

# **SPAVE Financial App Rebrand**

An all-in-one financial app that focuses on giving, Spave lets users tap into everyday purchases to increase their savings, give to causes that matter to them, and have control and confidence in their finances. As Spave worked toward launch, it partnered with Fusion Hill for consumer and partner insights as well as strategic guidance to craft the path forward.

### we sought to understand:

- The app's most compelling differentiators, and what brand and creative strategy could best communicate these
- Reactions to specific Spave concepts and features

### outcome:

Through research with consumers and nonprofit partners, we uncovered perceptions of the Spave concept and potential key features. We used these insights to inform a new brand strategy, which included key shifts in positioning, tone and visual identity.



In-Depth Video Interviews Focus Groups Concept Testing

Positioning and Messaging Refinement Communications Plan





Brand Identity

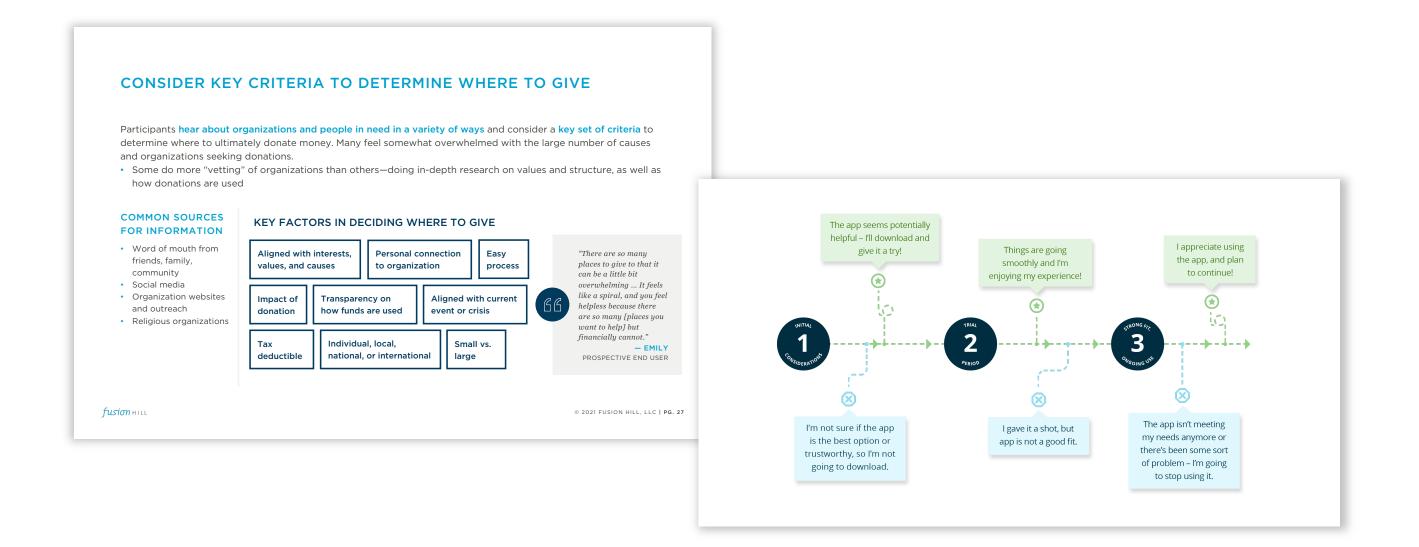
Brand Image System/Creative Concepts

Digital

Print

Event/ Trade Show

# SPAVE: QUALITATIVE RESEARCH



### methodology:

Across two research waves, Fusion Hill conducted a total of 48 video interviews and three focus groups with prospective Spave users and nonprofit partners. We gathered foundational insights on financial mindsets and tools used currently, in addition to feedback on Spave concepts.

# SPAVE: STRATEGIC PLANNING

#### **MESSAGING REVISION RECOMMENDATIONS**

Bridging the focuses on giving and all-in-one finances While the business strategy moves toward all-in-one capabilities, be more agile depending on audience. For audiences targeted via broader marketing campaigns, the giving aspect should be the ho

#### Redefining what an all-in-one app can be

With the saturated market, differentiating an all-in-one app will be highlighting Spave's outstanding giving capabilities will be key. Th reframe what an all-in-one app can be—more than just spending, s be a financial wholeness tool.

