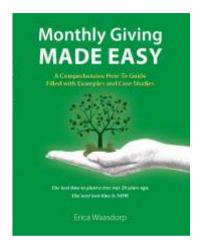


#### **About Erica**











# The best time to plant a tree was 20 years ago. The second best time is now."

- Chinese Proverb

# Today's highlights



- The power of monthly gifts
- Monthly giving made easy





# Monthly donors provide

sustainable unrestricted funds





# You can PLAN on the funds being there

no matter what!











# What if you had more monthly donors?

Annualize their value			
# of Monthly		Average Yearly	
Donors	Average gift	Gift	Cumulative

\$24

\$24

\$24

**Totals** 

**Totals** 

**Totals** 

100

200

500

\$288

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\$288

Source: 2020 M&R Strategic Benchmarks, A Direct Solution

\$28,800

\$57,600

\$144,000



# Monthly giving is easy for the donor and for you!

#### It's all about the donor

- Gifts fit their budget
- Gifts are easy to make
- No matter where they are
- Mobile, desktop, mail





#### Start with ONE!

# One person in charge Keeps program on track







## Use your tools and processes

- Online donation options
- Donor base
- Thank you processes





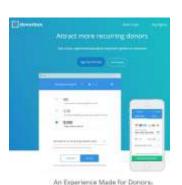


### Your systems can handle it

There are many more options, this is just a cross section of some





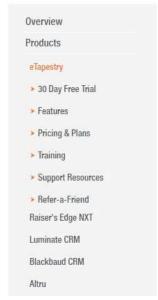






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### Your thank you processes are easy to adjust







## Create a monthly-only page







One hour a week can go far...



## Start with 'low-hanging fruit'

- You
- Board
- Volunteers
- Staff







#### Invite board, create video and invite others

#### Dear Erica,

Two weeks ago, we shared Sam's story and how donors like you can support kids like him on a monthly basis.

Today, I'd like to share a special video with you.



Will you give monthly and become a Champion for Youth today?

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v= cK8s4fhR2vk

#### DONATE NOW

As Eddy tells you, there are three reasons to give monthly:

- It's a great way to budget your gift.
- 2. It helps StandUp For Kids meet our strategic goals. We can plan better when we know that donors will be there to help us help our youth.
- 3. You'll be confident that you play a big part in ending the cycle of youth homelessness.

Your monthly gift, combined with those from other *Champions for Youth*, will make a huge difference to kids in need. It means they'll have a safe place to sleep, food to eat and the support to succeed in school.

Your monthly qift also helps us train volunteers and staff all over the country, so that they know the resources in the area and possess the skills to engage and develop transformative relationships with youth on the streets.

<u>So, will you consider becoming a Champion for Youth</u> with a gift of \$10 or \$14 each month, through your credit card? It only takes a minute to set it up.

Thank you again. You're a true Champion for Youth.

Gratefully yours,



#### Add a button to your home page







## Take over your home page







### Use your emails

Dear Fors.

Project Open Hendt Needs Your Support Project Open Hand meals with love Project Open Hand This is what we do. 💟 🗜 🛍 in

I need you. We need you. Our clients need you.

Project Open Hand can only serve thousands of clients and can only provide life-saving meals to the critically ill and vulnerable in San Francisco and Alameda Counties with your help.

Now, the coronavirus (COVID-19) and the recent "shelter-in-place" order have drastically impacted our operations.

Normally, 125 daily volunteers fill our facilities, helping to prep and package meals. Now we are dependent on paid staff, finding volunteers who do not fall within the groups at risk of contracting the coronavirus, and we can only purchase expensive, pre-processed incredients to prepare meals.

Most importantly, this health crisis has impacted the way we deliver these life-saving meals to our clients, many of whom are seniors or have a chronic illness — the most vulnerable groups to catching the virus.

These are uncertain times, and perhaps, one of the most challenging this organization has ever faced. We must be committed to the communities we serve...and we need your help to do it

Will you give monthly to support us during this critical time?

By supporting us with a MONTHLY DONATION, you will help alleviate the increased costs we are facing in the weeks and months ahead to ensure that we continue to get these nutritious meals in the hands of those who need it most.

Yes, I'll make an emergency gift

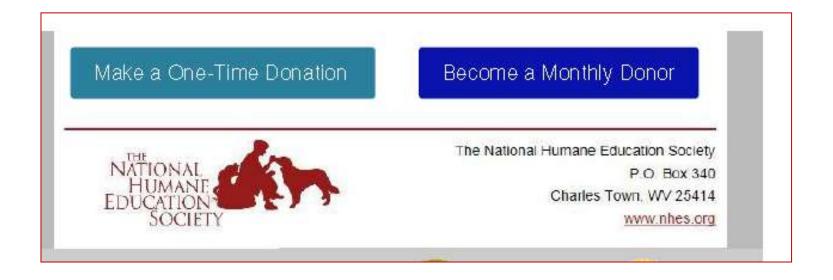
If you can't give monthly, a **ONE-TIME DONATION** of any size will help us.

