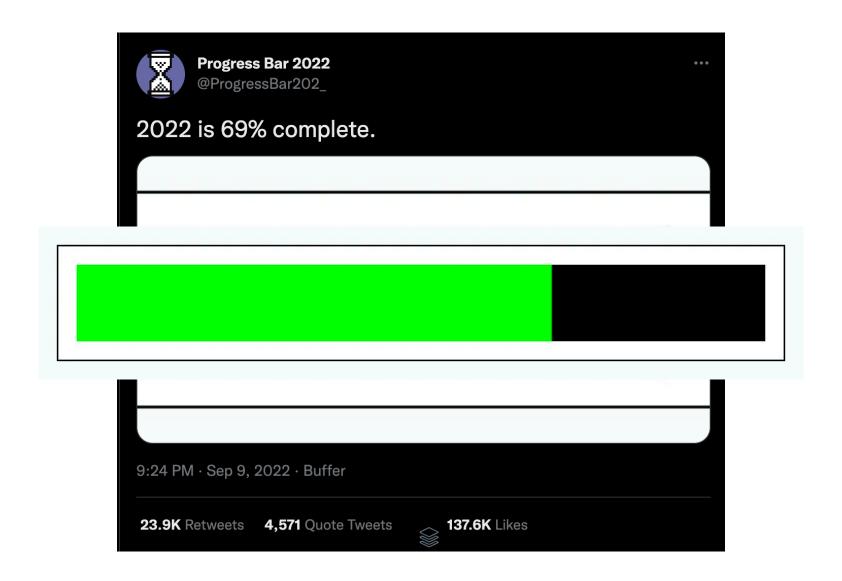
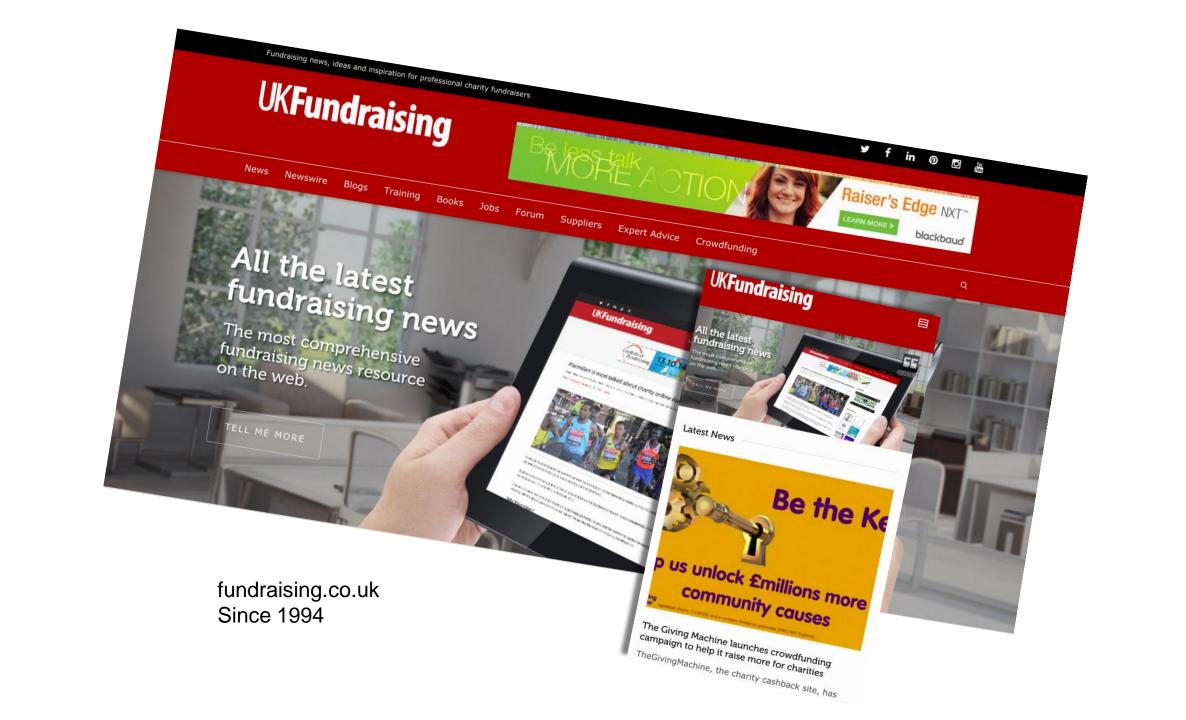


