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# IMPROVE YOUR REGISTRATION PROCESS AND REAP THE BENEFITS



## **➤ HOUSEKEEPING**

- To keep noise down we will mute all phones.
- Please chat your questions in, we have people in chat who will monitor and respond.
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- There will be a thread in the Community where you can post questions following the webinar. Simply search "August Webinar" in the Community to find the thread.

## **▶** MEET YOUR PRESENTERS

## Kent Gilliam Senior Programs Manager Blackbaud

- 6 years working for DFW nonprofits
- 5 1/2 years at Convio/Blackbaud consulting/teaching online fundraising/marketing strategies and best practices



## > TODAY'S TOPICS

Peek at the free kit contents

Value of a usable email

• Is that churn I smell or are you really growing?

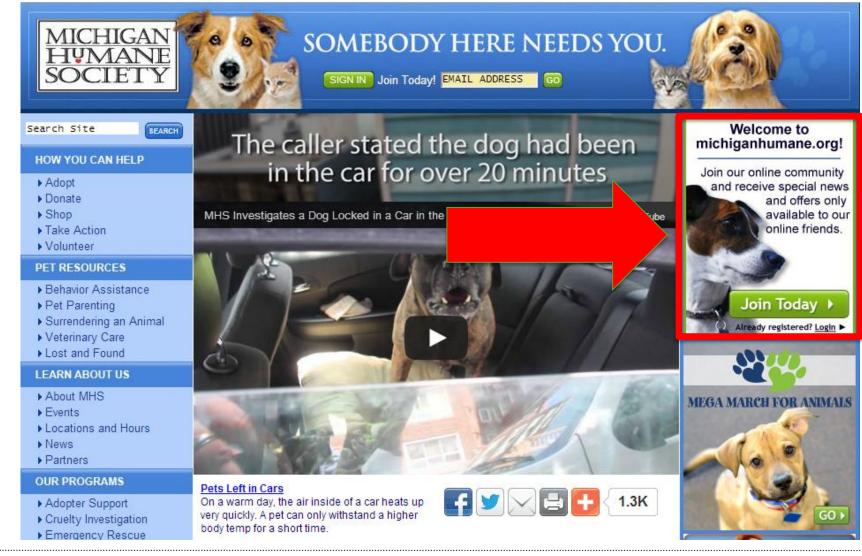
When capturing emails think romance

## > FREE KIT

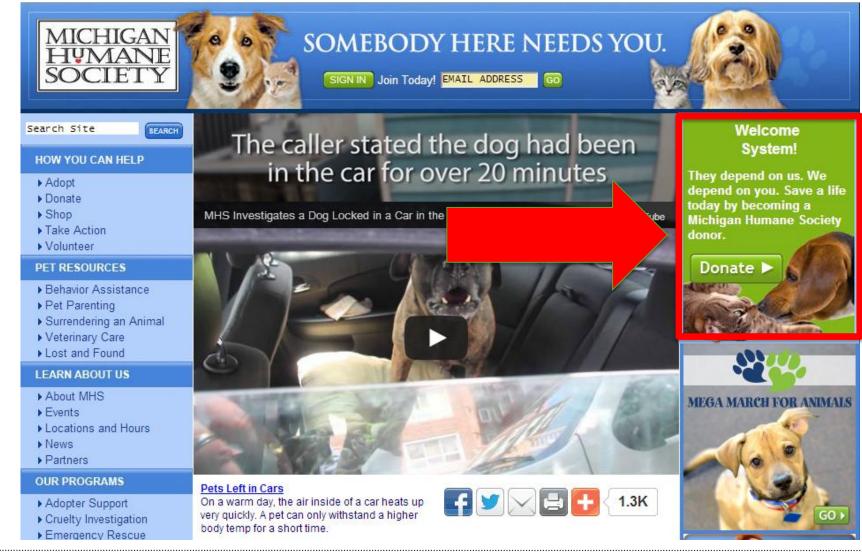
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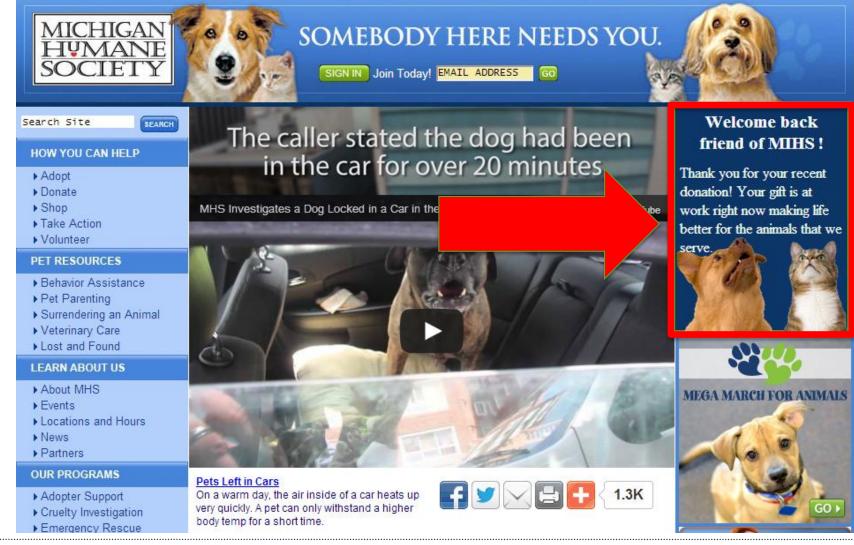
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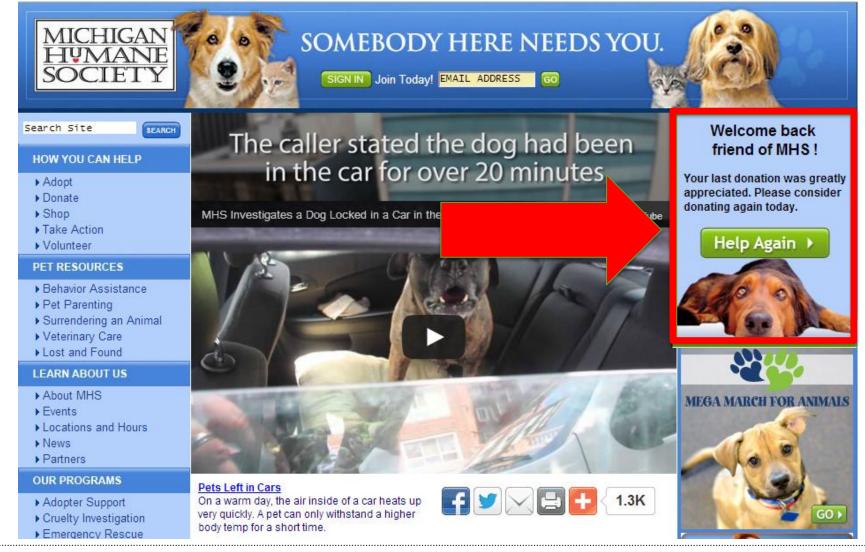
## **▶ LOGGED IN NON-DONOR**



