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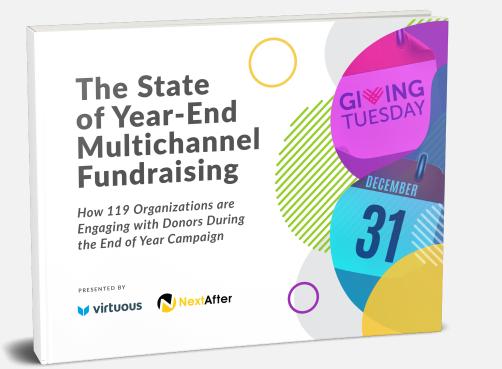
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During the

Last Week of the Year







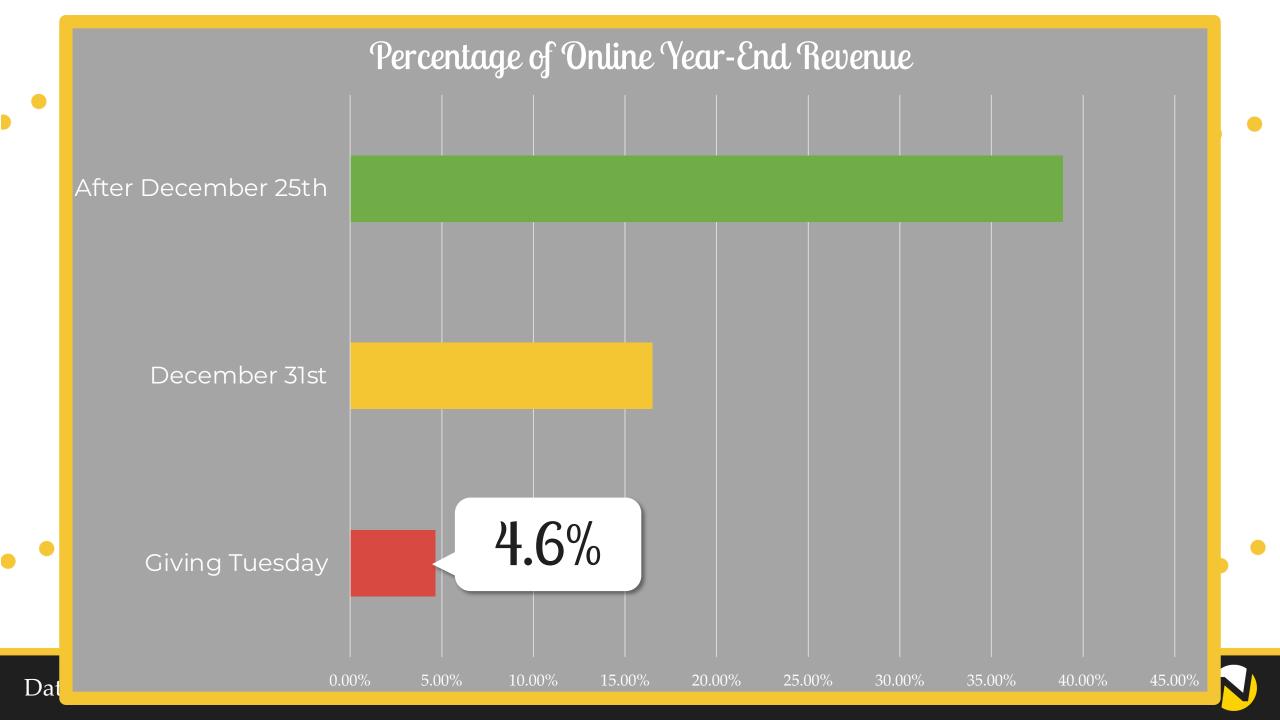


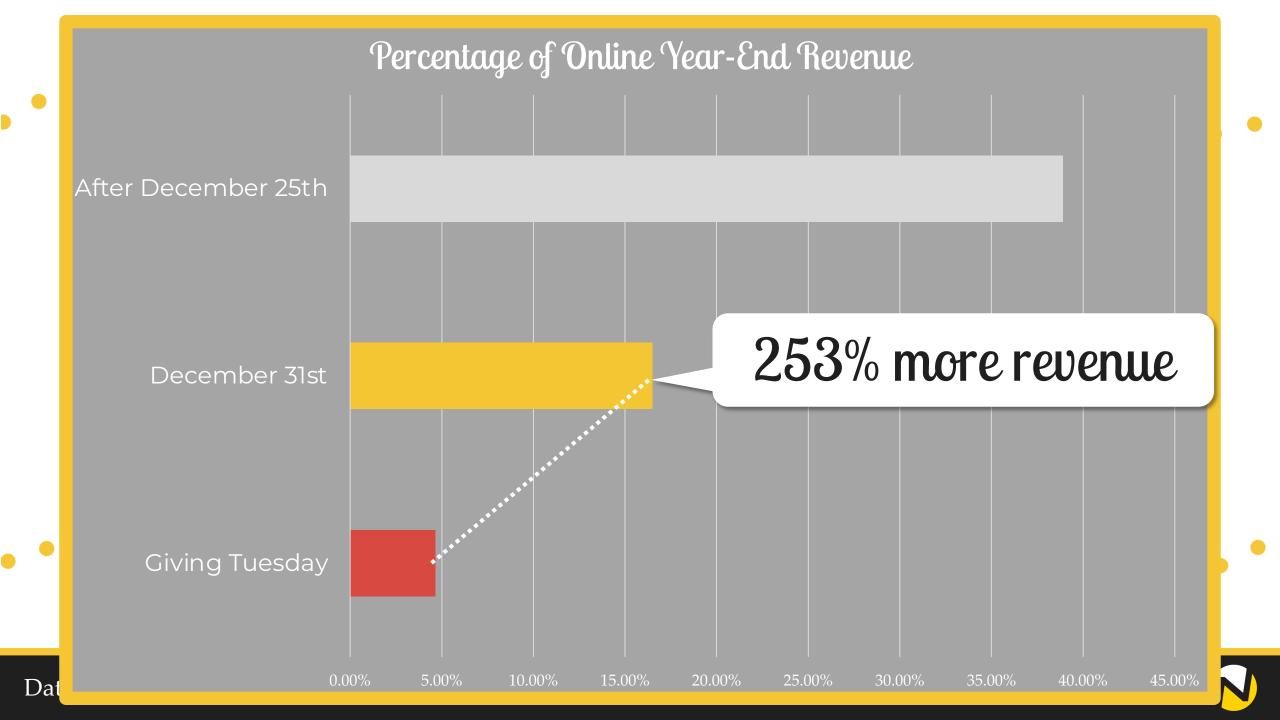