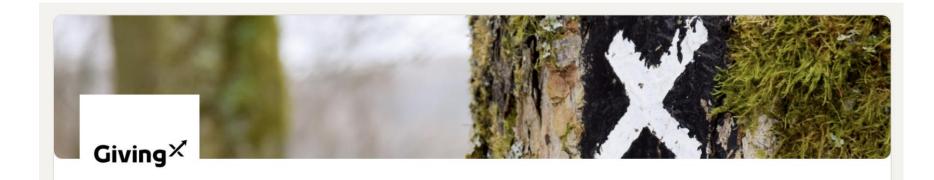
# Effective digital fundraising in 2022

ICAWC, Sofia

Howard Lake
Fundraising UK Ltd
@howardlake







### **Giving X Ltd**

Exploring growing giving for good on a massive scale.

Philanthropic Fundraising Services  $\cdot$  Colchester, England  $\cdot$  88 followers

linkedin.com/company/givingx

## 1. Where are we?







We're currently seeing huge numbers of amazing people on our website. Once you've donated, don't worry if you don't get an email receipt immediately, there may be a slight delay.





£20,110,742.84

raised of £500,000.00 target by 982479 supporters

Donate



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Facebook



Captain Tom Moore

### Captain Tom Moore's 100th Birthday Walk for the NHS

NHS CHARITIES TOGETHER

Supporting NHS staff and volunteers caring for Covid-19 patients

run by Association of NHS Charities NHS staff, volunteers and patients impacted by the COVID-19 crisis.

Cpt Tom Moore is walking 100 lengths of his garden for NHS Charities Together because our

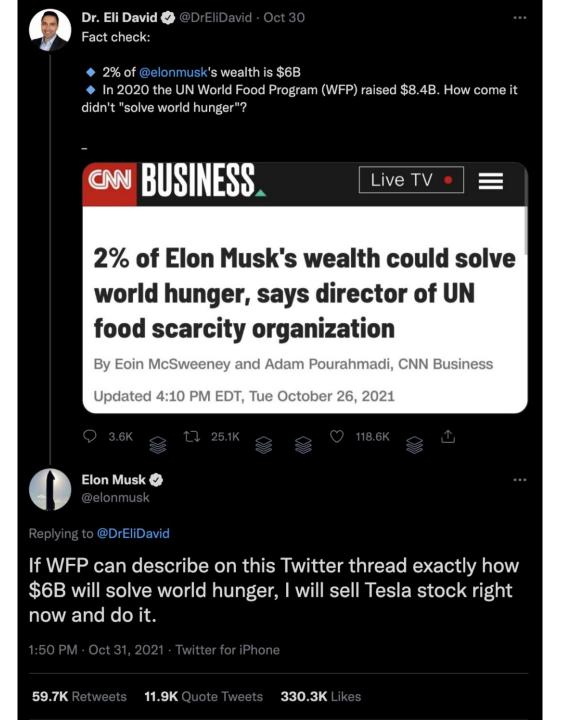


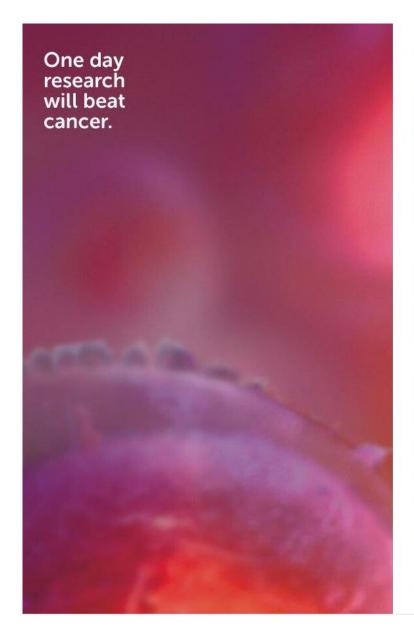
Gustaf Öhrnell Hjalmars



In two weeks
Following the pandemic
Amid rapidly rising inflation, food and energy costs











In just 6 days, your #nomakeupselfie, #makeupselfie & other pics have raised £8m to beat cancer sooner. Thank you! pic.twitter.com/4up9Bxtjlk

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# The Helen Titchener (nee Archer) Rescue Fund

We're raising money for Refuge because for every fictional Helen, there are real ones.



