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People Give to People underscores the single most important lesson of fundraising, which is that success results from solicitors' ability to connect and sustain personal relationships with donors. The most basic message about fundraising that we hope you take away from this book is, "I can do this!" Raise Money to Fully Fund Your Nonprofit's Programs As the executive director of a nonprofit, the reality of being responsible for raising money to keep your programs operating is overwhelming. You keep it together, but often you just want a fundraising coach and a team to help, so you don't have to worry about turning people away or running out of money. Rachel Ramjattan, a national fundraiser with decades of experience fundraising, understands how you feel. In *No More Duct Tape Fundraising* Rachel walks you through the eight-step process she uses to raise money efficiently and build a fundraising team. You'll learn how to: Create a fundraising plan to manage fundraising Inspire people to give Upgrade existing donors Generate predictable revenue to sustain your programs Get your board (and staff) on board with fundraising Consistent with books like *How to Write Fundraising Materials That Raise More Money* and *Nonprofit Fundraising 101*, *No More Duct Tape Fundraising* shows you how you can raise \$10,000 FAST, without raising expenses. This is the guide for charities and nonprofits to help you learn all you need to know about digital fundraising. It covers everything from the very basics, right up to the tricky stuff, like maximising conversion rates. A must-read for anyone wanting to develop their digital fundraising strategy. "For many volunteers, fundraising is a necessary evil, a dirty F-word that compels them to have uncomfortable conversations with their families and friends . . ." Through her work with countless female philanthropists, Diane Lebson discovered that there was no definitive guide volunteers and activists could turn to for guidance in navigating the day-to-day activities associated with doing good in the world—so she wrote one. Leveraging the skills and experiences she cultivated over more than twenty-five years as a nonprofit executive, board member, and consultant, *For A Good Cause* offers practical tips on how to "do" philanthropy. In chapters divided up by specific activities—such as serving on a board, advocating for a cause, starting your own philanthropic venture, becoming a fearless fundraiser, and more—Diane offers practical advice on how to professionalize your philanthropic engagement and make a greater impact. Rounded out with information about best practices, checklists, and profiles of inspiring leaders, *For A Good Cause* is the do-gooder's go-to resource for giving joyfully. There is a real disconnect between what nonprofits do and their ability to do it. That's why the average stay in nonprofits for an executive director is roughly three years. This book is written for all non-profit leaders and those wishing to become non-profit leaders. The first 100 days of new leadership defines the organization. This book contains an easy-to-understand formula for success based on establishing leadership, mission, and vision within the organization. With the proper use of the 100 days "honeymoon period," you can succeed. Zoot Velasco,