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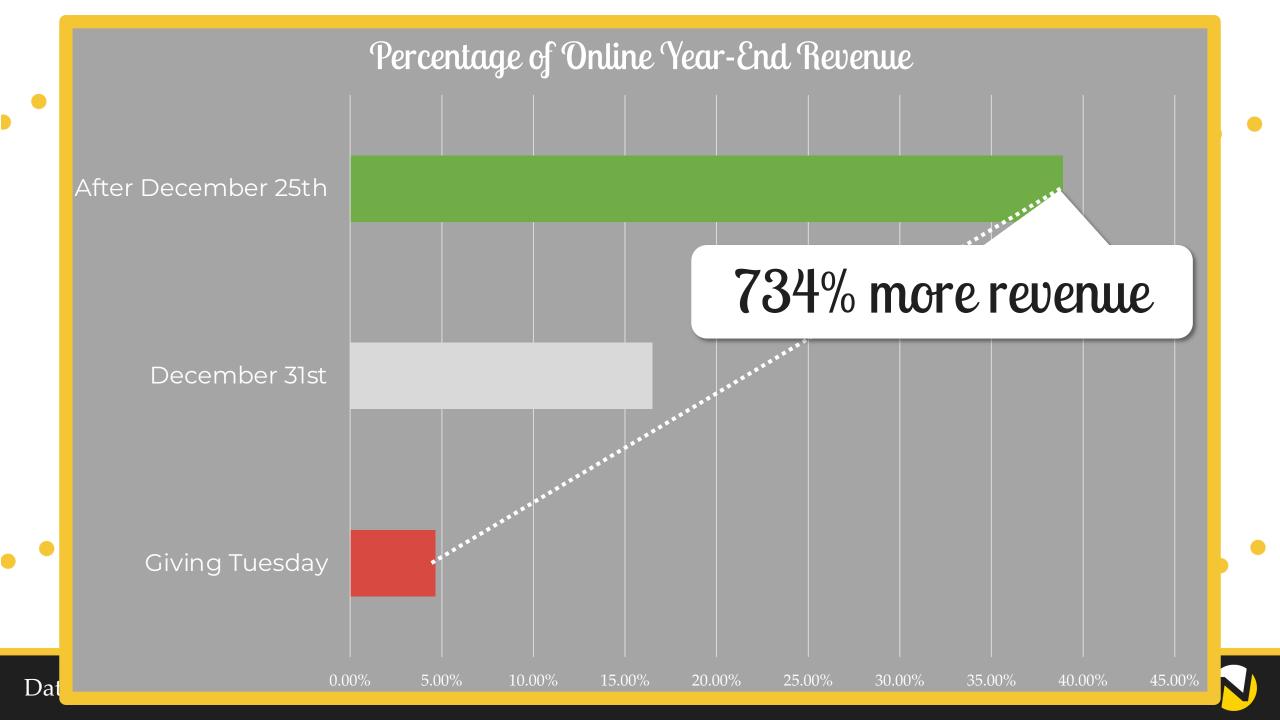




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### **During Giving Tuesday Week**



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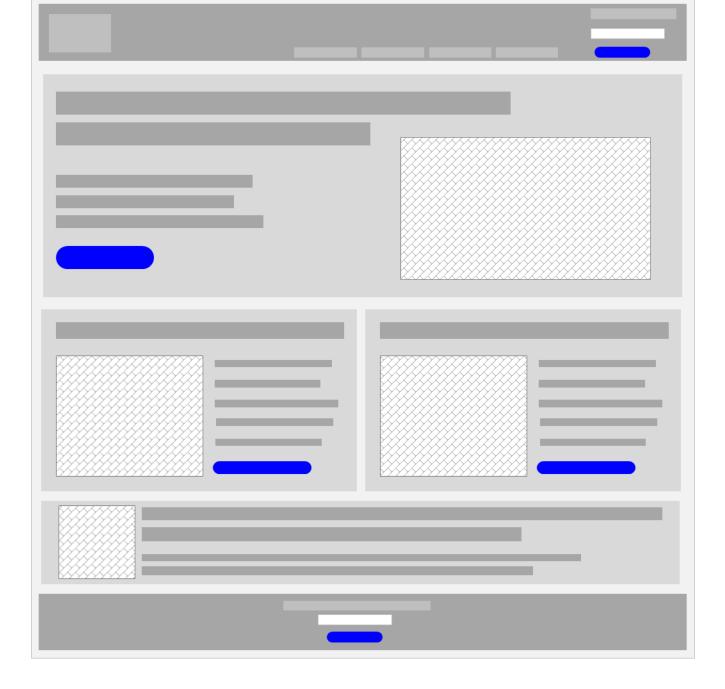