## **▶ DONATED IN PAST 12 MONTHS**



## **▶ OPTIONAL: "HELP AGAIN"**



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## > WHAT IS A USABLE EMAIL WORTH?

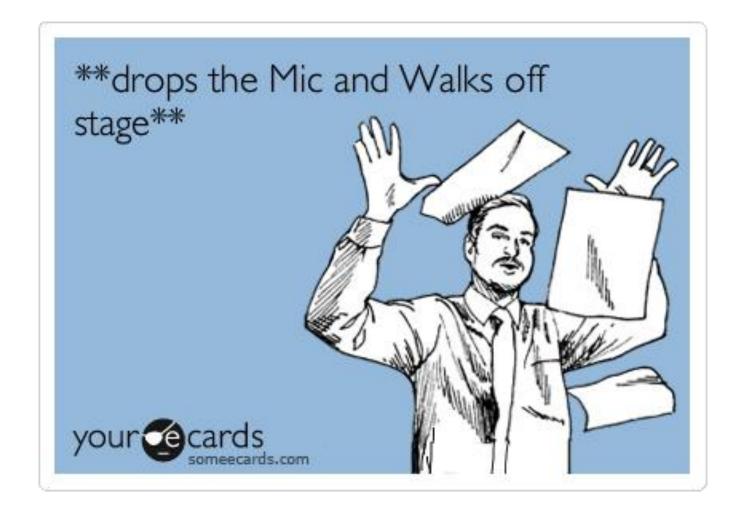


<sup>\*</sup> The Online Marketing Benchmark Study for Nonprofits - 2013

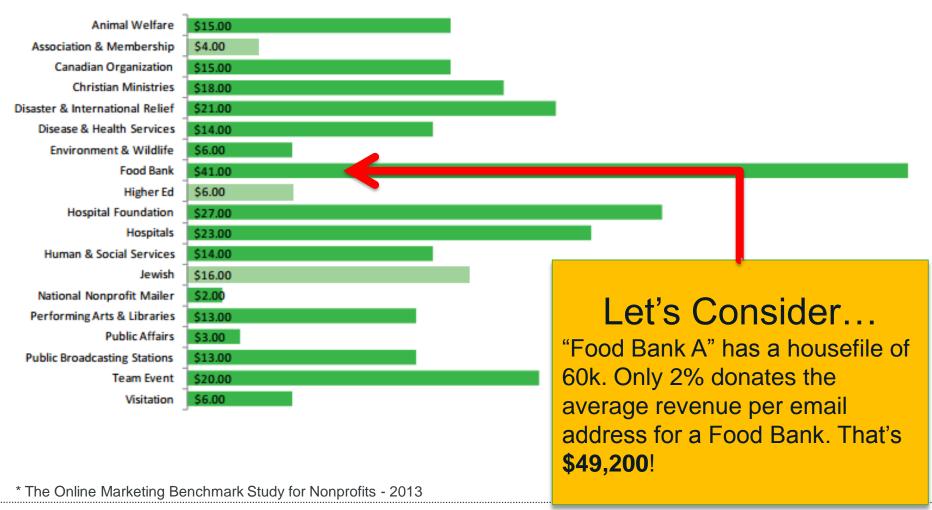
At \$13 per email that means an organization with 20,000 usable emails has the potential database value of...

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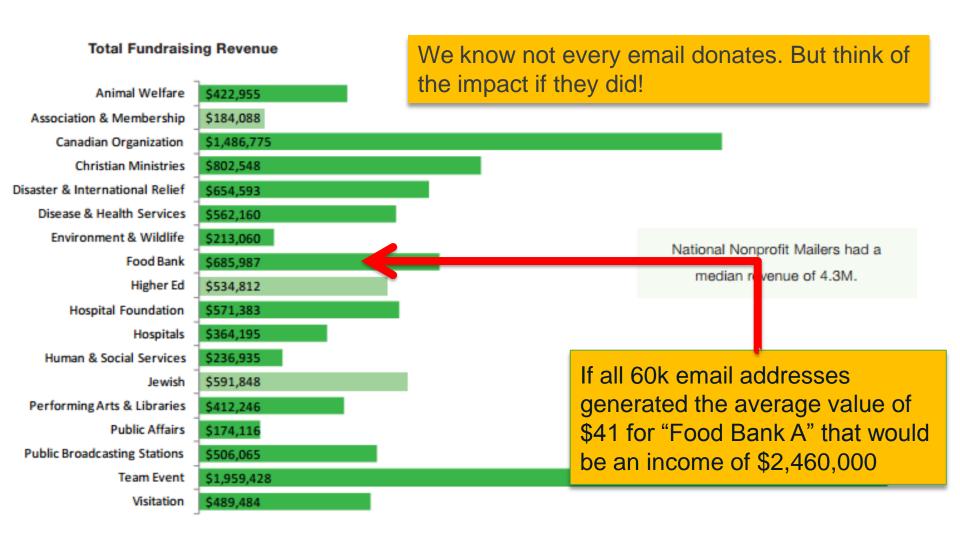
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#### Revenue per Usable Address



