

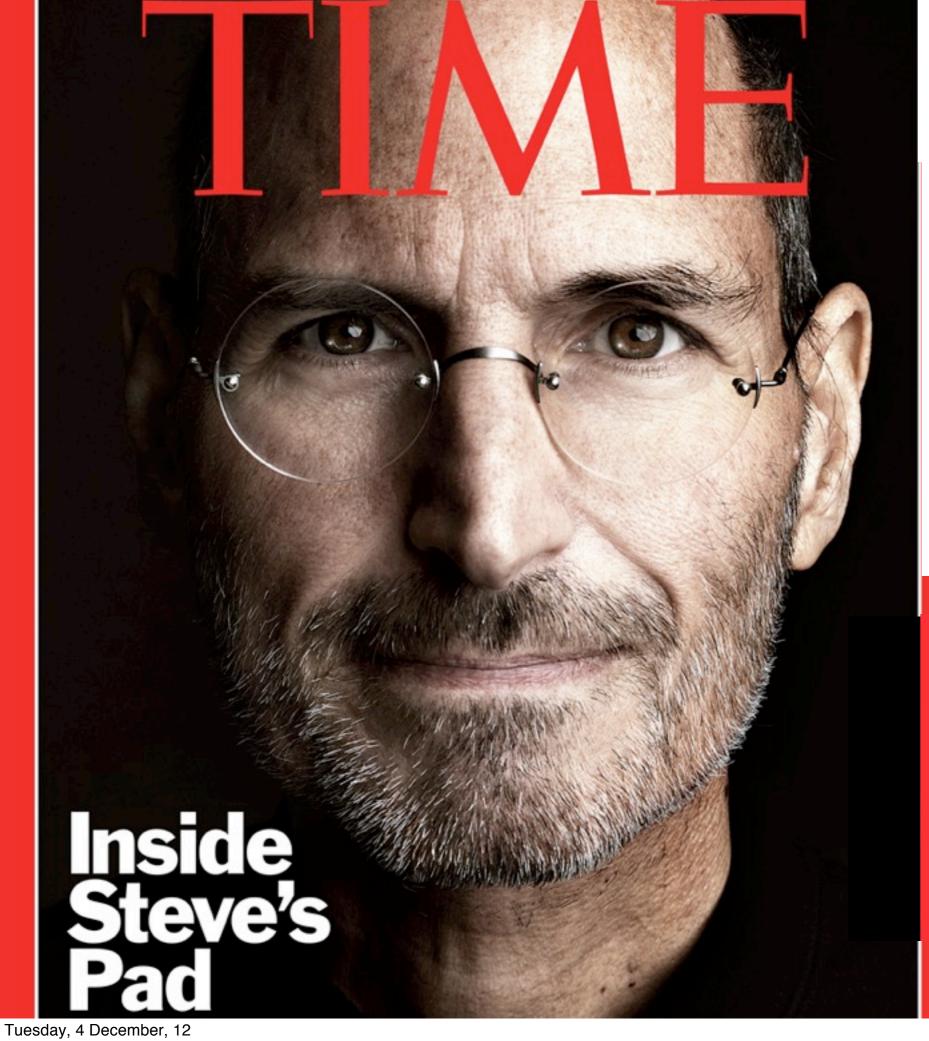


Cause Marketing

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













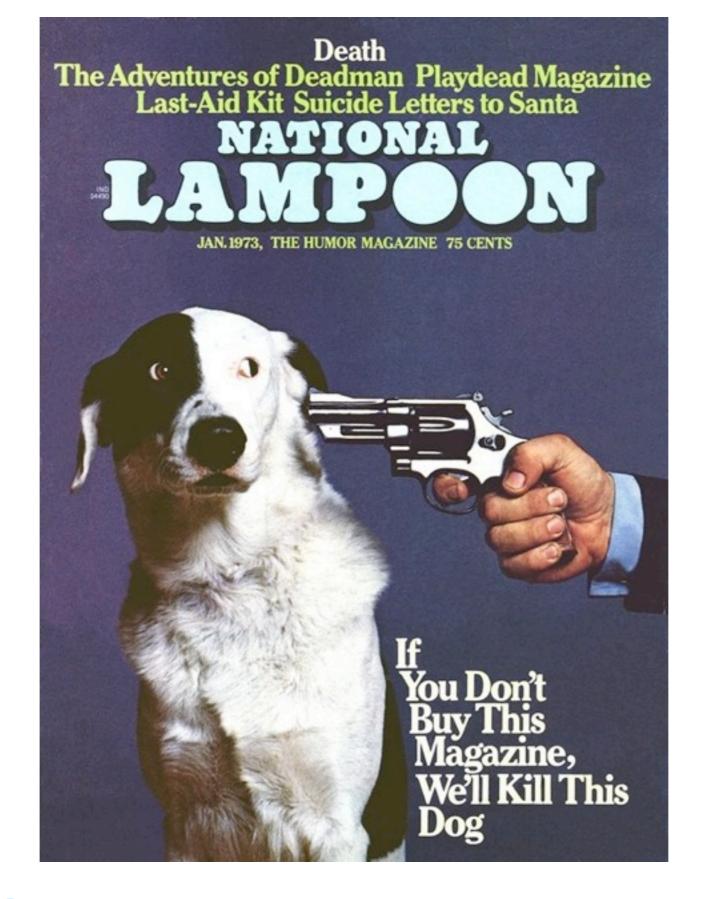


#### Anatomy of engagement marketing



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

# what is cause marketing?



### NOT a push strategy



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

### pull strategy



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







#### Welcome to the present



#### aligned marketing partnerships



#### what do consumers think of this?

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

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

#### Giving Years

#### **Buying Years**



My parents messed up the world and it's my job to fix it.

I'm hopeful about the future.

I'll take on the world!

I'll try lots of new things but make it fun



Giving is important and I'm going to organize things

I like cool & trendy causes

What's in it for me?

I'm comfortable with cause & consumerism together



I've been taught to give so I know I should.

I'm worried I can't give like my parents did.

I'll give smaller amounts.

I'll find new ways to give



It's my community.

It's my civic responsibility.

