# End of Year Wrap-up

Looking back at an intense year

Your speakers today



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## Looking back at 2020

### Agenda

- 1. Welcome
- 2. What a year.
- 3. How has the sector weathered the storm
- 4. Even established events decided to pivot
- 5. Fi West: Raise A Mug
- 6. Q&A



## The Fundraising market was tough

Digital Fundraising was an appeal, or a 5k.

Lots of evidence out there, reports etc that can point to that innovation was coming from a few organisations, and that peer to peer fundraising was in decline potentially due to fatigue.

The solution for this was always going to be creativity, next generation ideas, and new technologies.



### COVID...well...It has been intense...!



## We have seen growth in people fundraising from 2019 to 2020

But... the mix has changed!

40%

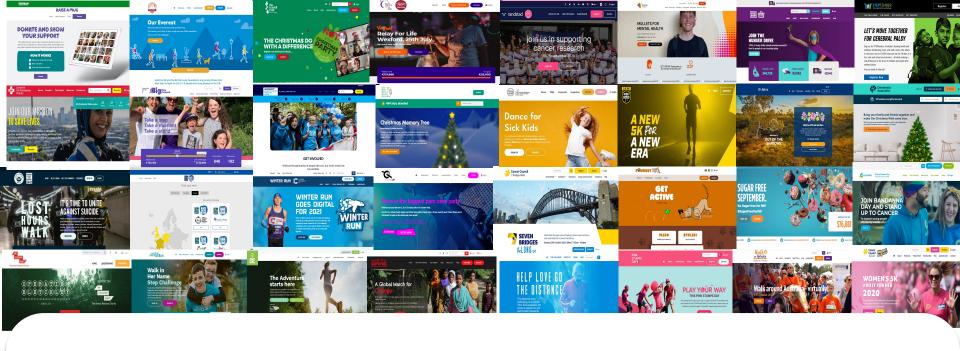
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Fundraising Projects were DIY/Community Fundraising

18%

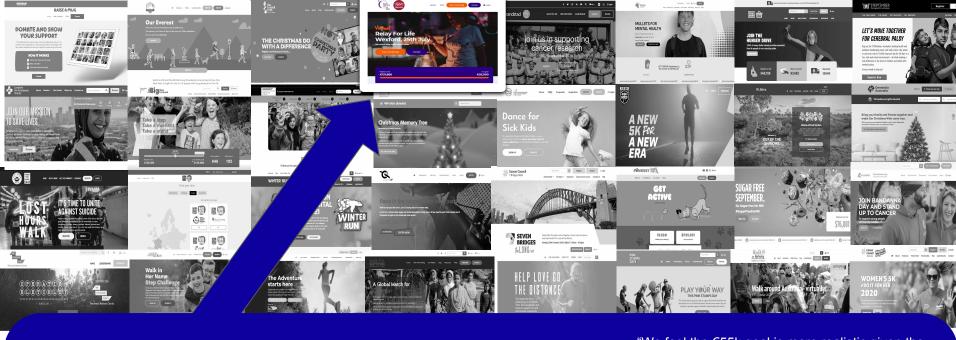
Fundraising Projects were Physical events

Generosity is stronger than ever Creativity has been a strength



## Look what you've achieved

The variety, the creativity, the impact



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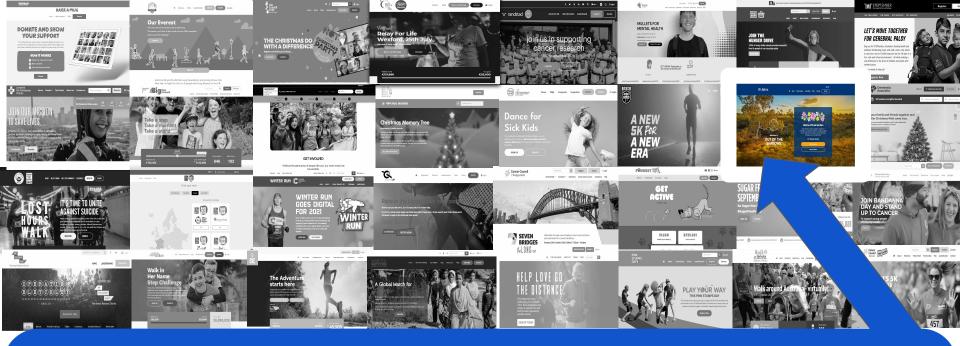