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## WHEN LOOKING AT EMAIL FILE GROWTH, **KNOW YOUR STARTING POINT**

## > TRACKING EMAIL REGISTRATIONS IS EASY

Reporting registrations each month is easy

#### Report Selection Description Name □ My Reports Reports that you frequently access can be bookmarked along with their configuration parameters. Campaign Response Details Report Event Reports □ Analysis Reports Donation Form Analysis Report This report allows you to analyze donations across different drill-down categories. Donation Form Timeline Report This report allows you to view donation results in a time series analysis. Email Analysis Report This report allows you to analyze emails sent and response rates across different drill-down categories. Interaction Analysis Report This report allows you to analyze web site interactions across different drill-down categories. Interaction Timeline Report This report allows you to view web site interactions in a time series analysis. Rewards Reports

## > TRACKING EMAIL REGISTRATIONS IS EASY

 Reporting registrations each month is easy Interaction Timeline Report

Reports Classic	Report Writer	Report Results		
Configure Report Opt	ions			
Interaction T	imeline Report			Report Date: Aug 20, 2013
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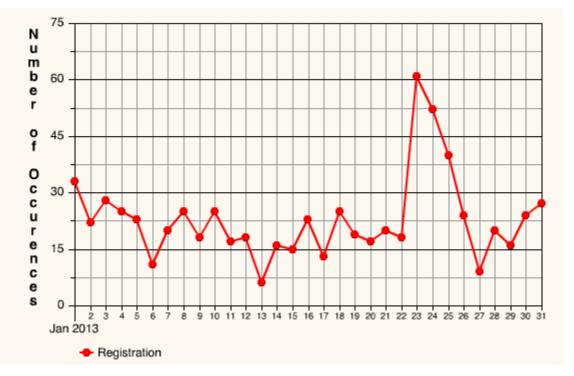
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Reporting registrations each month is easy

Report Date: Aug 20, 2013

Add to My Reports

Report Configuration

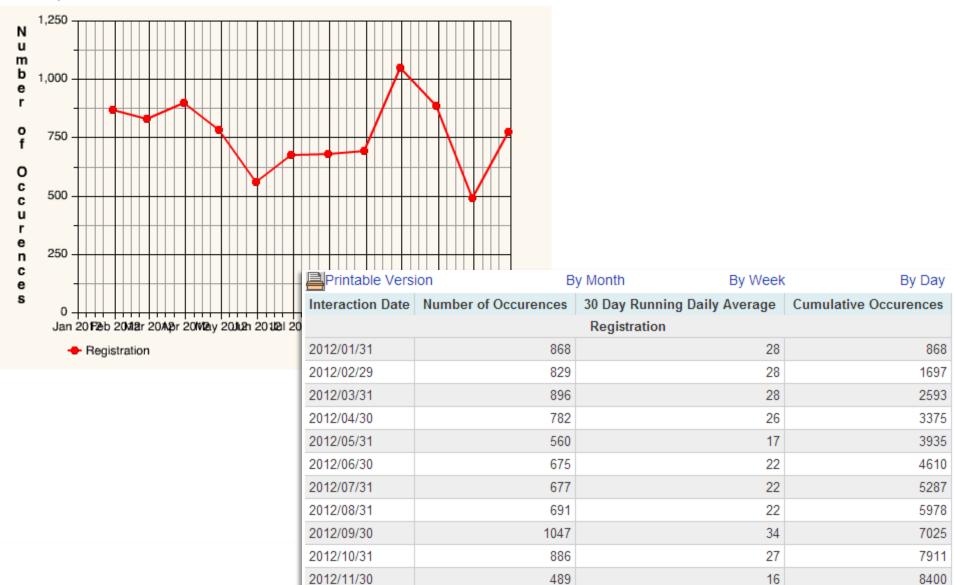


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20	013/01/02	22	27	55
20	013/01/03	28	27	83
20	013/01/04	25	27	108
20	013/01/05	23	26	131
20	013/01/06	11	23	142
20	013/01/07	20	23	162
20	013/01/08	25	23	187
20	013/01/09	18	22	205
20	013/01/10	25	23	230
20	013/01/11	17	22	247
20	013/01/12	18	22	265
20	013/01/13	6	20	271
20	013/01/14	16	20	287
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20	013/01/19	19	20	382
20	013/01/20	17	19	399
20	013/01/21	20	19	419
20	013/01/22	18	19	437
20	013/01/23	61	21	498
20	013/01/24	52	22	550
20	013/01/25	40	23	590
20	013/01/26	24	23	614
20	013/01/27	9	23	623
20	013/01/28	20	22	643
20	013/01/29	16	22	659
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## **▶** OR YOU CAN REPORT BY YEAR

2012/12/31

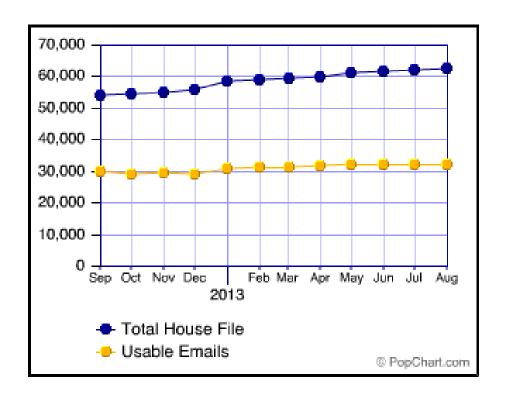


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## ➤ AND OF COURSE THE POPULAR "GO TO"



If you don't have the quick reports setup on your admin homepage then please post a request for help in the Luminate Community and we'll help you get setup.

