## Small Dollars. Big Change. Digital Fundraising 101



# Welcome to Digital Fundraising 101



### **About Caroline**



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### Ice Breaker

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Name

Organization/Campaign

What would you do with an unlimited budget?



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### Agenda

**Fundraising** 

**Digital Fundraising** 

ActBlue: Small Dollars. Big Change.

**Next Steps and Resources** 

Closing





Learn the power of small-dollar donors

How to start your digital fundraising program

**Ask questions** 

Get the resources you need



# What is ActBlue?



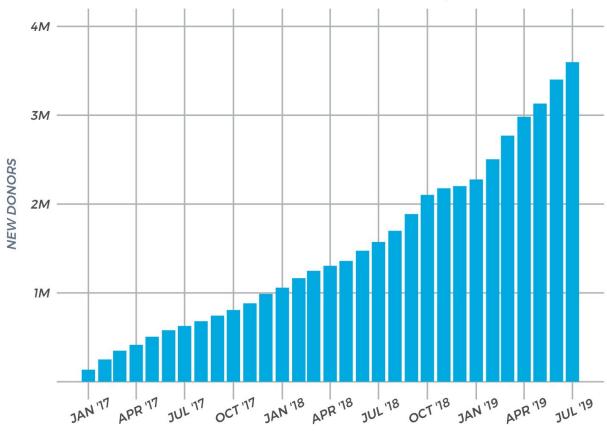
### Fundraising for the Win



# Small-dollar donors build people-powered movements



#### CUMULATIVE NEW DONORS WITH A FIRST CONTRIBUTION OF UNDER \$50





### Let's get started





### Building a fundraising plan

Start with the big picture

Budget - Raising v.s.
 Spending

Tools







### Digital fundraising



Digital fundraising helps you to build and run a *flexible*, *inexpensive*, *empowering program* that brings in *money and votes*.



### Why digital fundraising?

Low cost

Fast

Flexible





### What do you need to get started?



### **Building my list: CRM**

Personal network

Website

Paid advertising

Tandem Fundraising





### Email is still #1: Mass Mailer

 Email is still the driver of the vast majority of contributions

Direct asks

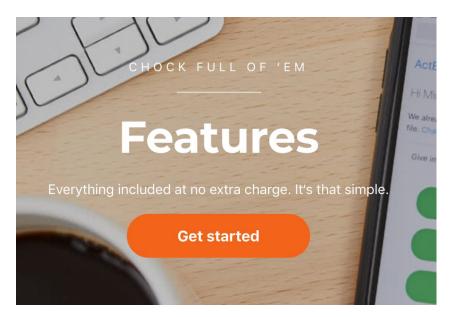
Inexpensive





### **Fundraising Platform**

- Branding + social share
- Refcodes + analytics
- Mobile optimization
- Saved payment universe





### All the tools!

CRM

Mass Mailer

Fundraising Platform





### What about social media?



### Recap and next steps



### Recap

Small-dollar donors build people-powered movements

- Digital fundraising is flexible and low cost
- Email is still #1

ActBlue is here for you



### Questions?



### **Next steps**

- Contact us: <u>cpokrzywinski@actblue.com</u> or (617) 764-9197
- To get set up on ActBlue: secure.actblue.com
- Look out for our next webinar!
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### Thank you!



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