## Designing an Email Campaign





## RUIES

## Direct Mail

VS.

Emai

## Campaign Vs. Random Email

# Your Email Base is **NOt**Someone Else's Email Base

Reaction Can Be Different

### **Email Components**

Develop a
Message that
is Clear,
Concise, and
Specific

Incorporate the Organization Thinking, Themes, and Branding

Provide a
Clear
Solicitation
Amount for
Entry Level
and Impulse/
Reactionary
Gifting

Tie in Overall Campaign – Story

Segmentation at Variable Ways

## Email List Acquisition

# How did I get on your list?

- Organization Website
  - VolunteerOpportunity
    - Donation
  - Social Media
- Acquisition Campaign
  - Advocacy Campaign
    - Newsletter Signup

# Steps



What is the current strategy for the campaign and how are you going to raise money – the different vehicles:

1. Direct Mail 2. Social Media 3. Email

What is the Story We Want to Share Email needs a compelling opening, story line, and reason to take action.

**Coincides with Story of Overall Need** 



## Develop a Message that is Clear, Concise, and Specific

The message should be clear and concise for email in order to solicit online.

Impact
Ask Amount
Opportunity
Donor
Relationship



## Provide a Clear Solicitation Amount for Entry Level and Impulse/Reactionary Gifting

The amount is entry level and also provides a clear opportunity for those already gifting to react positively.

How much do you need to raise?



Banner Header- Donors Make a Difference- Now We Need You						
Content Story Line	Solicitation Message – Call to					
Сору	Action					
Donation Links	Pics					
Weblinks	Donate Button					
Donor Testimonial	Video					



#### Segmentation

The email campaign concept will have many email/channel solicitations containing varying messages based on the individual's past response. The following email examples will be sent by segmented responses:

- Non Donors House List
- Lapsed Donors Within the Last Year
- Non Donors Earned Revenue and Gala/Ticket Purchaser
  - **Existing Donors**
- Social Media Online Channel

### **Email Sends Ask Amounts**

#### Why Segmentation?

Segmentation of the emails will enable you to track performance, response, and react accordingly to future resends/solicitations.

Email	Non Donors (House List)	Lapsed Donors (One Year)	Non Donors Gala Attendance	Existing Donors	Social Media
Email Send 3, October 1, 2010	\$20	Previous Gifting Amount	\$10	Previous Amount + 10%	\$10
Email Send 2 October, 8 2010	\$25	Previous Gifting Amount	\$10	Previous Amount + 10%	\$20

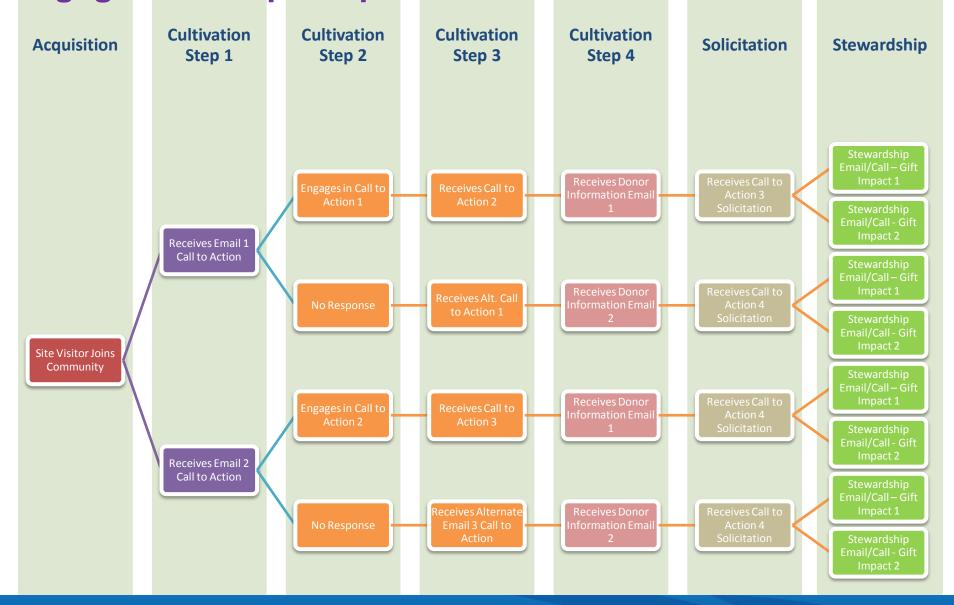


#### **Website Changes**

Your website should contain information about the email campaign – including a specific landing page, the impact of the gifts, and also the overarching need from the campaign.