I have the money

Therefore I will give

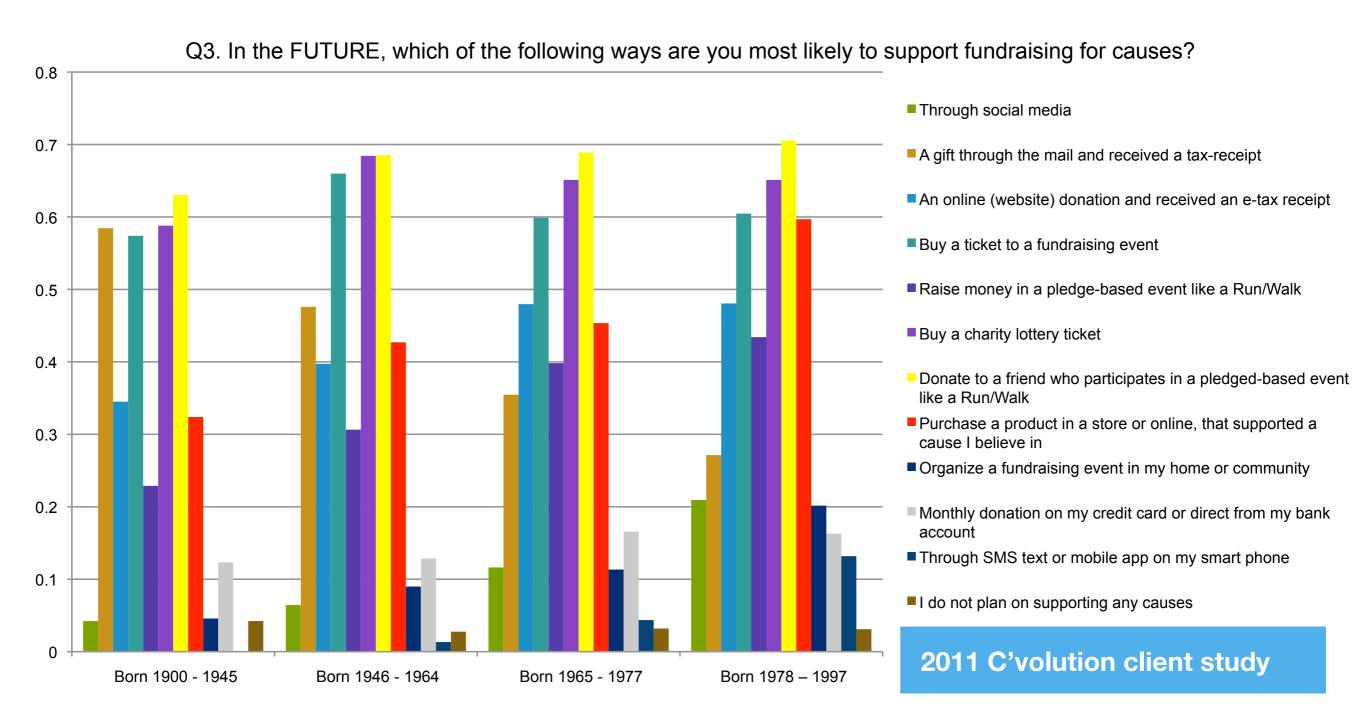
I like traditional methods

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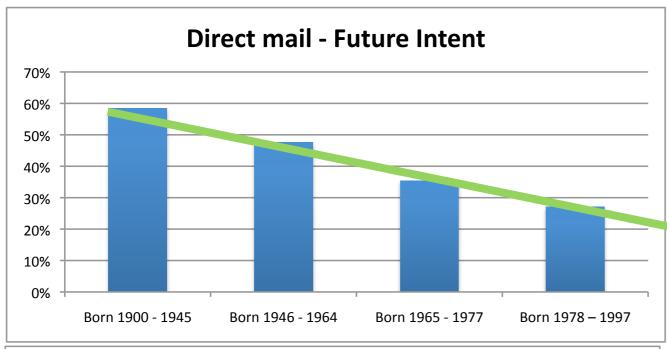
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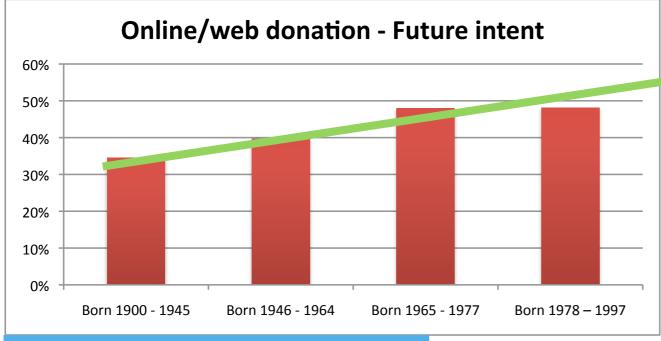
#### Know who your consumers are



#### imperative #2

#### **Know