# Using Philanthropy to Support Research.

#### **AKA: Grants Without Indirects.**



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## **Sponsored Awards vs Gifts**

# Sponsored Programs

**Government Award** 

**Contractual Arrangement** 

Rights to Intellectual Property

**Tight Controls** 

Unused Funds returned

#### Philanthropy

Charitable in Nature

No Economic Benefit

No Goods or Services Exchanged

Reasonable Restrictions

Limited Reporting Required



### Why Seek and Use Gifts?

- Well Duh....
- To have unrestricted funds
- To have restricted funds
- Smoothing of funding cycles' peaks and valleys
- Accommodate donor wishes
- Philanthropic support can be used to generate preliminary results for grant funding and vice versa

# \$471.44 billion

In 2020, Americans gave \$471.44 billion to charity, a 5.1% increase over 2019

#### Contributions by source

By percentage of the total

Giving by Individuals \$324.10 billion 69% \$2.2%

increased 2.2 percent over 2019.

Giving by Foundations \$88.55 billion

19% + 17.0%

increased 17.0 percent over 2019.

Giving by Bequest \$41.91 billion

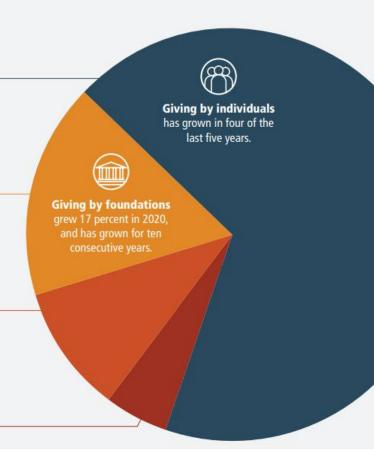
9% 10.3%

increased 10.3 percent over 2019.

Giving by Corporations \$16.88 billion

4%

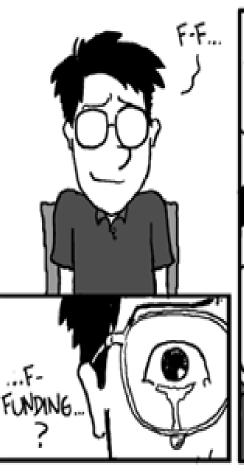
declined 6.1 percent from 2019.



\*All figures on this infographic are reported in current dollars unless otherwised noted.

#### There are alternatives...









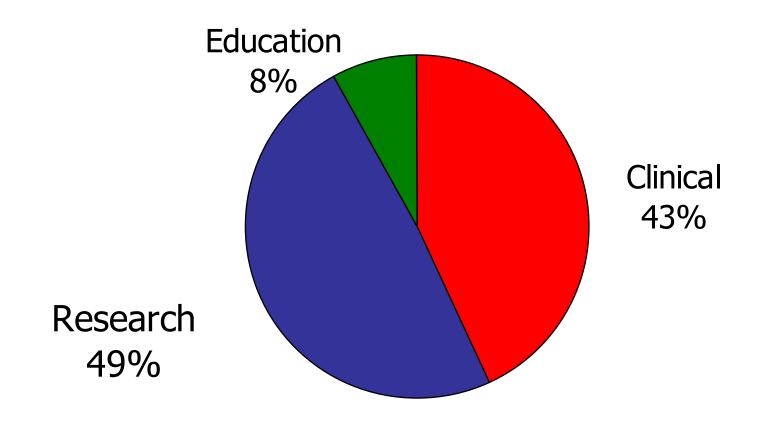


# **CCHMC Background**

- Established in 1887 as The Children's Hospital under the auspices of the Episcopal Diocese of Cincinnati
- William Cooper Procter
  - Founder of P&G
  - Chair of Board of Trustees 1913-1934
  - Established the Children's Research Foundation in 1927 with an endowment gift of \$2.7M
  - Established that income from the endowment would support research and development
  - "These principles continue to form the philosophical approach to the relationship of the endowment and research today"-Scott Hamlin, COO



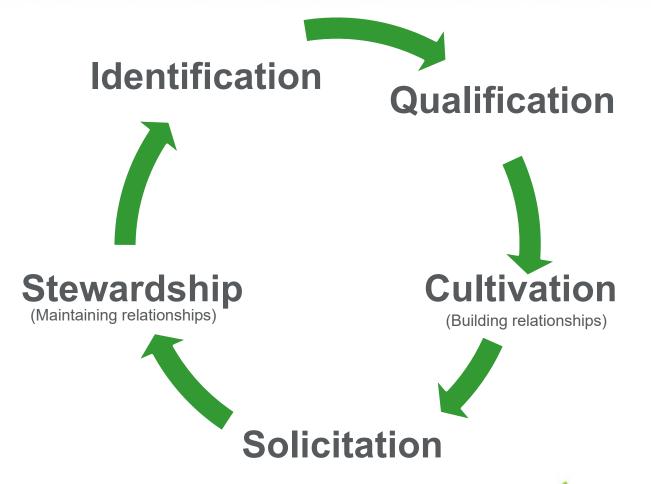
#### **CCHMC Faculty & Staff by Mission**



We are clearly not just a pediatric hospital.



