

## 10<sup>th</sup> Annual ADRP NYC Regional Conference

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#### Building Trust -- The Key to Increased Giving, Enhanced Reputation, and Job Satisfaction

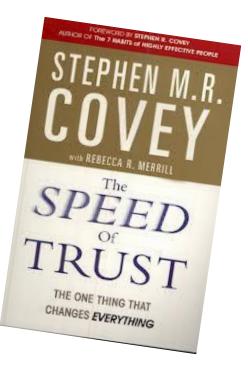


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### Defining Trust

- 1. What is the difference between being trusted versus being trustworthy?
- 2. In your experience, what role does trust play in internal and external relationships?
- 3. To what degree do your donors trust your organization?
- 4. To what degree is your department trusted by your colleagues?





13 Behaviors Important to Trust and Credibility\*

#### **Character**

- 1. Do you talk straight, say what you mean
- 2. Do you <u>demonstrate</u> respect for the other person's work, ideas, time, expertise
- 3. Are you transparent, do you help create transparency

- 4. Do you right wrongs
- 5. Do you show loyalty

## Competence\*

\*The Speed of Trust, Covey

- 6. Deliver results
- 7. Get better (fail forward, constantly learn and improve)

- 8. Confront reality
- 9. Clarity of expectations up front
- 10. Practice accountability

# Competence + Character\*

- 11. Listen first for intent; listen to understand
- 12. Keep commitments; don't overpromise and under deliver
- 13. Extend trust to others



## Credibility\* \*The Speed of Trust, Covey

- Integrity truthfulness, walking the talk, humility and courage
- Intent motive of caring; I want you to win as much as I want to win – acts in others' best interests, mutual benefit
- Capabilities talents, expertise, knowledge, you are current, relevant (are you relying on yesterdays' expertise to address today's problems?
- Results performance track record, personal and organizational, Societal Return on Investment



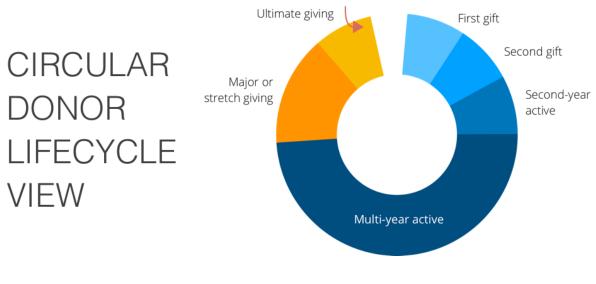
### Translations?

- 1. How do the 13 behaviors translate for a department?
- 2. For an organization or institution?
- 3. What is your role in building trustworthiness?
- 4. How might perceptions be different for people from diverse backgrounds, experiences and generations?

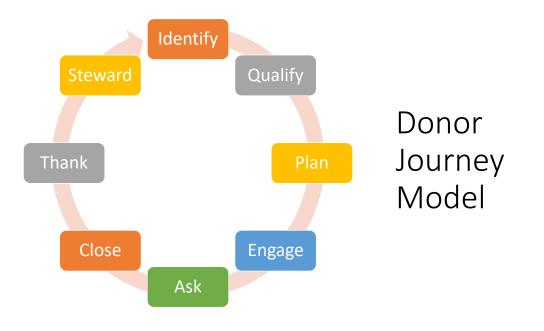
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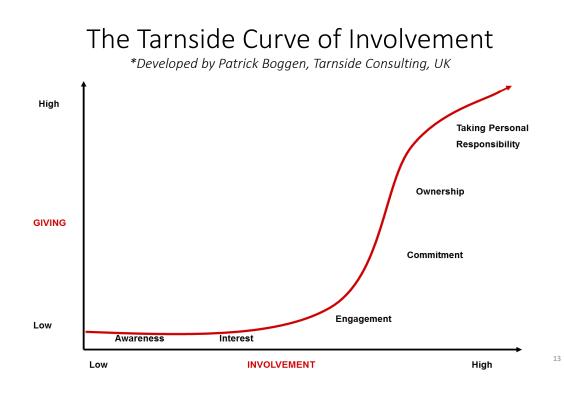
- Spending as agreed
- Managing prudently
- Documenting accurately
- Acknowledging within 24 to 72 hours
- Providing recognition
- Demonstrating significance and impact
- Providing joy through moments and experiences