how consumers contribute**

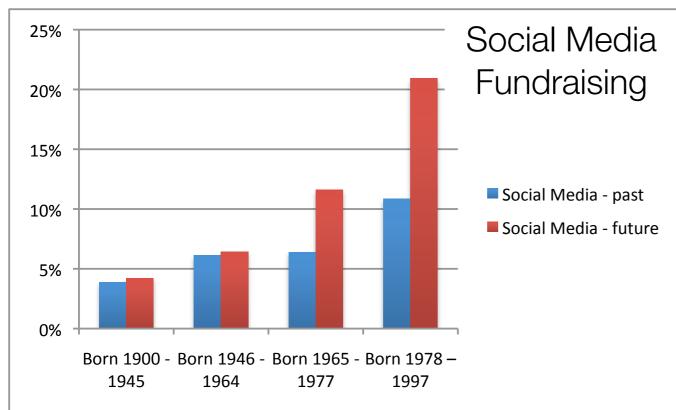




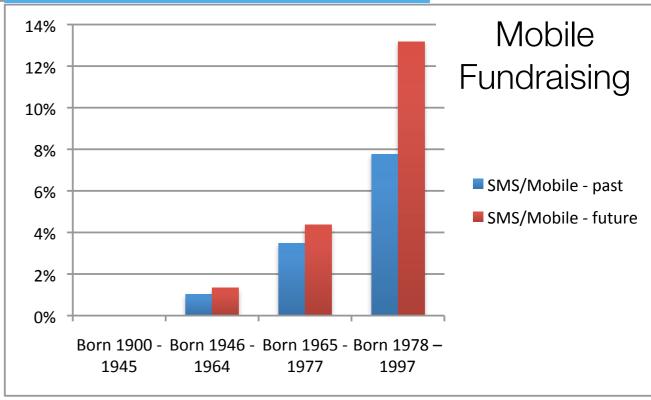
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#### DON'T PANIC! It's an evolution



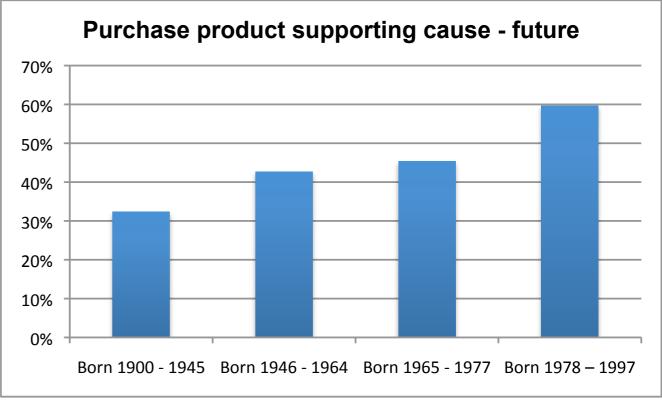
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#### This could be a positive revolution - NEW MONEY!