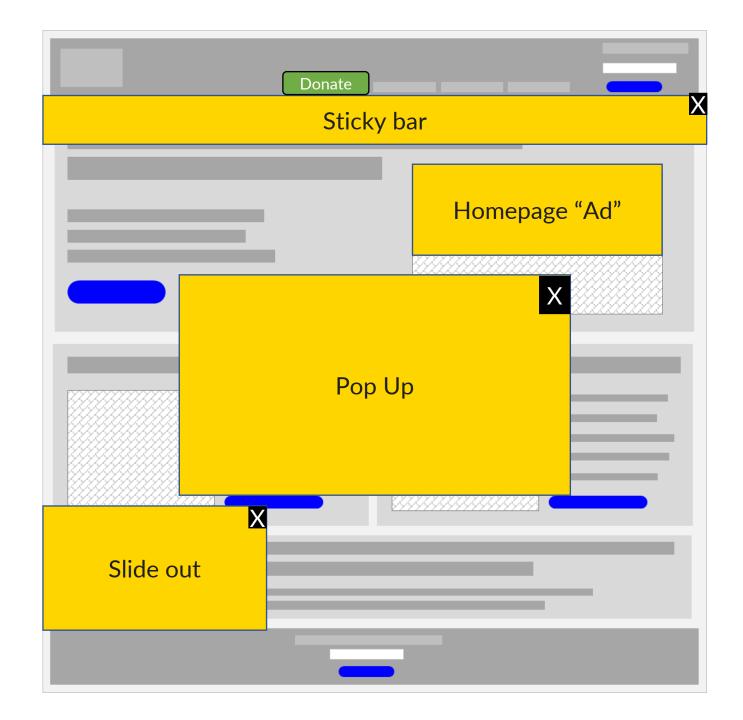
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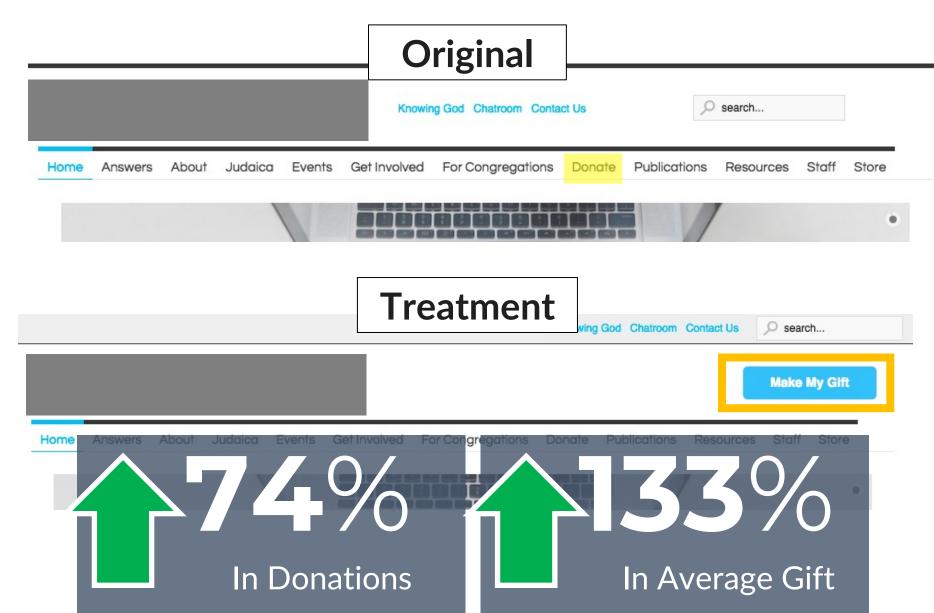
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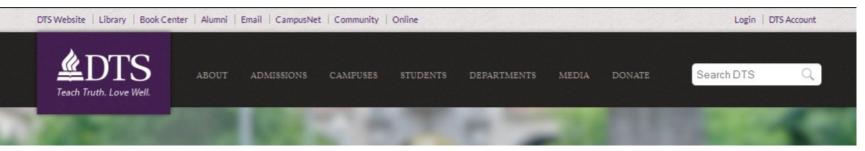


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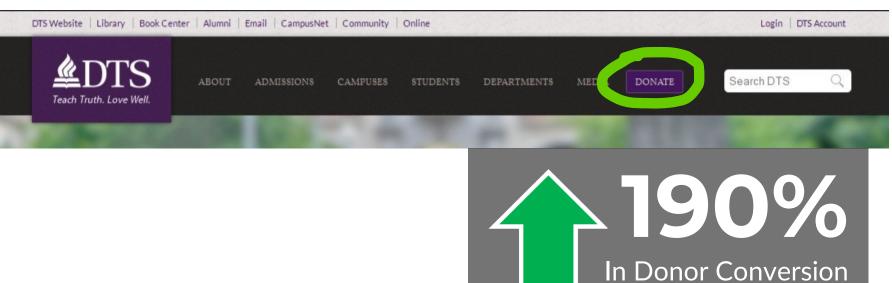
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### Control



### Treatment



# Make it easy to see your "Donate" button in your navigation.

Homepage Ads



## Homepage Banners

Homepage Banner

### **DOUBLE YOUR GIFT!** Help parents with their toughest challenges

Timeframe: 12/6/2017 - 12/13/2017

1.1% Conversion Rate

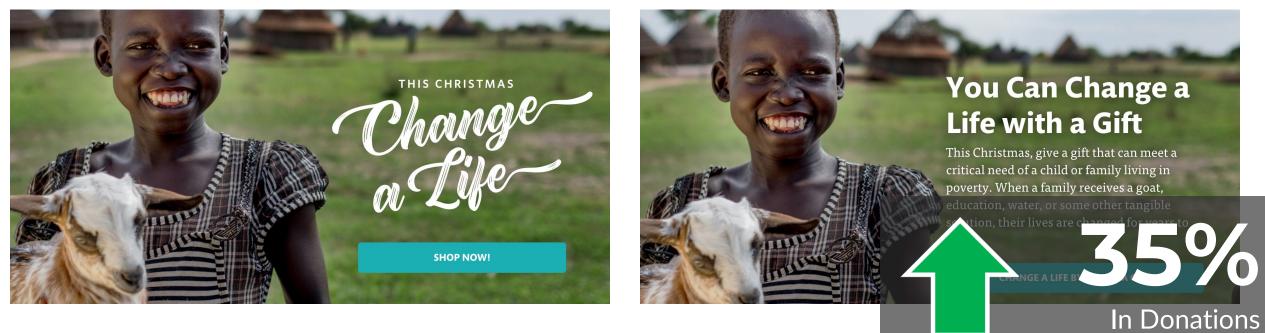
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4.6% Conversion Rate

