Digital Trends & Insights

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Helping nonprofits grow beyond

Overview

- Food Bank web performance
- Digital donors
- The rise of mobile & responsive design
- Conversion optimization
- Threats & Opportunities

Website performance is on the rise, but a key opportunity exists for Food Banks



Trend highlights

Website traffic is on the rise

Revenue and average gift have climbed dramatically for our US Food Banks

Conversion rates are down slightly – an opportunity to optimize



US food banks website performance trends

	2013		2014		
	Measure	% Δ YOY	Measure	% Δ YOY	
Visits	2,132,162		2,278,849	6.88%	
Page Views per Visit	3.1		3.0	-2.41%	
Avg Time on Site	3.14		2.77	-11.99%	
Bounce Rate	43.9%		45.1%	2.73%	
Transaction Revenue	\$6,161,340		\$7,559,374	22.69%	
Avg Transaction	\$127.30		\$161.26	26.68%	
Transactions	48,400		46,877	-3.15%	
Conversion Rate	2.3%		2.1%	-9.38%	

- Our US food banks have seen growth in online traffic (+7%), revenue (+23%) within the last year.
 - A combination of website investments/improvements and driving paid media traffic has resulted in an increase in average gift (+27%)
- Conversion rates are fluctuating, but came in at 2.1% which is a slight drop over last year (-10%)



Source: Google Analytics Composite

US food banks have reached a make-or-break moment when it comes to mobile experience







Composite Mobile Trends

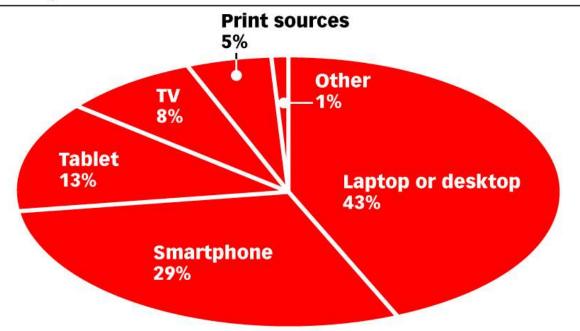
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Metric	2013	2014	% Change	2013	2014	% Change
Traffic	20%	27%	35.00%	18%	28%	55.56%
Revenue	7%	9%	28.57%	8%	10%	25.00%
Donations	7%	10%	42.86%	7%	11%	57.14%

- Mobile and Tablet usage on our websites have seen a large increase year over year
- This change isn't just happening in traffic/visits, but we are seeing larger year over year growth in giving in both the US and Canada



Source: Google Analytics Composite

Most Important Device/Media Used to Search for Info When Making a Purchase Decision According to US Smartphone/Tablet Users, March 2014



% of respondents

Note: n=2,001; numbers may not add up to 100% due to rounding Source: xAd and Telmetrics, "2014 Mobile Path to Purchase: The New Shopper Mindset" conducted by Nielsen, June 3, 2014

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Mobile-friendly sites a must for mobile users

Friendly = More likely to buy

Unfriendly = More likely to leave

67% "A mobile-friendly site makes me more likely to buy a product or use a service."

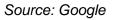


"If I don't see what I'm looking for right away on a mobile site, I'll quickly move on to another site."

61%



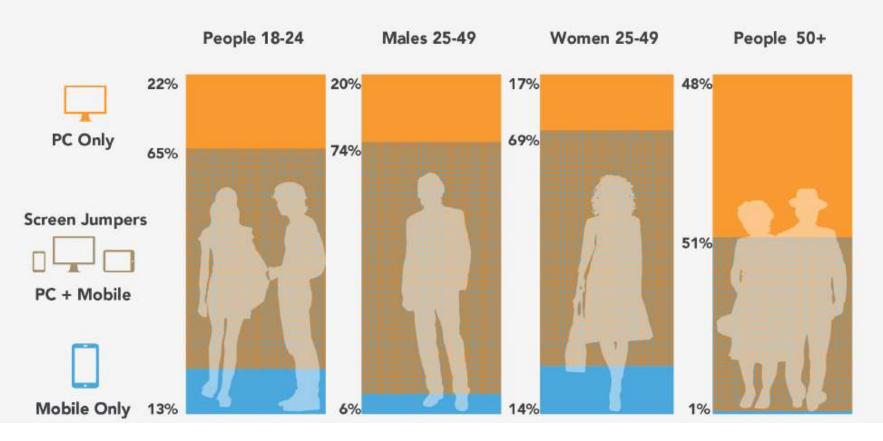
- 74% of users more likely to return to mobile-friendly site
- 52% less likely to engage again with organization that has poor mobile site experience
- Key attributes that users are seeking in mobile sites:
 - Load time of five seconds or less
 - ✓ Mobile-friendly features: large buttons, easy search, minimal scrolling
 - ✓ Quick access to contact info, product info, transaction funnel





