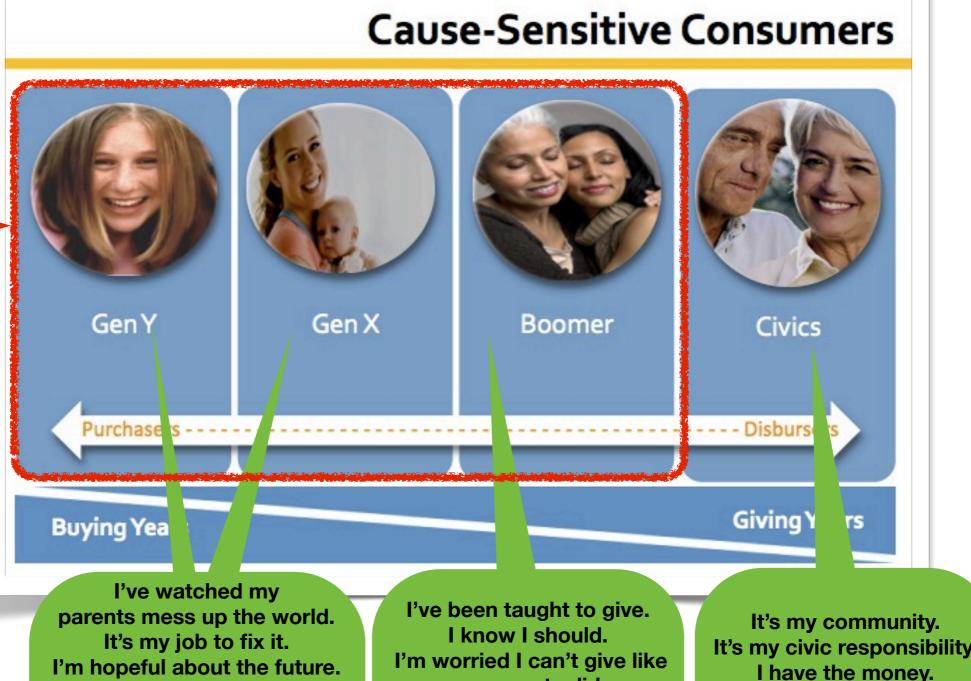


## marketing imperatives know your target

#### 88% say it is acceptable for companies to involve a cause or issue in their

2010 Cone Cause **Evolution Study** 

marketing



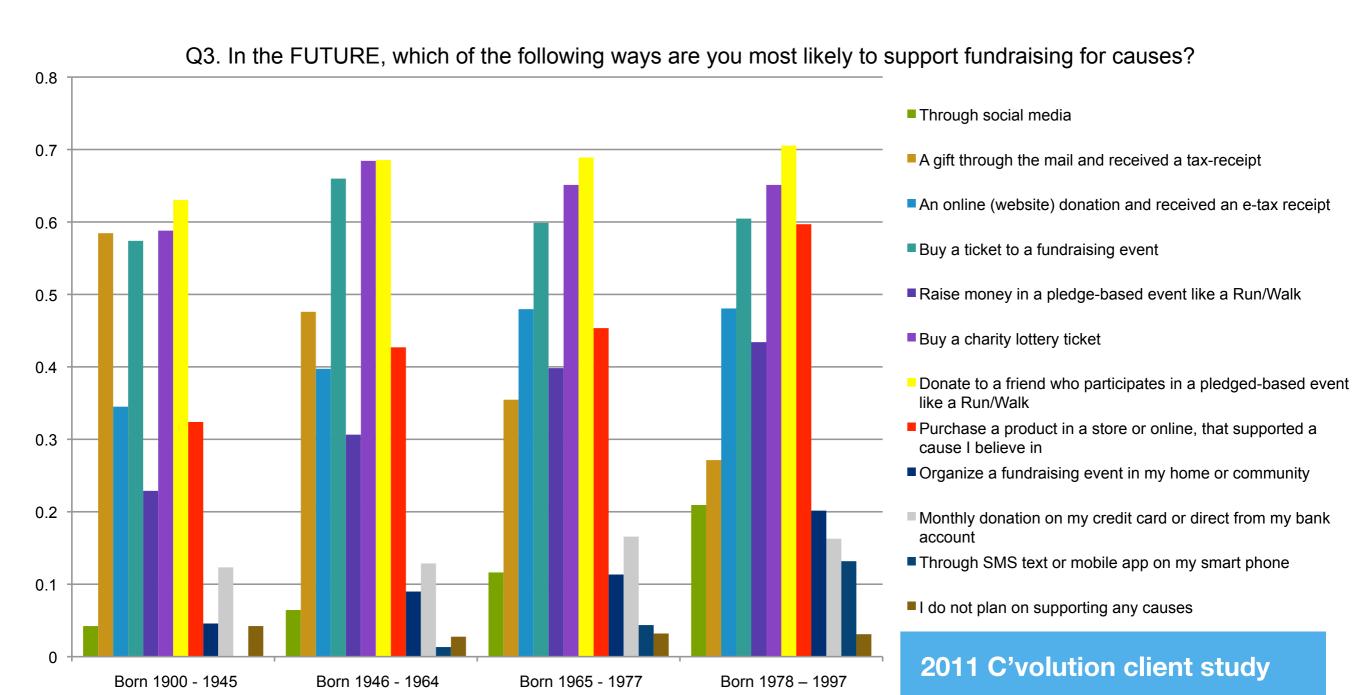
I'll take on the world! I'm comfortable with cause & consumerism together.