### Control

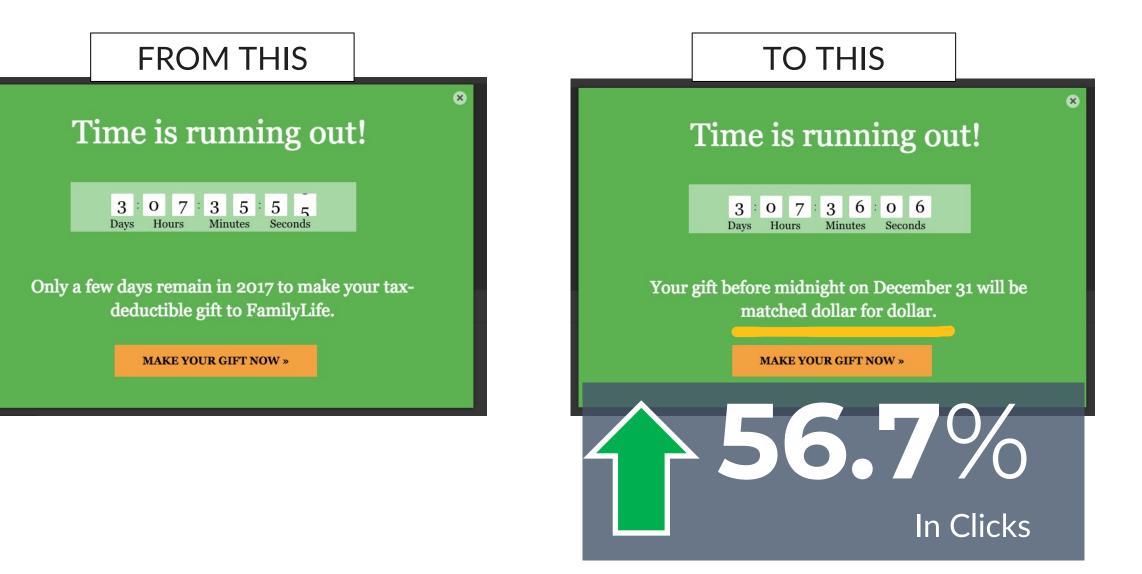
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# Use prime real estate on your homepage to increase traffic to your donation page.

# Timed Pop-ups

# Experiment #8190



# Exit-Intent Pop-ups

### Control

#### Before you go, will you consider something?

Most CaringBridge visitors don't realize that each CaringBridge site is kept **private**, **secure**, **and ad-free** because people like you pledge a monthly gift.

However, as more people turn to CaringBridge, we need to increase the number of CaringBridge Partners who make tax-deductible monthly gifts so that each person who wants to start a site can do so, and keep it running as long as they need.

Since you understand how the nonprofit CaringBridge works and how it keeps people connected, **would you consider becoming a CaringBridge Partner?** 

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# Use both timed and exit-intent pop-ups to drive donation page traffic.

# In-Article Ads

### Control

Illinois Policy

#### Illinois Policy

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allowing voters to decide on local government consolidation – a crucial component of shrinking local government spending, which drives up property taxes.

State Rep. Tom Demmer, R-Dixon, sponsored House Bill 496, which received bipartisan support – more than a dozen representatives from both parties signed on as co-sponsors. HB 496 passed the House 111-2. The only lawmakers who voted against the bill were state Reps. Robert Martwick, D-Chicago, and Lawrence Walsh, D-Elwood.

If the Senate passes HB 496 and Gov. Bruce Rauner signs the bill into townships that are coterminous or substantially coterminous with a the right to put township dissolution referendums on the ballot. For dissolve a township to make it on the ballot, the township's city cou an ordinance or 10 percent of the registered voters of that township petition. If the voters approved the dissolution of a township, the m over the services, duties, assets and liabilities of the township.

#### Too many local governments drive up Illinois property taxes

One of the main reasons Illinois has some of the highest property ta because Illinois has the most units of local government in the count has nearly 7,000 units of local government – around 1,400 of those

the state with the second-highest number of local governments — only has 5,100 government units despite being much larger geographically and having a bigger population. Florida, with a population of nearly 20 million people, has just 1,650 units of local

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To make informed decisions, the public must receive the unbiased truth. Unfortunately, that isn't what we often get out of our elected officials or the legacy media. At the Illinois Policy Institute, that is something we are going to fix.

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We are an independent nonprofit consisting of more than 20 writers and policy experts. Our mission is to generate public policy solutions that promote personal freedom and prosperity in Illinois.

- We have produced the only viable plan to balance the state budget while also reducing the tax burden placed on residents like you.
- Our work is consumed by more than 500,000 Illinoisans each month, free of charge.
- We are funded solely by the support of the general public. We receive no government dollars.

But to continue to provide unbiased reporting and viable policy solutions, we need your support.

If you want to see a more prosperous Illinois for your family and friends, please take a minute to help make a difference. Thank you.

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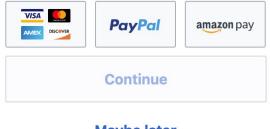
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# Add a "dear reader" ad to articles, blogs, and news during the year-end season.

Homepage Takeover

CAUTION

### Homepage Takeover



**Urgent Update:** As we approach the end of 2020, we wanted you to know how you can share the Good News in over 60 countries. <u>Or, if you prefer, click here to continue to Oblatesusa.org homepage »</u>

#### Some Good News For 2021

The Missionary Oblates are excited about expanding our missionary reach in 202<sup>°</sup> make a donation to the Oblates, you become a co-missionary with us as we bring News to the poor and needy around the world.

We share the Good News in many ways. This coming year, we will preach the Good more than 60 countries, at major basilicas like in Lourdes, France and in simple chof scrap metal in Zambia. We spread Good News when we feed the hungry, shelt homeless, educate the disadvantaged and provide medicine and care to the sick a

In 2021 we will be expanding our reach. These are just a few of the ways we will reach more:

- We recently accepted responsibility of two new parishes in impoverished neighborhoods near San Diego and St. Louis. The needs of the people in these communities are great, and we are committed to meeting these needs long after the pandemic is over.
- Our novitiate in the United States, where young men discern a calling to re currently undergoing an extensive renovation that will allow us to accomnovices from the United States and around the world.

### **Donations increased by...**

- 19.8% for mobile traffic
- 16.8% for email traffic
- 18.8% for returning traffic

11%

In Donations

\* Based on a 93% statistical level of confidence

# Use a homepage takeover during the last 2 days of the year.

# Your website Your emails Your donation page

KEY CONCEPT Send personal emails that increase urgency to give.