Women 25-49 are Most Likely to Be on Mobile Platforms

Mobile-only W 25-49 are catching up to PC-only population



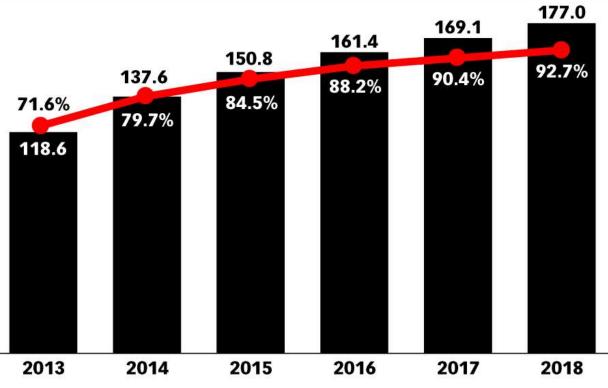


Social is mobile. Plan accordingly.



US Mobile Phone Social Network Users and Penetration, 2013-2018

millions and % of social network users



Mobile phone social network users % of social network users

Note: mobile phone users of any age who use a social network site via mobile phone (browser or app) at least once per month Source: eMarketer, Aug 2014

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Optimization a key (missing) ingredient for food banks' digital performance



What is Conversion Optimization?

Conversion Optimization is the process of strategically testing elements across your website with the goal of increasing your conversion rate.

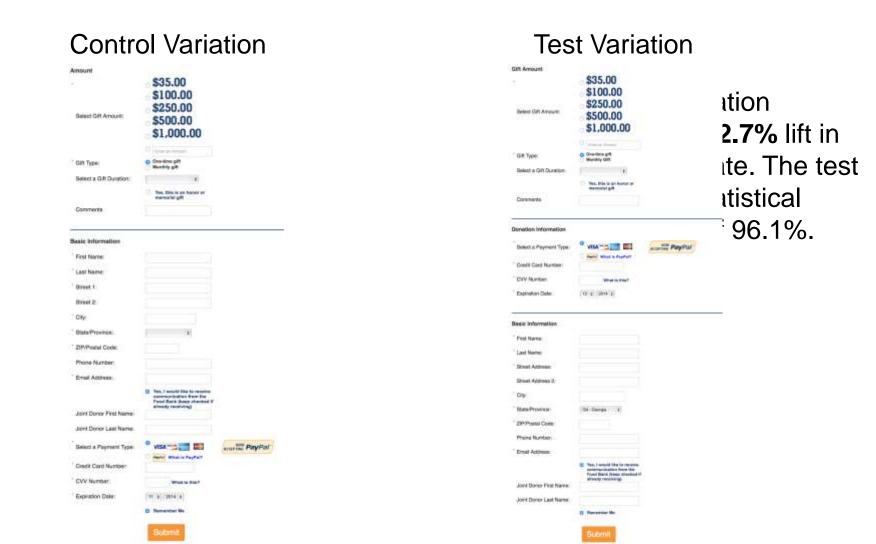
Conversion Optimization is an essential part of any digital strategy and can deliver:

- Dramatic increase in your online fundraising potential
- The ability to do more with the traffic you already have
- Higher ROI



Atlanta Community Food Bank

 Which donation page checkout sequence achieved a higher conversion rate?



Community Food Bank

 Did removing the top navigation on the donation page improve the conversion rate?

Control Variation



The test variation resulted in a -8.6% lift in conversion rate.



Test Variation

Community Food Bank

 Which donation page checkout sequence achieved a higher conversion rate?

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Water Street Mission

• Which left rail content achieved a higher homepage revenue-per-visitor?



The test variation achieved a **97.0%** lift in homepage revenue-per-visitor. The test reached a statistical confidence of 98.9%.



Downtown Rescue Mission

 Which donation page value proposition achieved a higher conversion rate?

Control Variation

Test Variation



The test variation achieved a **63.3%** lift in conversion rate. The test reached a statistical confidence of 97.8%.



Modesto Gospel Mission

 Which donation page value proposition achieved a higher conversion rate?

Control Variation



The test variation achieved a **50.8%** lift in conversion rate. The test reached a statistical confidence of 93.1%.