CFRE, has raised more than \$10 million for a variety of small cultural and youth education non-profits. He is not an academic but has worked in the trenches in non-profit mission building. He has helped dozens of non-profits raise funds, start and grow, plan big projects including new buildings and increase programs. Organizations he led as interim director had astounding growth. In his five years managing the Muckenthaler Cultural Center in Fullerton, Calif., the organization more than doubled its funding; tripled its programs, patrons and membership; and increased education programs by more than 800% and performing arts audiences by more than 2200% during the worst economy since the Great Depression. "The Muck" has won several prestigious regional awards. During his 30-year career, Zoot Velasco has worked with small arts non-profits as a director, artist, funder, board member, founder, and consultant. Sponsored by the Construction Institute of ASCE. This Manual of Practice covers major issues related to the analysis and design of composite joints and frame connections manufactured from fiber-reinforced polymer (FRP) composites in general and pultruded (PFRP) composites in particular. Topics include: design philosophy and design considerations for structural composite members and connections; basic information and research and development work on the mechanics of fasteners and bolted composite joints; analysis and design methods for bolted composite joints; basic physical and mechanical information on structural adhesives and bonded composite joints; analysis and design methods for bonded composite joints; structural performance combined (bolted/bonded) joints; basic information and research and development related to PFRP framing connections; analysis and design methods for PFRP framing connections; and numerical analysis review of available finite element codes suitable for modeling and designing composite frame structures. MOP 102 addresses issues that are lacking in other national and international standards, design manuals, and technical publications. It will be valuable to structural engineers designing with FRP or PFRP composites. It can take less than a minute to get fired. Less than a minute to hear the words that change your life as you've known it. You're stunned, shocked, humiliated—because your career has defined your life and you've been blindsided. You're a company Loyalist with a capital L, and you've been sucker punched professionally. How do you even talk about this? Countless books focus on leadership and resilience, but none of them take you through what actually happens to women leaders who are suddenly let go, or who endure untenable circumstances and ultimately fire themselves. None of them take you, step by step, through the emotional process of acceptance and beginning again. And that's where *Involuntary Exit* comes in. With advice for every unexpected twist, turn, and emotional trigger, this book is based on author Robin Merle's experience at the top of billion-dollar organizations, as well as her interviews with accomplished women who were suddenly severed from their organizations and navigated their way back to success. The real-life examples she offers in these pages prove that you're not alone—and that you, too, will get through this. Whether you've been fired or need to move on, *Involuntary Exit* will help you rediscover your value and emerge as a stronger leader on your own terms. If you're seriously thinking about taking the GPC exam, the authors have written a guide that will help you prepare! This down-to-earth manual will help you prepare for the Grant Professional Certified (GPC) exam administered by Grant Professionals Certification Institute (GPCI). It's written in an informal, conversational style by four leading grant professionals, each of whom holds the GPC designation. Why a Guide on the GPC Exam? So, you're thinking of sitting for the GPC exam—more formally known as the Grant Professional Certified (GPC) examination. And no wonder! The GPC credential is highly sought-after by grant professional generalists, meaning grant professionals who've mastered a wide range of grant-related knowledge and who have a deep understanding of grant programs, funding sources, opportunities, organizational development, and community collaboration. To pass the exam, grant professionals must exhibit a number of skills, especially the ability to write persuasively. The authors, each of whom holds the GPC designation, have written a comprehensive yet conversational refresher-level look at the GPC exam administered by Grant Professionals Certification Institute (GPCI). If you're thinking of taking the exam, or simply want to know

more about the grant field, this guide is for you! You may already know someone who's taken the exam and become certified. Maybe you've wondered what the exam is all about-what types of information is covered and what topics you may need to become more familiar with. This guide covers all this and much more.

About the GPC Exam The GPC exam tests you on the skills and competencies you need to have to perform well in the grant field. In order to sit for the exam, you need to meet certain eligibility criteria. The GPC exam itself has two parts: a multiple choice section and a written section. If you pass both sections, you'll receive the GPC credential for an initial period of three years. What Does This Manual Cover? The topics in this manual are based on the GPC Competencies and Skills and are written for practitioners in the trenches as a refresher for the GPC exam. The authors have organized the manual into 10 self-contained chapters which include each of the GPC competencies as well as a final chapter on strategies to reduce test anxiety. Here are the chapters: Chapters Introduction Chapter One: Grant Research Chapter Two: Organizational Development Chapter Three: Good Project Design Chapter Four: Grant Proposal Development Chapter Five: Grant Postaward Management Chapter Six: Ethics Chapter Seven: Professional Practices Chapter Eight: Relationships! Relationships! Relationships! Chapter Nine: The Writing Prompt Chapter Ten: Strategies to Reduce Test Anxiety Appendix A: Authors' Recommended Reading List Appendix B: GPCI Literature Review The Authors This manual was written by Pauline Annarino, Danny W. Blitch II, Kimberly Hays de Muga, and Leslie Mitchell. Each proudly holds the Grant Professionals Certification (GPC) credential. About CharityChannel Press CharityChannel Press, the publisher of popular books by and for busy nonprofit-sector practitioners and leaders, is the publishing project of the CharityChannel professional community-celebrating a quarter century of excellence. Sales of this guide support the Grant Professionals Foundation. A practical guide to the challenges and successes of globalfundraising, written by an international team of highly respectedphilanthropy professionals and edited by two of the leadingnonprofit thinkers, Global Fundraising is the first book to genuinely offer a global overview of philanthropy with aninternationalist perspective. As the world becomes more interdependent, and economiesstruggle, global philanthropy continues to increase. More thanthat, nonprofits are taking up roles that have traditionally beenfilled by the government—including social welfare,healthcare, and human rights. Global Fundraisingprovides complete coverage of the implications of this growth fornonprofit culture and how it drives changes in fundraisingpractices. Organized into thematic chapters—a mixture of geographicand topical issues—it places North American philanthropy in awider context It features a companion website with a variety of online toolsand materials The book includes contributions by international leadingexperts Matt Ide, Mair Bosworth, Usha Menon, Anup Tiwari, PaulaGuillet de Monthoux, Angela Cluff, Norma Galafassi, Mike Muchilwa,Tariq Cheema, Lu Bo and Nan Fang, Masataka Uo, Chris Carnie, SeanTriner, Andrea McManus, Marcelo Inniarra, Ashley Baldwin, RebeccaMauger, YoungWoo Choi, R.F. Shangraw, Jr., Sudeshna Mukherjee, andAnca Zaharia. The book skillfully tracks how the world of fundraising ischanging rapidly due to a number of factors including: continuinggrowth of great wealth; non-profit innovation emerging everywhere;growth of indigenous NGOs; increased professionalism infundraising; and the value and role of new and social technologies.Written by a team of philanthropy leaders,Global Fundraising offers timely coverage offundraising around the world. A must-have for INGO leaders andanyone, anywhere, interested in the future of philanthropy andeffective fundraising practices. Philanthropy has existed in various forms in all cultures and civilizations throughout history, yet most people know little about it and its distinctive place in our lives. Why does philanthropy exist? Why do people so often turn to philanthropy when we want to make the world a better place? In essence, what is philanthropy? These fundamental questions are tackled in this engaging and original book. Written by one of the founding figures in the field of philanthropic studies, Robert L. Payton, and his former student sociologist Michael P. Moody, Understanding Philanthropy presents a new way of thinking about the meaning and mission of philanthropy. Weaving together accessible theoretical explanations with fascinating examples of philanthropic action, this book advances key scholarly debates about philanthropy and offers practitioners a way of explaining the rationale for their nonprofit efforts. \*\*\*Includes Practice Test Questions\*\*\*

