

The 3 Keys To Raising More Major Gifts



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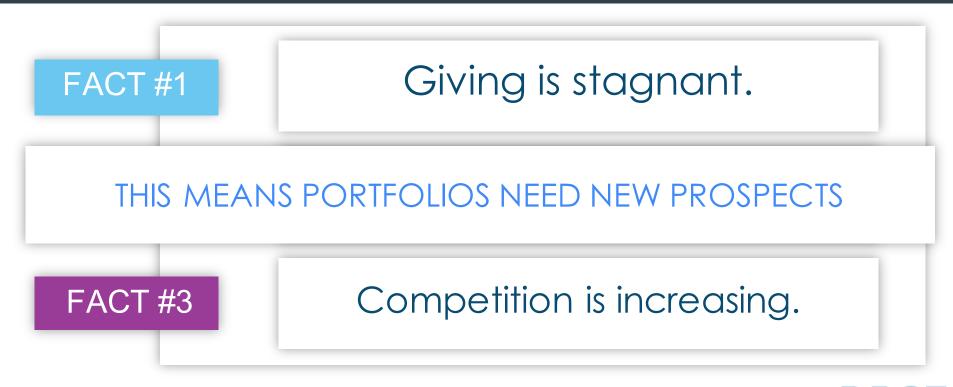


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A Focus on Interests And Engagement

Fewer households donating, but high net worth individuals are giving bigger gifts



Giving USA

To help weather the changing landscape, nonprofits can no longer rely on a prospect's philanthropy. They must look at their interests and other behaviors.



The Importance of Fundraising Intelligence

Fundraising intelligence is a powerful strategy focused on developing major gift asks with data-informed research.



Nonprofits that rely on **prospect research**



Nonprofits that use wealth screening



Organizations with dedicated research and screening efforts that met their annual fundraising goals

Giving USA

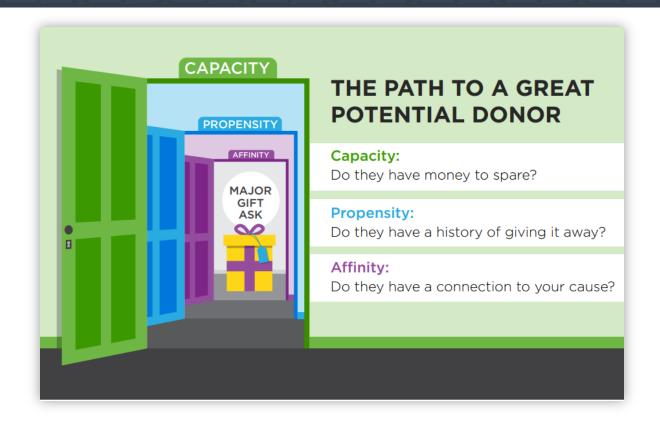


What Exactly is Fundraising Intelligence

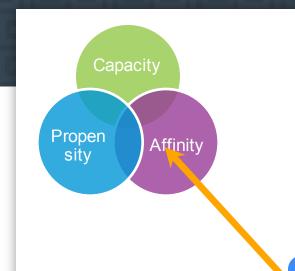




The 3 Keys To Fundraising Confidence







"...someone with money who is a giver to others can still not be into your mission. Another might love everything you do, but has no discretionary dollars to share."

- David Lawson

The Sweet Spot:

A 360° understanding of your prospective donor

Two keys may overlap, but when all three are known and support each other, that's when you have a great prospect.

Before The 3 Keys Existed

- Real Estate used to be considered the 'silver bullet' to determine capacity to give.
- Development professionals depend on much more intel to determine their prospects' capacity.
- Capacity isn't the only key to understanding giving.

What Do You Depend On?



Key 1 – Capacity



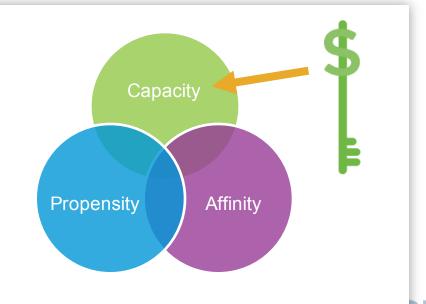


Capacity Indicators

Do they "have" what it takes to be a major gift donor?

