THE IMPORTANT WORK THAT HAPPENS OUTSIDE OF

FUNDRASING EVENTS

SESSION OBJECTIVES

QUESTION:

How can nonprofits move from an event-centric fundraising model to a relationship-centric fundraising model?

OBJECTIVE:

The session will empower nonprofits to consider how they can transform their event-centric fundraising model into one committed to creating meaningful relationships with all stakeholders.

OUR ROLE

"Our role as fundraisers isn't making a one-time ask for money, it's inspiring people to give, to continue giving, and to pass that inspiration along to their connections. Relationship building is your most powerful tool for maximizing resource development."

Georgia Center for Nonprofits



Fundraising expenses in 2020 decreased by 88%.

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Fundraising revenue in 2020 increased by 37%.

Fundraising revenue in 2021 increased by 26%.

WHAT WE LEARNED

- It was not about the events being hosted by the organization, but the work being done that inspires supporters to give.
- Being able to demonstrate the impact of one's gift is highly dependent on relationship building, which is best accomplished through personalized interactions.

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WHAT IS YOUR PLAN?