# Year-End Fundraising Email Timeline For the super-advanced fundraiser...

#### Survey Email

#### · Acknowledge their name

 Describe the opportunity and reason • **Call** them to take the survey with a raw link DO NOT ask for money, even in a P.S.

#### **Giving Tuesday Emails**

• 1st Email - Educate them on what Giving Tuesday is and ask for a donation · 2nd Email - Give them free content • 3rd Email - Make a direct donation ask

### November 15

#### **Thanksgiving Email**

- · Acknowledge their name, time, and contribution
- · Call them to consume something free
- DO NOT ask for money, even in a P.S.

#### Year-End Overview Email

- Acknowledge their name, your relationship, and why they should keep reading
- Segue into what's at stake in the new year
- · Give evidentials of your organization's impact
- **Announce** a match (if any) and the deadline
- Ask for an immediate donation

#### **Testimonial Pass-Along Email**

• Acknowledge their name, your relationship, and your desire for them to see their impact Share a real and compelling testimonial · Give credit to them because of their generosity Ask them to donate now

#### Accomplishments Email

- Acknowledge their name, and that you want to see positive results from their generosity • Show a list of accomplishments from the donor's generosity Thank them again for their generosity
- · DO NOT ask for money, except in a P.S if you have a special deadline approaching

#### Mid-December Reminder Email

- Acknowledge their name
- Give a reason for wanting to guickly connect • Quickly remind them of where their gift will go Ask them to complete their donation

#### **Only Days Left Email**

- Acknowledge their name, your relationhship,
- **Summarize** the most important challenges and values at stake in the new year • **Commit** to attacking these challenges
- Ask for an immediate donation

#### **December 31st Emails**

· AM Email - Ask for an immediate donation, utilizing a countdown clock, progress bar, social stats, etc. • PM Email - Ask for an immediate donation, stating that you haven't received their gift yet. Include AM Email below.



#### **December Holiday Email**

- Acknowledge their name, time, and contribution
- Acknowledge your shared value in the holiday
- · Call them to get free content to celebrate
- · DO NOT ask for money, even in a P.S.

#### **December 30th Email**

- Acknowledge their name, your relationship Acknowledge the deadline and urgency • Announce any new incentives to give
- Ask for an immediate donation

#### We Did It! Email

· Announce that you hit your goal (or a certain percentage of it). Thank them for their generosity and support • DO NOT ask for an additional donation



#### Free Offer Email

- Acknowledge their name, your relationship • **Describe** the free thing you want to give them
- · Call them to get the free offer
- DO NOT ask for money in the email
- · Once opted in to your offer, use an instant donation page to make your donation ask.

#### Authority Acknowledgment Email

- Acknowledge their name, relationship with you.
- · Thank them for their support to date.
- **Describe** what their support means to the authority figure (CEO, President, Chair Person, etc) • Ask them to give a specific amount

and timeframe

- - Remind them of the time left using text.

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# The December 30 Email



Your gift is TRIPLED when you donate before midnight tomorrow >>

Evette — today, you can give TRIPLE the support, and TRIPLE the joy, to a Special Olympics athlete. That's because your gift to Special Olympics will be TRIPLED!



## TRIPLE YOUR GIFT

Give now and your gift will help **3X** as many athletes <u>get access to the health</u> <u>care they need and deserve.</u>

Give now and your gift will help **3X** as many athletes <u>step off the sidelines</u> and feel the rush of taking the field for a big game.

Give now and your gift will help **3X** as many athletes <u>live in a unified world</u> without discrimination.

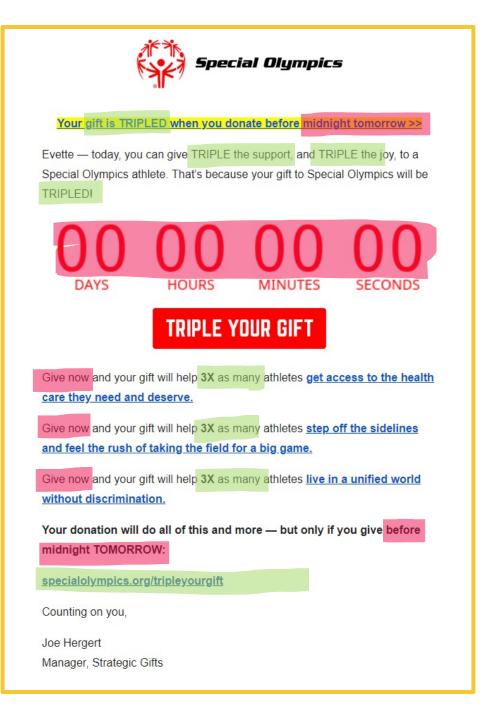
Your donation will do all of this and more — but only if you give before midnight TOMORROW:

specialolympics.org/tripleyourgift

Counting on you,

Joe Hergert Manager, Strategic Gifts

# The December 30 Email



# **Value VS Brevity**

#### More Value Proposition



Dear Fellow Conservative,

I wanted to shoot you a quick note to remind you how important you are to the conservative cause.

You've stood your ground for your principles and won important victories, despite the enormous pressure from the media, Hollywood, and academia.

Will you stand up for your convictions once more? Will you continue to advance the principles that made America great? I know you will. I know I can count on you in 2015.

And I hope you put your trust in us at The Heritage Foundation. For more than 40 years, Heritage has **won important victories for your conservative principles**, the principles America was founded on: free enterprise, limited government, individual freedom, traditional American values, and a strong national defense.

