Get to know More ...



A little pack of fundraising insights

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Here's a pack of collective insights – from our combined 365 years of assorted fundraising experience.

It's also a chance to say thank you to our wonderful array of clients for being so stimulating to work with... and for contributing yet More insights to our shared philanthropic wisdom.

Read on, get to know More and do get in touch.



Education is not the filling of a bucket, but the lighting of a fire. Adrian Beney (with thanks to W. B. Yeats)

Adrian Beney

What I'm known for professionally Making the numbers talk.

What I'm known for outside work

Flying aeroplanes, knowing about cathedrals.

Clients I've worked with

HEFCE, Royal Agricultural University, University of Leicester, the 14 universities in our regular giving benchmarking project.

I'd most like to thank

The late Ruth Etchells, who was the inspirational principal of the first college I fundraised for, and Iain Mulholland, who mentored me and first introduced me to Iain More.

If I was given £10 million

I'd give Durham Cathedral a challenge grant to get the congregation and Friends giving more.

BONJOUR JE M'APPELLE Opportunité

Meet people and ASK! Marie-France Brémond

Marie-France Brémond

What I'm known for professionally

I love to convince and differentiate in a smart way.

Clients I've worked with

Festival d'Aix en Provence (France), Fondation des Ponts (France), Centre de recherche français à Jérusalem (Israel).

An interesting job I used to do

Introducing France and French culture to underprivileged children in New Orleans.

I'd most like to thank

My parents, who always believed in me and gave me living values that I can hold on to.

If I was given £100

I'd give it to a charity I know that takes care of abandoned newborns.

You cannot be serious. Patricia Buckingham (with thanks to John McEnroe)



Patricia Buckingham

What I'm known for professionally

Doing the nitty-gritty in the office that no one else wants to do.

An interesting job I used to do

I was in the Wrens for nine years (before it became part of the Royal Navy).

Clients I've worked with

Highgate School, University of Edinburgh and Aberdeen Art Gallery – but they probably don't know, as I'm behind the scenes.

What I'm known for outside work

Playing the fiddle badly. And the viola even worse.

The best present I've been given

My fiddle. And the metal thingie that dampens its sound.

Put yourself in the donor's shoes. Giving feels good. James Butler



James Butler

What I'm known for professionally

Hard work, managing projects, meeting – and asking – potential donors.

What I'm known for outside work

Exploring hills and mountains, having hay fever, learning the guitar.

Clients I've worked with

Queen's University Belfast, Cambridge University Boat Club, Everyman Theatre Liverpool, European Humanities University, Headington School.

I'd most like to thank

Everyone who helped me in my very first piece of fundraising – a sponsored swim (70 lengths isn't bad for a 10-year-old).

What I'm most proud of

Showing clients that fundraising can work and – if they do the right things – people will give!



Great fundraisers + Great prospects + An inspiring cause = Great results. Graeme Byrne

Graeme Byrne

What I'm known for professionally

Effective major gift fundraising. Prospect research – and bringing new ideas to this discipline.

Clients I've worked with

Somerville College Oxford, UCL, Bocconi University.

An interesting job I used to do

Working in a Yorkshire pudding factory near Skipton.

If I was given £10 million

Having worked with so many big givers, I know the joy that giving it away would bring.

What I'm most proud of

I helped my local football club raise £600,000 for land, a clubhouse and pitches. I now play there every week and hope my children (and grandchildren) will too. A life is not important except in the impact it has on other lives. Moss Cooper (with thanks to Jackie Robinson)



Moss Cooper

What I'm known for professionally

Resource development: I have spent most of my career helping people and organisations identify resources and move closer towards achieving their goals.

What I'm known for outside work

A father and a fell walker. Passionate about Yorkshire.

Clients I've worked with

Royal Shakespeare Company, Shakespeare Birthplace Trust, University of Warwick, the National Museums of Scotland.

The greatest partnership in history

Actress Fiona Shaw and theatre director Deborah Warner.

What I'm most proud of

I have helped some truly great people achieve even greater things.

Fundraising is more about inspiring than about asking. We have the best stories in the world to tell and the best of reasons for telling them. **Rosie Dale (with thanks to Ken Burnett)**



Rosie Dale

What I'm known for professionally

Furthering regular giving (as opposed to annual funds), finding the gems in data, being a statto, reading lots of blogs and most of all for developing donor loyalty.

Clients I've worked with

Imperial College London, University of East Anglia, the 14 universities participating in our regular giving benchmarking project.

