# Your Marketing Budget Made Easy

(A Cheat Sheet!)

Want to reach more people and create more impact? It all starts with your marketing budget. Luckily, we have a cheat sheet that will help ensure you invest wisely—to create the kind of return that keeps your organization thriving for years to come. Don't be shy—take a peek at our marketing budget cheat sheet below!

### 1. Community cultivation marketing efforts:

Each of these are really about reaching out and engaging with constituents, fostering better communication and relationships. You can automate and personalize these efforts.

- > Email marketing
- > Social media marketing
- > Direct mail

## 2. Fundraising tools:

The ability to take online donations is a must-have, but beyond that, consider your giving experience:

- > Do you send supporters to a third-party site to donate?
- > Or can they seamlessly give right on your site where you have the opportunity to engage with them and draw them further into your organization's story?
- > 50-70% of donors abandon an online donation form when redirected to another website to donate. (npEngage)

## 3. <u>SEM / PPC / SEO</u>:

Digital marketing gets your website noticed. You can have a brilliant website, but if you don't invest in visibility and drive traffic to it, it'll be brilliant alone.

- > Search Engine Marketing (SEM) increases visibility through pay-per-click advertising.
- > Search Engine Optimization (SEO) drives traffic to your website organically through higher search rankings.

## 4. Branding:

To stay relevant, it's important to stay current. Investing in your nonprofit's brand is non-negotiable if you want potential donors to see you as an organization worth supporting. Four reasons why you might need a rebrand:

- 1. Your mission has evolved.
- 2. Your brand doesn't reflect what you offer.
- 3. You're forgettable.
- 4. People don't know what you do.





If you're ready to take your marketing to the next level and invest in a return for your organization, you're in the right place. Drop us a line and we'll help guide you through the process and get you started!