

### JBU Head of School Gathering

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#### Why the challenge?

- You are busy
- Teachers/faculty and staff
- Administrative duties
- Budgets

- Student issues and problems
- Board meetings
- Occasional crisis
- Enrollment challenges
- You are tired, maybe burned out
- And...





#### Who has time for fundraising?









 You may have a lot of questions about fundraising  You may wonder if you are cut out for this  You CAN learn it and do it... but it takes time



"Fundraising is, first and foremost, a form of ministry. A way of announcing our vision and inviting other people into our mission." Henry Houwen, A Spirituality of Fundraising





Fundraising is precisely the opposite of begging. When we raise funds we are not saying, "Please help us out because it's been hard." Rather we are declaring, "We have a vision that is amazing and exciting". Henry Houwen, A Spirituality of Fundraising



Those of us that ask for money need to look carefully at ourselves...about our relationship with money. Henry Houwen, *A Spirituality of Fundraising* 



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#### What are the best ways

To raise money? To raise money for the annual fund? To raise money for buildings?

What are other creative ways?





### Trend Towards Giving Days



# JBU Fundraising Best Practice

### 1 to 1 matches encourage giving





80 from 20 90 from 10 95 from 5



# JBU Fundraising Best Practice

### It is relational, not transactional



# JBU Fundraising Best Practice

### Relationships are best built over time



## BU Fundraising Best Practice

 Grandparents get involved in their grandchildren's organizations





### •½ of it is Showing up





# • Fundraising is often incremental





#### Sometimes it makes quantum leaps...but rarely



### JBU Fundraising Best Practice

 Really large visions can sometimes lead to problems





**Events Still Work But Change Them** UP



### Watch for the Giving Moments



#### **Best Practices You Have Observed**



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# QUESTIONS?



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