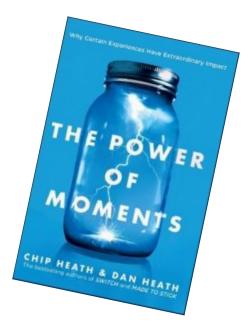




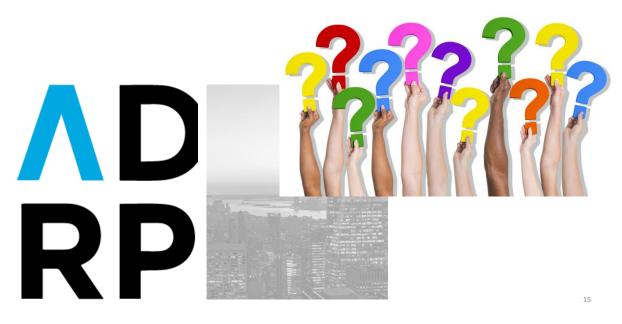
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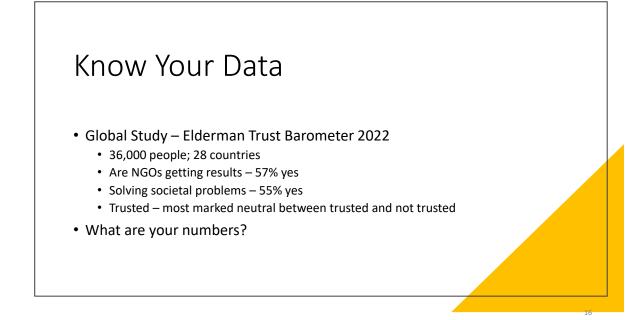
















Be Sure to Also Use a DEI and Generational Lens

#### Know Your Numbers

## Retention & Upgrades

- New donors
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Year donors
- 3 Year+ Donors
- By channel
- By size

#### Table of Gifts Metrics

- Donor Pool Spread
- Number of donors
- Prospective donors needed
- By giving level

#### Other Key Metrics

- ROI & Cost per Dollar Raised
- Lifetime Giving
- Yes Rates
- Donor Satisfaction and trust levels

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#### Mission Measurement Why It Matters, Why It is Happening

- Individual donors, and an increasing number of foundations, are demanding more mission measurement.
- They want to have societal impact.
- HNWI philanthropists are focused on systemic change



## PLUS, It Helps You!



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## Metrics-Based Strategies

	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Actions
Retention	55%	65%	75%	2x Impact Reports Thank-A-Thon Welcome Packet
Upgrades	10%	20%	35%	Vision Meetings Suite of Engagement Ops
Donor Satisfaction & Trust	70% "Very Satisfied"	80% "Very Satisfied"	90% "Very Satisfied"	Segmented, personalized stewardship
Average Gift Size	\$200	\$220	\$270	Segmented asks Middle level Donor Visits
Cost per Dollar Raised	\$0.18	\$0.15	\$0.12	Outcome of increased stewardship & upgrades





### Taking Action

- 1. Collect information
  - Including data from donor trust and satisfaction survey
- 2. Identify and recruit champions
- 3. Develop (or enhance), in partnership, a three-year stewardship strategic plan
  - Vision, values, SMART goals, objectives and action steps, RASCI, budget
- 4. Name and solve for, obstacles and motivators for change

## Action Planning -- Focus

High Impact	High Impact	
Harder to Implement	Easier to Implement	
PLAN	АСТ	
Less Impact	Less Impact	
Harder to Implement	Easier to Implement	
DON'T DO	REV UP or ABANDON	

• You have to decide what your highest priorities are and have the courage - pleasantly, smilingly, nonapologetically - to say 'no' to other things. And the way to do that is by having a bigger 'yes' burning inside.

- STEPHEN COVEY

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