







WITH LIMITED RESOURCES, YOUR NONPROFIT MUST MAKE EFFICIENT FUNDRAISING DECISIONS REGARDING THE "LOWEST HANGING FRUIT" WHILE ALSO PLANTING AND CULTIVATING SEEDS FOR THE FUTURE OF THE ORGANIZATION.

KEY LEARNING OBJECTIVES

- Outline typical sources of funding
- Explore how to obtain it
- Help you determine where to focus your effort.





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FUNDRAISING

The process of soliciting financial support.

Fundraising is an essential way for most nonprofits to bring in revenue for their organization's mission.







"If just one person believes in you, Deep enough, and strong enough, Believes in you Hard enough, and long enough Before you knew it, someone else will think If he can do it, I can do it" Making it two..."

~SNOOPY





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DEVELOPMENT

The process of creating and enhancing relationships with prospective donors to ensure current and future funding.

"Fundraising" is about income generation.

"Development" is about support.





Individual Giving	Annual
	Major Gift
	Planned Giving
	Board of Directors
	Peer-to-peer initiatives

Events	Gala/Benefit
	Auction/Golf/Gaming
	Peer-to-Peer Gatherings
	Parlor Events

Institutional Giving

Government

Corporate

Foundation

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MAKE YOUR CASE

KNOW WHAT YOU ARE ASKING FOR...AND WHY

A Case for Support is your mission and vision rewritten to focus on 'why should *I* care?'

- Who are you?
- Why do you do what you do?
- What happens if you stop doing it?
- What difference will monetary support make?





FIRST THINGS FIRST:

PRIORITIZE!

- Who do you know?
- What is working already?
- Who do you not realize you know?
- What do you have the capacity, skills, and interest in doing today?





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FUNDRAISING IS A LONG GAME

AND GAMES ARE BETTER PLAYED WITH OTHERS!







HURRY UP...AND WAIT

- The fastest donor is the one writing the check
- The best gifts are from the most engaged
- The most meaningful investment comes from those you invest the time into





In conclusion:

- There are many ways to seek support.
- Start with who is supporting you already.
- Prioritize the things you can do well.
- Say thank you. Again and again.
- Pace yourself.
- Be persistent.
- Always be an advocate.





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