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In a ground-breaking departure from existing works, almost all of which are how-to manuals based on anecdotal evidence, this is the first academic textbook on fund raising. By integrating practical knowledge with social science theory and research, it presents a comprehensive approach to the function, from its legal and ethical principles to the managerial process by which gifts are raised. Territory previously uncharted in the literature is explored, such as the historical and organizational contexts of contemporary practice. Explanations of programs, techniques, and publics introduce a new system for understanding fund raising's major concepts. Unlike efforts in established fields, most of the material represents original scholarship undertaken to produce a first-time text. The book's main purpose is to teach students about fund raising--a high-demand, high-paying occupation that will continue to expand into the 21st century as the need for trained practitioners exceeds the supply. During the last decade, fund-raising education moved into the formal classroom and away from an apprenticeship tradition of senior practitioners mentoring newcomers. Yet until now, there has not been a textbook to support this evolving professionalism. Faculty have been reluctant to define fund raising as an academic subject in the absence of a theory-based teaching resource, and courses usually have been assigned to part-time instructors hired from the practice. This textbook addresses the void. It is designed for graduate and upper-level undergraduate courses dealing with fund raising as a primary or secondary subject. Among its features, each chapter points out research gaps and opportunities--such as problems and theories for master's theses and doctoral dissertations--and ends with a list of suggested readings. The text is appropriate for the diverse academic areas in which fund raising, nonprofit management, and philanthropy are taught, including public administration, management, arts and humanities, education, social work, economics, and sociology. Because of its public relations orientation, it is particularly suited for courses offered in that discipline. Additional audiences are practitioners enrolled in professional development programs; CEOs, trustees, and others interested in self-study; and scholars who need serious literature on the subject. PROFESSIONAL PROMO PIECE COPY.....Recently, the field of fundraising seems to have taken a giant step backward. Rather than conducting principled efforts to support common political, educational, financial, or social causes, the entire process is making headlines as a venue offering opportunities for influence peddling, corruption and self-promotion. The need for a guide to ethical fund-raising management is greater than ever. Effective Fund-Raising Management addresses this need. The most successful fundraisers understand why certain practices are more effective than others. What works in one situation may not work in another similar--but slightly different--situation. That is why theoretical understanding is vital to fundraising professionals. To be an expert practitioner, one must have enough theoretical understanding to adapt one's practice to a variety of situations. That is the purpose of Effective Fund-Raising Management--to provide the underlying theoretical and conceptual understandings that enable an effective practitioner to become an expert practitioner. Indispensable to fund-raising professionals, this invaluable resource: \* reviews the entire scope of the fund-raising profession-- from its historical antecedents to the current legal, ethical,

organizational, and theoretical principles underlying its practice today; \* provides concise definitions and explanations of the fund-raising process and its position within the field of public relations; \* links effective fund-raising practices to ethical considerations; and \* examines four of the major methods of fund raising--annual giving, major gifts, planned giving, and capital campaigns. A "one size fits all" strategy is not effective when it comes to philanthropy and fundraising in today's diversified environment. This book enables nonprofit leaders, board members, staff, and volunteers of nonprofit organizations to better reach diverse populations and incorporate perspectives that increase success by surveying the cultural context for philanthropic action.