my parents did. I'll give smaller amounts. I'll find new ways to give.

It's my civic responsibility. I have the money. Therefore I will give what I can.

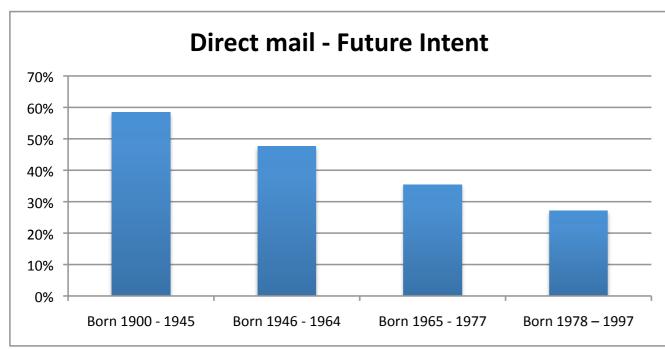
#### imperative #1

## Know who your consumers are

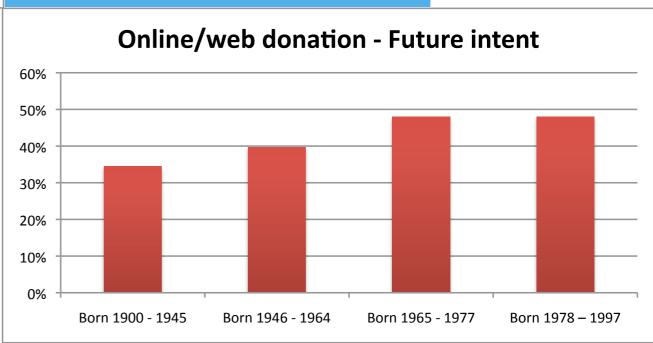


### imperative #2

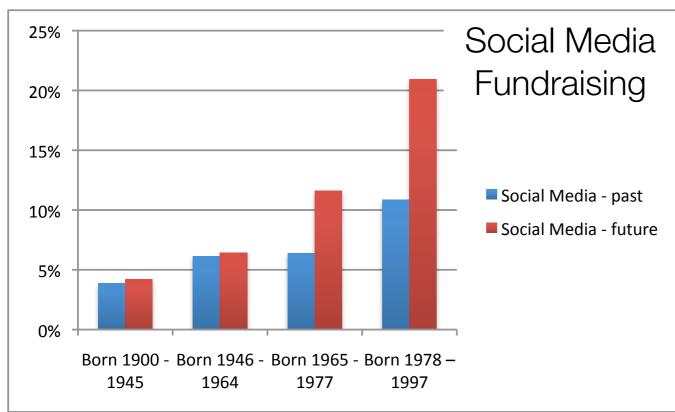
## **Know how consumers contribute**



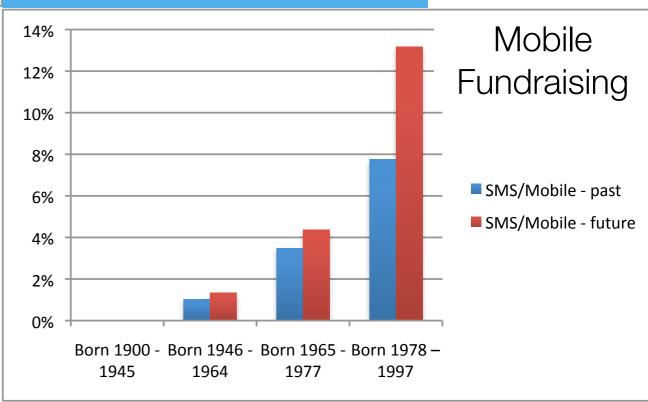
#### 2011 C'volution client study



### DON'T PANIC! It's an evolution, not a revolution



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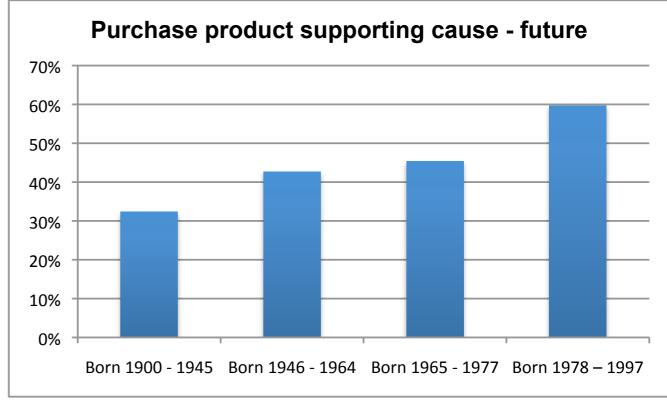