## > BUT NONE OF THESE **REALLY** TELL YOU HOW YOU'RE DOING

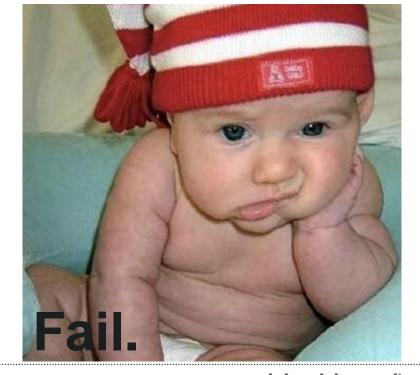
## ➤ ADDING NEW EMAILS *DOES NOT* MEAN YOU'RE GROWING!

"Added 1,000 new emails this month!"



*BUT....* 

"600 people hard bounced & unsubscribed"

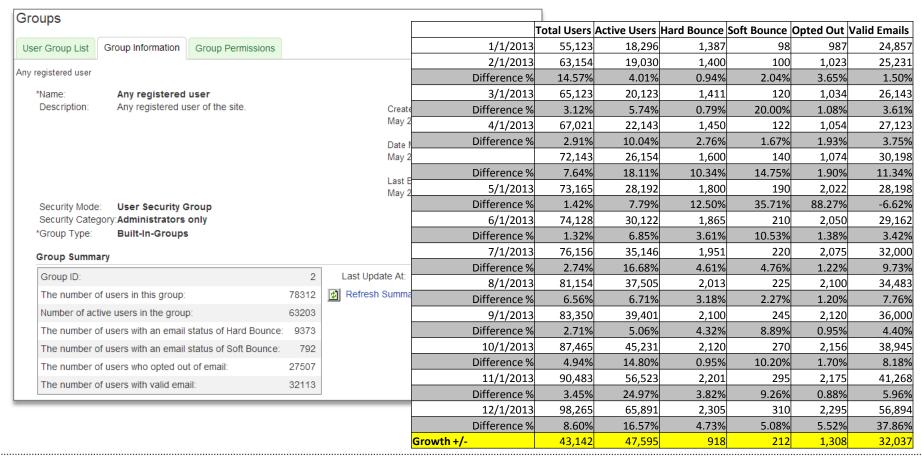


Beware of the dreaded....



### ➤ USE THIS TRACKING FORM TO REPORT

This Excel doc is available in the webinar kit. Simply set a calendar reminder to review the "Any Registered User" group on the first of every month and record the numbers.



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### **▶** USE THIS TRACKING FORM TO REPORT

Then find your % of growth:

**Current Number** 

- Starting Number
- = Difference

Then do this:

Difference divided by
Starting Number

This will give you your percentage of growth for the time period you're reporting on.

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			Hard Bounce		•	
1/1/2013	55,123	18,296	1,387	98	987	24,857
2/1/2013	63,154	19,030	1,400	100	1,023	25,231
Difference %	14.57%	4.01%	0.94%	2.04%	3.65%	1.50%
3/1/2013	65,123	20,123	1,411	120	1,034	26,143
Difference %	3.12%	5.74%	0.79%	20.00%	1.08%	3.61%
4/1/2013	67,021	22,143	1,450	122	1,054	27,123
Difference %	2.91%	10.04%	2.76%	1.67%	1.93%	3.75%
	72,143	26,154	1,600	140	1,074	30,198
Difference %	7.64%	18.11%	10.34%	14.75%	1.90%	11.34%
5/1/2013	73,165	28,192	1,800	190	2,022	28,198
Difference %	1.42%	7.79%	12.50%	35.71%	88.27%	-6.62%
6/1/2013	74,128	30,122	1,865	210	2,050	29,162
Difference %	1.32%	6.85%	3.61%	10.53%	1.38%	3.42%
7/1/2013	76,156	35,146	1,951	220	2,075	32,000
Difference %	2.74%	16.68%	4.61%	4.76%	1.22%	9.73%
8/1/2013	81,154	37,505	2,013	225	2,100	34,483
Difference %	6.56%	6.71%	3.18%	2.27%	1.20%	7.76%
9/1/2013	83,350	39,401	2,100	245	2,120	36,000
Difference %	2.71%	5.06%	4.32%	8.89%	0.95%	4.40%
10/1/2013	87,465	45,231	2,120	270	2,156	38,945
Difference %	4.94%	14.80%	0.95%	10.20%	1.70%	8.18%
11/1/2013	90,483	56,523	2,201	295	2,175	41,268
Difference %	3.45%	24.97%	3.82%	9.26%	0.88%	5.96%
12/1/2013	98,265	65,891	2,305	310	2,295	56,894
Difference %	8.60%	16.57%	4.73%	5.08%	5.52%	
Growth +/-	43,142	47,595	918	212	1,308	32,037

In this sample data the housefile growth for the year was 128%

### **▶ WHAT IS "CHURN"**

Churn, when applied to a constituent base, refers to the proportion of constituents or subscribers who disconnect or leave during a given time period. It is a possible indicator of constituent dissatisfaction, economic decline, loss of interest in a cause, or reasons having to do with the constituent life cycle (some constituents just simply grow tired of a specific cause or effort or only support a single effort of an org).

#### What causes email list churn?



**Relevance:** email content doesn't meet expectations, match interests or look trustworthy or valuable.



**Frequency:** email messages are sent too often, not often enough or too long after opt-in.



List Quality: email addresses come from sources such as co-registration, email append, event registration or other non-organic method.