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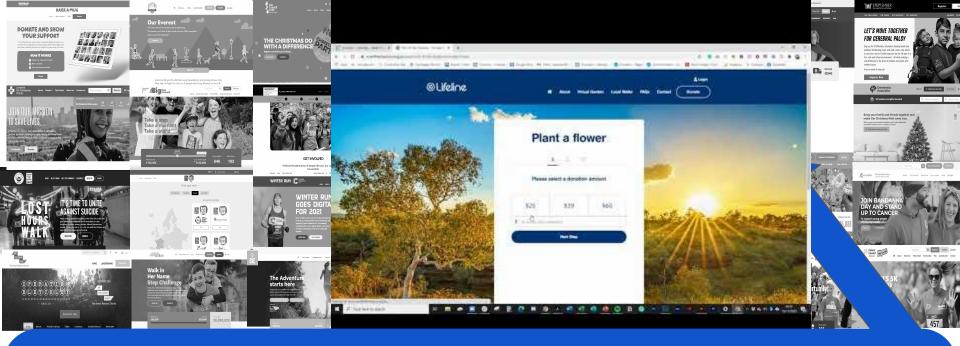
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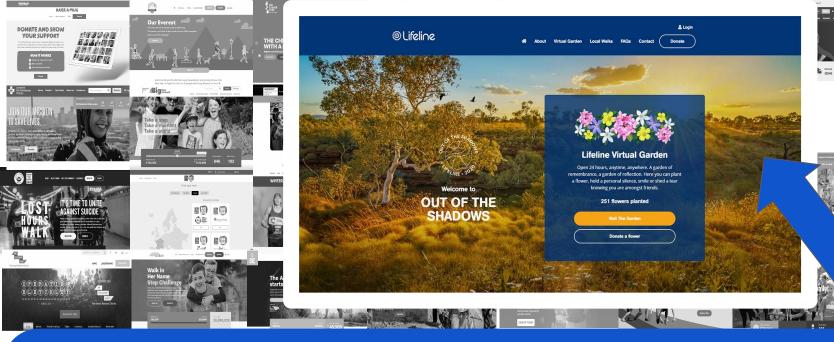
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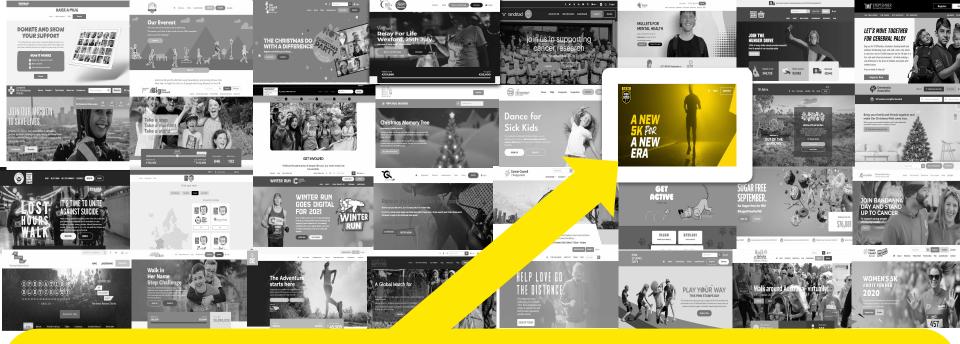
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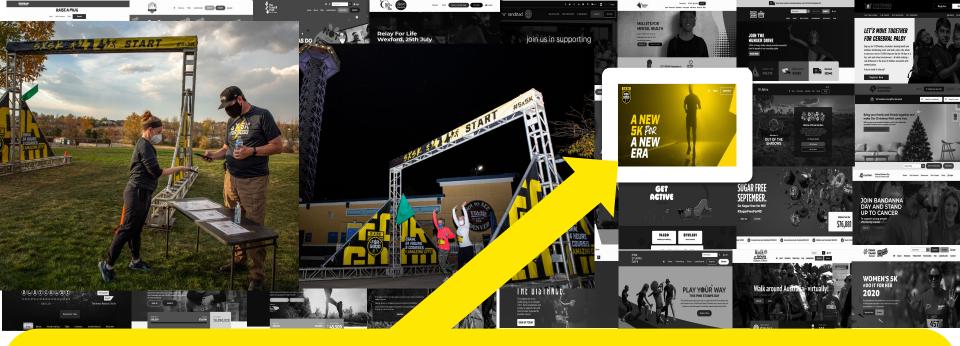
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## The Non-profit sector has united people

### So yeah, what a year.

Causes have probably experienced 5 years of digital adoption and acceleration in one year!