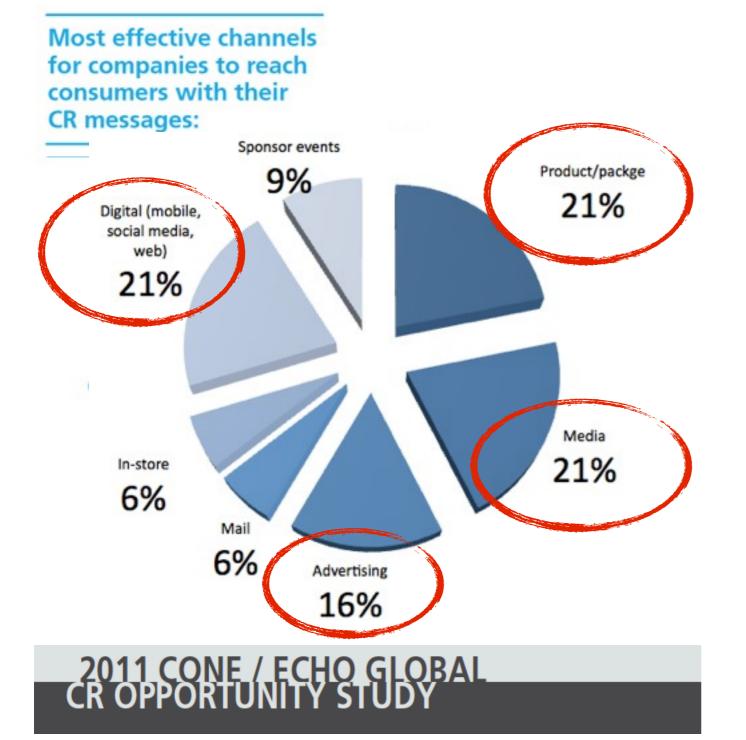
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32% 60%

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

#### the future of cause & brand marketing



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

#### imperative #3

#### know where consumers engage

What's important? **ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT ENVIRONMENT** 96% 69% 95% 70% WATER **HUMAN RIGHTS** 94% 63% 55% **HEALTH & DISEASE** 90% 54% **EDUCATION** 90% **POVERTY & HUNGER** 48% 87% 2011 CONE / ECHO GLOBAL CR OPPORTUNITY STUDY

imperative #4

#### Most of all - know what they care about

corporate citizen
 a relevant cause partner
 consumers touched by the cause
 value proposition , and engaged employees
 OING GOOD IS GOOD TOT DUSINESS
 innovative core to business

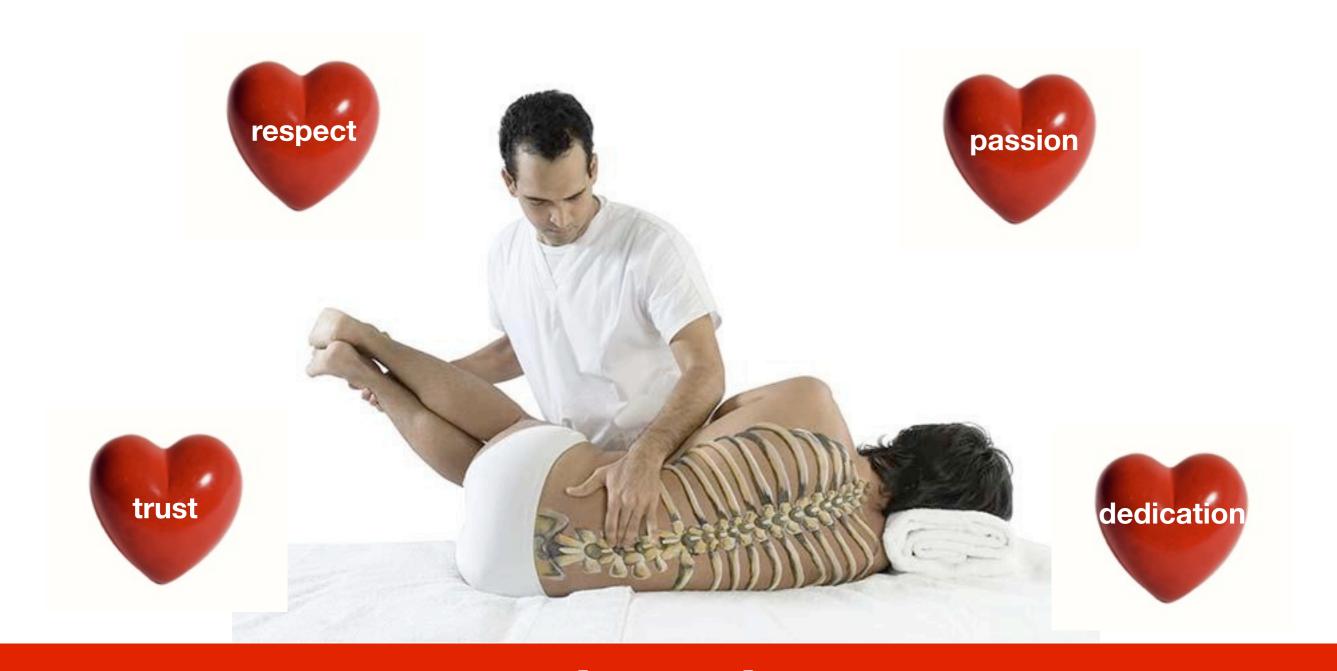
hink LOCAL
"GLOCAL"
THINK FIRST
then DO
action!
do it well
then expand