- Brings together a breadth of information on the cultural effects on philanthropy and fundraising in an approachable, practical, and readable manner—all in a single-volume resource
- Provides invaluable information for anyone seeking to be culturally proficient in his or her practice, such as leaders of nongovernmental or nonprofit organizations, board members who grasp the diversity of their client groups' relationship to the organizations, and fundraising professionals
- Includes vignettes provided by experts and professionals from several countries that diversify the perspectives presented
- Supplies sidebars in each chapter that contain more personal opinions on philanthropy and fundraising that lend a real-life dimension to the book

The completely revised and expanded edition of a fundraising classic *Strategic Fund Development* became an instant classic the day the first edition was released. Now in this expanded third edition, it has been revised cover-to-cover with relevant new information and useful new tools and resources. The book addresses the needs for fundraisers of every level of expertise. Experienced development officers find this an invaluable reference tool for educating their colleagues and boards. New fundraisers get firm grounding in best practice and what it really takes to do this work. Executive directors learn how fundraising fits into the organization and what it takes to make fundraising productive. Contains in-depth analysis about what makes organizations effective, including things like leadership, organizational culture, decision-making processes, systems thinking, and well-managed change. Offers comprehensive strategic planning insights, with detailed steps, sample research tools, retreat agendas, and complete plans. Includes the same tools and resources for fundraising planning. This updated classic provides essential insights, with an extra bonus: purchasers get exclusive access to a website of tools and resources.

Praise for *Recruiting and Training Fundraising Volunteers* "Linda Lysakowski brings into focus the realities of enlisting volunteers to ensure success in a campaign. She clearly outlines logical steps that lead to inspiring passion in the volunteer, who is so essential to reaching a goal. I wish such a comprehensive treatise had been available to me forty years ago!" --Milton Murray, Director Emeritus Philanthropic Service for Institutions Adventist World Headquarters (Silver Spring, Maryland) "It was a pleasure to read Ms. Lysakowski's book, which outlines the roles of volunteers in the art of fundraising. Linda has woven the guidance of the great masters of philanthropy and volunteer management partnered with her extensive life experience. This is a must-have resource for development officers and nonprofit leadership essential for both volunteers and management. I especially liked the 'In the Real World' examples of concepts in action that could be implemented locally." --Ann H. Moffitt, CFRE, Vice President of Community Development Keystone Human Services, and CEO, Keystone Partnership (Harrisburg, Pennsylvania) "Research and practice tell us that organizations that engage volunteers in fundraising have more sustained success, even in tough times. This book is a substantive contribution to the literature of volunteer fundraisers, and it reminds us of the honorable role of volunteers in fundraising, even in this time of the growing professionalization of staff fundraising." --Timothy L. Seiler, PhD, CFRE, Director Public Service and The Fund Raising School, Center on Philanthropy at Indiana University (Indianapolis, Indiana) A straightforward guide to the principles of effective fundraising operations *An Executive Guide to Fundraising Operations* provides fundraisers with easy-to-understand approaches to evaluate and address fundraising operations needs and opportunities. This guide simplifies and focuses on the analysis of problems and needs, allowing a quick return to fundraising. Provides the essential framework to improve and innovate development operations. Includes dozens of practical tools, including sample policies for data, database, reporting, and business processes. Offers sample workflow illustrations for gift processing and acknowledgment, report specification, and other processes. Features sample reports for campaign management, performance management, and exception management. Delivers effective calculators for operational rules of thumb. No matter what the department is called, most fundraisers struggle with evaluating operational issues. This guide leads you

