

# About Me

Senior Associate, Bentz Whaley Flessner; specializing in prospect development.

Over 10 years experience working at or with social service, healthcare, university, humanitarian, and conservation organizations.

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- Prospect Research Fundamentals
- Prospect Research and the Donor Experience
- Resources
  - Philanthropic Giving Behaviors
  - Business Interests
  - Relevant Personal Information
- Putting it all Together

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Prospect Research Fundamentals



#### **Prospect Research Definition**

- Gathering specific knowledge that will inform prospect cultivation strategies. Includes:
  - Individual prospect giving capacity (total ability to make a gift over a five year period of time).
  - Philanthropic tendencies.
  - · Areas of giving interest.
  - Preferred methods of giving (planned/deferred gifts, assets, tax considerations).
  - Life cycle considerations (children in college, early in career, etc.)
  - Needs (meeting needs helps develop loyalty).
  - Network (professionally, in the community, etc.)—can the prospect influence others (in their family, in their community, in their profession) to make gifts?

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# Types of information that can usually be found and/or collected:

- Real Estate Ownership
- SEC Filings (if an insider or director at a public company)
- Board Affiliations
- Charitable Donations
- Boat or Airplane Registrations
- Biographical and Family Information
- Current and Past Addresses

- Employment History
- Obituaries
- Directories of Attorneys and Physicians
- News and Press Releases
- Spouse Name
- Age
- Company Sales, Description, and Top Executives
- Foundation Trustees, Assets, and Giving History

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# Types of information that can be difficult to find and/or collect:

- Private company ownership and valuation.
- Compensation, unless an officer at a public company.
- Children, if under the age of 18.

# Types of information that cannot be found and/or collected:

- Value of funds managed by groups, such as community foundations.
- Bank account or credit information.
- Valuation of liabilities (loans, mortgages, debts).
- Value of disposable or liquid assets.
- Stock holdings of non-officers.

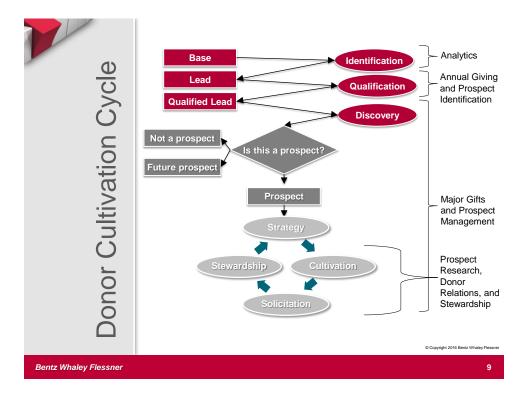
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Prospect Research and the Donor Experience





#### **Prospect Research**

- Gathering specific knowledge that will inform prospect cultivation strategies. Includes:
  - Individual prospect giving capacity.
  - Philanthropic tendencies.
  - · Areas of giving interest.

#### **Donor Relations**

- Gathering specific knowledge that will inform donor stewardship strategies and using this information to develop and refine:
  - Donor engagement plans by segment.
  - Personalized stewardship plans.
  - Acknowledgement, recognition, and reporting guidelines.

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# Prospect Research and Donor Relations

#### **Similarities**

- It is easier to refine/respond to organizational needs when we understand institutional priorities and can respond directly to leadership's needs.
- We depend on a certain level of segmentation in order to manage our work.
- We focus the majority of our work on our organization's top prospects.