# **Philanthropy Cycle**

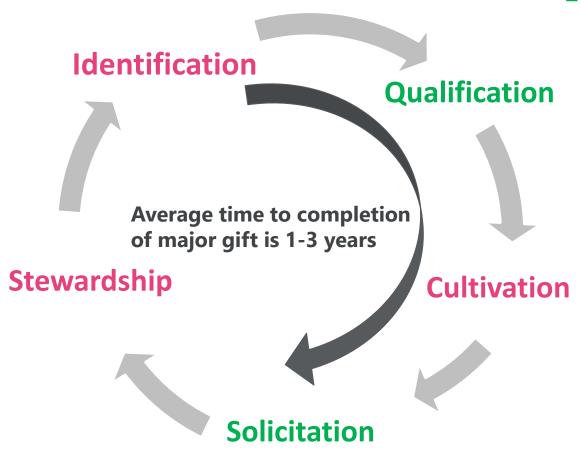




## **Major Gift Cultivation**

= Your Partnership is key

= Development leads





# **Donor Pyramid**



#### Trust is necessary for big gifts

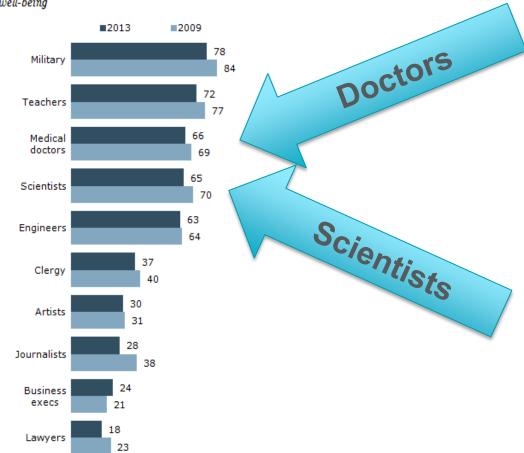


But don't worry, you're not raising money for Congress



#### **Trend in Perceived Contribution**

% saying each group contributes "a lot" to society's well-being



Source: Pew Research Center surveys March 21-April 8, 2013 and April 28-May 12, 2009. Q6a-j. Responses of those who said some, not very much, nothing at all and those who did not give an answer are not shown.



#### **Charitable Medical Funding**



#### Funding in partnership with others



of charity funded research in the UK takes place in universities



30% of non-commercial research in the NHS is funded by charities



of government funded research receives follow-on funding from charities

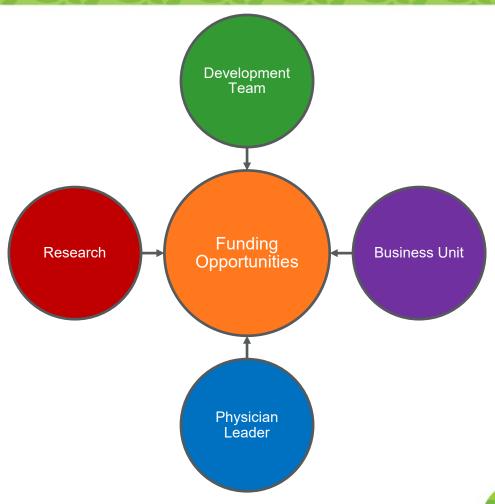
#### **Donors Give to Programs that:**

- Have competent leadership
- Have clear objectives and plans
- Have a track record of accomplishment
- Manage their resources well
- Have touched their lives

#### In short...

People give to winners; not whiners.

#### Who has a role?





#### **Kevin's Reminders for SPO**

- Don't knock the lack of indirect funds
- Work with development, not against
- Share
- Remember many funders refer to their gifts as grants.



# **What Development Does**



 Develop funding opportunities in support of Institutional Priorities

Engage

 Engage high-level volunteers through the Foundation Board and other groups

Involve

 Involve faculty in the identification, cultivation, and solicitation of prospects

Connect

 Facilitate contact between major donors/prospects and faculty through professional fundraising staff

Measure

 Measure and manage fundraising performance through objective metrics



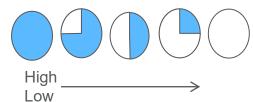
# **Analysis of Faculty Activities**

Fundraising Role	Impact on Funds Raised	Physician & Faculty Uniqueness	Physician & Faculty Willingness
Referring Grateful Patients			
Discussing Clinical and Research Activities	ÎÎ		
Stewarding Gifts	11		
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# Video for Faculty

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### Fostering a Fundraising Environment

- Need to form a 'corporate culture'
- Provide reminders
  - Success stories
  - Patient letters
- Provide tools
  - Success stories
  - Patient letters
  - Data
- Increase researchers' comfort level.

# Key roles/tasks for faculty

- Need to generate *relationships*; those will develop into gifts.
- Nurture an environment of fundraising
  - Reminders at faculty meetings
  - Celebrate gifts
  - Stewardship
- Create and use mailing lists



# Tools, Tips, Tricks

- Reminders of why we do what we do.
- Year-end letters
- Educational tours
- Conference/seminars
- Develop menu of giving opportunities
- Stockpile stories & letters
- Learn who is supporting similar research
  - Annual reports
  - -990's



# How You Can Help

- ☐ Train staff how to respond to families who ask how to thank them for their care.
- □ Help screen/vet the list of patient families Development believes has major gift capacity.
- Be ready to showcase your division during donor visits. Be able to articulate how additional funding will advance care and research in your area.
- Work with Development to create compelling proposals that matches the interest of the donor with the opportunities in your division.

## **Final thoughts**

- Need to connect the passion of faculty with the resources of development staff.
- MUST work with development staff.
- Is the research one of the top priorities of the institution's strategic or development plan?
- Learn what your donors are passionate about.



# Thank you.