Focusing on the most relevant and differentiating benefits Habit education, increased confidence, and well-balanced financia financial apps already claim. Leading with differentiating benefits what is possible with their money and making giving easy for the to the society-level impact of rethinking financial wellness—will he

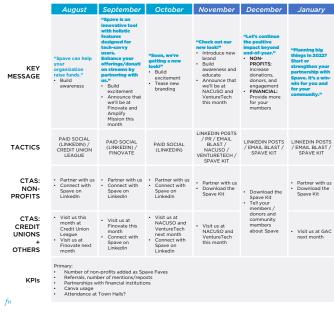
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#### SPAVE VALUE PROPOSITION-REVISED

Spave<sup>®</sup>, **the first ever financial wholeness**, what an all-in-one financial app can be. Sp not only save as they spend, but also give, effortless. The app's comprehensive feature that support and motivate users to reimag create a heathy financial philosophy. With empowered to go beyond what they thoug and become financially whole.

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#### SPAVE B2B COMMUNICATIONS PLAN



### methodology:

Based on research insights, Fusion Hill refined Spave's existing value proposition and key messages to better address its key differentiators. Fusion Hill then crafted B2B and B2C communications plans and social media recommendations to map out key messages and tactics to drive awareness and adoption.

	February	March	April	May	June	July
	"Show your members/donor their best interests at heart. Partner with the app that helps them do well with their money." - Announce that well be at GAC this month	"Attract and retain more donory/member swith Spave - a seamless tool for financial wholeness and giving."	"Spave makes saving and giving more accessible with micro- transactions and coaching." NON- PROFITS: Get more consistent donations	"The more engagement with your community, the better. Use Spave as a way to continuously connect."	"Your organization needs more money to keep doing your important work. Spave is a great way to grow donations/ revenue."	"Together, we'll empower a new generation to live, give and save with purpose."
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	Visit us at GAC this montH					
Secondary: • App downloads • Likes, shares • Active users • Amount spaved • Amount spaved						

### **SPAVE: CREATIVE CONCEPTING - SPAVE FORWARD**



### approach:

With insights gathered during the research phase, our creative team presented four concepts for marketing materials. We explored a variety of visual styles and messages to give each a unique approach to introducing the concept of spaving and attracting potential Spave users.