### This could be a positive revolution - NEW MONEY!



#### 2011 C'volution client study

60%

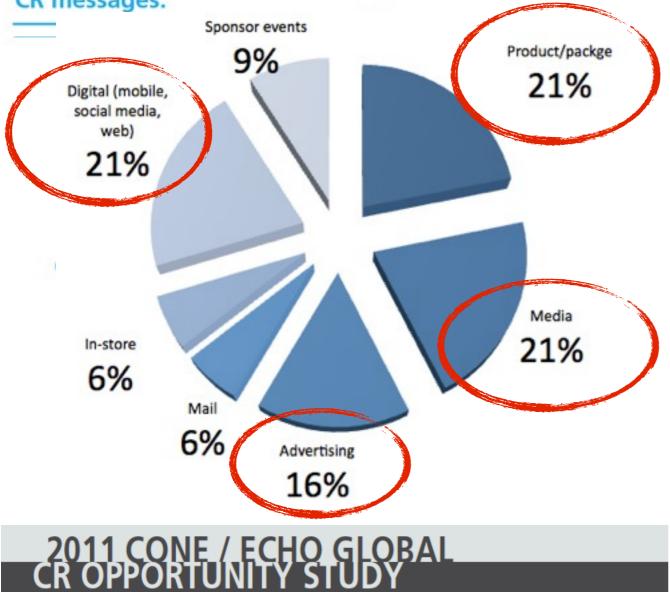


43%

even more, younger consumers expect companies to champion cause brands they care about

## the future of cause & brand marketing

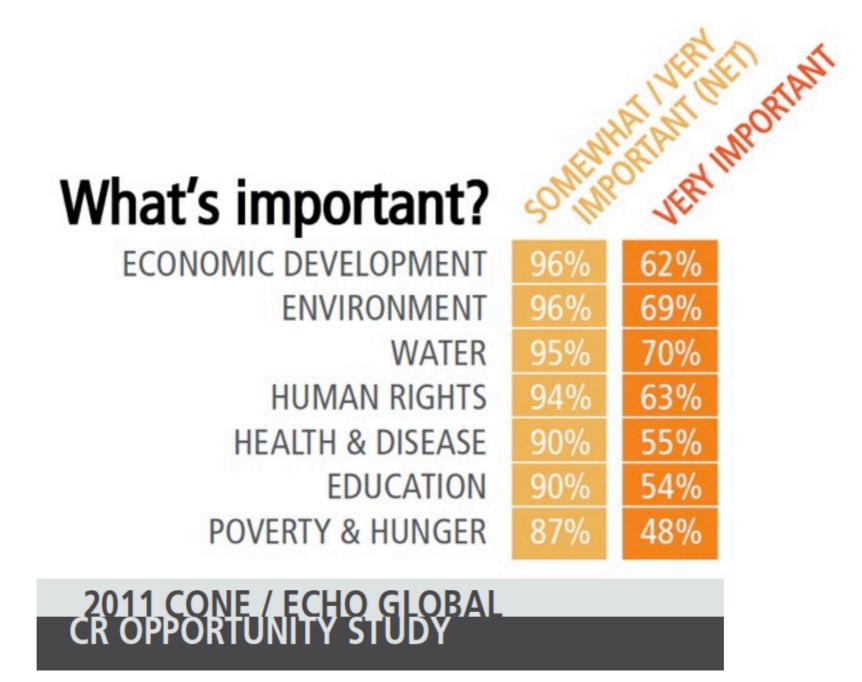
#### Most effective channels for companies to reach consumers with their CR messages:



- Digital is growing
- Traditional still important
- Integration is crucial

#### imperative #3

## know where consumers engage



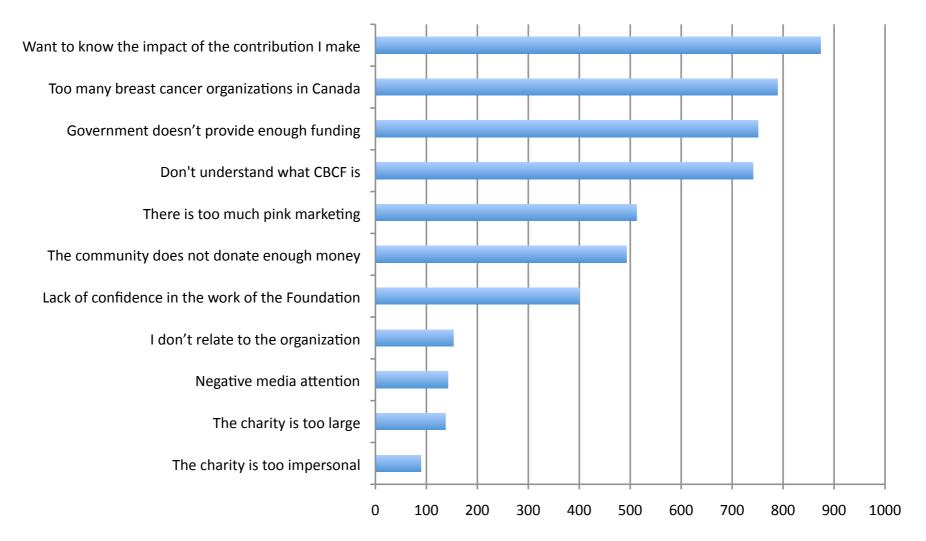
imperative #4

## Most of all - know what they care about

## 2011 C'volution study Canadian Breast Cancer Foundation

### example

#### What consumers are concerned about



### IMPACT is #1

when it comes to what moves them

corporate citizen
a relevant cause partner
consumers touched by the cause
alue proposition, and engaged employees
coing good is good for business
innovativecore to business

authentic hink LOCAL "GLOCAL" THINK FIRST then DO action! do it well then expand



## anatomy of engagement marketing

#### **CHECK LIST QUALITIES** consumers touched, employees engaged make it relevant 2. SHARED VALUE · · · · · > respected causes proposition - value equation connect with consumers reward THINK before DO find the nugget integrated activation do it well, then expand 6. AUTHENTICITY ..... feels right solve social problems

## anatomy of engagement marketing



## brands

- physical or emotional?

## emotion



## emotion can not be manufactured

it's already there - waiting to be unleashed

emotion



## What do emotional space do you "own?"

## emotion

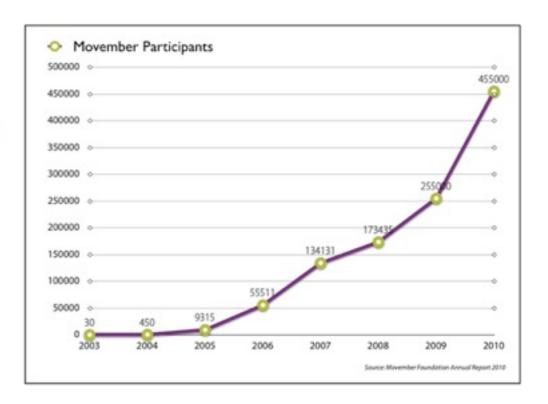


## Fear! people will do almost anything

emotion







### Fun!

find a emotional position you can own and bringing it to life

## emotion



All this talk about fashion models and extreme dieting.
How did our idea of beauty become so distorted?