### anatomy of cause marketing

#### **CHECK LIST QUALITIES** consumers touched, employees engaged make it relevant respected causes 2. SHARED VALUE · · · · · > proposition - value equation connect with consumers reward 4. SIMPLICITY .... THINK before DO find the nugget integrated activation do it well, then expand feels right solve social problems

### anatomy of cause marketing



#### brands

- physical or emotional?



#### emotion can not be manufactured

it's already there - waiting to be unleashed



Just competition

A cause in a cluttered space











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



# Deliver smiles emotion



### Turn fear into action



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



# Flip cynicism emotion

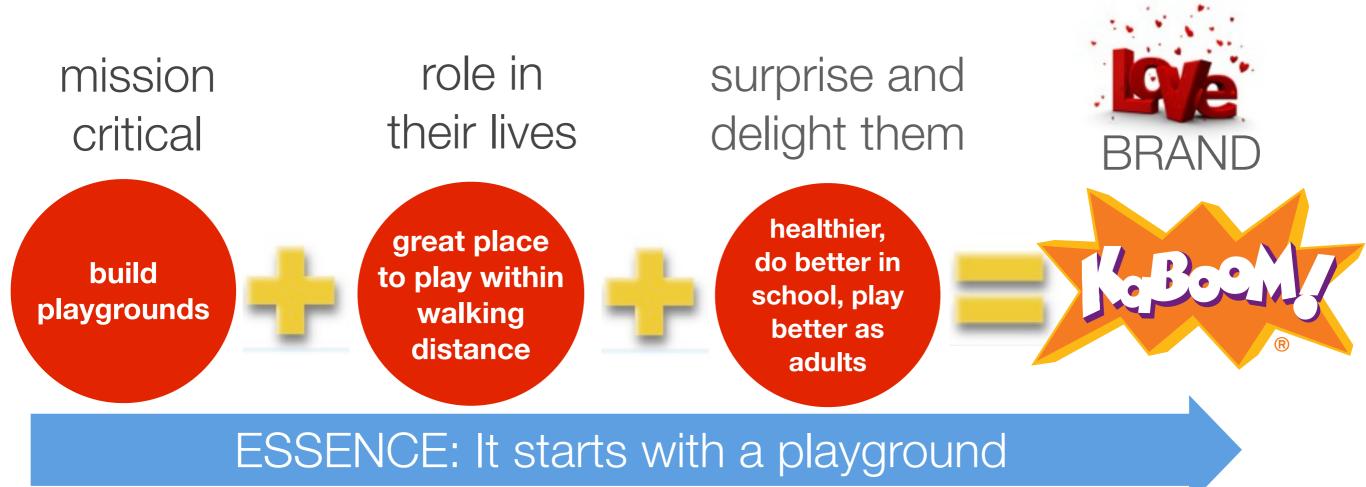


# emotion



## Value equation

# shared value



### tell a brand story

# shared value

#### **UNICEF** objective:

- Fundraising
- Brand building
- Save lives

**UNICEF** 31 vaccines

### 1 pack = 1 vaccine\* unicef® **UNICEF and Pampers** thank you for your help! Tetanus Vaccine Tracker Goal: 31 Million Achieved: 31 Million