An interesting job I used to do

I used to be able to tell the make and model of a modem by the sound it made down the phone (eek!).

The best present I've been given

My house and garden.



Wealthy and influential people are still just people. They like to have fun as much as the next person! Paul Dennett

Paul Dennett

What I'm known for professionally

Getting to the heart of a problem. Pragmatism. Decent writing.

Clients I've worked with

Moorfields Eye Hospital, Aberdeen Art Gallery, Institute of Cancer Research.

An interesting job I used to do

Working at a leading model agency (though clearly not as a model!).

I'd most like to thank

My colleagues, Rachel and Simon, for getting me into fundraising and later enticing me to join More Partnership.

If I was given £10 million

I'd take my wife on safari, replace the windows and set up a trust to get my children involved in giving.

It's all about being creative. Lesley Duncan



Lesley Duncan

What I'm known for professionally Having all the IT answers.

What I'm known for outside work

Bonnie, my Border Collie cross, and our fledgling career on the agility competition circuit (though playing the saxophone and trombone comes a close second).

Clients I've worked with

I supply More Partnership with technical wizardry to work with all our clients.

An interesting job I used to do

Lifeguard at a local pool.

If I was given £10 million

I'd renovate the house, put a nest egg away for security and give the rest away – mostly to animal charities. Don't ever question the value of volunteers: Noah's Ark was built by volunteers; the Titanic was built by professionals.



Ian Edwards

What I'm known for professionally

Asking the difficult questions, helping to find the answers and making ambitious things happen.

What I'm known for outside work

Bad golf, good wine, my kilt.

Clients I've worked with

Festival d'Aix en Provence (France), KU Leuven (Belgium), Utrecht University (Netherlands), Ecole Polytechnique (France), University of Cambridge (UK), Leaders' Quest (global).

The best present I've been given

Being unexpectedly met at the airport; it changed my life forever.

If I was given £10 million

I'd secure the future of Nizkor Network, the international human rights charity that I'm on the board of.



Gather intelligence about your donors. Liam Fisher-Jones

Liam Fisher-Jones

What I'm known for professionally

Capital campaigns for arts and cultural organisations, guiding and coaching high-level boards through the journey.

An interesting job I have done

I designed and built a maternity ward in Zanzibar.

Clients I've worked with

Tricycle Theatre, University of Leeds, Royal Pavilion Brighton, London Symphony Orchestra, Royal Botanic Gardens Kew, Chichester Festival Theatre.

I'd most like to thank

My grandmother, for speaking to anyone and everyone.

What I'm most proud of

Helping to create places in which people invent, heal, laugh, converge and question.



Done is better than perfect. Cameron Goodlad (with thanks to Sheryl Sandberg)

Cameron Goodlad

What I'm known for professionally

Bringing clients and colleagues together for (hopefully) successful collaboration.

What I'm known for outside work

Full-time dad, part-time gardener, far-too-occasional golfer.

An interesting job I used to do

Ice cream delivery (in a lorry, not a musical van).

The best present I've been given

I realise I should say my kids here but... a set of junior golf clubs, aged nine.

If I was given £10 million

I'd buy Huntly FC and get them promoted to the Scottish Premier League (if Gretna can do it...). Be curious about people and what makes them tick. Rachel Hall



Rachel Hall

What I'm known for professionally

I'm the reliable all-rounder.

Clients I've worked with

The University of Edinburgh, The Open University, Guildhall School of Music and Drama, Everyman Theatre Liverpool.

The greatest partnership in history

Oysters and ice.

If I was given £10 million

I'd cheer, panic, buy a ski chalet, then enjoy giving much of the rest away.

What I'm most proud of

Being part of a movement that has put philanthropy back on the map – and all the brilliant things that result.



If it isn't on your fundraising database, it didn't happen! Gill Lowing

Gill Lowing

What I'm known for professionally

Making sure you have the information you need to plan the next steps.

What I'm known for outside work

Growing spuds, chasing chickens, anything sweet.

Clients I've worked with

The Stephen Perse Foundation, Balliol College Oxford, Guildhall School of Music and Drama, Rosehill Theatre.

An interesting job I used to do

Running a small wildlife trust in mid Wales – we had bats flying round the office.

If I was given £10 million

I'd give it away (or most of it) – I don't need that sort of money to be happy.

Ask good questions and listen carefully to the answers. Nik Miller



Nik Miller

What I'm know for professionally

Strategic alumni relations, policy research and analysis, fundraising for/designing bursary programmes.