So in many ways, it's good news.

But to keep the momentum going we must put supporter experience first - and meet them where they are with our events, products and campaigns.

Innovate, act fast, and see where it goes!

**Next up: Emily & The Virtual Fundraising Monitor** 

How the sector has weathered the storm



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## THE VIRTUAL FUNDRAISNG MONITOR

In depth data from 150 virtual fundraising events and campaigns

- 2m fundraisers
- £60m of income

45% New campaigns 38% Virtual pivots 16% Existing virtual campaigns

### **PIVOTING IS A CHALLENGE**

40% 44% 36%

Average % of people who transferred to the virtual version of their physical event

Saw income stay the same or fall when they pivoted to virtual Managed to use opportunity to grow participation in their events

### VIRTUAL Vs. NON-VIRTUAL

£229

£128

Value of average non virtual fundraising runner

Value of average virtual fundraising runner

**70%** 

45%

Av. Non-Virtual Runner Remittance Rate Av. Virtual Runner Remittance Rate

## WHAT GOOD LOOKS LIKE

Connection

Cause

Simplicity



### Even established events need to pivot



## WORLD'S BIGGEST COFFEE MORNING



### DO WHATEVER IT TAKES





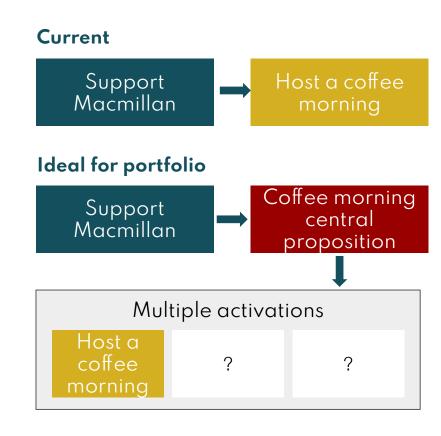


## Expanding the proposition

In order to attract as many fundraisers and donors as possible in 2020, each with their own unique circumstances, we recognised the need to offer multiple propositions under the Coffee Morning brand.

This also offered an opportunity to test new ways of supporting and fundraising for Macmillan via the Coffee Morning brand.

To achieve we needed to shift the central proposition to facilitate broader participation, without losing the core principles of Coffee Morning.



## Building a portfolio

# Host a coffee morning

- A range of different host types and environments (esp. for social distancing)
- Appeal to new hosts from existing and new audiences
- Potential to re-engage lapsed hosts with new ways to do so

## Join a coffee morning

- Engage those who can't host this year but want to take part
- Find and appeal to new audiences who would never host

## Do something for coffee morning

- Appeal to a new audience of do-ers rather than hosters
- New offers for lapsed fundraisers

## Contribute to coffee morning

- Ensure contributions from a mass audience when there may be fewer hosted coffee mornings
- Drive value from those who wouldn't otherwise host or do but are cause-connected

## Building a portfolio

#### Contribute Join a Host a Do something coffee coffee for coffee to coffee morning morning morning morning - Engage those who - Appeal to a new - Ensure contributions - A range of different host types and environments can't host this year but audience of do-ers from a mass audience (esp. for social distancing) want to take part rather than hosters when there may be fewer hosted coffee - Appeal to new hosts - Find and appeal to - New offers for lapsed mornings from existing and new new audiences who **fundraisers** audiences would never host - Drive value from those who wouldn't otherwise - Potential to re-engage host or do but are lapsed hosts with new cause-connected ways to do so

### WORLD'S BIGGEST COFFEE MORNING



Home About Host your event Recipes Events near you

Donate

Sign Up



### **WAYS TO RAISE A MUG**



### Host Physically

Set out your coffee morning stall and invite people to drop by



### Host Virtually

Get people together online to donate and raise a mug



#### Coffee Morning Live

Donate to join a live coffee morning experience



#### Coffee Challenge

Dedicate a personal challenge to someone you love



#### Dedicate

Raise a mug to someone you love on our wall of support

## Raise a Mug



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## **Macmillan's Coffee Morning**



 Macmillan's Coffee Morning is our biggest fundraising event held across the UK bringing friends, family, colleagues and communities together.