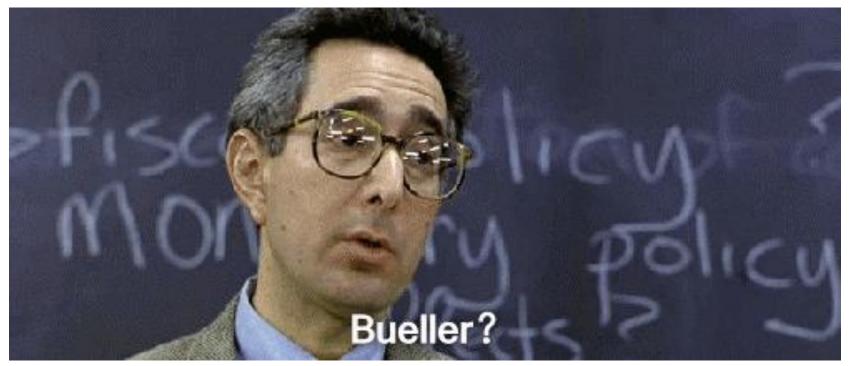


**Opt-in Process**: email addresses are acquired with little additional information that helps with segmentation.

## ➤ WHAT IS "CHURN"

What is a common element that would help minimize churn because of these reasons?

Relevance, Frequency, List Quality, Opt-in Process



## **MORE CONSTITUENT** PROFILE DATA!!!!



## ➤ PARTICIPANT INTERACTION TIME...

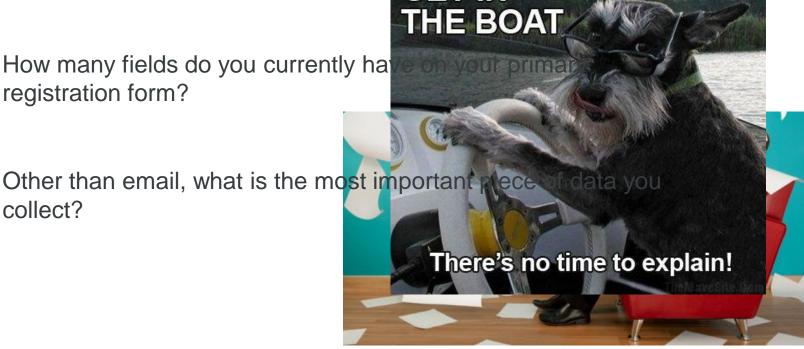
Please post your answer in the chat box...

What is the MAXIMUM number of fields of data you should ask

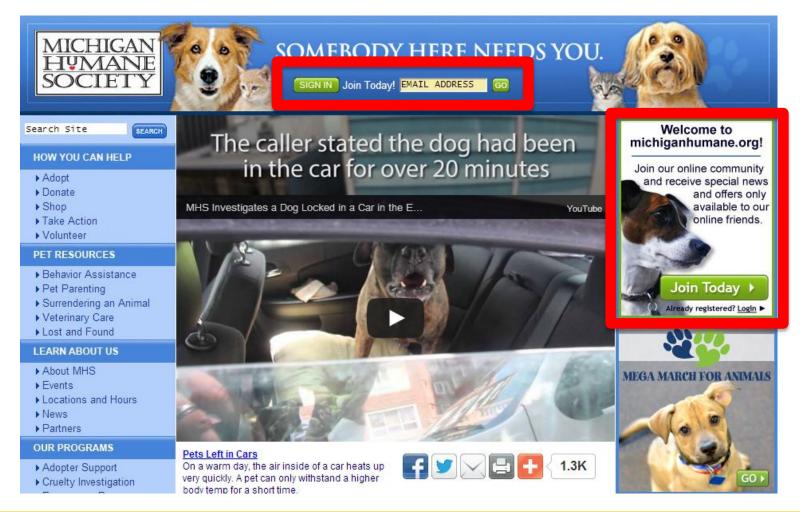
for on a registration form?

How many fields do you currently har registration form?

collect?

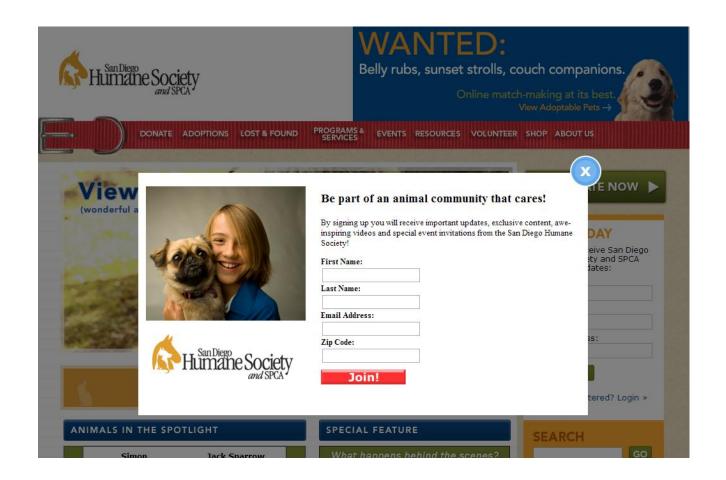


## ➤ REGISTRATION 101 "REFRESHER"



If you don't promote registration, don't complain when people are not registering