# Cynicism turn it into a positive

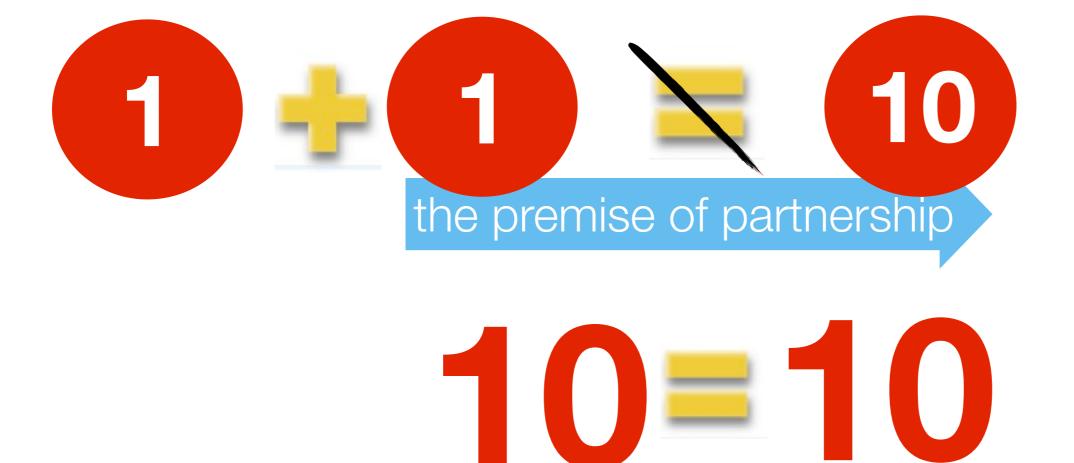
## emotion



### Hope & happiness

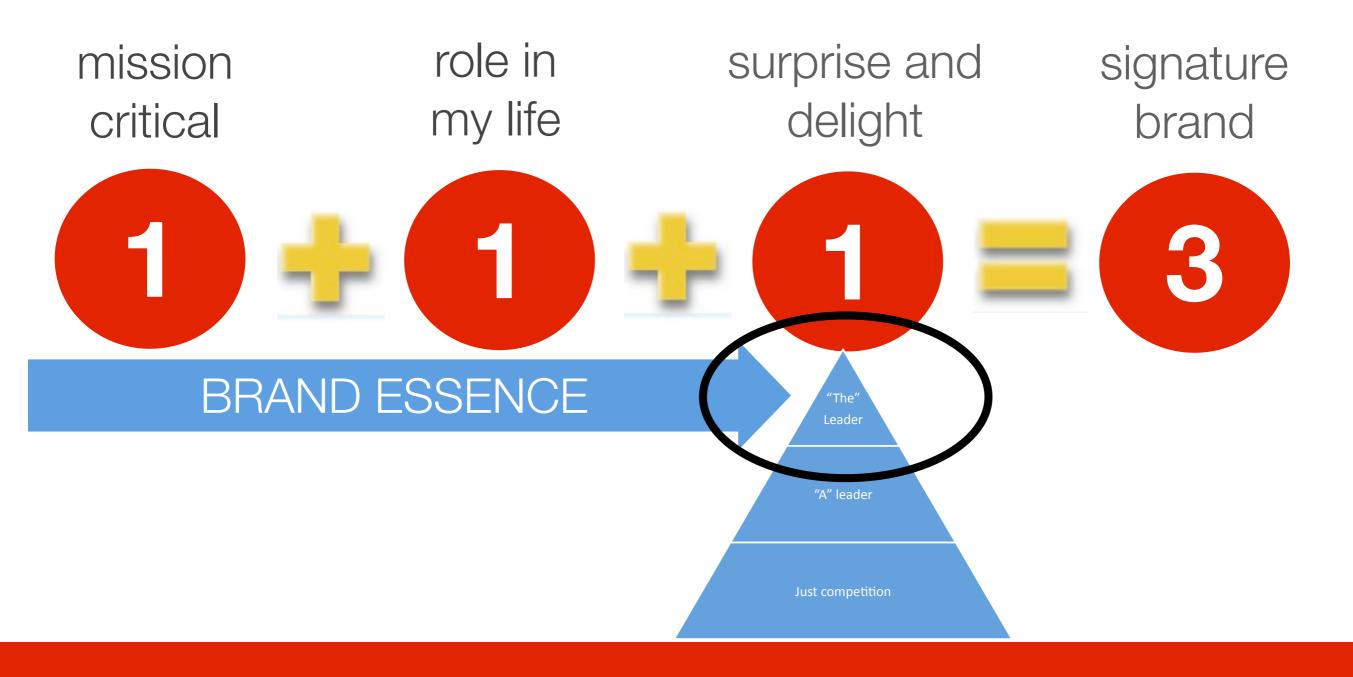
Put a smile on their face

emotion



# **Equity** value equation

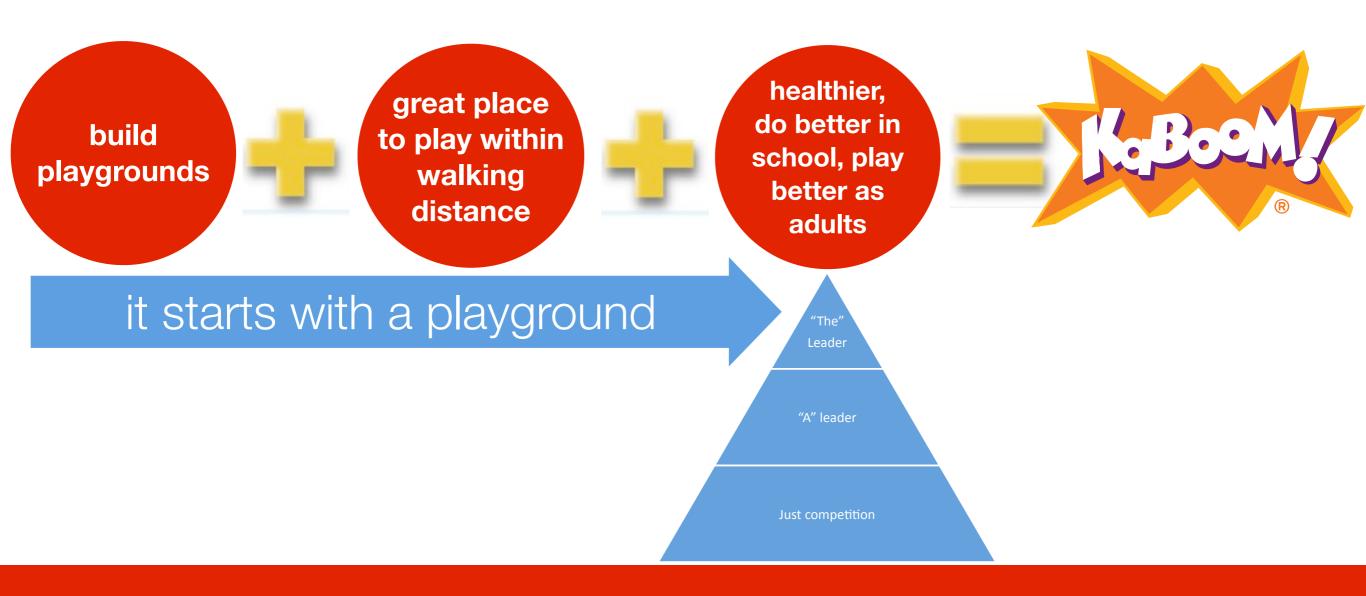
## shared value



### **Deliberate**

know your value equation

## shared value



## brands are emotional experiences

represented by a logo

## shared value

#### **UNICEF** objective:

- Fundraising
- Brand building
- Save lives

UNICEF 31 vaccines 10=10



#### **PAMPERS** objective:

- Breakthrough
- Increase sales
- Align brand/global umbrella