through principles of effective fundraising operations, simplifies complicated topics, and offers solutions to some of the most vexing operations dilemmas. This book by pastor and certified fund raising executive (CFRE) Michael R. Ward provides church leaders a resource to lead their congregations to a new culture of generosity and abundance that raises more money as well as more disciples. Written specifically with pastors, congregation councils, finance committees, and stewardship teams in mind, this book encourages and guides a process of study, reflection, and action that is clear and practical. Ward taps into years of experience fundraising in the nonprofit sector to address the ongoing challenges of financing ministry. His goal is to empower congregations and other nonprofit organizations to expect and plan for generosity. The book moves from grounding stewardship ministry biblically and theologically to setting up the basic building blocks for strong stewardship, including board development, stewardship planning, and strategic planning. From there, it addresses practical tactics, such as case development, communication, donor mentality, roadblocks, volunteers, and steps to a gift. Real-life stories and examples of growing stewardship programs and capital campaigns are provided along with practical hands-on tools to help groups plan, develop, and implement stewardship plans.

In *Profit and Punishment*, a Pulitzer Prize-winning journalist exposes the tragedy of modern-day debtors prisons, and how they destroy the lives of poor Americans swept up in a system designed to penalize the most impoverished. "Intimate, raw, and utterly scathing" — Heather Ann Thompson, Pulitzer Prize-winning author of *Blood in the Water* "Crucial evidence that the justice system is broken and has to be fixed. Please read this book." —James Patterson, #1 New York Times bestselling author As a columnist for the St. Louis Post-Dispatch, Tony Messenger has spent years in county and municipal courthouses documenting how poor Americans are convicted of minor crimes and then saddled with exorbitant fines and fees. If they are unable to pay, they are often sent to prison, where they are then charged a pay-to-stay bill, in a cycle that soon creates a mountain of debt that can take years to pay off. These insidious penalties are used to raise money for broken local and state budgets, often overseen by for-profit companies, and it is one of the central issues of the criminal justice reform movement. In the tradition of *Evicted* and *The New Jim Crow*, Messenger has written a call to arms, shining a light on a two-tiered system invisible to most Americans. He introduces readers to three single mothers caught up in this system: living in poverty in Missouri, Oklahoma, and South Carolina, whose lives are upended when minor offenses become monumental financial and personal catastrophes. As these women struggle to clear their debt and move on with their lives, readers meet the dogged civil rights advocates and lawmakers fighting by their side to create a more equitable and fair court of justice. In this remarkable feat of reporting, Tony Messenger exposes injustice that is agonizing and infuriating in its mundane cruelty, as he champions the rights and dignity of some of the most vulnerable Americans.

*Philanthropy Study Key* was created by a CFRE for aspiring CFREs. The mission of *Philanthropy Study Key* is to provide high-quality, low-cost CFRE study guides for those who are preparing to take the test after they passed the application stage. Simply put - *Philanthropy Study Key* wants you to pay less and focus on doing more good. Read more about the story behind it at [www.philanthropystudykey.com](http://www.philanthropystudykey.com). This 200 page study guide will go over all domains of the CFRE: Domain 1: Current & Prospective Research (14% / 28 questions) Domain 2: Securing the Gift (23% / 46 questions) Domain 3: Relationship Building (26% / 52 questions) Domain 4: Volunteer Involvement (8% / 16 questions) Domain 5: Leadership & Management (19% / 38 questions) Domain 6: Ethics (10% / 20 questions) Disclosures: This product is not endorsed by CFRE and I do not disclose any questions in this guide. Lysakowski explains how to determine an organization's readiness for a capital campaign; helps readers decide if and when a planning study is needed; shows how to allocate human and financial resources effectively; and gives how-to advice to plan every aspect of the campaign. The Official Study Guide for the CFRE Exam Essential tools for implementing right-sized prospect research techniques that help nonprofit organizations reach their fundraising goals. Written especially for front-line fundraisers, *Prospect Research for Fundraisers* presents a practical understanding of prospect research, prospect management, and fundraising analytics, demonstrating how research can be used to raise more money. Filled with examples, case studies, interviews, and stories, this unique book is structured around the fundraising cycle and illustrates the myriad of current and ever-changing prospect research tools and techniques available to boost an organization's fundraising effectiveness. From essential overviews to how-to-search skills, this practical book gives development officers the tools to understand how to