### **▶** DON'T MAKE REGISTRATION JUST PART OF YOUR CONTENT



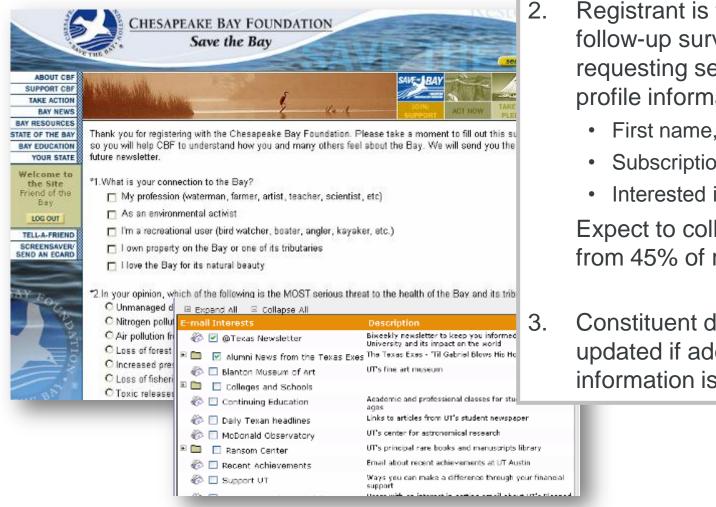
Use a lightbox to make registration promotion front and center

## **▶** GO FARTHER! CAPTURE MORE!



- 1. Phased registration is proposed where primary data is captured foremost.
  - A constituents profile is built as his/her relationship develops online, through surveys, online gifts, action alerts taken, information requests, purchases, event registration
  - Determine what information is required of all registrants. Email address is the most basic piece of data necessary.
  - Registration rate will fall as additional data is requested in the first ask.

## **➤** GO FARTHER! CAPTURE MORE!



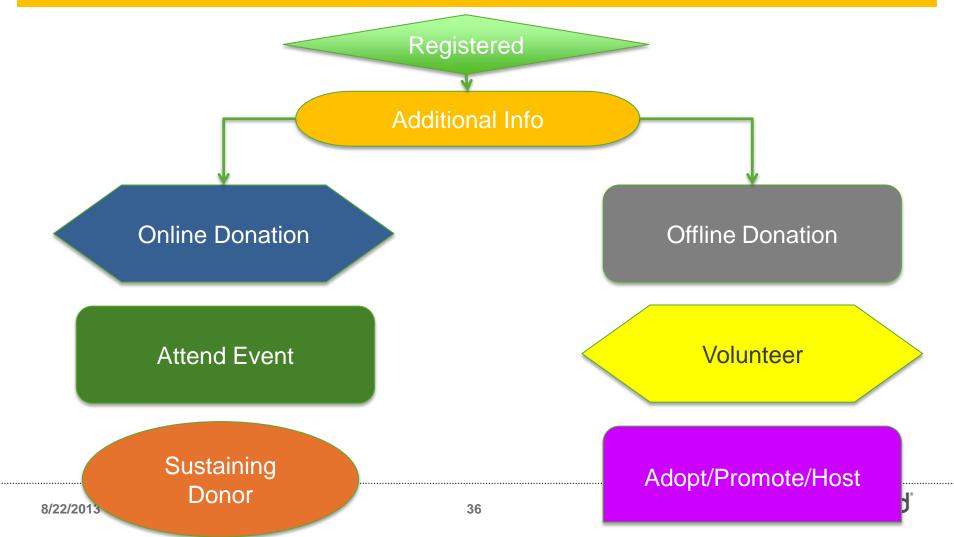
- Registrant is taken to a follow-up survey requesting secondary profile information.
  - First name, last name
  - Subscription preferences
  - Interested in ....

Expect to collect this data from 45% of registrants.

Constituent data is updated if additional information is submitted.

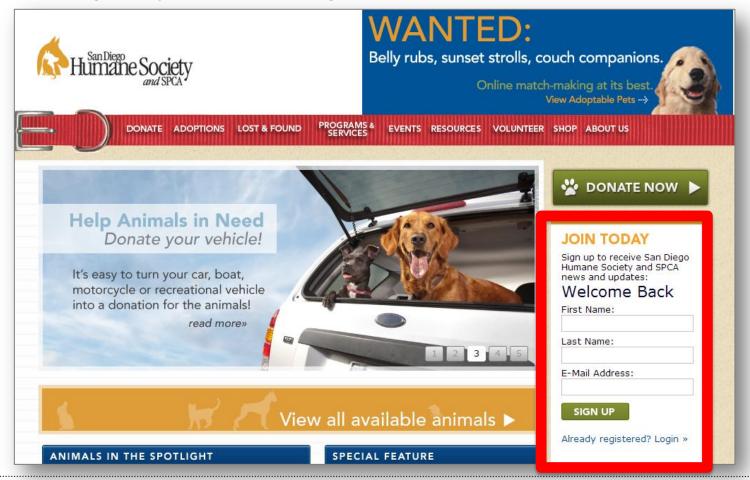
## **▶** GO FARTHER! CAPTURE MORE!

At a minimum, capture data that will help you move a constituent to your next desired step



#### **▶** GO FARTHER! CAPTURE MORE!

Utilize API or other script to render limited fields in a small area. This conveys a feeling that you're not asking for a lot of information



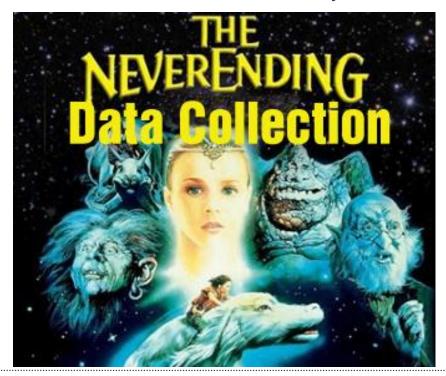
## **▶** GO FARTHER! CAPTURE MORE!



#### **▶ THINK "LONG TERM REGISTRATION"**

Registration shouldn't be done after the first form is complete... or the second

There is no "registration law" that says you have to stop after presenting "X" number of fields or "X" number of forms or "X" number of days. Registration can take a month, quarter, year or more to be completed. It's all about when YOU the organization have all of the information you want/need.

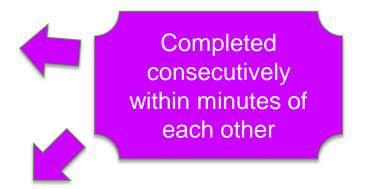


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### **▶ THINK "LONG-TERM REGISTRATION"**

The following is an example of a long-term registration strategy...