PAMPERS
doing good is
good for
business

### leverage partnerships for your cause brand

## shared value

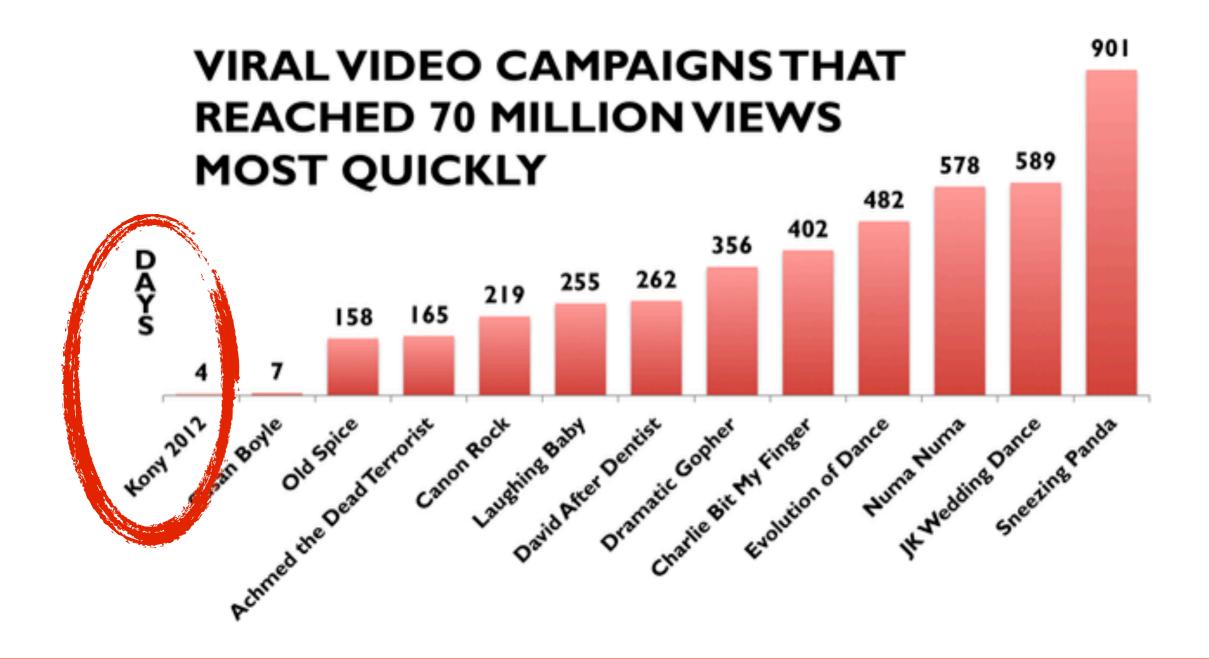


staff donors volunteers



#### It's about emotional commitment

# engaging



### It's about reaching a broad audience





30 minute video 70 million views in 4 days



why videos go viral

### It's about participating

engaging



## It's building a participating community

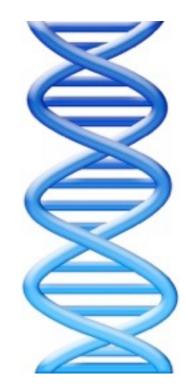
not just pushing an icon or logo





"Making the simple complicated is commonplace; making the complicated simple, awesomely simple, that's creativity."