use prospect research in ways that best fit their goals for each stage of the fundraising cycle. Provides practical insight to understand the best use of each prospect research tool and technique. Features a companion website with a variety of online tools to help readers implement key concepts. Part of the AFP Fund Development Series. Prospect Research for Fundraisers provides fundraisers with an understanding of what prospect research is and which resources are available to small organizations that have limited internal capacity, medium-sized organizations building capacity, and large organizations wanting to maximize their strengths. It offers a practical understanding of the relevant tools at the disposal of development officers and managers responsible for hiring, outsourcing, purchasing, managing, and implementing prospect research within their organizations. Writing to raise money takes more than a few choice words. Highly profitable communications use a wide array of "trade secrets" to boost response. Things like emotional triggers, a working knowledge of reader psychology, the discovery of eye motion studies, and donor research – all help writing pros reap big rewards from their appeal letters, newsletters, websites, case statements, and more. Now these trade secrets are yours, collected in one easy-to-understand volume: *How to Write Fundraising Materials that Raise More Money – The Art, the Science, the Secrets*. Author Tom Ahern is recognized as one of North America's leading experts on effective communications. His workshops are in hot demand. Last year he released a first-of-its-kind book on moneymaking donor newsletters. Now, in his new book, Ahern reveals all: how top fundraising writers inspire their prospects to make that first gift – and how they keep existing donors loyal and generous. Raising more money through words, via the printed page or online, is no accident. But anyone can do it well: you don't need special writing talent. All you need is this essential guide to best practices in the fundraising industry. CLIMB challenges the negative connotations associated with "stewardship" and invites congregations to completely change the conversation around this critically important topic. Instead of talking about the needs of the church budget, CLIMB suggests a discovery of your congregation's compelling vision for ministry. Instead of selecting your stewardship leaders by default, CLIMB encourages the development of strong leadership through setting clear and challenging expectations. CLIMB involves changing the entire culture of your congregation to one of gratitude, where conversations revolve around sharing God's abundance rather than holding on fearfully. CLIMB encourages the sharing of ministry stories rather than pledging to a budget. And, finally, CLIMB asserts that if you truly believe expressing generosity results in a deeper connection to God, you have no choice but to boldly ask others to become more generous givers. *The Fundraising Feasibility Study It's Not About the Money* "This in-depth and accessible collection of essays by fundraising experts goes a long way in demystifying the capital campaign feasibility study. . . . It is a must read for administrators and trustees of any charitable organization considering embarking on a capital campaign." -John Bloom, Director-Advisory Services RSF Innovations in Social Finance "At last, a book that tells all about a pre-campaign development planning study (aka feasibility study). From the role of the organization and its board to the role of the consultant and development staff, this book documents how readiness is the path to success. . . . If you've always wondered how conclusions are drawn, findings explained, and recommendations developed, read this book. It's all here." -James M. Greenfield, ACFRE, FHP, author, *Fund Raising: Evaluating and Managing the Fund Development Process and Fundraising Fundamentals* and editor, *The Nonprofit Handbook: Fund Raising, Third Edition* "The Fundraising Feasibility Study provides fundamental information on one of the most important, if little understood, elements of successful fundraising. Written by a cadre of the most experienced and knowledgeable professionals in the field, it offers insights and useful information that will be valuable to practitioners and scholars alike." -James P. Gelatt, PHD, Professor, Graduate School of Management & Technology University of Maryland University College Boost Your Nonprofit's Success! Written by a sterling group of experts for their nonprofit peers, *Major Donors: Finding Big Gifts in Your Database and Online* supplies all types of nonprofit organizations with the best strategies for navigating the ever-changing world of fundraising on the Internet. Truly international in its examples, research, advice, and knowledge, this book is rich with avenues and ideas about approaching prospective givers--and generous with cross-cultural tips about conducting cultivation and solicitation in various countries. "At last, a practical book that helps us move our thinking in the critical future area of major gift fundraising. As one of the oldest techniques in the fundraiser's armory, we have sat for too long using the same frameworks and techniques; this book offers new thinking, new insights, and new