£107,407.38 raised of £125,000.00 target

**6,279** donations

Donate

Page owner
Paul Trueman

#### Story

Because Kirsty can't do this on her own, people. If over the last year or two you've sworn at the radio, tweeted in outrage, taken the name 'Robert' in vain, or posted your disgust at the worsening situation in Blossom Hill Cottage, then now's your chance to do something constructive about it.

A fiver could get Helen (and Henry) a taxi round to the safety of her mum's farm (she's not 'allowed' to drive). A tenner could get her that maternity top (he made her send back). Just a crisp twenty could order a seasonal starter at Grey Gables and perhaps a quiet, conciliatory word with its head chef.

Time to do something constructive and think of all the women who are denuinely stuck in relationships like this - and much. much Read more of my story

Gallery



#### Raising money for



#### Refuge

Charity Registration No. 277424

Refuge opened the world's first refuge in West London in 1971. Since then we have grown to support over 3,300 women and children every day, experiencing domestic and sexual violence, female genital mutilation, forced marriage, stalking, trafficking, prostitution and so-called 'honour' based violence

**Donations** 

6279



Donation by **Anonymous** on 07/04/16

£10.00

+ £2.50 Gift Aid



Donation by Anonymous on 07/04/16

£50.00

+ £12.50 Gift Aid



### Blackbaud Europe @BlackbaudEurope · 10h

Blackbaud's new Charitable Giving Report is now live, sharing data tracked insights from the past year. Including:

Active fundraising donations: -48%

In-memory Appeals YOY: 56%

Download your copy of the report to see the other trends we uncovered in 2020 blkb.co/CGR20

**CHARITABLE GIVING REPORT** 

21%

2020 Growth in Online Giving

11 views



# **Combining channels**

- Digital
- Direct mail
- Phone
- ... ?



### Mark Phillips @Markyphillips · 1h

We've seen an average uplift of 63% via direct mail appeals over the course of the pandemic. Jeff has never been more right!



What they really mean when they say "direct mail is dead" buff.ly/2UTqxnc

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T. Clay Buck, CFRE @tclaybuck · 55m

Keep preachin' it . . . 'cause, all due
respect to colleagues in digital who really
know their stuff, the push to go 100%
digital has never been stronger. It's, legit,
a daily discussion.

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# **Charity or business?**

### Since you're here ...

... we've got a small favour to ask. More people are reading the Guardian than ever, but far fewer are paying for it. Advertising revenues across the media are falling fast. And unlike some other news organisations, we haven't put up a paywall - we want to keep our journalism open to all. So you can see why we need to ask for your help. The Guardian's independent, investigative journalism takes a lot of time, money and hard work to produce. But we do it because we believe our perspective matters - because it might well be your perspective, too.

If everyone who reads our reporting, who likes it, helps to support it, our future would be much more secure.

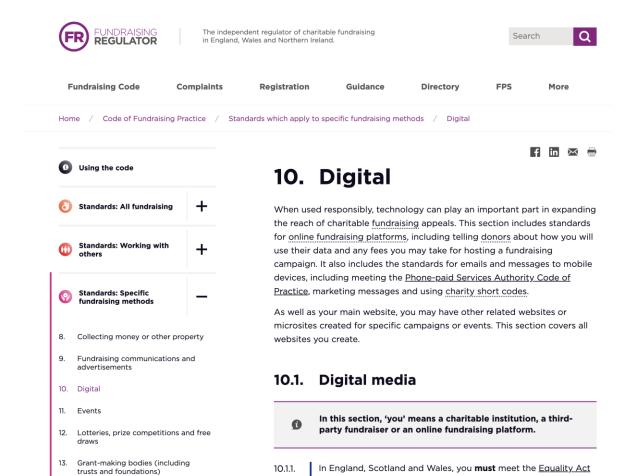
Become a supporter  $\rightarrow$ 

Make a contribution →

## Regulation

14. Payroll giving and post-tax salary

donations



2010 (so far as it applies in the area in which you are fundraising)