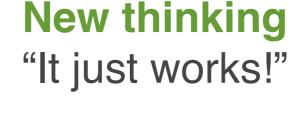
- Take away the noise
- Find the nugget
- Focus



# you have just seconds to grab them speak clearly, not just loudly

simplify

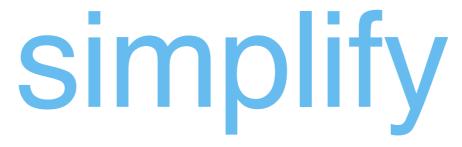
### Old thinking "OMG!







"It's not the technology, but the user experience" S. Jobs activate from the consumer experience point of view

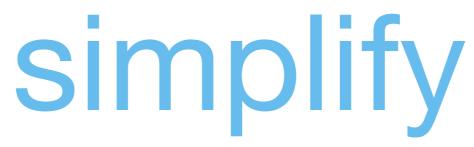


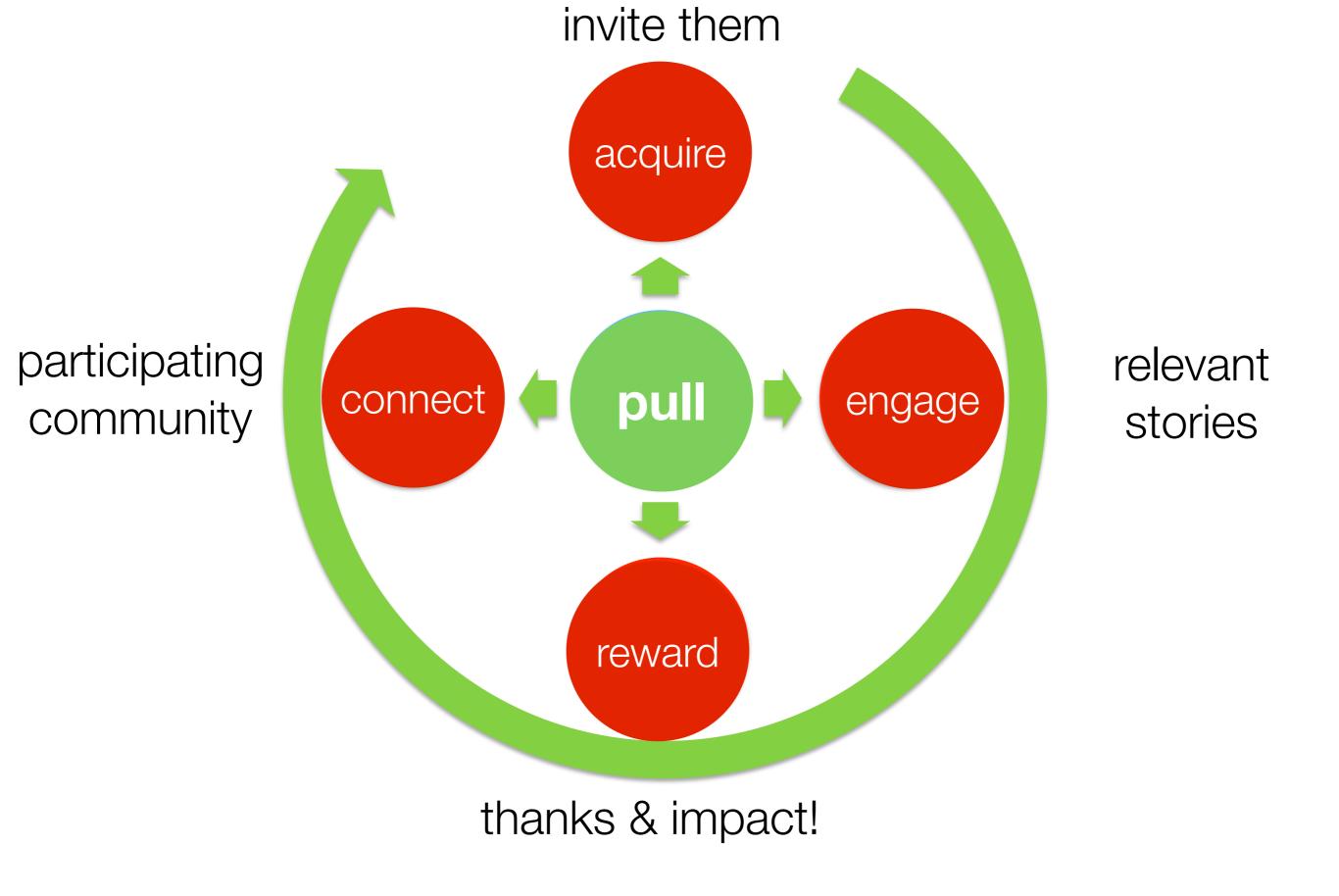




### Simple is flexible

Can be easily integrated into any campaign (traditional or digitial)