#### **PAMPERS** objective:

- Breakthrough
- Increase sales
- Align brand/global umbrella

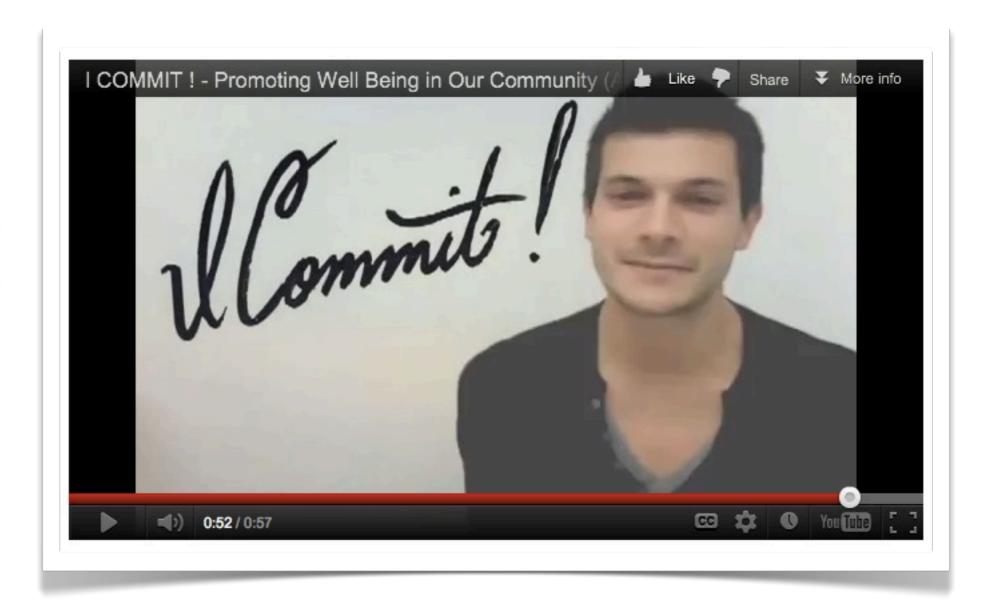
**PAMPERS** doing good is good for business