and must make 'reasonable adjustments' to meet the needs of all

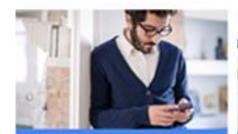
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### 2. Be excellent at the basics

# Keep asking



- Make it easy to give
- Support all your (key) fundraising
- Listen to your donors
- Show the difference you make inspire
- Measure and learn
- Pace yourself & your colleagues









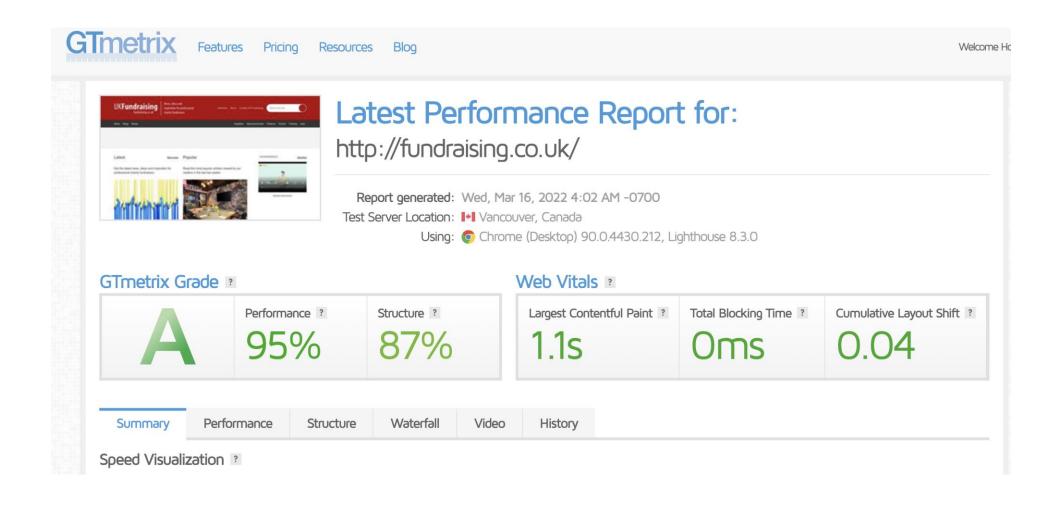
I-want-to-know moments I-want-to-go moments I-want-to-do moments I-want-to-buy moments

## **Measure (what matters)**



google.com/analytics

### **Be fast**

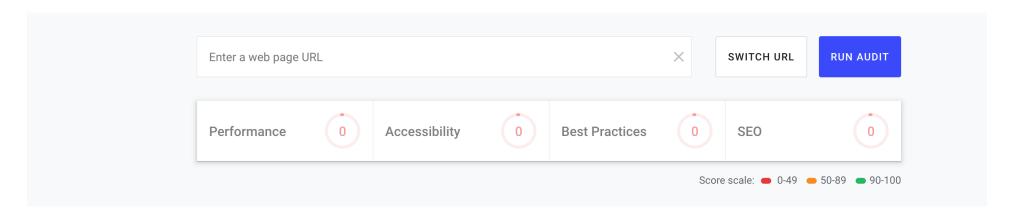


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### Measure

See how well your website performs. Then, get tips to improve your user experience. Sign in to track your progress over time.



