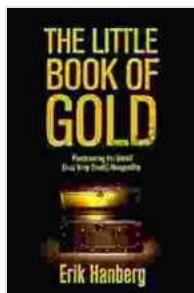


Fundraising For Small And Very Small Nonprofits: A Comprehensive Guide to Fundraising Strategies for Success



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Fundraising is essential for the survival of small and very small nonprofits. Without a steady stream of income, these organizations cannot provide the vital services that their communities rely on. However, fundraising can be a daunting task, especially for those with limited resources and experience.

This comprehensive guide will provide you with everything you need to know to develop a successful fundraising plan and raise the funds you need to make a difference in your community.

Chapter 1: Developing a Fundraising Plan

The first step in any successful fundraising campaign is to develop a plan. This plan will outline your fundraising goals, identify your target audience,

and describe the strategies you will use to reach them.

When developing your plan, be sure to consider the following:

- **Your organization's mission and values.** Your fundraising plan should be aligned with your organization's mission and values. This will help you to identify the types of donors who are most likely to support your work.
- **Your target audience.** Who are you trying to reach with your fundraising campaign? Once you know who your target audience is, you can develop messaging and strategies that will resonate with them.
- **Your fundraising goals.** How much money do you need to raise? What are your fundraising deadlines? Setting clear goals will help you to stay on track and measure your progress.
- **Your fundraising strategies.** There are a variety of fundraising strategies that you can use, such as direct mail, online fundraising, and special events. Choose the strategies that are most likely to be successful for your organization.

Chapter 2: Identifying Funding Sources

Once you have developed your fundraising plan, the next step is to identify potential funding sources. There are a variety of sources of funding available to small and very small nonprofits, including:

- **Grants.** Grants are a great way to fund specific projects or programs. There are a variety of government and private foundations that offer grants to small and very small nonprofits.

- **Individual donors.** Individual donors are a major source of funding for small and very small nonprofits. You can reach individual donors through direct mail, online fundraising, and special events.
- **Corporate sponsorships.** Corporate sponsorships can provide a significant source of funding for small and very small nonprofits. You can approach businesses in your community to see if they are interested in sponsoring your organization.
- **Special events.** Special events, such as galas and auctions, can be a great way to raise money and increase awareness of your organization.

Chapter 3: Writing Winning Grant Proposals

Grant writing is a critical skill for small and very small nonprofits. Grants can provide a significant source of funding for your organization, but they can be competitive to win.

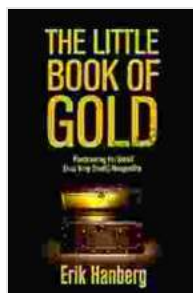
This chapter will provide you with everything you need to know to write winning grant proposals, including:

- **How to find grants.** There are a variety of resources available to help you find grants. You can search for grants online, or you can contact your local community foundation.
- **How to write a grant proposal.** A grant proposal is a document that outlines your project or program and explains why you should be funded. Your proposal should be well-written and persuasive.
- **How to submit a grant proposal.** Once you have written your grant proposal, you need to submit it to the funding organization. Be sure to

follow the submission guidelines carefully.

Chapter 4: Managing Donor Relationships

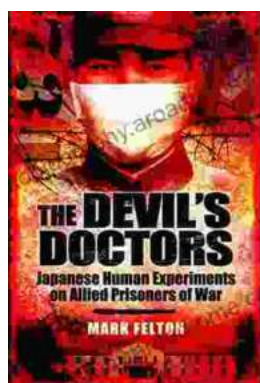
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