## 4 ways to amplify your message



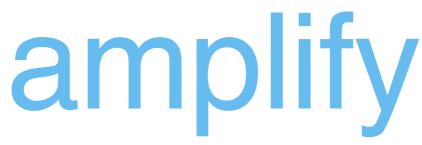




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### **Acquire - Invite them**

In language they care about





charity: water



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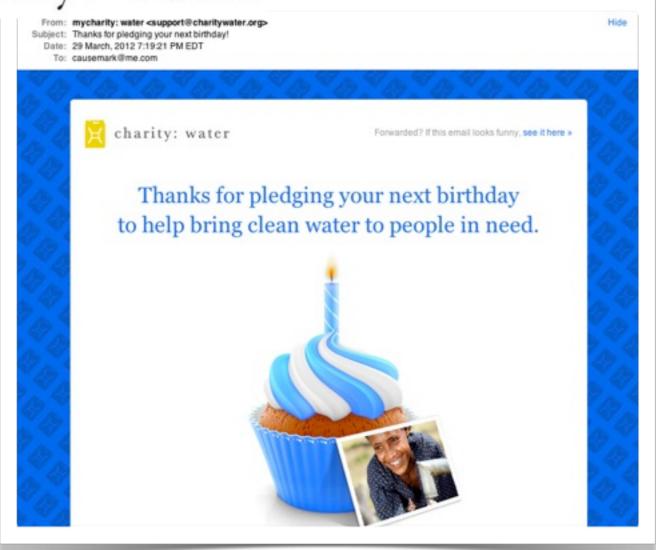
### Engage - relevant stories

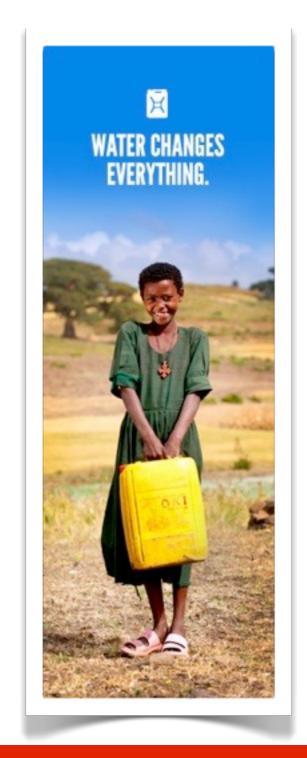
"Leverage sneezers," says Seth Godin





charity: water





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### Reward in multiple ways

emotional rewards beyond thank you

Amplify

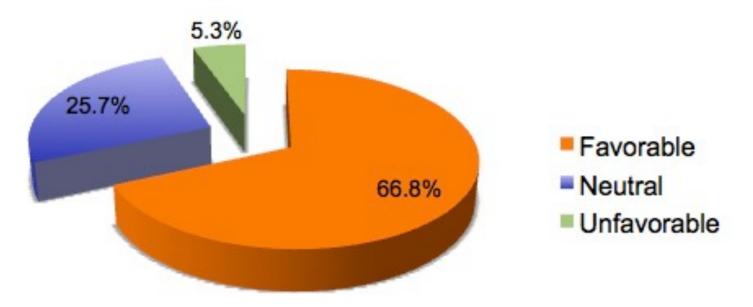


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# Connect to others participating community

# Amplify

#### Trust company more - when including cause awareness info

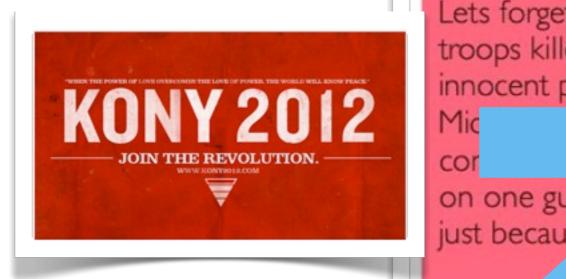


2011 C'volution client study

#### **Trust**

equity borrowed from the cause

# authenticity







### authentic, relevant & consistent

Must be actionable

# authenticity

#### **BASIC ELEMENTS ADDITIONAL ACTIVATION** Employee Minimum Retail Cause Consumer Directed philanthropy champion license fee engagement contribution Other events revenue boiler plate communication cause online donation employee event message donations Portion of sales as an additional corporate contribution directed sponsored on product, OR icon program \$100,000 that also helps (regional/ donation measure national) engagement fundraising employee organized Online text to give community Volunteer event

# Companies can be authentic champions but you have to teach them how

# authenticity

#### do what you love make a difference every day actions







# passion in practice



## Are you ready for opportunity?



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