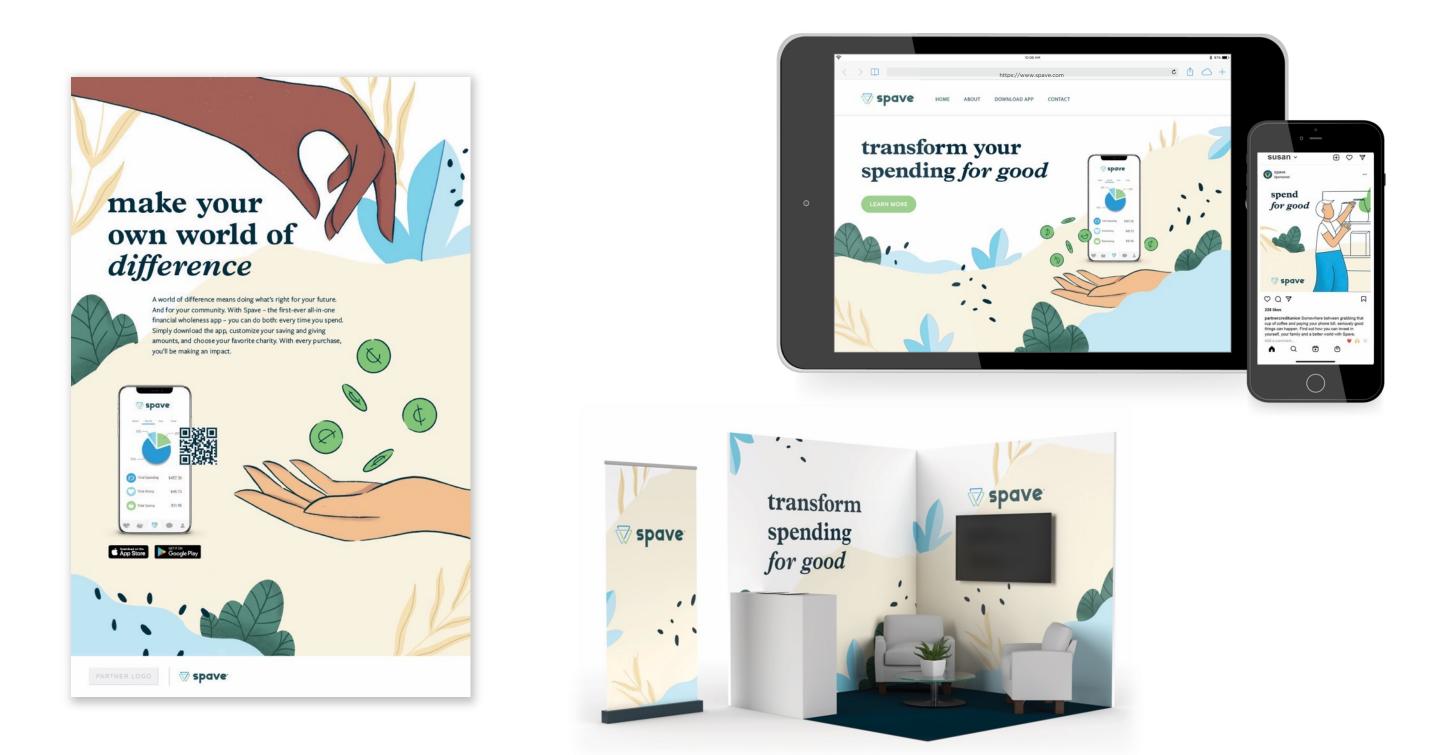
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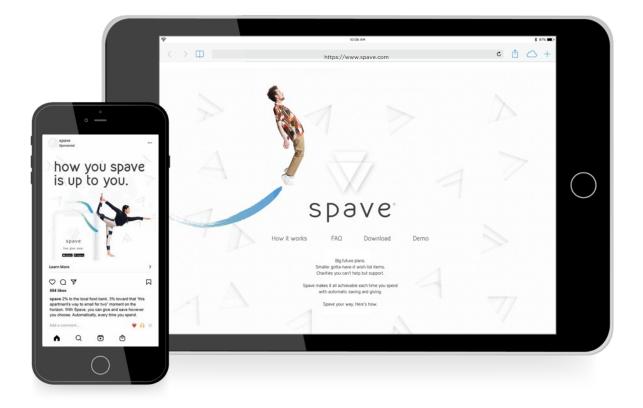
PARTNER LOGO