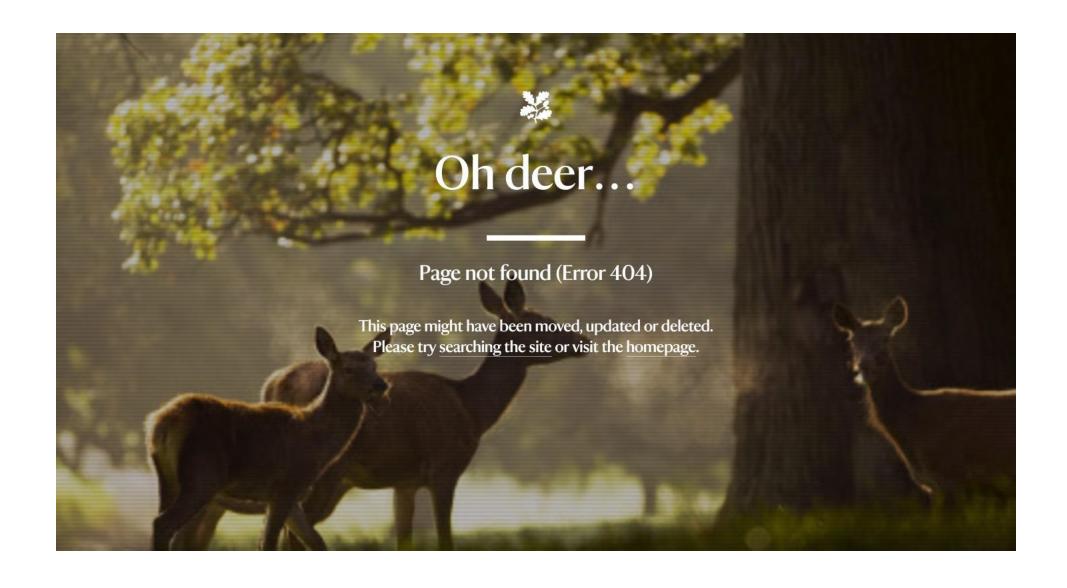


Google Lighthouse web.dev/measure/

# Be easy to find - anywhere



yoast.com/what-is-structured-data/



# **Know your donors**



Things that a charity wants to tell a donor

### Things that a donor wants to hear from a charity

About our mission

Why We need your money

Why we think

What we you should support us

Our new How you can approach support us

Why we think we're different

How great we are We've been in the news

We're on Facebook /Twitter How we

helped

solve a

problem

What you achieved with my money

Why I made the right decision to support you

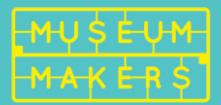
That you value me

That you I want you to think I'm communicate special with me

That you know why I give and what I care about

That you've remembered what I've done and what I've said





**ABOUT** 

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**EVENTS** 

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### MINUTES TO SPARE

ALL CHALLENGES

**MINUTES TO SPARE** 

GIVE AN HOUR OR TWO

DONATE A DAY

MAKE IT REGULAR

DO IT TOGETHER

CORPORATE

Take a challenge and help us in less time than it takes to boil a kettle.

### **CHALLENGES**

#### **CHALLENGE 13**



#### Tag Museum Makers on your Travels

Going anywhere fancy, special or sunny. Tag us and let us know where you were, what youve seen or where you think we should also visit.

**READ MORE** 





### **CHALLENGE 14**



#### Help us to get 1500 likes on Facebook

Help us hit our target of 1500 Facebook friends. Let's spread the word!

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### CHALLENGE 15



#### Tag your favourite item at the museum

Come and visit us, and let us know what you like or dont like!

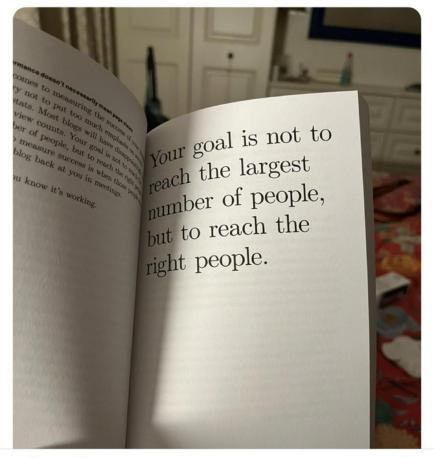
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Some very wise words to end the week.

