

Fundraising Tales From The Front Lines: Inspiring Stories and Strategies from the Trenches of Fundraising



Even a Blind Squirrel Finds an Occasional Acorn: Fundraising Tales From the Front Lines by Michael P. Burns

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By [Author's name]

Fundraising is tough. It's a constant battle to raise enough money to keep your organization afloat. But it's also a rewarding experience. When you see the impact that your fundraising efforts have on the people you serve, it makes all the hard work worthwhile.

In this book, you'll find inspiring stories and strategies from the trenches of fundraising. You'll learn from the successes and failures of other fundraisers, and you'll gain valuable insights that you can use to improve your own fundraising efforts.

Whether you're a seasoned fundraiser or just starting out, this book is a must-read. It's full of practical advice and inspiration that will help you raise more money for your organization.

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Chapter 1: The Basics of Fundraising

In this chapter, you'll learn the basics of fundraising, including:

- What is fundraising?
- Why is fundraising important?
- Who are the different types of donors?
- What are the different methods of fundraising?
- How to get started with fundraising

Chapter 2: The Different Types of Fundraising

In this chapter, you'll learn about the different types of fundraising, including:

- Major gifts
- Planned gifts
- Annual giving
- Special events
- Direct mail
- Online fundraising

Chapter 3: How to Write a Fundraising Plan

In this chapter, you'll learn how to write a fundraising plan, including:

- What is a fundraising plan?
- Why is a fundraising plan important?
- How to write a fundraising plan
- What are the key elements of a fundraising plan?

Chapter 4: How to Find and Cultivate Donors

In this chapter, you'll learn how to find and cultivate donors, including:

- Where to find donors
- How to cultivate donors
- How to build relationships with donors

- How to keep donors engaged

Chapter 5: How to Ask for Money

In this chapter, you'll learn how to ask for money, including:

- How to prepare for a fundraising ask
- How to make a fundraising ask
- How to handle objections
- How to close the deal

Chapter 6: How to Manage Your Fundraising Efforts

In this chapter, you'll learn how to manage your fundraising efforts, including:

- How to track your fundraising progress
- How to manage your fundraising team
- How to use technology to manage your fundraising efforts
- How to evaluate your fundraising results

Chapter 7: How to Evaluate Your Fundraising Results

In this chapter, you'll learn how to evaluate your fundraising results, including:

- Why is it important to evaluate your fundraising results?
- How to evaluate your fundraising results
- What are the key metrics to track?

- How to use your evaluation results to improve your fundraising efforts

Fundraising is a challenging but rewarding experience. By following the advice in this book, you can improve your fundraising efforts and raise more money for your organization. Remember, the key to successful fundraising is to build relationships, ask for money confidently, and track your results.

About the Author

[Author's name] is a fundraising expert with over 20 years of experience. He has raised millions of dollars for a variety of organizations, including nonprofits, schools, and hospitals. He is the author of several books on fundraising, including *Fundraising Tales From The Front Lines* and *The Fundraising Handbook*.

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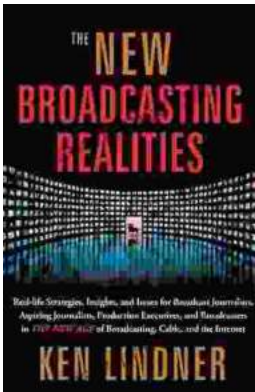
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