### SPAVE: CREATIVE CONCEPTING - TRANSFORM SPENDING FOR GOOD



### SPAVE: CREATIVE CONCEPTING - SPAVE YOUR WAY

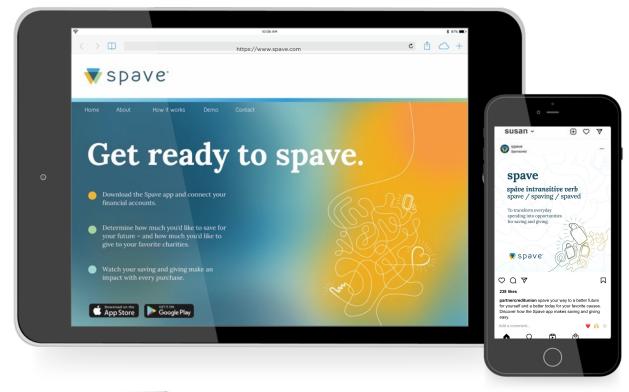






### **SPAVE: CREATIVE CONCEPTING - WHAT WILL YOU SPAVE FOR?**











### approach:

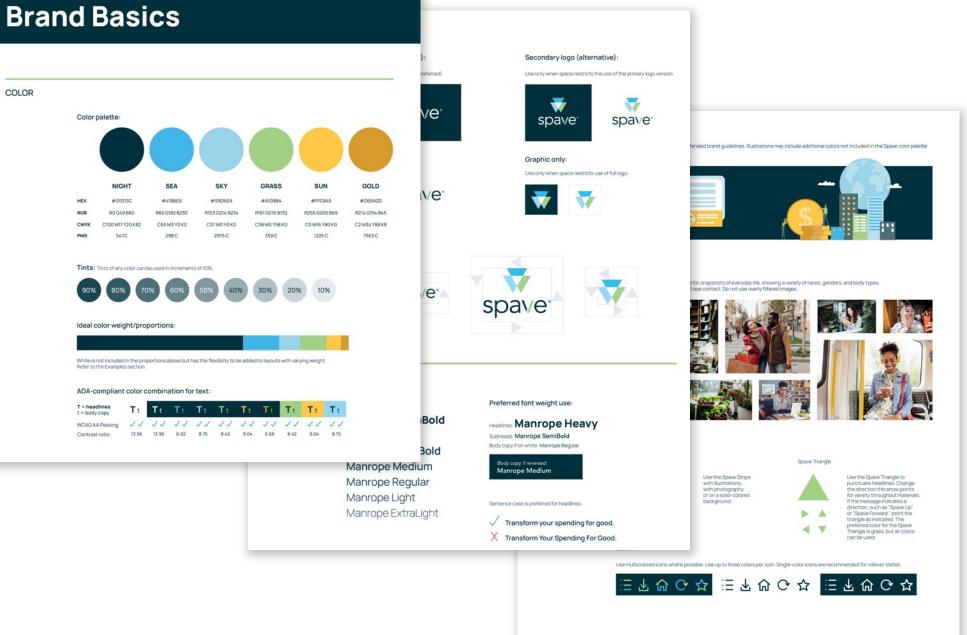
As part of the concepting process, Fusion Hill explored a series of reimagined logos for Spave ranging from expressive type to clean and simple. We then took those explorations and recontextualized Spave's triangles and layered them creating an emblematic ecosystem representing spending, giving and saving.

## **SPAVE: MARKETING KIT - BRAND BASICS**

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### approach:

Once a creative concept was chosen, we quickly created marketing guidelines for the Spave team. We then moved into development of a series of marketing materials including a toolkit that Spave Faves (nonprofit partners and financial institutions) could use to introduce Spave to their audiences.



# **SPAVE: MARKETING KIT - INFOGRAPHIC BIFOLD & POSTCARD**



#### spave + PLACING LOGO HERE

#### We're partnering with Spave to make donating easy.

Every time you make a purchase, you're sending good into the world. With automatic saving and giving, Spave makes it easy to invest in yourself, your family, and a better world. Simply get the app. Link your [financial account]. Pick [your favorite charity]. And choose how much you'd like to give and save. It takes just minutes to set up, but you'll make an impact for years to come.



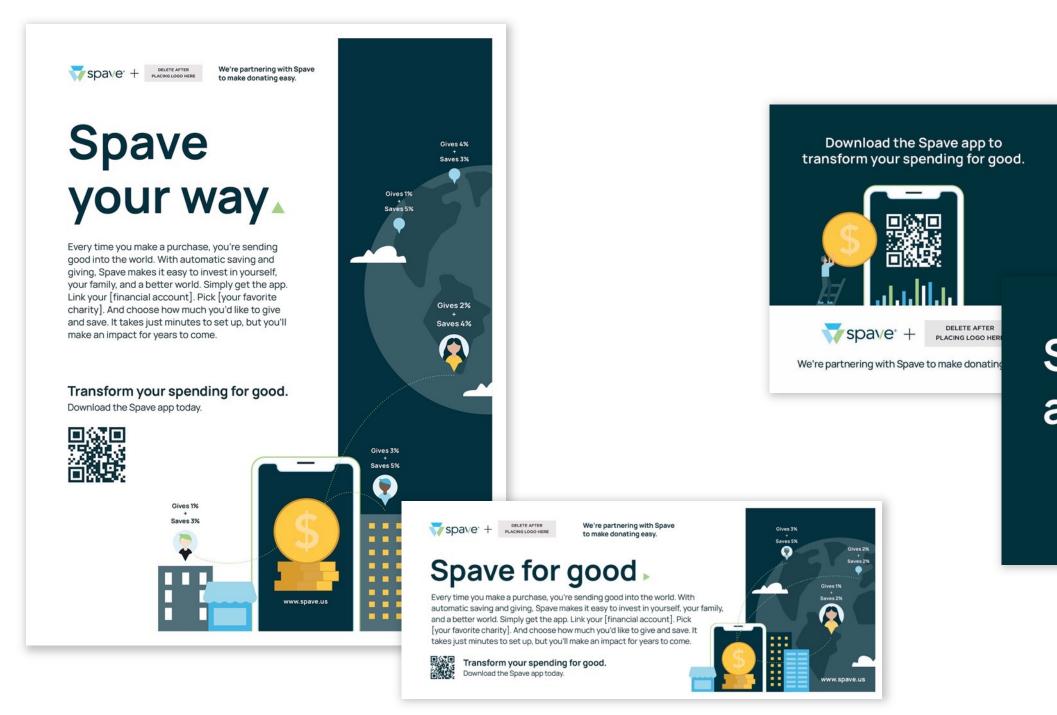
Transform your spending for goo Download the Spave app today. spending for good.