Clients I've worked with

Guildhall School of Music and Drama, Birkbeck University of London.

An interesting job I used to do

I used to play professional soccer in the US.

I'd most like to thank

The anonymous man who returned my iPhone in March 2010.

What I'm most proud of

Designing a bursary programme that now supports hundreds of young people into leading universities.



It's not enough to be right: you also have to be effective. Joanna Motion

Joanna Motion

What I'm known for professionally

Global knowledge and contacts in philanthropy. Clear thinking. Compelling writing. Having helped thousands of advancement professionals on five continents (Sorry Antarctica).

What I'm known for outside work

Obsessing about my Norfolk barn conversion. Shoes.

Clients I've worked with

HEFCE, Utrecht University, Stellenbosch University, the University of London, Aiglon College, The Science Museum, Queen's University Belfast.

The best present I've been given

My son, Alfred.

If I was given £10 million

I'd endow a university chair in memory of my lovely mother. And put a swimming pool in the barn.



Giving comes from the head and the heart. Anna Mundell

Anna Mundell

What I'm known for professionally

My resilience, persuasiveness, organisation and good humour.

What I'm known as by my colleagues

The "I'm not scared to work anywhere" consultant.

Clients I've worked with

Bocconi University (Italy), Nuffield College Oxford (UK), Inter-Community School Zurich (Switzerland).

I'd most like to thank

My husband and daughter, who appreciate what I do and remember to water my flowers when I'm travelling. And Iain More for having understood my potential.

What I'm most proud of

Having built a development culture and a successful team at a major European university.

Keep a good head and always carry a light bulb. Derek Paterson (with thanks to Bob Dylan)



Derek Paterson

What I'm known for professionally Systems fiend/chief nagger.

What I'm known for outside work

A passion for rugby, craft beer and cooking for friends.

Clients I've worked with

I work for every single one of More Partnership's clients (if sending them invoices counts!).

The best present I've been given

Being asked to be godfather to my cousin's daughter, Abbi.

If I was given £10 million

Build a new clubhouse and facilities for Hillfoots RFC, securing the future of rugby in my hometown; split a chunk between mental health and men's cancer charities... and travel.



True giving is an act of self-liberation. It becomes one of the major achievements of our life. Simon Pennington (with thanks to Henry Drucker)

Simon Pennington

What I'm known for professionally

Positive energy and helping get the story right for each donor.

What I'm known for outside work

Marathons and triathlons, shared by a surprising number of clients!

Clients I've worked with

Cancer Research UK, King's College London, The Royal Society, University of Leeds, University of Oxford, British Institute for the Study of Iraq, LEAP (pro bono).

If I was given £100

I'd take the kids to London and force them to do something cultural.

If I was given £10 million

I'd set up a foundation dedicated to delivering social justice.



If it is a shame to be the second man on Mount Everest, then I will have to live with this shame. Craig Pollard (with thanks to Tenzing Norgay)

Craig Pollard

What I'm known for professionally

Creativity and ideas. No-nonsense approach. International fundraising (Africa, Middle East, US, China and Asia).

Clients I've worked with

British Institute for the Study of Iraq.

The greatest partnership in history

Edmund Hillary and Sherpa Tenzing Norgay. (I believe that fundraising consultants are the Sherpas, working in the background to help others realise their ambitions).

The best present I've been given

A small plastic monkey from a tiny child who had nothing in Cambodia.

If I was given £100 I'd buy you dinner.



Happiness consists of three things: people to love, work to do and a clear conscience. Jo Purcell

Jo Purcell

What I'm known for professionally

Wearing my heart on my sleeve, passion for what I do, loyalty.

Clients I've worked with

UCL, Middlesex University.

An interesting job I used to do

I taught English in Spain for six months. So somewhere in Asturias there is a family that speaks English with broad Northern Irish accents and talks about having "great craic".

The greatest partnership in history

Gin and tonic.

What I'm most proud of

My children, my resilience and the fact I do a job that really helps make people's lives better.



Rebecca Rendle

What I'm known for professionally

Providing strategic but practical solutions, consensual leadership, managing teams and projects... all with a straightforward approach.

What I'm known for outside work

Playing the ukulele (badly).

Clients I've worked with

UCL, HEFCE, The Courtauld, Birkbeck, SOAS, Somerville College Oxford, CSV (Community Service Volunteers), Imperial War Museum.

I'd most like to thank

Iain More – for believing in me.