## leverage partnerships for your cause brand

## shared value

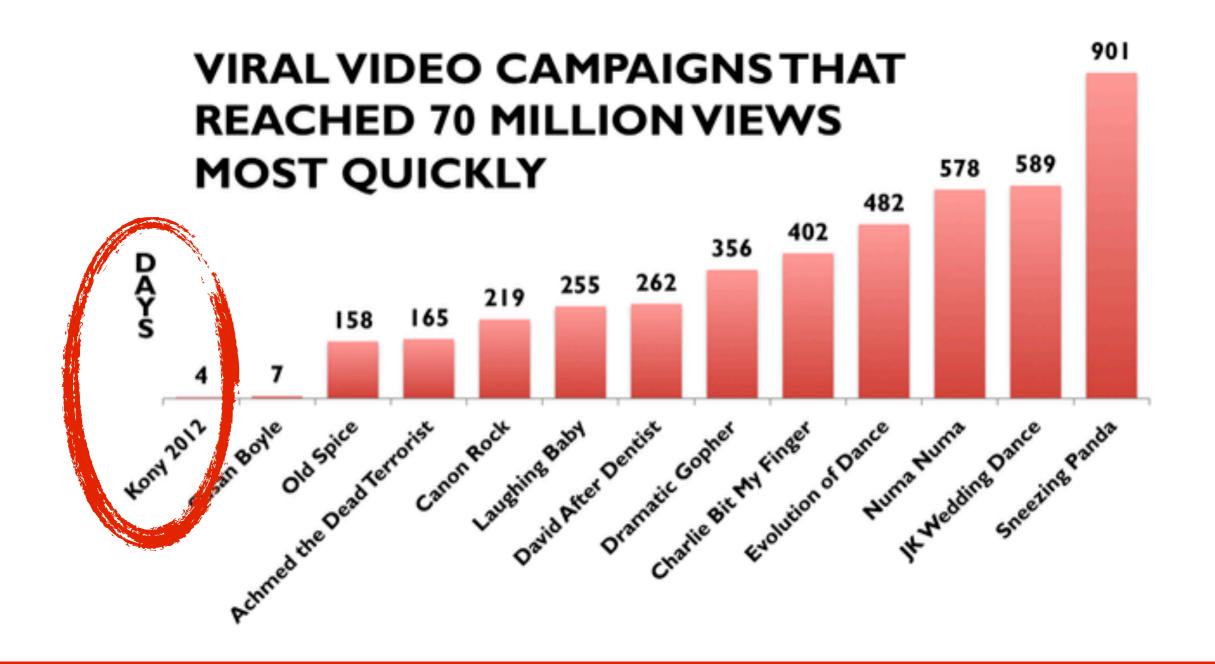


staff donors volunteers



### 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

engaging



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

Tuesday, 4 December, 12

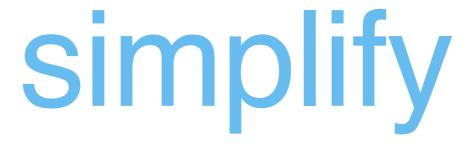
## Old thinking "OMG!



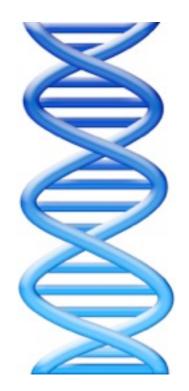
## New thinking "It just works!"



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



- Take away the noise
- Find the nugget
- Focus



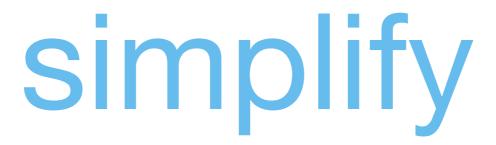
# you have just seconds to grab them speak clearly, not just loudly

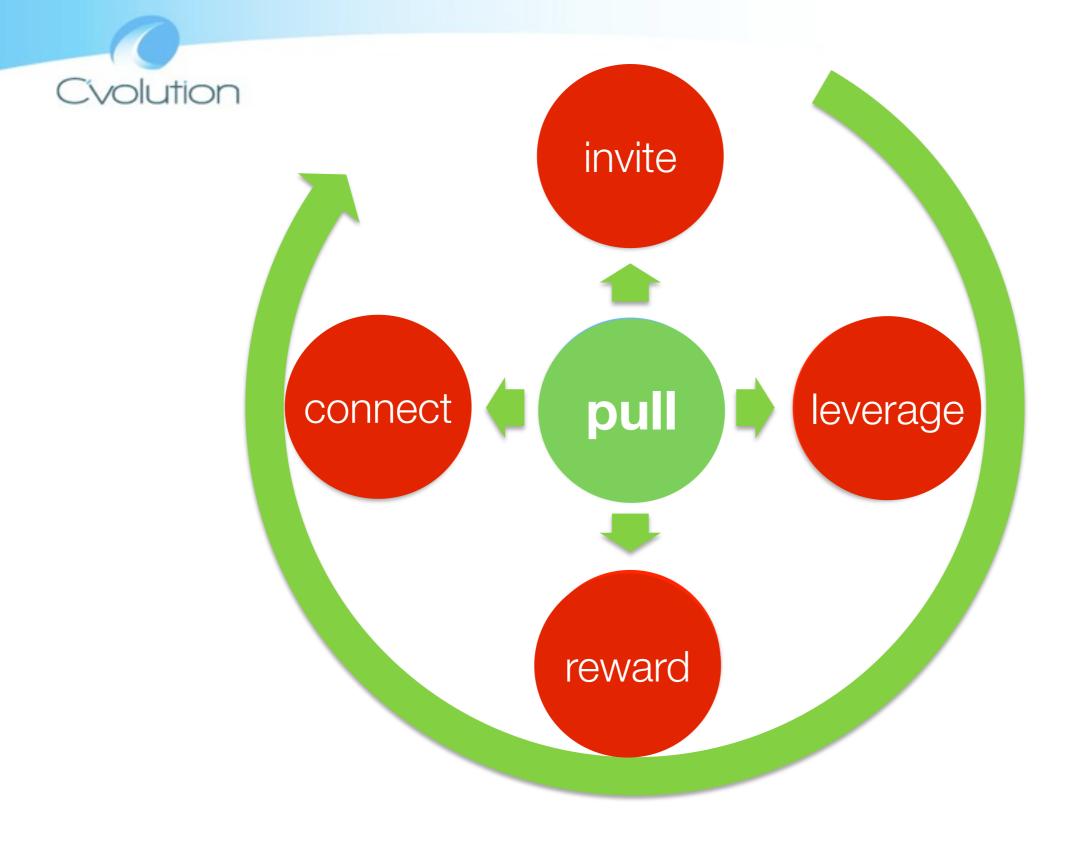




## Simple is flexible

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





## Be deliberate in amplifying



charity: water



Imagine giving this to your baby?

with your help & charity:water yes we can make a difference

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### Invite

In language consumers understand

amplify

## BIRTHDAYS CAN CHANGE THE WORLD. Join Justin.



Last year for my birthday, you gave me the best birthday present I could ever ask for -- you donated \$47,148 to bring clean water to over 2,357 people! I'm so thankful for what we were able to accomplish together. This year, I want to do it again!

