

TIPS FOR MAKING THE ASK 2.0



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DON'T SUPRISE THEM

Make it clear that you are interested in talking with them about United Way before your meeting.

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ASK FOR ADVICE

People want to be heard. Allowing donors the space to voice their concerns gives you the opportunity to overcome their objections.

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LET THE DONOR SPEAK

Silence sells. Asking open ended questions gets your donor talking.

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YOUR ASK IS AN INVITATION

Asking someone to make a donation is more than just asking for money. It's an invitation to take action within our community.

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BE EMPATHETIC

Listen to what your prospect says and empathize. Reflect objections by asking more questions.

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KEEP THE ENERGY HIGH

Have fun! Be excited about Tygart Valley United Way's mission and the difference the donor's gift will make.

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JUST ASK

Don't lose the direct ask in the story. Brainstorm 2-3 ways to make a clear ask. ex: How will you be making your donation?