### Building Your Case for Support



# What is crowdfunding?

- Crowdfunding page acts as a central "HUB" for all online giving and donor activity for your team/group/org
  - Team Members = Fundraisers
  - Team Page = Crowdfunding Campaign Page
- Who makes a good donor?
  - ANYONE in the KU Community
    - Alumni
    - Faculty/Staff
    - Family/Friends
    - Connections from the past teachers, coaches, mentors
    - Folks interested in OR related to your Affinity
- Your team will accrue 100% of the funds raised!

#### **How to Engage Donors**

- This is a TWO-DAY commitment to communicating with folks about your effort
  - Make a goal for your team and for each person involved

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- The more people involved, the greater your impact
  - Team members should share personal pleas
  - Share posts, emails, texts about your giving site throughout the day
  - Encourage donors and alumni to share more about your team
  - The more posts, the more clicks, the more dollars!

## Required Materials

- Team Page Photo
  - Logo or recognizable image to your group/org
  - o 320px x 320px
  - JPG/PNG/GIF files acceptable
- Team Page Banner/Cover Image
  - Action Shot/Highlight
  - 1400px x 460px
  - JPG/PNG/GIF files acceptable
- Team Campaign Video
  - \*SUBMISSION OPTIONAL\*
  - o 30-45 seconds
  - Get creative
  - Successful videos are authentic to your affinity
  - Call to Action
    - "Give Now at www.example.org!"

#### Giving Page Examples

- 1866 Campaign Landing Page
- 1866 Campaign Sample Team Page

#### Campaign Video Examples

- <u>1866 Campaign</u>
- **KU Athletics**
- CTM Program

• KU Radio

### **DEADLINES**

- Due Dates for Case for Support, logos, photos, and videos (ALL materials)
  - Early September 29
  - FINAL CALL October 6

#### What's Next?

- Review and follow the Toolkit
  - www.kuf.org/1866
- Future Workshops
  - September 26 Rock and Talk on Wiesenberger Porch
  - October 3 ZOOM: How to Register
    Fundraisers to Your Team
  - October 16 LIVE Workshop MSU 312 -Fundraising Communication and HYPE!
- 1866 LAUNCH
  - OPEN October 25 at 7:00 AM
  - CLOSE October 26 at 2:06 PM