Test Variation

Los Angeles Mission

Christmas Splash Page



The Christmas splash page resulted in a -**9.5%** decrease in the homepage conversion rate.



The Union Mission Ministries

• Which left rail content achieved a higher homepage conversion rate?



The test variation achieved a **59.5%** lift in homepage conversion rate. The test reached a statistical confidence of 95.9%.



Feed the Children

 Which donation page value proposition achieved the higher average order value?

Control





My gift to help feed starving children in the U.S. and around the world

Your gift will be used to feed hungry boys and girts and their families right here in America, and around the world, where nearly 1 billion people suffer from chronic hunger. Your gift goes 5x further with Feed The Children due to partner support! Consider a monthly gift to maximize your impact in saving lives.

Feed The Children is a 501(c)(3) tax exempt organization. Donations and contributions are tax-deductible as allowed by law.



FEED THE CHILDREN

My gift to help feed starving children in the U.S. and around the world

Hunger hurts. Hunger kills. And children are the most vulnerable. Your donation today:

- Provides food and other vital care to kids in America who go to bed hungry
- Saves the lives of starving children around the world who are struggling to survive
- Multiplies 5X in impact thanks to generous donations of food and more from corporate partners





My gift to help feed starving children in the U.S. and around the world

- Children are helpless victims of hunger. Your donation now:
- Multiplies 5X in impact thanks to generous donations of food and more from corporate partners
- Feeds and cares for hungry kids right here at home
- Provides life-saving food and other care to starving children around the world





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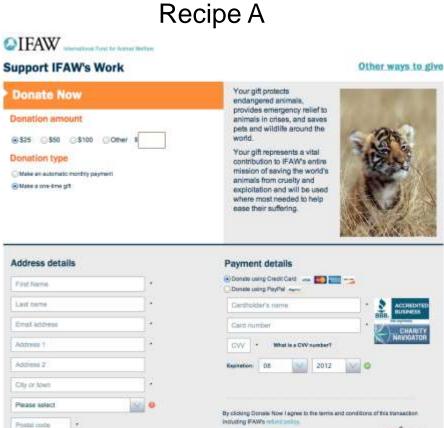
The Multiplier treatment achieved a 54.8% lift in average order value over the control. The test reached a confidence of 95.4%.

The Need treatment also achieved a 37.7% lift reaching a confidence of 91 9%

The bulleted format of both the Need and Multiplier treatments improved readability and the perceived benefit of the multiplier compelled users to make larger donations.

Which test won?

Which donation page achieved a higher sustainer conversion rate?







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Recipe B

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Which test won?

• Which donation page achieved a higher sustainer conversion rate?



Recipe B achieved a 362% lift in sustainer sign-ups. The test reached a statistical significance of 97%.

Additionally, Recipe B achieved a **54%** lift in overall revenue (96% statistical significance).

What trends are you seeing?



What opportunities or threats are you seeing?



Biggest opportunities . . . biggest threats



The rise of mobile commerce



Mobile payments on the horizon

- Several contenders; which will be first to go mainstream?
- Will dramatically impact both offline and online commerce
- The consideration for nonprofits
 - ✓Who is rising to the top?
 - ✓ How will this impact donor giving behavior?
 - What is the opportunity for my organization to drive fundraising growth?





Mobile payments on the horizon

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US Holiday Season Retail Ecommerce Sales, by Device and Shopping Day, 2014

billions and % of total

,)=	Thanksgiving	Black Friday	Cyber Monday
Desktop*	\$1.01	\$1.51	\$2.04
Mobile**	\$0.36	\$0.44	\$0.56
—mobile % of total	26%	22%	21%
Total	\$1.37	\$1.94	\$2.59

Note: Thanksgiving was Nov 27, Black Friday was Nov 28 and Cyber Monday was Dec 1; excludes auctions, large corporate purchases and travel; numbers may not add up to total due to rounding; *includes home and work desktop computers; **includes smartphones and tablets Source: comScore Inc. as cited in company blog, Dec 8, 2014

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Mobile purchase study

Percent of device	owners who	have purchased
select	products/ser	vices

	Device used to purchase			
Product/service purchased	Via mobile phone	Via digital tablet	Via PC	
Apparel/Accessories	28%	47%	56%	
Electronics	21%	41%	49%	
Food	11%	23%	21%	
Pharmaceuticals/Drugs	9%	18%	19%	
Stocks/Bonds/Mutual funds	6%	15%	13%	
Tickets to movies/events	15%	34%	43%	
Toys/Games	11%	34%	32%	
Travel services/reservations	10%	33%	56%	
Personal care/Toiletries	9%	13%	23%	
Auction items	14%	26%	23%	
Charitable donation	10%	15%	15%	
Books	13%	45%	41%	
Music	17%	41%	35%	
Video games	16%	33%	25%	
Other	13%	14%	15%	
None of these	24%	4%	2%	