#### When you have a moment, please make your year-end gift to Heritage to advance your principles.

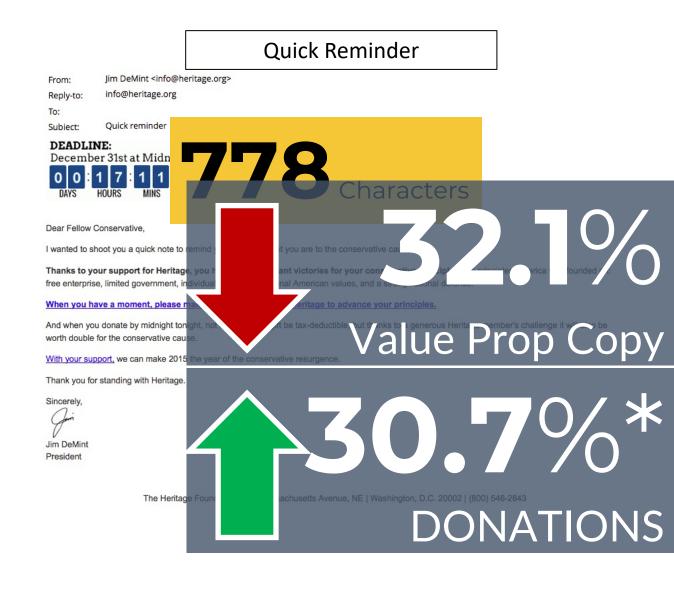
And when you donate by midnight tonight, not only will your gift be tax-deductible, but thanks to a generous Heritage member's challenge it will also be worth double for the conservative cause.

With your support, we can make 2015 the year of the conservative resurgence.

Thank you for standing with Heritage.

Sincerely,

Jim DeMint President



# The December 30 Email How-To

- Acknowledge their name, your relationship
- Acknowledge the deadline, and urgency, for them to affect the strongest possible start / impact for their values in the new year.
- □ Announce any new incentives to give by the deadline
- □ Ask for an immediate donation and provide a clear place to click.

# One of the best performing

# Original / Typical

- Sent from the **president** of the organization
- All previous requests have come from the **same sender**
- Tone is **formal** and professional

 From:
 Jim DeMint <info@heritage.org>

 Reply-to:
 info@heritage.org

 To:
 Subject:

 Make this bold statement



Dear Fellow Conservative,

With only a few days until the new Congress swears in, now is the time to make a bold statement by standing with The Heritage Foundation.

#### Stand with The Heritage Foundation today >>

When you stand with Heritage, lawmakers know exactly what you believe. It means you stand up for your principles . . . it means you do not back down in the face of adversity, or when you're in the minority . . . it means you are well-informed . . . it means you are not one to be swayed from your convictions.

Heritage is successful because of patriots like you. Thanks to you, we've become a leader of the conservative movement, with more than 600,000 members across the country. Lawmakers, the media, and the American people turn to Heritage because they trust our policy research – and because they know you and your fellow Heritage supporters are the most informed, most influential, and most conservative constituency out there.

And all of our work over the past 41 years is meant to make you and your family safer, happier, and more prosperous by fighting for the principles our founding fathers espoused: free enterprise, limited government, individual freedom, traditional American values, and a strong national defense.

Help make these principles a reality. Help make America a better place. Help make America the one you want your children's children to be proud of.

#### Please, stand with Heritage today and make your year-end gift to support your conservative principles.

Thank you for your support as we defend freedom for future generations.

Sincerely, Jim DeMin President

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# Treatment

- Sent from the director of membership
- New sender in the inbox
- Tone is **friendly, informal**, and empathetic

From:	Christie Fogarty <info@heritage.org></info@heritage.org>	
Reply-to:	info@heritage.org	
To:		
Subiect:	Checking in	

Hey there,

I wanted to check in to see if you'll be able to contribute towards Heritage's million dollar goal by the December 31 deadline.

Your gift will go straight to supporting your conservative principles in 2015. We're going to arm and equip the new Congress with the intellectual ammunition they need to win conservative victories. And we're going to work to move more and more Americans to our side.

#### You can make your year-end contribution here.

I hope you'll be able to stand with us by the end of the year. Thanks for your support, and have a very happy new year.

All my best,

Christie Fogarty Director of Membership The Heritage Foundation

P.S. The Heritage Foundation is a 501(c)(3) non-profit, so your gift by December 31 is tax-deductible.

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# The December 31 Email(s)

Jacinta Tegman <jacintategman@worldconcern.org> to Pamelia - Sun, Dec 31, 2017, 10:06 PM 🔗 🔦

Pamelia,

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Jacinta

From: Jacinta Tegman Sent: Sunday, December 31, 2017 9:45 AM To: Pamelia Overby <<u>PameliaOverby@tridentpath.com</u>> Subject: Just hours left to double your gift!

Dear Pamelia,

Today is your last chance to DOUBLE your gift!

You will help children and families in poverty see and experience the true light of Christ.

Please, while there's still time, click here and give: worldconcern.org/shine

Thank you for remembering those in greatest need as we ring in the New Year!

God bless you,

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Jacinta Tegman President, World Concern



P.S. <u>Give before midnight, Dec. 31<sup>st</sup></u> to take advantage of year-end tax benefits and watch your gift double!

# **Evening Email**

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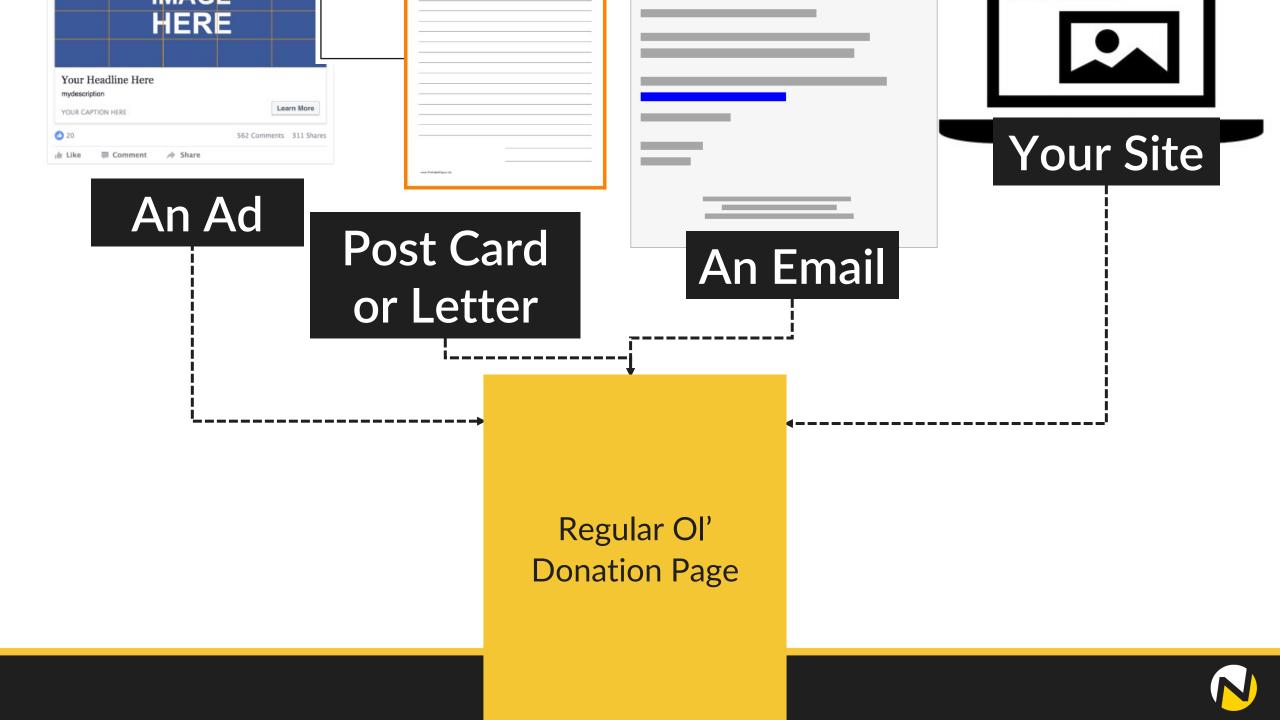
- Acknowledge their name, your relationship
- **Remind** them of the deadline and any incentives.
- □ Cleary ask them to give before the deadline.
- □ Send a **quick, personal reminder** in the evening.