Additional Opportunities
Webinar Session
Submit Ideas
Voting
Donor Benefits

#### **Engagement Map: Acquisition to Donation**



# Key Indicators/Opps. Opens/Clicks Forwards

**Gifts** 

Opt Outs

#### One Film AND One Donor Can Make a Difference

## Email Send 1

We hope you had a delightful summer! This summer we not only premiered Truly Moving Picture Award winner <u>Flipped</u>, but also launched <u>One Film Can</u>, The Campaign for Heartland Truly Moving Pictures. The Campaign is designed to provide Heartland Truly Moving Pictures with the resources needed to be a **dynamic** catalyst for inspiring, positive filmmaking.

At the heart of our One Film Can philosophy is the F.I.L.M. project. Truly Moving Picture Award-winning films serve as the inspiration for F.I.L.M. curriculum guides that engage young people through discussion and activities while encouraging community involvement.

Before the end of the year, we plan to develop three new curriculum guides based on upcoming theatrically-released films. These new guides will provide teachers, mentors and families with the necessary tools to inspire youth to make positive contributions to their community.

We believe one film **and** one individual can make a difference. We need your help to continue producing free F.I.L.M. curriculum guides. These guides cost \$3,000 per film. Our **goal is to raise \$9,000** to create the three remaining guides before the end of the year.

<u>Please donate</u> \$25 to help us reach our \$9,000 goal by October 1. With your support, we will be able to create three new guides and provide our network of youth organizations with this valuable curriculum.

#### Only for F.I.L.M. Donors

As a F.I.L.M. donor, you will have the opportunity to participate in an

F.I.L.M. Donor Opportunity



See how F.I.L.M. is making an impact

OUR GOAL IS \$9,000

TO CREATE

3 NEW F.I.L.M.
CURRICULA

GIVE \$25 NOW

We Need Your Support

## Email Send 2

#### Use F.I.L.M. to Create a Special Movie Night at Home

Looking for something to do with the family this weekend? With football season underway, now is the perfect time to watch the Truly Moving Picture Award winner <u>The Blind Side</u>. Make sure to use our <u>F.I.L.M curriculum</u> to help your family have a meaningful conversation about the movie. To get you started, we have included sample questions from *The Blind Side* F.I.L.M. curriculum on the right.

#### Support F.I.L.M.

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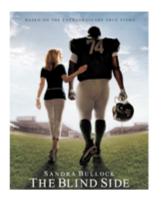
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As a F.I.L.M. donor, you will have the opportunity to participate in an interactive webinar on **November 8** that will demonstrate how to fully utilize F.I.L.M. curricula at home and in the classroom.

Thank you for your support and look for new curricula soon.



#### DOWNLOAD our free curriculum for

The Blind Side as well as other F.I.L.M. curricula by clicking here!

#### Here are sample questions from The Blind Side F.I.L.M guide:

- Who are some football players you admire? What about them dp you appreciate? Is it their ability or their personal character? Why?
- How are your friends or your family like a team? What roles does each person play?
- How did stereotypes throughout the film impact the way people interacted with one another?
- What parts of Michael's personality and character do you believe helped lead him to the success he has become?

#### Email Send 3

#### F.I.L.M. Campaign **Ends Today** – Help Us Reach Our Goal

Heartland Truly Moving Pictures is buzzing. We are just a few weeks away from the 2010 Heartland Film Festival, in the past two weeks we have announced two new Truly Moving Picture Award winners, Legend of the Guardians: The Owls of Ga'Hoole and Secretariat, and we are in the midst of our One Film Can campaign. Wondering how you can be a part of the action?

#### Help Us Reach Our F.I.L.M. Campaign Goal By Donating \$25

At the heart of our One Film Can philosophy is the F.I.L.M. project. Truly Moving Picture Award winning films serve as the inspiration for F.I.L.M. curricula that engage young people through discussion and encourage community involvement. Read our blog to see how one teacher has found success utilizing the F.I.L.M. curricula in the classroom.

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GIVE \$25 NOW



#### **Closing Thoughts**

- Everyone is Different
- Be Specific and Clear
- Opportunities for Success Exist
  - Takes Some Changes and Culture Change