Source: Experian Marketing Services

- This Experian study shows that people who were asked were just as likely to give to a charity on Tablets as their PC (15%)
- There is a 33% drop in whether this group has given on a Mobile phone (10%)
- This percentage drop is well below the standard for all other sectors / industries listed in this study which average well over 50% drop-off in mobile conversion



Opportunities . . . And threats

- Responsiveness rules
- The impact on donor loyalty
- Cross-platform advertising
- Simple transaction technology

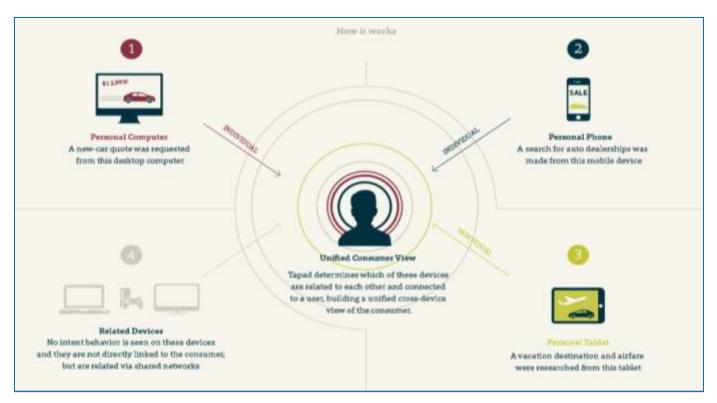


Trends in digital media



Cross platform retargeting

- **#1 Thing to remember:** Measure individual interactions across all device types
- Benefit: Reach audience with high frequency in timely manner on any connected device
- Needs: minimum spend, 6 week campaign recommended



Multiple touch points = increased awareness

Location Based Targeting

"Geo-fencing" for mobile reach and location data targeting

Goals: Driving user activity while at a specific location, driving users to a specific location, gather data on user movement and trends for specific regions, or demos **Needs:** Mobile Creative, Minimum Budget (\$50K), Desired Location(s)



HOW OUR PLATFORM WORKS

Start with the structure: We have nearly one billion tiles, each measuring 100×100 meters, layered across the entire US. By ingesting, analyzing and organizing data in each tile, we develop a profound understanding of the area – what kind of people and locations make up the space.





Opportunities . . . And threats

- New opportunities for marketing and transaction
- The evolution of user experience
- Fragmentation
- Location, location, location
- Bigger data
- Security



Three key takeaways

- Optimization is the missing key for most Food Banks.
- You need a fully responsive website . . . You cannot wait any longer
- New data-driven digital advertising tactics offer an unprecedented level of ROI with the ability to scale



Thank You!

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Addendum

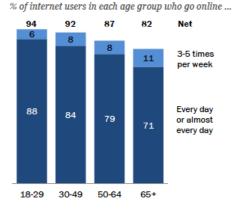
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Demographic trends = new marketing opportunities



Older audiences rapidly adopting digital, with HHI seniors leading the way

A majority of older internet users go online on a daily basis



Pew Research Center's Internet Project July 18-September 30, 2013 tracking survey.

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Internet adoption over time, seniors vs. all adults

% of seniors/all adults who go online, 2000-2013



Pew Research Center's Internet Project tracking surveys.

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Internet and broadband adoption among seniors

% of seniors (ages 65 and older) who ...