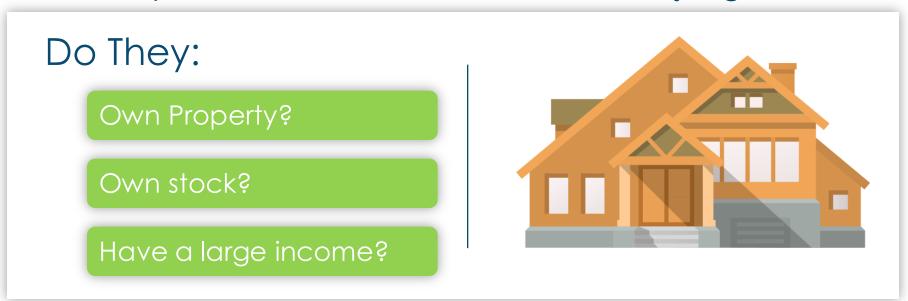
5 types of information used to determine capacity:

- 1. Real Estate Holdings
- 2. Income
- 3. Charitable Giving
- 4. Stocks and Assets
- 5. Political Giving



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Calculating Capacity

Capacity based on Real Estate

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Average Value of Primary Residence

Average Value of Additional Property



Current/Assessed Property Value	Primary Residence Multiplier	Additional Property Multiplier
< \$500,000	5%	7.5%
\$500,000 - \$999,999	7.5%	10%
\$1,000,000 +	10%	15%

Joanne's Major Gift Capacity Over a 5 Year Period:

 Toronto Home
 Muskoka Cottage

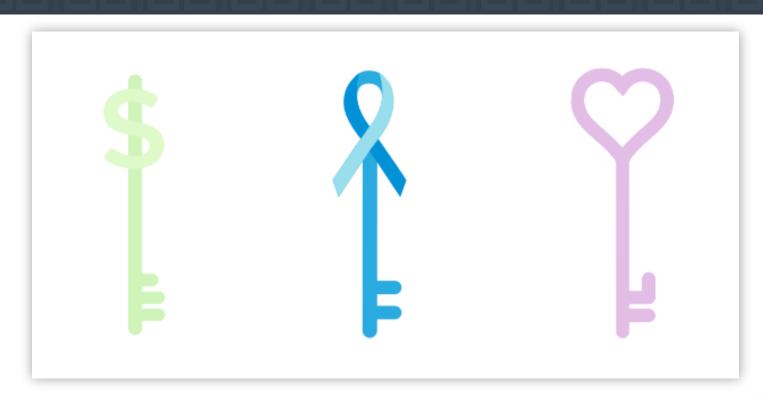
 \$950,000
 \$700,000

 x 0.075
 x 0.10

\$71,250 + \$70,000 = \$141,250 (capacity)



Key 2 - Propensity



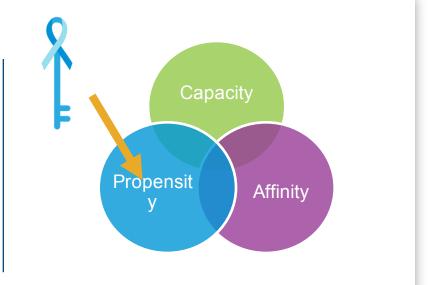


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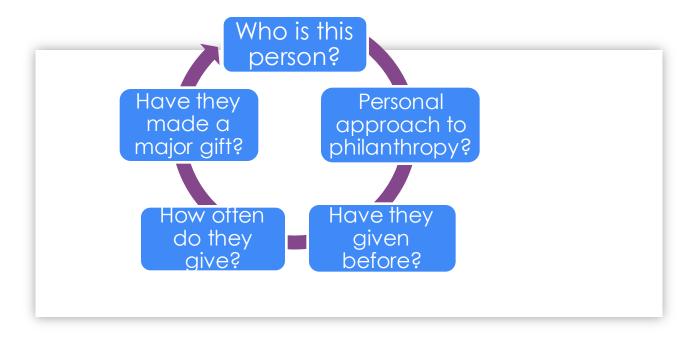
3 ways to determine capacity:

- 1. Internal Giving
- 2. External Prospecting
- 3. Political Giving



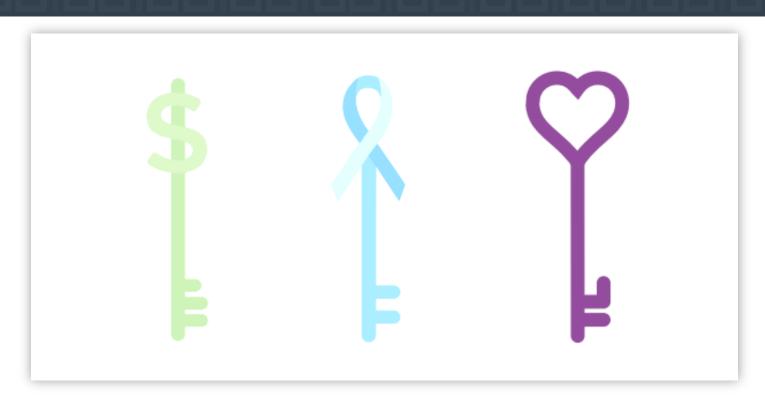
Propensity Indicators

Past giving is a good indicator of future giving.