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# Prospect Research and the Donor Experience

	Organizational Needs	Segmentation	Top Prospects
Philanthropic Interests	x	×	x
Business Information		X	X
Personal Background			X
Philanthropic Giving Capacity		X	
Aligning Deliverable to Prospect Stage	X		

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# Resources—Philanthropic Giving

# Philanthropic Giving

#### What can we learn?

- Capacity to Give
- Passions
- Priorities
- Families
- Method of Giving:
  - Family Foundation
  - Donor Advised Funds
  - In-Kind
  - Volunteer
  - Stock Transfer

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#### What to look for:

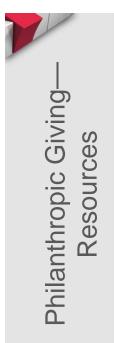
- Internal Giving
  - Frequency
  - Odd Size/Dates
  - Other Names
- External Giving
  - Amounts
  - Frequency
  - Causes

- Resources
  - Press Releases
  - Annual Reports
  - Form 990s
  - GuideStar
  - Local Newspaper
  - Chronicle of Philanthropy
  - DonorSearch
  - NOZAsearch
  - iWave/Verigift

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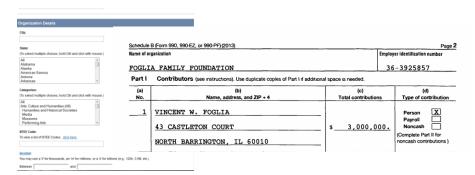




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#### Philanthropic Giving—Resources





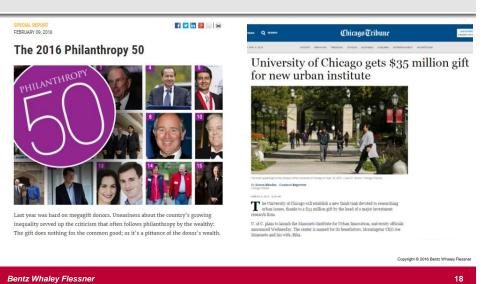
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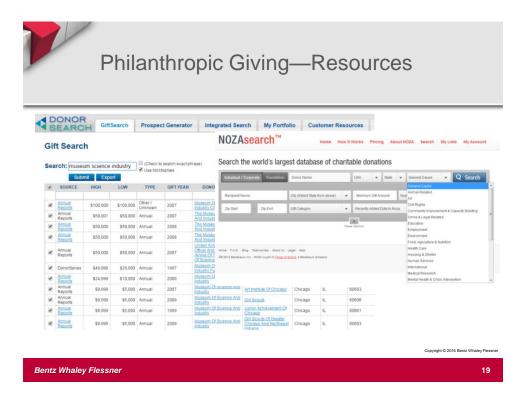
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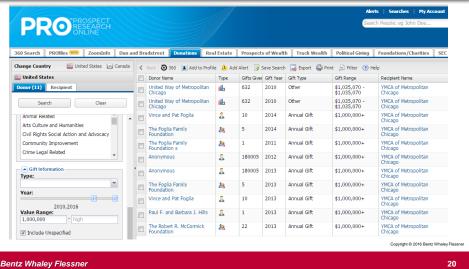


#### Philanthropic Giving—Resources





# Philanthropic Giving—Resources





## Resources—Business Interests

# **Business Interests**

#### What can we learn?

- Source of Wealth
- Business Associates
- Company Funding Priorities
- Nonprofit and For Profit Board Memberships
- Tenure in Industry
- Company News
  - Successes
  - Failures
  - Mergers and Acquisitions

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#### What to look for:

- Internal Resources
  - Donor/Alumni Portal
  - Database
  - Event Attendance
- External Resources
  - LinkedIn
  - News Articles
  - Company Websites
  - Newsletters
  - Conference Bios
  - Board Bios
  - Zoominfo

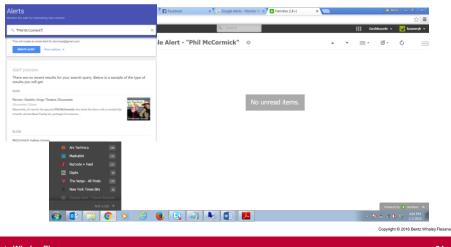
- Securities and Exchange Commission Documents
- Federal Election Commission
- Dun & Bradstreet
- Hoovers
- Wealth Screening Vendor

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# Business Interests—Resources



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#### **Business Interests—Resources**

