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## **Goal Setting Strategies**

How to set the right goals and achieve them on your Giving Day

#### **Questions To Ask Before Your Giving Day**

- What were we able to achieve in previous years?
- Do we have a campaign or event around this time of year?
- What are our most crucial needs at this time?
- What will help to improve long term sustainability?



#### **Popular Giving Day Goals**

Monetary Amount

Donor Amount

New Donors

Repeat Donors

Recurring Donors

Board Engagement

P2P Engagement

Volunteer Engagement

Social Media Engagement

Win Prizes or Matches



## **Examples**

 \$5,000 raised on Giving Day will provide a year's worth of healthy lunches for every low income student at Middletown Elementary School.

 Support from 100 donors on Giving Day will unlock an additional \$10,000 from our board of trustees.

• On our Giving Day, we can win an extra \$5,000 and feed every animal in the shelter for a week, by having the most donors from 12am - 11:59pm.

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#### **Setting Your Goals**

- Narrow in on 1-3 specific goals. This creates a strategy that's easy for your organization to execute, and for your supporters to rally behind
- Determine which goals are internal vs. external
  - Internal: Become more familiar with online fundraising tools, strengthen relationships with board members
  - External: Raise \$5,000 for new supplies, secure at least \$1,000 in matching funds prior to the day.
- Stretch goals are great to have in your back pocket should you reach an external goal before the giving day is over!

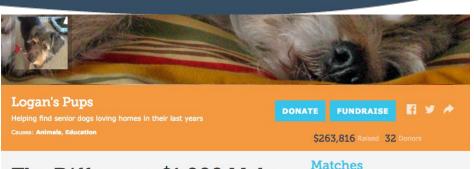


# Sample Strategies

#### **Monetary Goal Strategies**

- Make it clear what the funds raised will help you achieve
- Secure matching funds and motivate donors to make a greater impact with their gift
- Recruit peer-to-peer fundraisers to help you expand your reach to more donors
- Collect stories from those who would be directly impacted





#### The Difference \$1,000 Makes

- · Feeds 1 senior pup for an entire year
- Provides surgery for a senior pup in need
- · Covers the cost of 5 senior pup adoptions
- Keeps our sanctuary spotless for a month
- Saves 10 dogs from being euthanized



Debbie's Pet Supply \$100.00

Aunt Kathy & Uncle Bill \$100.00

Recent Donors

Debbie's Pet Supply: Super Match!

gift to Logan's Pups go above and beyond.

\$1,000 MATCH

**Fundraising** 

Champions Bridget Cafaro \$100.00

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Our friends at Debbie's Pet Supply are matching every dollar raised up to \$1,000 to make your

\$900 REMAINING

DONATE Go Bridget!

#### **Donor Goal Strategies**

- Create donation levels in lower amounts to encourage lower capacity donors
- Find significance in the number you chose for your goal and share it!
- Recruit peer-to-peer fundraisers to help you expand your reach
- Encourage social sharing amongst your supporters
- Motivate your supporters with an incentive for the donor that reaches your goal











#### **New Donor Goal Strategies**

- Recruit peer-to-peer fundraisers to help you expand your reach
- Highlight benefits of being a donor to your organization
- Share stories about your existing donors and why they give
- Use hashtags on social media to be heard in different conversations
- Ask each of your supporters to share your profile with friend



#### New Here?

First time donors receive a free Logan's Pups t-shirt when they make a contribution on Giving Day!

Join the Logan's Pups Family Today



## Key Takeaways

- Set clear goals prior to the Giving Day to help you develop a more focused strategy for success
- Keep your goals in mind when developing your Giving Day profile and communications plan
- Stay consistent with your goals from beginning to end so your donors can truly comprehend their impact
- Check out <u>this blog article</u> for tips on how to set realistic goals!



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