# Your website Your emails Your donation page

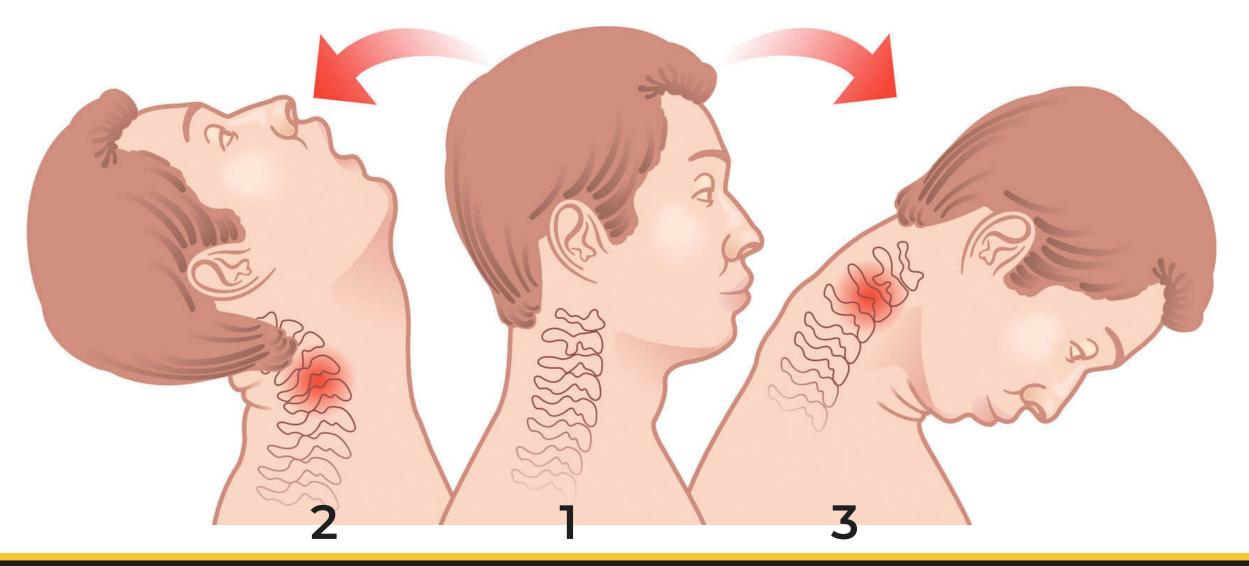
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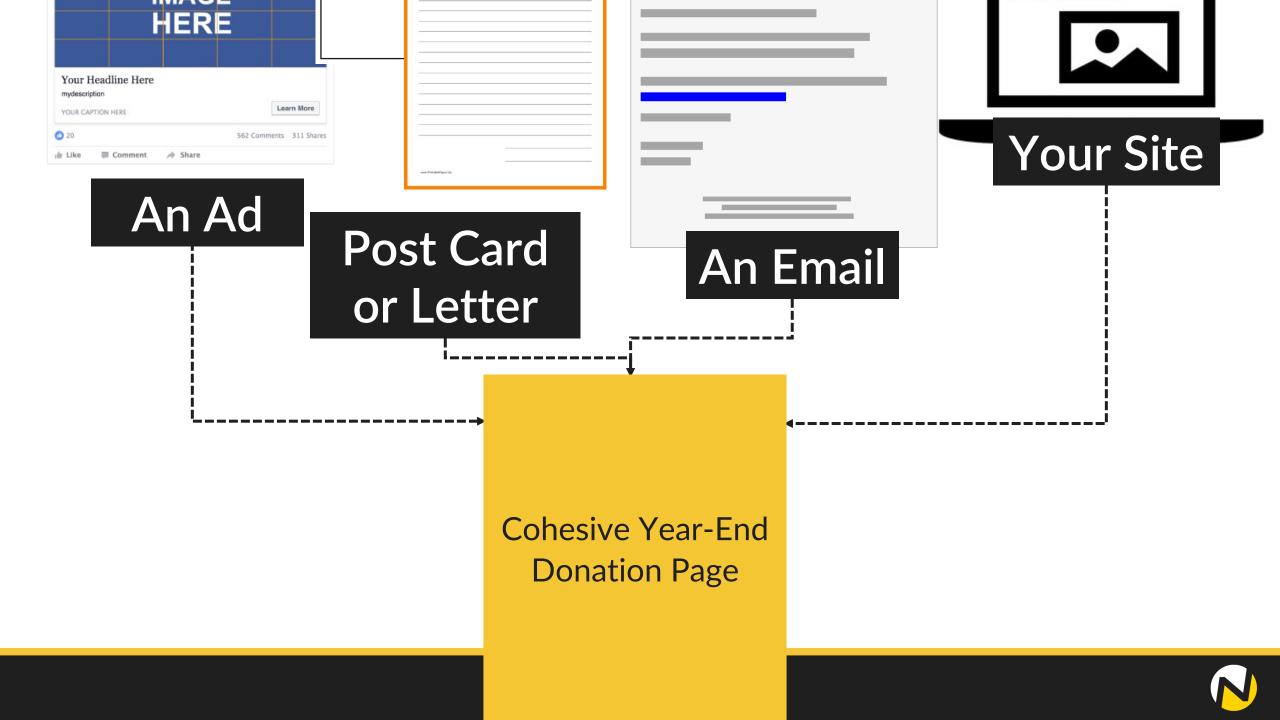