UNIVERSITY of NOTRE DAME

COLLEGE of ARTS and LETTERS

#### **Computer Applications Program**





#### **Kevin McCarter**

Kevin McCarter graduated from the University of Notre Dame in 1985 with a B.A. degree in Economics with a CAPP minor. Kevin credits his CAPP experience with raising his awareness of technology and piquing his interest in a career in consulting, which led him to accept an offer to start his career as a consultant at Arthur Andersen in Chicago. After earning his M.B.A. from the University of Chicago in 1990, Kevin joined Deloitte (then Deloitte & Touche) as a senior consultant, eventually becoming a partner in its consulting practice in 1998.



Over the past few years, Kevin's work has been primarily focused in the area of healthcare IT consulting, although his experience in leading successful large-scale IT implementations has led to some interesting recent assignments involving the turnaround of large troubled projects in other areas of Deloitte's practice.

Kevin is responsible for bringing Notre Dame into the forefront of Deloitte Consulting recruiting efforts, and is now the lead partner in charge of recruiting for Deloitte Consulting at Notre Dame

Kevin and his wife Kimberly (ND '85) live in Naperville, IL and are the parents of 5 children.

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#### **Business Interests—Resources**

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Ruthellyn Musil retired as Tribune Company's senior vice president/corporate relations in 2007. As the company's senior communications executive, Musil served as spokesperson for the company to the investor and financial communities. She also directed Tribune's external and internal communications activities.

During a 36-year career with the company, Musil also held a number of positions at the Chicago Tribune, including public relations manager and director of employee communications. She joined the company in 1971, working in the newspaper's marketing department.

She is a member of the board of trustees of Loyola University Chicago, and serves on its executive committee. In addition, she is a member of the board and grants committee of the Vanderley Foundation, a supporting organization of the Community Foundation of the Fox Valley Region, headquartered in Appleton, Wisconsin.

A Chicago area native, Musil holds a BA in English from Loyola University Chicago and received an MBA from Northwestern University's Kellogg Graduate School of



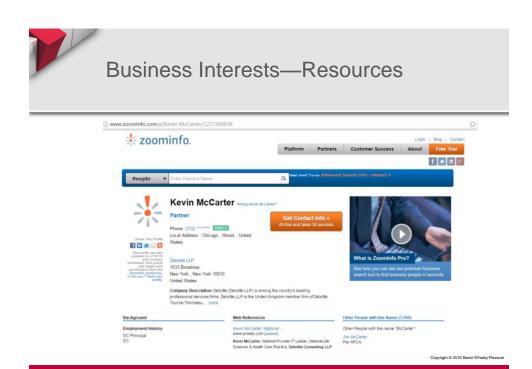


Scott C., sman Scott Smith completed his 30-year career as a Tribune Company executive in 2008. From 2004 to 2008, he served as president of Tribune Publishing, overseeing the company's newspapers and interactive businesses. From 1997 to 2004, and again from 2006 to 2008, he was president and publisher of the Chicago Tribune, leading the newspaper plus related Chicagoland print and digital businesses. Previously, he was publisher of the South Florida Sun-Sentinel, Tribune's senior vice president/development, and chief financial officer, and held additional positions at Tribune beginning in 1977. He started his career at Northern Trust in 1973.

Smith is currently active with a number of leading Chicago area not-for-profit organizations, serving on the boards of the Robert R. McComick Foundation, National Louis University, Chicago Public Education Fund, University of Chicago Public Houseldon Fund, University of Chicago Charter School, Chicago Symphony Orchestra, Northwestern Memorial Foundat Mather Lileways, and Kellogg School of Managament.

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#### **Business Interests—Resources**



FREDERICK H. WADDELL, Director since 2006, Age 60

Chairman of the Board of the Corporation and the Bank since 2009 and Chief Executive Officer of the Corporation and the Bank since 2008. Previously, Mr. Waddell served as President of the Corporation and the Bank from 2006 to 2011, Chief Operating Officer of the Corporation and the Bank from 2006 to 2008, and Executive Vice President of the Bank from 1997 to 2006 and of the Corporation from 2003 to 2006.