We are at a critical moment when action is needed and with your help, Project Open Hand can be ready to respond to do whatever it takes. Will you help?

Thank you for your support!



#### Add an extra button







# Use a match!

#### Special Update

A few weeks ago, I told you about this tremendous challenge. If we generate 50 new monthly donors by September 30th, a generous donor will give us an additional \$10,000!

#### Maximize your impact







#### with a matching gift!

I'm excited to tell you that we already have 15 new monthly donors.

One more month to go!

#### Will you make a difference to a child with a monthly gift today?

It's easy and convenient. You'll make a small gift through your credit card. You can budget your donations and it's a great way for us to plan our programs, because we know the funds will be there.

Just think, how many more kids we can get off the streets with that additional \$10,000.



Thank you!





### Your email newsletter is easy and cheap









#### Your email signature is easy and cheap



#### Be a ROCKSTAR!

Support Big Brothers Big Sisters of Central Mass/ Metrowest with a monthly donation starting at \$10 and make a long-lasting impact. <u>Click here to become a ROCKSTAR today!</u>







# Use testimonials wherever you can



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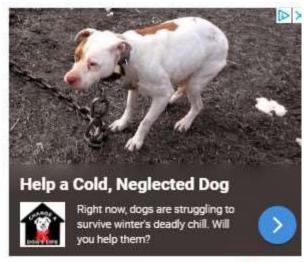


SOLUTION

#### Use your channels to engage your donors

Step 1: Engage using ad, email, question, quiz, petition...

Ask them to **do** something!



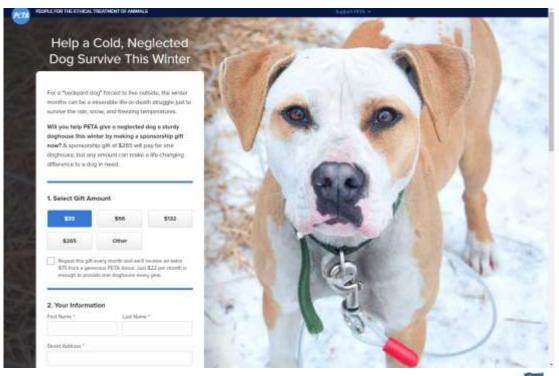






#### Drive donor to donation page

Step 2: Ask for a monthly gift on donation form with a nudge







#### Use your print newsletter at no extra cost

#### Make a Greater Impact with a Monthly Gift

Join the Friends of NPF and donate monthly to make a lasting difference for the national parks all year long. Signing up is easy and convenient. Best of all, your monthly gifts will fund important efforts that help protect and preserve your national parks.

Learn more at national parks, org/friend.



to Help Protect Our Parks 3 Ways for Today's Kids... and **Future Generations** 

- 1. Make a gift today. To do even more to protect our national parks, please give a special, tax-deductible gift to the National Park Foundation today.
- 2. Make a legacy gift for tomorrow. You have the vision to see how our national parks benefit all people. Consider turning your vision into your legacy by including the National Park Foundation in your will or estate plan. For more information, please call Donor Services at 1-888-GOPARKS.
- 3. Make an ongoing gift. Your monthly gift will help us protect treasured landscapes and historical and cultural sites for generations to come.





#### Use your appeal reply form at no extra cost



#### American Red Cross

#### Help us respond when disaster strikes.

Yes, I'll help with my gift of:

- O \$157.50 to help 9 people
- O \$227.50 to help 13 people
- O \$87.50 to help 5 people
- O I prefer to give \$
- O I'd like to make a monthly gift. (See reverse)
- O Please charge my credit card. (See reverse)

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Donate online at redcross.org/donate

To donate by phone or to update your information,
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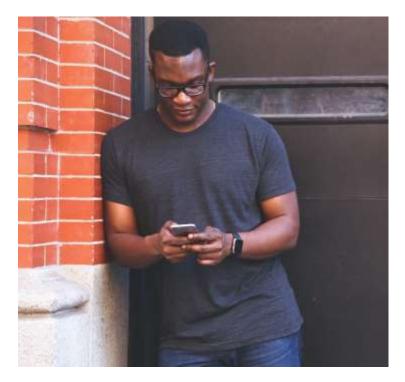
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#### Use the Phone



Just call or text to say thank you!





# What are you going to do next?









It's up to you to grow monthly giving to the next amazing level!

Follow up questions welcome

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