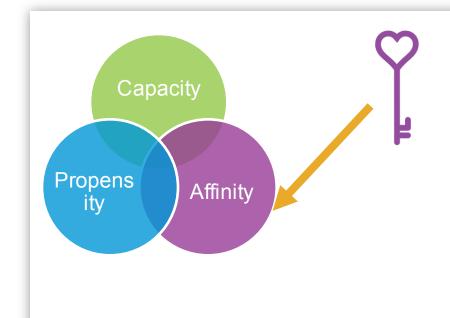
Key 3 - Affinity





Affinity

The strength of a person's interest in a cause.



Helen Brown Group

declared affinity the most important element of the ratings scorecard!



Affinity Indicators

Internal Indicators

Lifetime Donors

Family Connections

Event Attendance

Volunteer Time

Content Subscriber

Fundraising Participant



Affinity Indicators

External Indicators

Give to similar organizations

Volunteer at similar organizations

On the board of like foundations

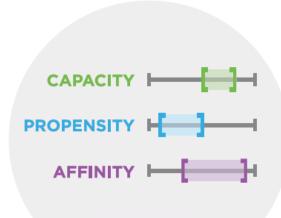
"iWave reveals past giving history with accurate records, providing critical insight for the fundraising team to make the right ask to the right organization or individual".

-Amy Udel
Operation Kindness



Putting Them All Together

- Target those with established
 Propensity
- Each project campaign may rely on a different Affinity
- Capacity targets can vary by organization and campaign





Vancouver Aquarium

The Problem:

Attract major gift donors with an affinity to the aquarium and the capacity to give





Vancouver Aquarium

The Solution:

Leverage verified giving data to find prospects with an affinity to their organization as well as the capacity and history of donating major gifts.





Prospect Score

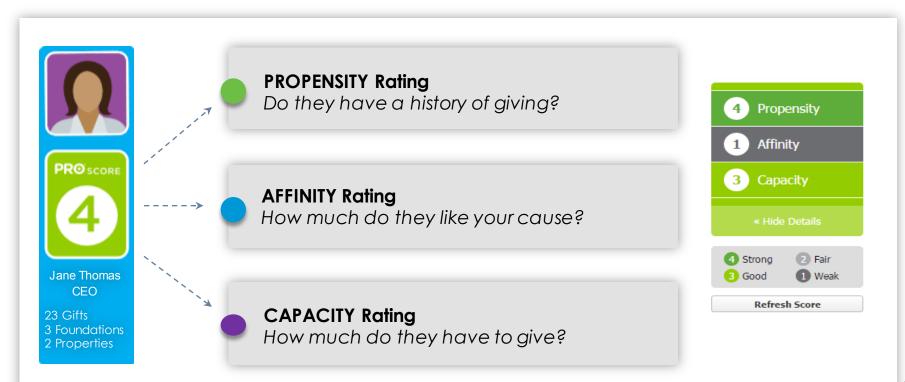
A scoring system with built in customization and transparency that indicates top donor prospects.







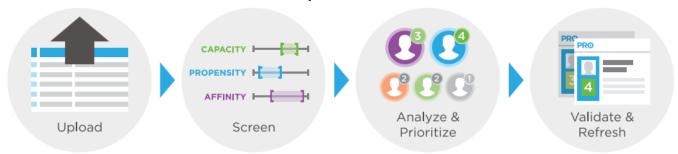
Prospect Score





Identify Your Strongest Donors With Screening

Use screening to uncover unknown donor prospects hidden in your database



"I can screen 200 alumni in a certain area across all kinds of datasets and pinpoint 50 who came back above a certain threshold – that takes half an hour".

-Ryan Marshall, Concordia University

Concordia

Remember – Fundraising Intelligence!

Representation of the second s	Does the prospect have a history of philanthropy?
Affinity to Your Cause	Does the prospect have a connection or interest in your mission?
\$ Capacity to Give	Does the prospect have enough wealth to contribute a major or planned gift?



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- There are 3 Keys –
 Propensity Affinity Capacity
- Don't settle for "One-Size-Fits-All"
- Use the Whole Picture
- Find More Gifts in Your Database



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