Mr. Waddell is a Class A Director of the Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago and a director of AbbVie, Inc.

Since joining Northern Trust in 1975, Mr. Waddell has held leadership positions in a variety of the Corporation's business units. The Board concluded that Mr. Waddell should serve as a director based on his experience and ongoing responsibilities with respect to the Corporation's businesses.

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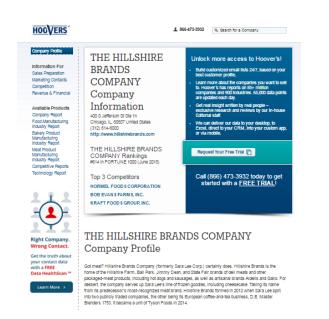
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Federal Election Contributions

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Resources—Personal Information



#### What can we learn?

- Address
- Hobbies
- Education
- Spouse, Children, Other Family

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#### What to look for:

- Internal Resources
  - Donor/Alumni Portal
  - Database
  - Checks
- External Resources
  - Wedding Announcements
  - Obituaries
  - News Articles
  - Church/Synagogue Bulletins
  - Federal Election Commission
  - Bios—Company, Conference, Alumni Websites
  - AlumniFinder
  - Wealth Screening Vendor

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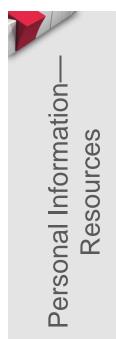
#### Personal Information—Resources

#### Industrialist Robert Pritzker dies With brothers, built Marmon Group to great wealth gave millions to education Refer Prictice, a Minumire industrialist and one of three benthers who hash the Printies simily is businessed empire, died Thursday in Chingou after a long battle with Parkinson's disease. He was 85- An engineer by training, Printies Polyche Chipe India Man Southers as bead of the Marmon Group, one of the nation's largest private remandant. Together with delect bottler Jaly Printies, Robert Printies bids Marmon into a 51-billion congruencente after taking out a larner to by a money being manufacturer of high-yells and buystal engineers in 1955. 2016 Teen Summer Camp While Marmon is not a branchold name and the Pritzlern have worked hard as a family to keep low profiles, they are recognized for their significant wealth—they are the only is richert family—and for their plainthrapy. Among their enterprises, Upst in the most familiar name, and the family also optimed beadlines in revers years because of a shirent hat led los do vision of their festures. In the beaders worked, you want bedo in material to appear for an interpretation of the profit of the principle of their beaders worked, you want bedo in material to appear for an interpretation of the principle of the principle of their beaders worked, and in the state of the principle of the Jay Pritzker died in 1999. Younger brother Donald, who ran Hyart hotels, died in 1972. Robert Pritzker stepped down from Chicago based Marmon as CEO in 2002 after five decades at the helm. The family sold 60 percent of Marmon to Warren Buffett's Berkshire Hathaway in 2008. The deal calls for Berkshire to acquire the rest of the company in stages. Described in a rare 1988 Forbes interview as a man steeped in "pleasant nationality," Pritzler was known to downplay his wealth. He traveled economy class, were how ties and liked to fiddle with machine parts. Today the Pritiers, a far ding data, are worth more than \$9 billion combined, ranking among the aution's wealthiest, asserting to Forbes magazine. The Pritiers family is the process of dividing its empire among to add rousine, the result of a family risk. The pritierly day family was those to the beadlines a denade ago when Pritiers's youngest dislayers, Lices I and Matthew, delined in a senational bosonit that their father, as trusters, and some family members drained their trust fanks of more than \$1 billion in the years following be divorce from their mother and delected the money far of their family trusts. An agreement to settle the dispute has resulted in the restructuring and sale of some of the family's most valuable assets. The moves included the deal to divest Marmon and sell shares of Hyatt Hotels to the public. The Pritziers sold a majority stake in TransUnion to Chicago investment firm Madison Dearborn last year.

