# Generosity Generator

Bespoke online fundraising training programme leading to an exciting two-week crowdfunding campaign!





### From sausage sizzles to online fundraising:

Increasing resilience in the Aotearoa NZ small charity sector.

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We are passionate about connecting grassroots change-making organisations with the people, tools and resources to generate flexible funds, which power up their ongoing capacity to thrive.

In 2021, TFN trained and supported 10 charities to raise over \$179,000 through online crowdfunding events.

### **Our Partners**





### #HelpFromHome

#### Why:

Response to pandemic and disruption to traditional fundraising methods and need to diversify funding streams

#### Who:

Grassroots Kiwi charities with annual income of less than \$1 million

#### Our Learning:

Demonstrated desire to fundraise online but huge gap in capacity to do so in a strategic, effective way.

As we increased and improved our training, we saw the results, confidence and feedback improve.

#### **Results:**

Five events held between April 2020 and November 2021 raised over \$250k for 16 charities









### Introducing... the Generosity Generator

#### Why:

- #HelpFromHome event format was not able to meet the demand
- Huge spike in already high number of new charity registrations
- Restriction on in-person fundraising events
- Increased demand for charity services within communities but no extra funding to compensate

#### **Our Response:**

- Evolving Help From Home model to incorporate crowdfunding training
- Working to meet the increasing demand for our programme

#### Who:

54 applications in two weeks - mostly from charities with income of less than \$100k

### **Our Programme:**

5 online training sessions, optional one-to-one 30min advice clinics









### **Generosity Generator Structure**



### **Recruitment**

Two-week nationwide call out for applications from charities

### **Training**

Four online training sessions, 1:1 30min advice clinics, wraparound support

### Crowdfunder

Two-week online crowdfunding campaign hosted on Givealittle

### **Feedback**

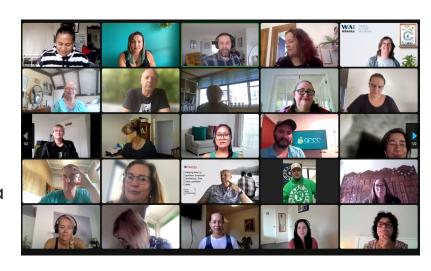
Feedback sessions to capture learnings for both charities and TFN

### **Crowdfunding Bootcamp**

### **Training Sessions**

Each session ran both in the morning and evening:

- → Session 1: Showing Your Story
- → Session 2: Mapping Your Network
- → Session 3: Crowdfunding Pro Tips
- → Session 4: Campaign Calendar & Social Media
- → 30 minute one-to-one Advice Clinics



### **Additional Benefits**

- → Givealittle support session
- → Session Five: Troubleshooting
- Resources: PPTs, videos of sessions, templates of calendars, emails, as well as a Top Tips sheet as a living document contributed to by all the charities in chat.
- → PR for all the charities through our networks to raise the tide for all boats
- → Incentives from the wonderful FINZ



### Feedback about the Training

"The training and programme has been very empowering, turning a lot of my fears and concerns into confidence and motivation. The connection with so many other charities also helped me to feel a sense of community and provided additional support. The team at The Funding Network are so knowledgeable, approachable and supportive and I really feel like they are committed to helping every single charity that has come onboard."

"This has been a great initiative. TFN is providing wrap around support for community groups of all sizes. Participating in the Generosity Generator is upskilling our team and equipping us with tools to get going with an effective crowdfunding campaign."

"The team at TFN has provided the best support to us throughout the training programmes, they are wonderful at making sure we all feel supported and answer any question no matter how silly it may seem. I wouldn't feel confident in running this campaign without them behind us."

"What you are offering is so valuable and worth its weight in gold!"

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