If I was given £100

I'd buy a cup of coffee for 50 people who are down on their luck.



Catherine Roe

What I'm known for professionally

Building philanthropic foundations.

Clients I've worked with

The Medical Research Council in the Gambia, University of Ulster, SOAS, Toynbee Hall, Somerville College Oxford.

An interesting job I used to do

I was a British diplomat and was once posted to Tanzania, the country of my birth.

The best present I've been given

Being sat for lunch next to Nelson Mandela, my hero, by a tremendously kind philanthropist – on my birthday.

If I was given £10 million

I'd work to enable women in the Middle East to blossom.

11111111 Save Village Slay Dragon Attend Fundraiser

Be brave, charming and organised. Tessa Stone

Tessa Stone

What I'm known for professionally

My knowledge and understanding of social mobility and widening access to higher education. My range of contacts in education.

What I'm known for outside work

My passion for old cars (especially Mavis, my Morris Traveller).

Clients I've worked with

SOAS, the first of many to come.

The best present I've been given

My yellow Sony Walkman when I was 12.

If I was given £10 million

I'd share it between Brightside, St Dunstan's, the Soil Association, Newnham College Cambridge and my family.



Don't worry too much about the how. Just do it and you will make things happen. Catrin Tilley

Catrin Tilley

What I'm known for professionally

A lifetime of problem-solving in fundraising and marketing across museums and galleries, education and the charity sector.

Clients I've worked with

Royal Scottish National Orchestra, Aberdeen Art Gallery, University of Edinburgh, St Abbs Marine Station.

The greatest partnership in history

Fish and chips.

The best present I've been given

My 50p wedding ring (still going strong after 35 years).

What I'm most proud of

Transforming TV fundraising on Red Nose Day by increasing the sums raised on the night to anything from £3 to £8 million. Also reinventing the Scottish National Portrait Gallery. Vision without execution is mere hallucination. Marc Whitmore (with thanks to Thomas Edison)



Marc Whitmore

What I'm known for professionally

Tackling tricky projects that no one quite knows how to start.

What I'm known for outside work

Music, pub quiz prowess, all things German.

Clients I've worked with

King Abdullah University of Science and Technology (Saudi Arabia), Reliable Cancer Therapies (Belgium), the UK Mathematics Trust.

The best present I've been given

I invite all my friends to my birthday dinner every year. The best present is that they turn up.

If I was given £100

I'd add to my investment in Kiva.com, which lends money to small businesses in countries such as Sierra Leone.

Elin Williams

What I'm known for professionally The one who does the words.

 $What \, l'm\, known \, for \, outside \, work$

The one who does the crosswords.

Clients I've worked with

Royal Botanic Gardens Kew, SOAS, UCL... and writing for More Partnership itself.

An interesting job I used to do

I was once an online careers agony aunt called Doctor Job.

Here's a little secret about me

My maternal grandfather was born in 1860, which means I should be over 100 by now (that's more than twice as old as I actually am).



Never underestimate the power of a good story. Elin Williams

Le Festival d'Aix en Provence

Un grand merci à Jérôme Brunetière, Marie-Victoire Abbou-Caubel, François Vienne qui ont dit...

"Vous avez une approche humaine du projet du Festival perceptible au travers de votre qualité d'écoute et de votre capacité à appréhender globalement la situation. Votre investissement pour vous imprégner de notre culture et comprendre nos métiers vous a permis de nous procurer un accompagnement très personnalisé pour nous donner les moyens de concrétiser notre potentiel de mécénat."

Projets

Audit, argumentaire et coaching.

Équipe More

Marie-France Brémond, Ian Edwards et Liam Fisher-Jones.



Liverpool Everyman and Playhouse

Thank you to Deborah Aydon, Executive Director, for saying...

"After the tender process, it was clear that More Partnership was the right fit for our major campaign strategy project. But then, just after Rachel and James had started work, came the twist. Rachel announced, 'You don't need us for this! You really are well on the way.' It was the first time I'd ever heard a consultant say such a thing, and it only made me keener to work with them. We decided together that they would supply ad hoc support – whenever we needed it."

Projects

Ongoing strategic support.

More people Rachel Hall and James Butler.



Moorfields Eye Hospital

Thank you to Rob Aldous, Director of Fundraising and Development, for saying...

"At the moment, we're just waiting for the final key decisions internally, so that we're sure which of our strategic options we're raising money for. The campaign itself will then be underway. And a lot of it is down to More Partnership helping us see more clearly. Maybe fundraising isn't so different from ophthalmology after all!"