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Robert Pritzker was the grandson of Nicholas J. Pritzker, who arrived in Chicago in 1881 at age 9 as a poor Russian immigrant. The patriarch shined shoe his three sons through law school. Robert Pritzker's father. A.N. Pritzker, started a law mactice that eventually turned into a business organization.



#### The Matchmaker CHICAGO CARES

When Leslie Bluhm founded Chicago Cares with her friend Mary Prchal on Earth Day of 1991, she would not have defined herself as a social entrepreneur. It was, she says, a term she had never heard before—but it is a description she now passionately embraces.

At the first, Chicago Ideas Week in October, Bithim and her humband, the real-erctor investment manager David Reliand, wared the insugarual Bithim Reliand Social Innovation Pellovahip to five social entrepreneurs under the age of 4.5 Bithim Depos the grant—300000 each—will help cultivate a community in which entrepreneurs can network and thave idea. But the fellowships also commemorate a personal mulleration: the Data mainvestary of Chicago Ceres, the Addrews's largest voluntees service or organization, which seakes out to nearly every Chicago neighborhood as it coordinates more than 200 group service projects a month.

A University of Chicago Law School graduate, former attorney and self-described workaholic do-pooder, Blulim cofounded the nonprofit Chicago Cares after notificing that no colleagues weren't voluntaering.

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\*\*They really had no idea where to univ. They were afraid of overcommitting, or they didn't want to do it alone.\*\*

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# Research Resources—Grid by Purpose

	Income	Real Estate	Stock	Philanthropy	Private Company Sales	Biographical	Address
LexisNexis for Dev Profs		Х			X	X	Х
WealthEngine		X	X	X	X	X	X
DonorSearch		X	X	X	X		X
iWave		X	X	X	X	X	X
ResearchPoint		X	X	X	X	X	X
DonorScape		X	X	X	X		X
Accurint		X					X
NOZAsearch				X			
Verigift				X			
Dataquick		X					X
Core Logic		X					X
Dun & Bradstreet					X	X	
Hoover's					X	X	
Who's Who	X					X	
zoominfo					X	X	
GuideStar	X			X			Х
Foundation Directory	X			X			X
LinkedIn				X		X	
Salary Surveys	X						
Trade Journals	X			X	X	X	
Company Websites	X			X	X	X	
10K Wizard	X		X		X	X	
SEC	X		X		X	X	
FEC						X	X
Yahoo/Google/MSN Finance	X		Х		X	X	
News Articles					X	X	

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#### Reference Interview

- Determine the Requestor's Goal
  - What is the question she/he is trying to answer?
  - What does she/he already know?
  - What piece of info will move her/him to the next step in the relationship with the prospect?
  - When is it needed? Where is it on his/her list of priorities?

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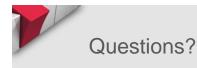
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### Consider the Purpose

Identify the				
Prospect	People who might support our cause. Is there a connection to our organization? Do they have capacity? How do I get in touch with them?	List of prospects who have supported similar causes. Relationships with current donors and volunteers. Baseline capacity rating. Answer a specific question. Valid contact information.		
Qualify the Prospect	What area might they want to give to?	List of gifts to similar organizations, board memberships. Other known prospect interests. Answer a specific question.		
Cultivate the Prospect	What else have they supported? Can anyone help us develop a stronger relationship with them? When's the right time for an ask?	List of gifts to similar organizations, board memberships. Relationships with current donors and volunteers. Alerts on wealth events. Answer a specific question. Full capacity rating.		
Solicit the Prospect	How much should I ask for? Are there any red flags before I ask?	Full capacity rating. Search of news involving prospect. Answer a specific question. Full prospect profile.		
Steward the Prospect	Can they connect me with anyone else? When could I put them back into the cultivation cycle?	Relationships with people of influence and other prospects. Alerts on wealth events.  Answer a specific question.		

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