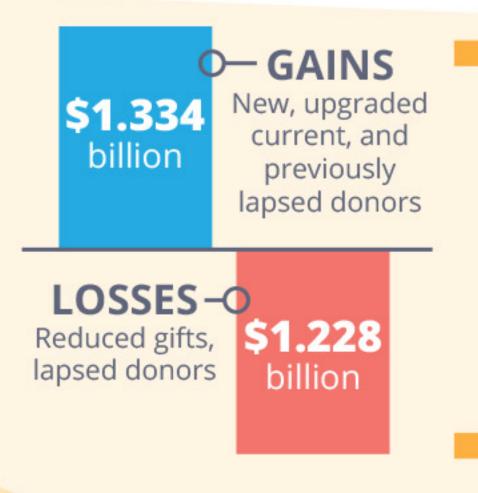


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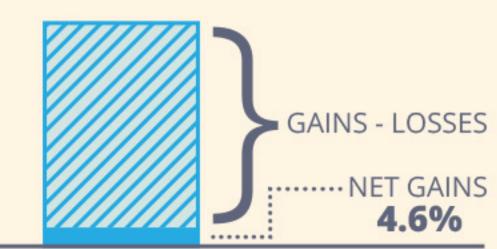
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Nonprofits raise more money by investing more money in growth-oriented fundraising strategies that both increase gains and reduce losses.

Let's see why...



WHICH MEANS THE REAL GRAPH ACTUALLY LOOKS MORE LIKE...



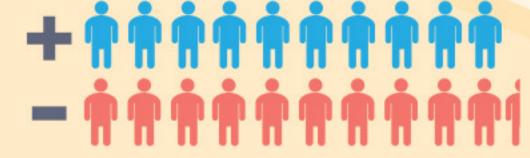
WHAT DOES THIS TELL US?

Even though there was a positive net growth-in-giving of \$106 million, 92% of gains in giving were offset by losses in giving.



SO FOR EVERY HUNDRED DOLLARS MADE, \$92 DISAPPEARS

BUT WAIT! WHAT ABOUT ALL THE NEW DONORS?



"A penny saved is a penny earned."

Retaining and motivating existing donors costs less than acquiring new ones.

For every 100 Donors gained,
102 were lost through
.....attrition.

DID YOU KNOW?

Growth-in-Giving performance varies significantly according to organization size, with larger organizations performing much better than smaller ones.

Standard Contractions raising \$500,000 or more Organizations raising \$100,000-500,000

Organizations raising under \$100,000

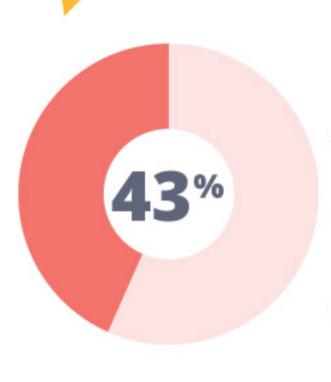
10.5% RATE OF GROWTH

2.4%

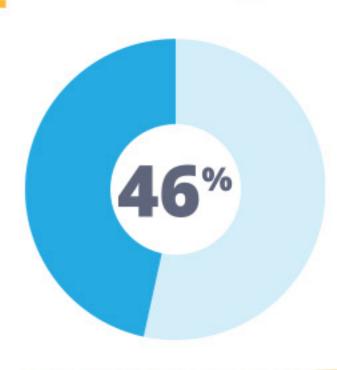
1.9%



Pursuing strategies for reducing donor and dollar loss is the least expensive strategy for increasing net gains!



Only 43% of 2012 Donors made repeat gifts to participating nonprofits in 2013



Only 46% of 2012 dollars raised were raised again by participating nonprofits in 2013

Use this FEP research to optimize your fundraising!



Suggested Strategies:

- Invest in a monthly recurring gift program that will automatically retain donors!
- Measure the corresponding incremental return on those investments (ROI), by gain/loss categories