# Whiplash







# **Original Headline**

You can help secure a better future

# Headline

- Body Copy
- Countdown Clocks
- Progress Bars
- Incentives

# **Treatment Headline**

Make your year-end gift to ORGANIZATION





- Headline
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FIND A GIFT			
Search	Search		
MAKE A DONATION	N .		
JOIN A CLUB			
REQUEST A RELIGIOUS GIFT			
MASS CARDS			
LIGHT A CANDLE			

**FIND A GIFT** 

Search

## **FROM THIS**

#### DONATION



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Because of you, Oblate priests and brothers in the United States and in more than 60 countries are bringing God to the world, and the world to God. Your contribution will make a huge difference in the lives of God's people.

Our founder, St. Eugene De Mazenod, O.M.I. said that an Oblate is "one whose life is offered in service to the Lord." In that spirit, we are responding to the call of Jesus to give food and drink, clothing and shelter, love and compassion to people in need, for as Jesus said, "Whatever you did for one of these least ones, you did for Me." (Matthew 25:40)

Your generous financial and spiritual support means that you share in the Oblate charism - you too are "one whose life is offered in service to the Lord." In a very real way, you are bringing healing and hope to shrine pilgrims. Because of you, the Good News of Jesus Christ is being preached to the people of Alaska. You are helping poor and needy people in Tijuana. You are helping young visitors to Lourdes grow in the Catholic faith. You are providing food to malnourished people in Zambia.

The Missionary Association of Mary Immaculate is a nonprofit, 501(c)3 organization.

If you belong to a club, click here to log in to your account. Then click on "My Clubs Page" to make your donation. If you have guestions or need more information call 1-888-330-6264 Monday thru Friday, 8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Central Time.

**TO THIS** YOU CAN SHOW GOD'S LOVE AND COMPASSION TO SOMEONE IN NEED MAKE A DONATION with a year-end gift to the Missionary Oblates JOIN A CLUB As we near the end of 2017 and look to a new year, the Missionary Oblates of Mary Immaculate stand ready to reach more people with the love and compassion of God than ever before. **REQUEST A RELIGIOUS GIFT** In more than 60 countries all over the world., Oblates are the hands and feet of Christ, sharing His gospel and showing His core for humanity. When you make a gift to the Missionary Oblates, you are making a difference in real and practical ways by MASS CARDS providing crucial physical, emotional and spiritual help for the needy, including: LIGHT A CANDLE In Donations

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## FROM THIS

### **Your Gift Matters**

As we count down to the end of 2014, help us reach our \$1.2 million goal with a tribute donation.

## Give to CaringBridge

### **Donation Amount**



Monthly (12 per year) ongoing payments.

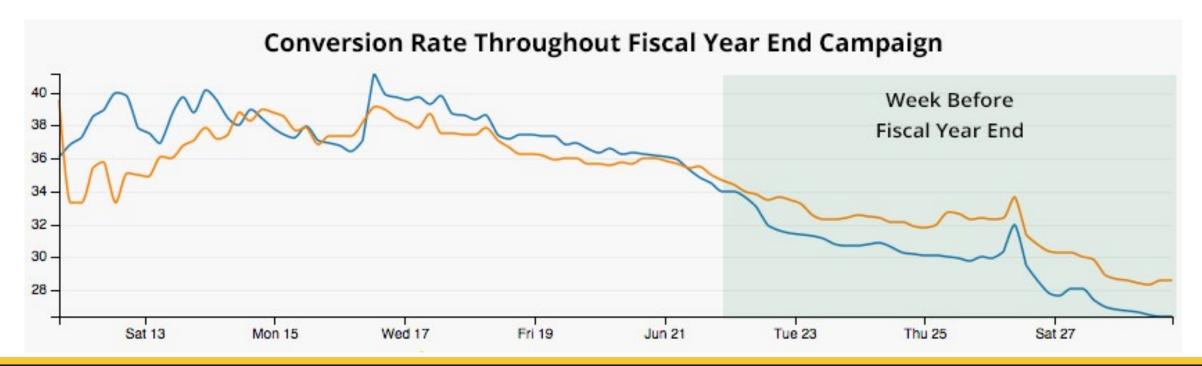
## Your Tribute in Honor of Deborah





# On the importance of timing

Countdown clock had no significant impact until the we got closer to the end of the campaign.







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## Thermometer

## Power Hour

## **Today's Goal**

## 88<mark>%</mark>

CaringBridge has received a \$100,000 challenge gift from the Richard M. Schulze Family Foundation—but only if we raise \$100,000 before midnight. Would you help?

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It's CaringBridge Power Hour! Your donations keep CaringBridge going strong, and we only need two more donations this hour to reach our goal.



Donations left to reach the goal!

Will you make your donation now?

Donate now »

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## FROM THIS



You Can Help Create Godly Homes Through Biblical Guidance and Practical Resources

> Your support today DOUBLES through a \$645,000 Matching Gift

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#### \$589,746

Families need the help and hope found in Christ now more than ever. But they can't do this alone. God has called us to provide the biblical guidance and practical resources to empower them to pass that legacy on to the families around them.

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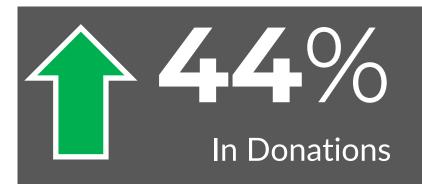
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Google Optimize



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