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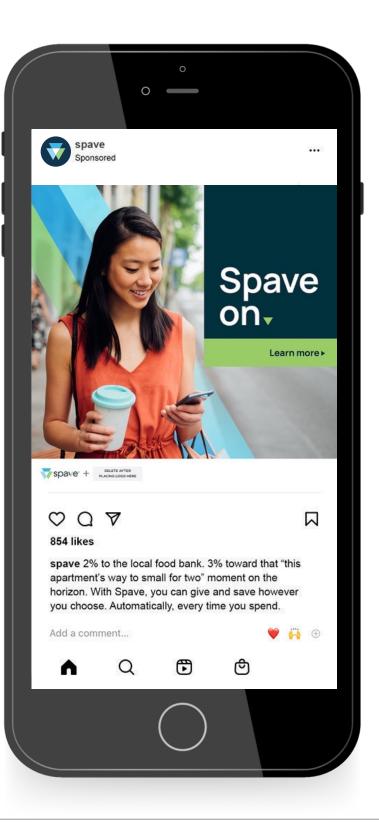
# SPAVE: MARKETING KIT - POSTER, LETTER INSERT, TAKEAWAY







## **SPAVE: MARKETING KIT - SOCIAL POSTS**



Spave Information Technology & Services Red Wing, Minnesota • 179 followers

We've partnered with Spave, and now you have an even easier way to support us. Learn more about the the first-ever, all-in-one giving and saving app.