Projects

Campaign feasibility study and campaign planning.

More people

Paul Dennett, Ian Edwards and Catherine Roe.



Royal Botanic Gardens, Kew

Thank you to Michael Murphy, Director of Development, for saying...

"The feasibility study was an important reality check. We went in with a much bigger goal than the £100 million we finally decided on. In a scientific institution, it's vital to make an evidence-based decision – and that's what the interviews and the final report helped us to do."

Projects

Campaign feasibility study and campaign communications.

More people

Ian Edwards, Liam Fisher-Jones, Paul Dennett, Adrian Beney and Elin Williams.



Stephen Perse Foundation

Thank you to Tricia Kelleher, Principal, for saying...

"I can't think of anything negative to say about the relationship with More Partnership. I suppose I would warn other organisations seeking to go down the same route that fundraising is extremely hungry of senior management time (although definitely worth it). And if other schools are looking for words of fundraising wisdom, I'd add that it's less about the money you raise than the friends you make!"

Projects

Start-up fundraising operations and ongoing support.

More people

James Butler and Rachel Hall.

University College London

Thank you to Lori Manders, Director of Development and Alumni Relations, for saying...

"When you appoint any kind of agency or consultancy, you worry about who's going to do the work. But Rebecca will often say: 'I'm not the best person to do this. I'll ask one of my colleagues.' And so, for example, we've had the benefit of Joanna Motion and Ian Edwards' expertise in running an ethics session with our governing body and of Adrian Beney's experience on the annual fund. Rebecca even supplied a specialist writer to work on cases for support."

Projects

Interim cover and campaign planning.

More people

Rebecca Rendle, Ian Edwards, Joanna Motion, Adrian Beney and Elin Williams.



Thanks also to all our current and recent clients for contributing yet More insights to our collection.

Aberdeen Art Gallery & Museums Academy of Medical Sciences Aiglon College Allevn's School Alzheimer's Research UK AMREE ARC Aston University Battersea Arts Centre Birkbeck, University of London Brighton Dome and Festival Brighton Royal Pavilion and Museums British Institute for the Study of Iraq Brunel University Cambridge University Boat Club Cancer Research UK CASE Central School of Speech & Drama Centre de recherche français à Jérusalem Chichester Festival Theatre Church of England Pensions Board Columbus Association CSV (Community Service Volunteers) The Courtauld Durham Cathedral Ecole Polytechnique EDHEC Business School Equipo Nizkor European Humanities University Everyman Theatre Liverpool Felsted School Festival d'Aix en Provence Fondation des Ponts Girls' Day School Trust Godolphin and Latymer School Goldsmiths, University of London The Gresham's Holt Foundation Groupe hospitalier Paris Saint-Joseph

Guildhall School of Music and Drama Headington School HEFCE Heriot-Watt University Highgate School Imperial College London Institute of Cancer Research Institute of Fundraising Inter-Community School, Zurich Keble College, Oxford King Abdullah University of Science and Technology King Edward VII Hospital King's College London Kingston University KU Leuven Latymer Upper School I FAP London Symphony Orchestra Makunduchi Project Medical Research Council Unit. The Gambia Merton College, Oxford Middlesex University Moorfields Eye Hospital Mountview Academy of Theatre Arts National Museums Scotland Nuffield College, Oxford Open University Plymouth University Queen's College, Cambridge Queen's University Belfast Regent's University London Reliable Cancer Therapies Rosehill Theatre Royal Agricultural University Roval Botanic Gardens, Kew Royal Exchange Theatre, Manchester Royal Holloway, University of London

Royal National Orthopaedic Hospital Charity Roval Scottish National Orchestra Royal Shakespeare Company The Royal Society Roval Society of Literature Sainsbury Centre for Visual Arts Science Museum Group Sense About Science Shakespeare Birthplace Trust SOAS Soho Theatre Somerville College, Oxford St Abbs Marine Station St Albans School St Anne's College, Oxford St Catharine's College, Cambridge Stephen Perse Foundation St John's College, Cambridge Stellenbosch University Teach First Tricycle Theatre UK Mathematics Trust Università Commerciale Luigi Bocconi Universiteit Utrecht University of Cambridge University College London University of Birmingham University of Derby University of East Anglia University of Edinburgh University of Exeter University of Leeds University of Leicester University of London University of Nottingham University of Ulster University of Warwick University of Westminster Young Vic

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