See you on Monday 👋





Tweet your reply

### Words or pictures?

On the average Web page, users have time to read at most 28% of the words during an average visit; 20% is more likely.

JAKOB NIELSEN, 6 May 2008





### 4. Make content work harder





Graphic design has rules, and they work.

And you will read this last

# You will read this first

And then you will read this

Then this one

# **Show the impact**





#### Heart Heroes @HeartHeroes1 · Aug 19

We at Heart Heroes feel our photograph here is very powerful 💚





### Zurich for Charities @ZurichVolSec · Aug 19

#WorldPhotographyDay shows that photos are a powerful way to tell your organisation's story. Do you have strong images like these shared by @sccoalition on behalf of their members? twitter.com/sccoalition/st...

Show this thread

# **Keep it simple**



Replying to @Skipinder and @EphraimGopin

Best four slides we ever done did.



#### ONE TOPIC **ONE ASK** rally nally IF YOU HAVE MORE THAN ONE THING TO THAT'S IT. SAY, SEND MORE THAN ONE EMAIL. nally nally

3:31 PM · Jun 19, 2020 · Twitter Web App

## Keep it simple, please

17 You Retweeted



Kirsty Marrins is staying home 2 @LondonKirsty · May 8

So many emergency appeals I've seen by charities don't have the word 'please' in it. As in they just say, 'support our appeal'. Why is that...? Genuinely curious as I find it sort of cold...







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17 You Retweeted



Bertie Bosrédon\* @cafedumonde · May 8

Replying to @LondonKirsty

I tested "please donate" instead of just "donate" back in 2010. The CTR increased by 20%. I shared this tactic with a number of charities, it still works.

And a personalised thank you email (not from the CEO 10 seconds after you donated) also increases engagement.







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#### Retention





A cute owl picture on the unsubscribe reduced unsubscribes by 8% for Greenpeace Russia :D #ENCC16

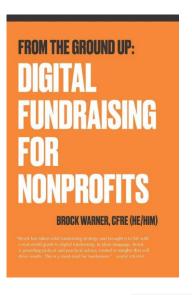


# 5. Mentoring & support

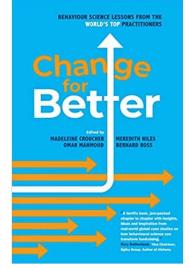


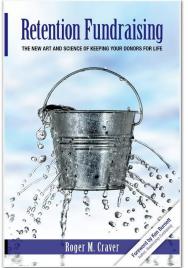
#### What to read















PETA has a bot that automatically responds to anything you say if you use the hashtag donate...and it's going about as well as you'd expect



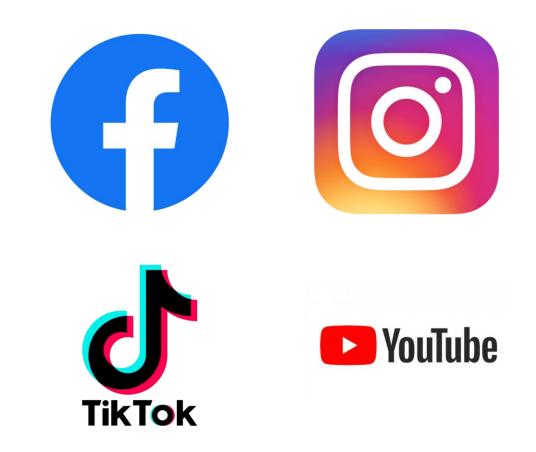
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# Test – but not everything!