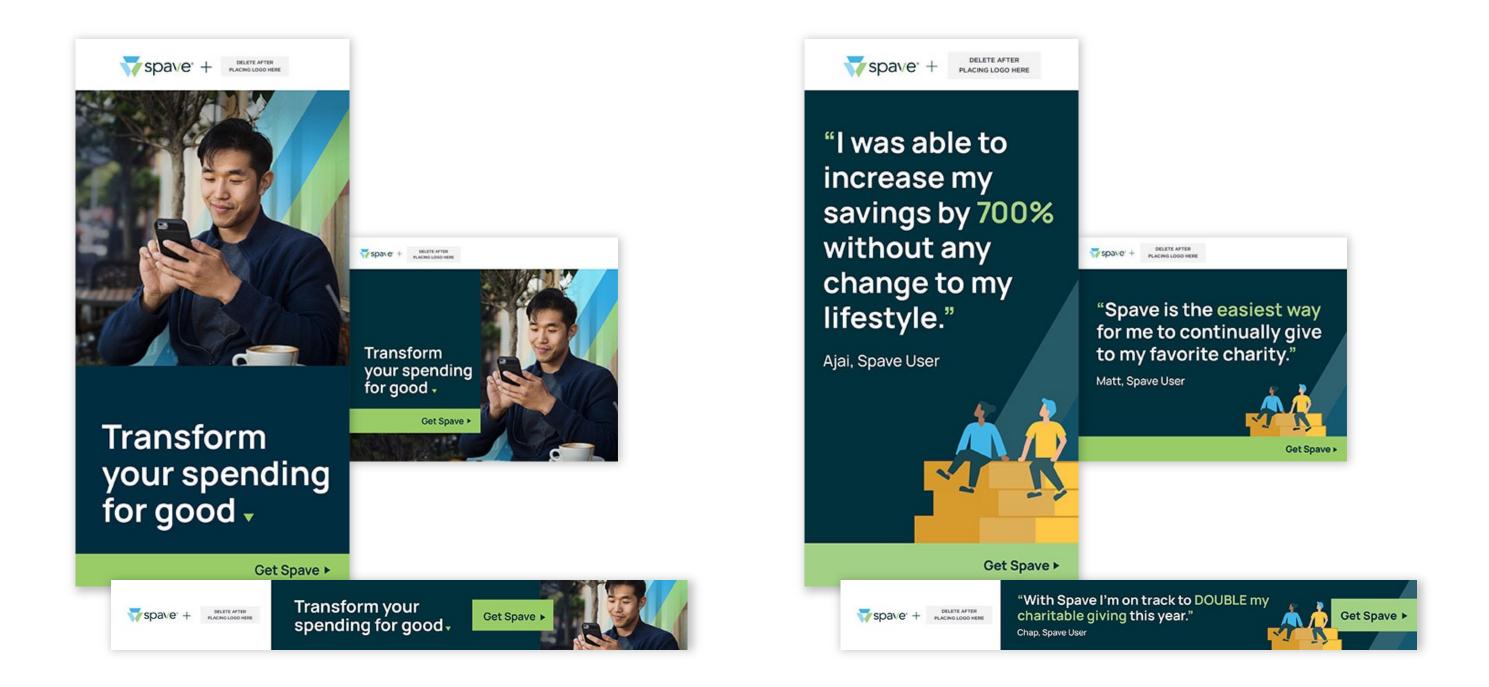


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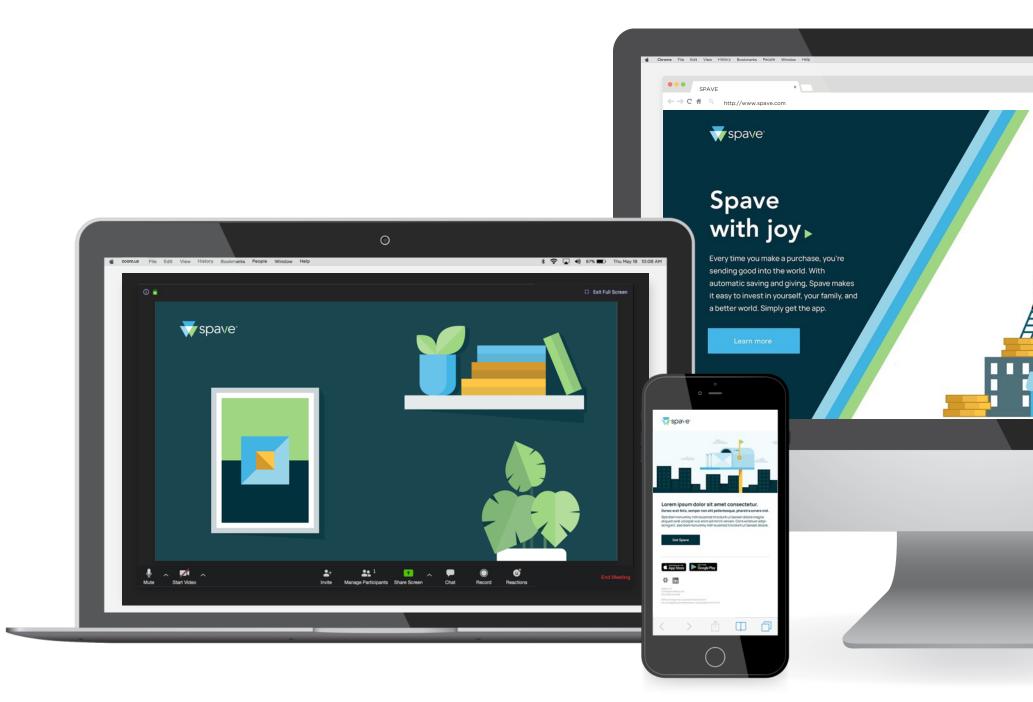




## SPAVE: MARKETING KIT - DIGITAL & TESTIMONIAL ADS



# SPAVE: ZOOM BACKGROUND, EMAIL TEMPLATE & LANDING PAGE





### **SPAVE: EVENT MATERIALS - T-SHIRT**



### **SPAVE: EVENT MATERIALS - PHONE GRIP & CANVAS BAG**









### **SPAVE: EVENT MATERIALS - BUSINESS CARDS**