 In 2020, the lockdown and social distancing measures meant we needed to re-think our approach, fast.



## Nothing stops a Macmillan Coffee Morning

- Shift the existing Coffee Morning proposition and broaden who and how people could participate for 2020
- Six propositions were developed and tested to fit within the Coffee Morning product portfolio

All propositions underpinned 'a moment for the UK to come together, raise a mug and change lives'

 We considered 4 types of audience, that expands that of our typical hosts, to provide more opportunities for more people to support.



## Raise A Mug

### What is it?

A virtual wall of support, where people can give a donation, write a message of support, celebration or memory and upload a selfie.

### Who is it for?

- People that are supportive of Macmillan, but wouldn't host a Coffee Morning
- People who have previously held a Coffee Morning, but are unlikely to do another
- People who would usually host but are unable to this year



### How it worked



### DONATE 0 ADD YOUR PHOTO



### YOUR MESSAGE OF SUPPORT

Leaving a message of support is completely optional. Please make, sure a message about yourself or your loved one doesn't disclose any sensitive information that you or they would want to keep private.

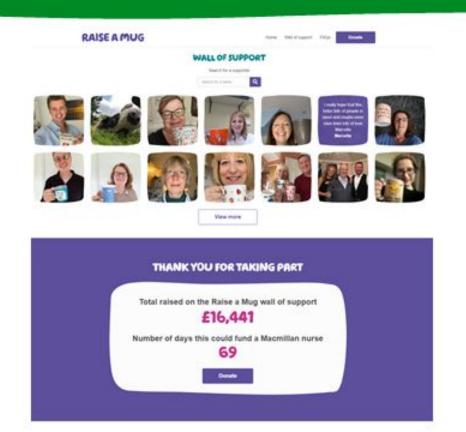


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Your donation

Skip message and photo, I'd just like to donate

## Who was using it?



For our Dad, Eddie Bloor SUPERSTAR Thank you to all who gave toward this donation in his memory x Eileen

In recognition of all the support I received when going through cancer and in memory of my dad. Heather

Cheers in Seu of my usual Tea Party. In memory of Carol, Steph, Mum & all affected by cancer xx Tessa

Thanks to everyone supporting cancer patients at such an important time Brett

Macmitan - you were there when I needed you. Thank you xx Jan Happy to raise a mug for Macmillan Cancer Support, and make a donation in memory of Tricia Brian



### Results



#### DO WHATEVER IT TAKES





- · A simple, easy way to support Macmillan
- Supporters could visually see they were a part of something meaningful
- Developed a new product within a matter of weeks, that was pivotal to our 2020 offering
- Product development potential for future
- £16,441 raised





### **Q&A Session**

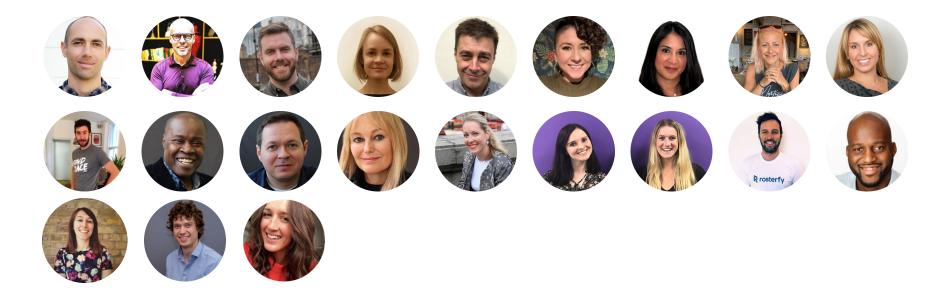
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## The us & us collective.

A quick thank you to everyone in the collective



For joining us
For the work you do
For filling out surveys
For being inspirations!



## We are a community

Together, we can make anything possible, anywhere...