## 6. Join donors where they are

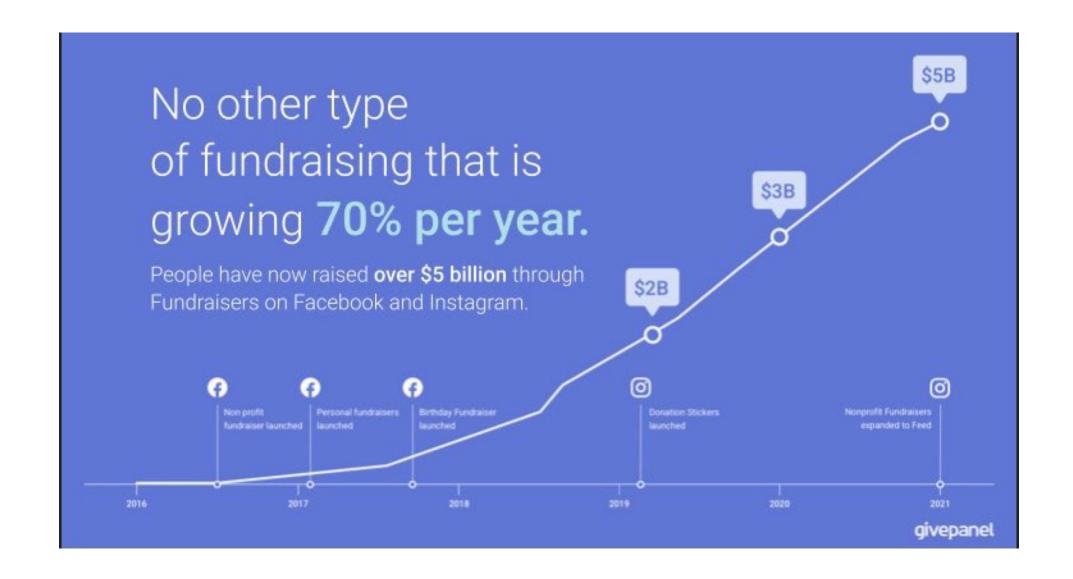


Social channels with giving tools

# Join them where they are #2







socialimpact.facebook.com

#### Always look for opportunities

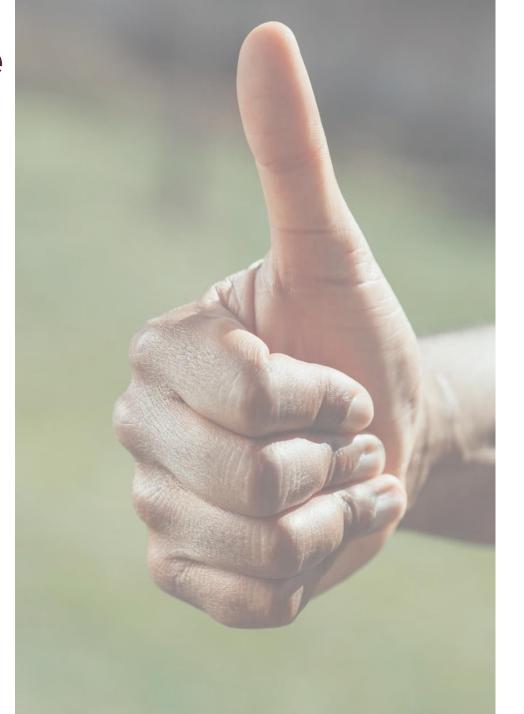
- in 2020 <u>Blackbaud studied nearly 5,000 organisations</u> who raised \$3.2 billion in online donations
- in 2020 Facebook fundraising generated \$2 billion in donations

PayPal in 2020? It handled \$17 billion in donations.

Source: GivePanel

# 7. Can we fundraise better?

- How do you recruit fundraisers?
- Do donors mirror your fundraisers?
- Which groups of donors are you not reaching and why?
- How can we work together better?



- #CharitySoWhite
- #NonGraduatesWelcome
- #ShowTheSalary
- #CharitySoStraight



sofii.org

#### Technology isn't the point

Twitter isn't the point. Relationships are the point. Relationships are always the point.

Marc A Pitman fundraisingcoach.com/articles/twitter-for-nonprofits-and-fundraising March 2009



This hunger crisis is urgent, unprecedented, AND avoidable. @elonmusk, you asked for a clear plan & open books. Here it is! We're ready to talk with you - and anyone else - who is serious about saving lives. The ask is \$6.6B to avert famine in 2022:



wfp.org

A one-time appeal to billionaires to help fight famine | World Food Programme
The World Food Programme (WFP) has issued a call to the world's billionaires to
donate US\$6.6 billion to save 42 million people from famine. This is a detailed ...



#### Thank you