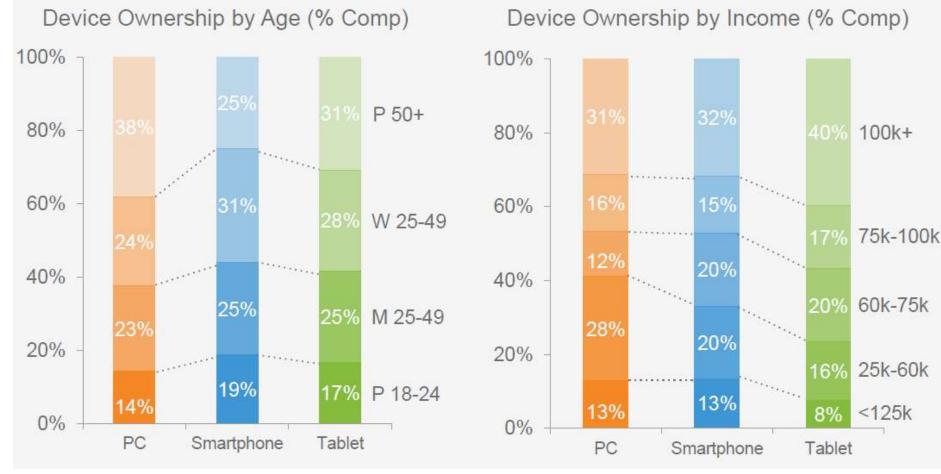
Total for all 65+	Go online 59%	Broadband at home 47%
Age		
65-69	74	65
70-74	68	55
75-79	47	34
80+	37	21
Education		
High school grad or less	40	27
Some college	69	57
College graduate	87	76
Household Income		
<\$30,000	39	25
\$30,000-\$49,999	63	51
\$50,000-\$74,999	86	73
\$75,000+	90	82

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Smartphone Owners Skew Younger; Tablet Older and Higher Income





Share of Average Time Spent per Day with Social Networks by US Adults, by Device, 2010-2014 % of total

	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
Mobile	4.2%	13.5%	32.7%	52.0%	59.6%
—Smartphone	4.2%	10.8%	22.4%	31.2%	35.4%
—Tablet	0.0%	2.7%	10.2%	20.8%	24.2%
Desktop/laptop	95.8 %	86.5%	67.3%	48.0%	40.4%

Note: ages 18+; time spent with each medium includes all time spent with that medium, regardless of multitasking; for example, 1 hour of multitasking on desktop/laptop while on a mobile device is counted as 1 hour for desktop/laptop and 1 hour for mobile Source: eMarketer, Sep 2014

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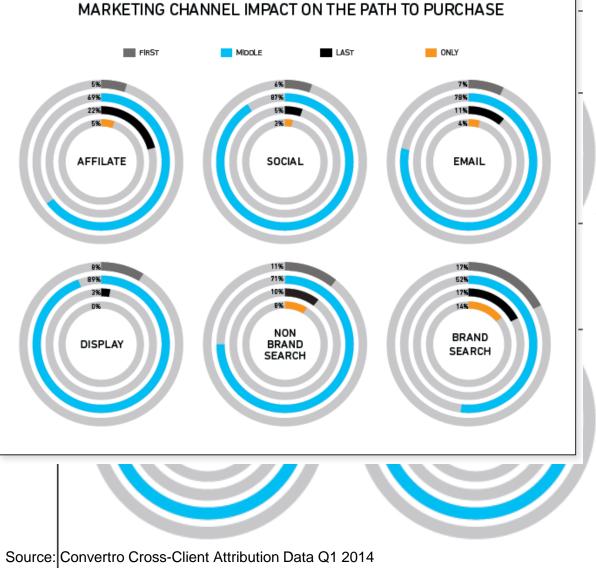
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The Attribution Conundrum



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Attribution has become the topic of interest in the industry (Offline & Online)

We live in a complicated environment where campaigns and channels impact each other in all integral elements of a conversion funnel

This study shows that some channels have strengths in certain steps within the path, but all have attribution issues

Search has shown to be the best at single channel and ution, but only occurs 10% of the time

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Digital attribution & reporting



- There are tools available that specialize in tracking multiple digital campaigns
- Russ Reid utilizes a combination of Google Analytics and Double Click (a 3rd party ad server)
- These tools can track touch points for multiple campaigns and help to determine the correct models for applying credit.
- This at the end of the day prevents double counting, and gives us the best information for making strategic decisions on how to best allocate budget
- Transaction IDs tracking allows us to do deep dive analysis to see the following:
 - New vs. existing vs. reactivated donors that our campaigns are influencing
 - Second gift conversion rates
 - Long-term donor value



Offline to Online Attribution Methodology

- Online/offline match back analysis to determine percentage of donors driven by complementary channels
- TV/digital/radio lift analyses to determine lift in markets where all channels vs. some are present, to determine impact of channel mix on total lift
- Correlation of lifts in gift frequency and retention to awareness driving activities
- Culminates in matrix credit for driver channels to enable optimal mix
- Not all clients need all methodologies depends on the mix
- Formal attribution models are cost-prohibitive for virtually all nonprofits



Opportunities . . . And threats

- Simple solutions?
- The mix model
- The power of the assist
- Diversifying too fast, or too slow
- The danger of single touch metrics in a multi touch world
- New opportunities for competitive advantage