But this time, I'm inviting everyone to join me and start your own fundraising campaigns. Give up your birthday, start a lemonade stand, run a race... you can do anything to raise money for clean water. Best of all, 100% will directly help people in need.





charity: water

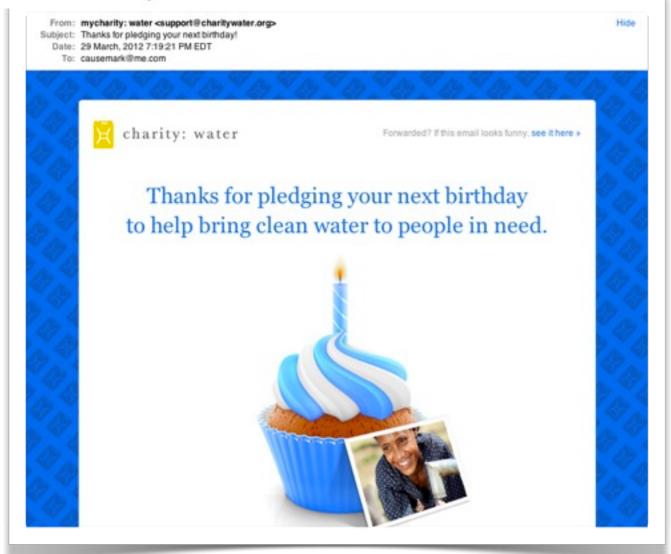
"Leverage sneezers"

says Seth Godin

amplify



### charity: water



#### COMMENT

Wonderful initiative. Glad to support it! Kudos to you, Mark! xxoo

Since I want you to be around at least another 45 years, I've doubled the suggested donation. Happy Birthday, and here's to clean water for all of us.

happy to give for you mr teapot. What a good idea

Brilliant!

happy b day

Happy Birthday to a great man who makes the world a better place!

Happy Birthday Mark. A fine way to be and thing to do.

What a fabulous way to celebrate being 45! Here's wishing the best for your big day, and that you ac your goal!

Seriously, 45, I should only give you 29 because you cannot possibly be over 30:) But on a serious LOVE what you are doing, congrats. Selfless as usual. Empowering women to have the freedom to hetter life - wonderful. Much love!

Wishing you a very Happy Birthday Mark. Happy to be able to support you in your Birthday wish. I Lo the fact that it is supporting women and children in Rwanda get access to clean drinking water locally thereby freeing them to pursue other wants and interests.

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## Reward for participating

## **Amplify**

#### Wrap on causemark's September Charity: Water for Rwanda Campaign



\$1,035 CAMPAIGN GOAL \$1,330 RAISED SO FAR

20 PEOPLE SERVED







Thank you to everyone who has donated in honour of my birthday!

"I'm going to do this too!"

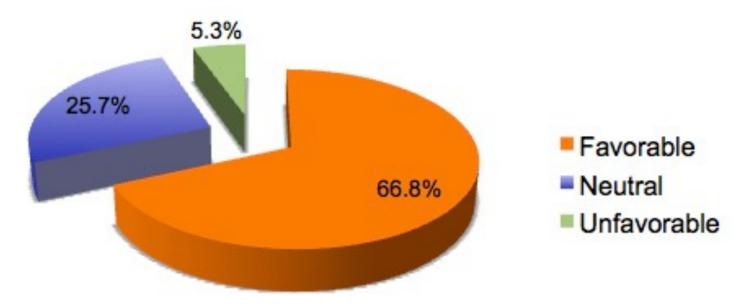
- a donor to my campaign

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### Connect to others

# Amplify

## Trust company more - when including cause awareness info



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### **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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#### With charities including:

Canadian Breast Cancer Foundation, Kids Help Phone, Food Banks Canada, Canadian Mental Health Association (Women & Wellness), Hamilton Health Sciences Foundation, St. Michael's Foundation, Horizon Health Network, Special Olympics Canada, Canada's National Arts Centre, Nutrients for Life Foundation and KaBOOM!

## thank you!