- 1. Simple registration on homepage
  - Contains one or all of the following fields:
    - First Name
    - Last Name
    - Email
    - Zip Code



- 2. "Thank you for registering" page with message "tell us more about you so we can tailor the information we deliver" followed by a second data form.
  - Examples of data to collect includes some of the following fields:
  - First Name
  - Last Name
  - Full Address
  - Birth Date
  - Married

- Something mission specific
  - Reg to vote
  - Pet owner
  - "Survivor"

- Interests
  - Email
  - Volunteer
  - Affiliations

#### ➤ THINK "LONG-TERM REGISTRATION"

- 4. Simple survey question in an email:
  - Do you believe in X or Y?
    - X
    - Y



- 5. Post-action/donation follow-up
  - What do you love the most about our mission?
    - Saves lives by providing mobile exams
    - Meets a critical need in my community

      This info can help you target your appeals to message about a specific program that this person will likely support
- Think about opportunities you have within every communication to a constituent to get them to provide valuable data
- Create queries for your important data elements so you can target those who have not provided certain data
  - Query filter examples:
    - "Birth Date equals Blank"
    - "Zip code equals Blank"
    - "First name equals Blank"

> PROVIDE REGISTRATION OPPORTUNITIES

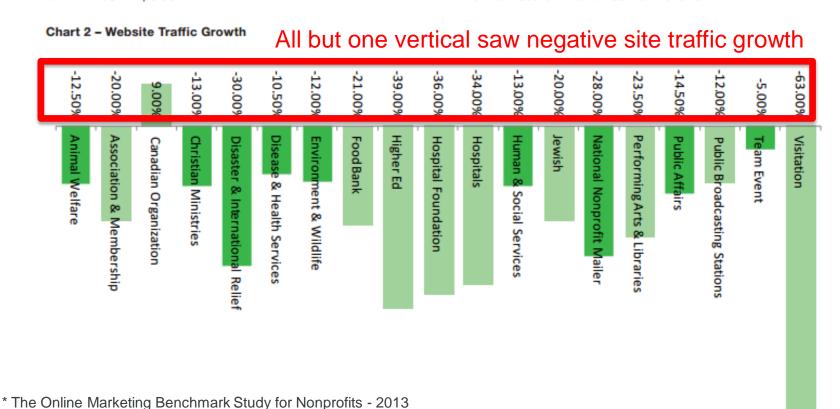
E-V-E-R-Y-W-H-E-R-E!

#### **▶** BE AGGRESSIVE WITH REGISTRATION EFFORTS

Capturing email addresses can no longer be just a "sign-up on our homepage" strategy anymore. This information tells you why....

The data in Chart 2 indicate a new trend in website traffic growth relative to previous years. With the single exception of the Canadian organizations vertical, every vertical experienced a significant decline in web traffic relative to 2011. Median growth in website traffic from 2011 to 2012 was -14 percent.

While this value is contrary to prior years it would be incorrect to strictly compare 2011 to 2012, as different organizations were part of different studies. What to investigate for your organization is whether website visits are trending down or up. And regardless of direction, work to discover what drives that movement.



#### **▶** BE AGGRESSIVE WITH REGISTRATION EFFORTS

- Add registration link/form on...
  - Local business sites
  - Mission communities
  - BOD member websites
  - Sites like
    - Facebook
    - Yelp
    - LinkedIn
- Change it up!
  - Use lightbox (use our free kit)
  - Create dedicated banner promoting registration
  - Don't just promote/offer enews. Who just wants another email? Give them something to want!
  - "Disguise" sign-up in the form of a simple questionnaire or other form with an opt-in element at the end

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Think "outside the box" when thinking about your registration block!

# QUESTIONS?

#### PRESS \*6 TO UNMUTE YOUR LINE

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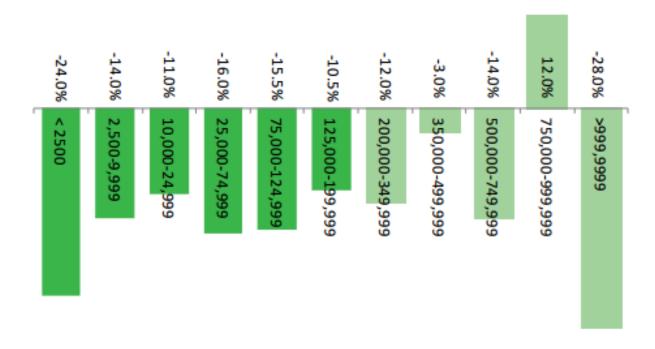
# THANK YOU ALL FOR COMING!



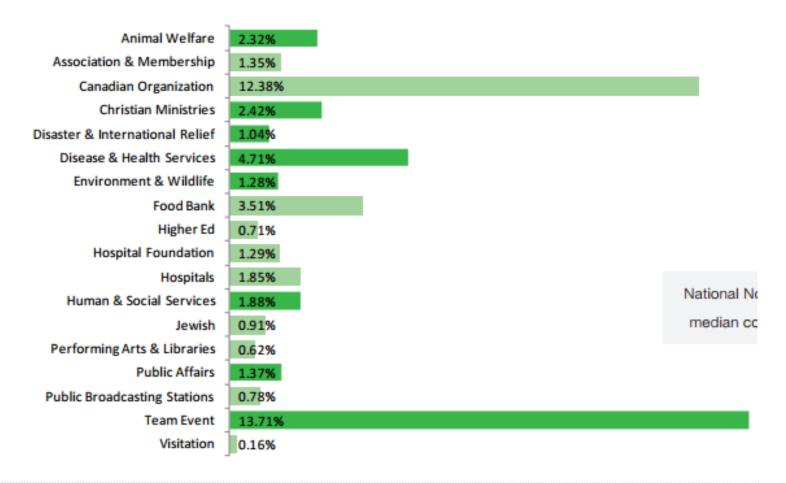
We wanted to share some quick graphs from the 2013 Benchmark Report so you can compare yourself to other organizations. Find the full 2013 Benchmark Report at:

https://www.blackbaud.com/files/resources/downloads/Nonprofit\_Online \_Marketing\_Benchmark\_Study.pdf