approaches that will help fundraisers harness the potential of the growing band of high-net-worth individuals within their country and internationally. This book is packed with up-to-the-minute, practical information that will enhance existing major gift programs as much as it will help beginners get their head around where to start." --Tony Elischer, Managing Director, THINK Consulting Solutions "Institutional advancement is a deeply personal process that requires in-depth understanding of our supporters, to the degree to which specific aspects of our own priorities reflect our donors' personal aspirations and interests. Prospect research is indispensable to this process and to identifying possible supporters from thousands of possible donors--it would have been impossible for the University of Toronto campaign to have succeeded in the absence of our investment in prospect research." --Dr. Jon S. Dellandrea, Pro-Vice-Chancellor, Development and External Affairs, University of Oxford "Major Donors offers some of the best advice from some of the world's leading prospect researchers, and it will help you to become a much better fundraiser. It is a great resource and an important part of any fundraising library. When you follow the advice in this book, you will raise much more money." --Harvey McKinnon, President, Harvey McKinnon Associates author of *Hidden Gold* and *How Today's Rich Give*, and coauthor of the international bestseller *The Power of Giving* CD-ROM contains: resources (charts, graphs, and checklists) and campaign samples. The essential guide for nonprofits wanting to manage their Internet applications in a coordinated, cost-effective, and efficient manner. The rapid onset of increasingly advanced and complex technologies has challenged nonprofits to invest with their sparse resources in attempting, and failing, to keep pace with for-profit companies, with the result that most now cannot compete with new commercial products and commercial applications. *Nonprofit Internet Management* reveals how current technologies can be utilized in full measure most effectively by nonprofits and addresses how to manage various applications for maximum benefit to internal operations and community service. Covers management models, social networking information, case studies, fundraising strategies, collaboration and coordination examples, and sample communications techniques. Includes chapters written by leading Internet professionals. In-depth discussion of Website design, technology trends, social networks, managing the organization using online tools, E-governance and board leadership, prospect research and donor modeling, volunteer recruitment and management, mobile technology, stewardship and relationship management, and green technology applications. Filled with case studies, *Nonprofit Internet Management* also includes screenshots, tables, worksheets and checklists. It's an essential resource for every nonprofit organization operating in our modern wired world. Written by fundraising experts Tom Ahern and Simone Joyaux, *Keep Your Donors* is a new, winning guide to making disappointing donor retention rates a thing of the past. This practical and provocative book will show you how to master the strategies and tactics that make fundraising communications profitable. Filled with case studies and based in part on the CFRE and AFP job analyses, *Keep Your Donors* is your definitive guide to getting new donors—and keeping them—for many years to come. Nonprofits are some of the scrappiest organizations you'll ever experience. In many respects, they resemble start-ups. Think about it. Small groups (generally) of highly dedicated, focused believers coming together to achieve something greater than they could ever achieve on their own. They're often cash-strapped, moving faster than their infrastructures can keep up with, and frequently learning and adapting as quickly as they can. The majority of nonprofit staff are able to do so much good with so few resources. The general public has come to expect nonprofits to behave this way. But one thing I've noticed is that unlike the corporate sector, there is little in the way of generally accepted "best practices" across the nonprofit sector. This results in organizations that serially make mistakes — often resulting in detrimental impacts to their staff, their donors, their revenue, and ultimately to the achievement of their mission. In *101 Biggest Mistakes Nonprofits Make and How You Can Avoid Them*, you'll hear directly from industry veterans who have over 300 years of combined experience inside nonprofit organizations and leading consulting firms serving nonprofits. They are experts in strategic planning, government relations, leadership, finance and administration, program development, marketing, and philanthropy. Contrary to what the title might suggest, this book is NOT an admonishment of the nonprofit sector and those who make their career within it. Far from it. I know that one of the least-funded areas in the nonprofit sector is staff training and development. That is at the core of what brought me to envision this book, to assemble this group of expert contributors, and to bring this work to market. Everyone makes mistakes, whether you

work in the nonprofit sector, the commercial sector, or anywhere in between. In the corporate sector there are entire industries designed to provide coaching and teaching at all levels of an organization, even customized to market niches. These industries help teach leaders how to improve and do their jobs at the highest possible levels. There are also plenty of works outlining best practices in strategy, design, staffing, leadership, management, finance, etc. Roadmaps, if you will, to help corporate executives, leaders, and individual contributors avoid costly mistakes and maximize impact for their customers and businesses. The same can't yet be said for the nonprofit sector. In this book I've compiled the 101 biggest mistakes that cost nonprofits the most, and given you expert recommendations to help you avoid making these mistakes yourself. The real-world guide to successfully funding your nonprofit program

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