Chart 3 - Website Traffic Growth by Email File Size



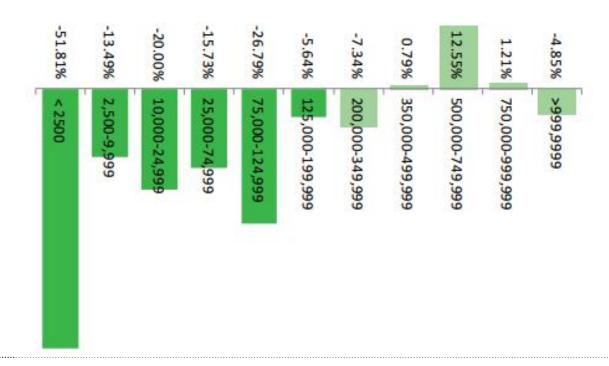
#### Chart 4 - Website Traffic Conversion Rate



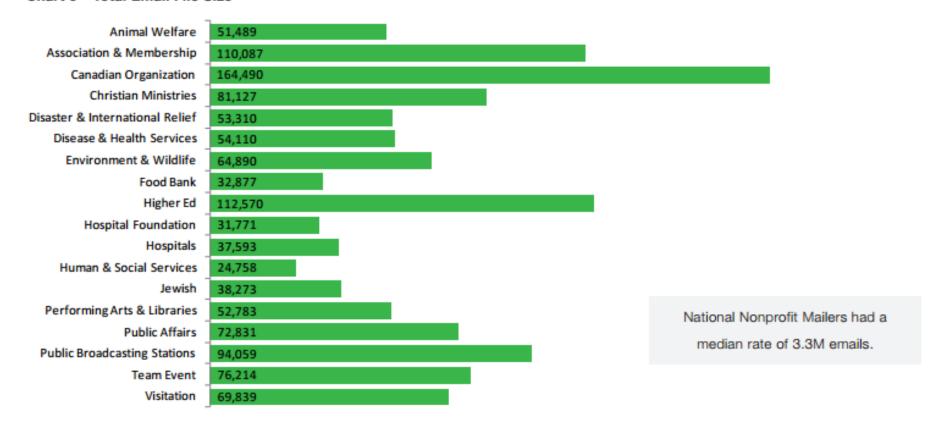
Website registration rates tend to correlate directly to usable email file sizes. Chart 5 shows this held true for 2012 where organizations with usable email files in excess of 350,000 experienced registration rate growth. Usable email file sizes below 350,000 saw a decline in

registration rates in 2012. While organizations that invest in email capture strategies have historically seen stronger growth rates, the decline may signal a broadening effort in third-party email acquisition channels.

Chart 5 - Website Traffic Conversion Rate by Email File Size

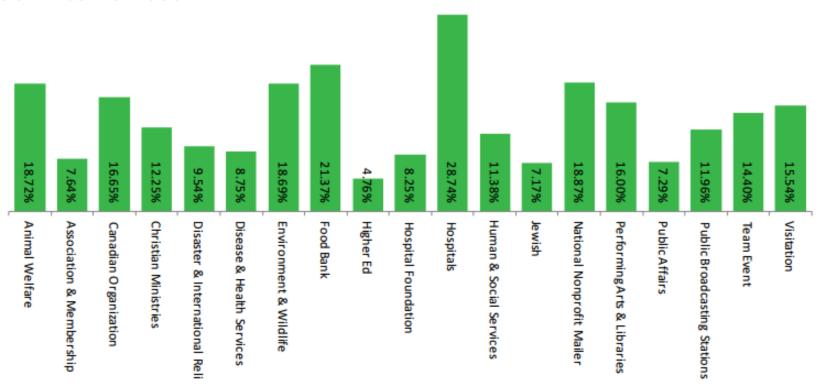


#### Chart 6 - Total Email File Size





#### Chart 7 - Total Email File Growth



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#### Chart 8 - Usable Email File Size

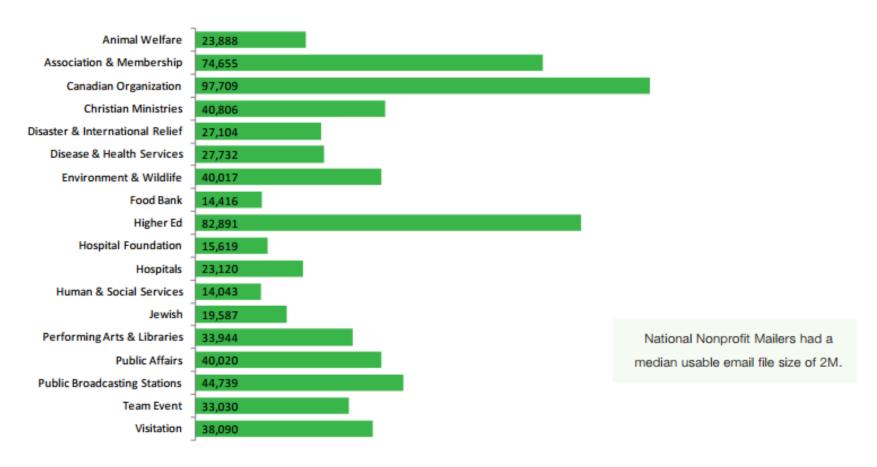


Chart 9 - Usable Email File Size Growth

