

#### Your pennies will take us far







 Distribute local or through large chains, e.g. supermarkets

 Don't ask the shop keepers/managers of the chains of stores for donations. Ask them in stead to help you get donations from their customers by displaying the collection box at the counter



 Some stores might help your campaign by donating an amount per a selected product sold

 Or they could double up the amount that comes in through the collection box in their store.







# Case: Zumba for MS



### What's in it for the donor?



The event is the primary motivator, the cause is the secondary

Why do people participate in charity events?

- Personal branding
- Clean conscience
- Entertainment
- A good heart
- Networking
- Other reasons?

### Zumba for MS



- 3 hours of non-stop zumba
- Instructors donate their time
- All facilities and equipment + refreshments are sponsored
- Entry fee: €25
- The event is promoted through: local fitness and sport clubs, facebook, local MS network

## Options for more fundraising

 Ask a local company to donate €5 or €10 per participant (a good incentive for more people to join)

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- Run an auction or lottery during the event
- Sell merchandise and refreshments



### Why we trust it will work

- We are tapping into several mega-trends:
- Keeping fit (zumba)
- Promoting it through Facebook and other social media platforms
- We are not asking for flat donations. In stead we offer an exclusive zumba event, where participants can stage themselves as fit, social, and charitable

### Don't loose your friends



- Thank you e-mail to participants
- Explain why their continued support is important
- Present an easy way to become a donor
- If possible follow up with a phone call





# Member with MS get member

Jeg vil gerne være med til at skaffe flere : og jeg foreslår jer at skrive til nedenståer		
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### Member with MS get Member

- 7.224 members with MS received a letter
- 287 (4%) returned the form with
- 1570 adresses of friends and family

- 372 new members (20%)
- 70% are stil members or donors by DD
- 105 were later upgrated to pay montly bye direct debet



#### Member with MS get Member

### The cost of the campain

• 12.000 euro

### **Return of investment after 5 years**

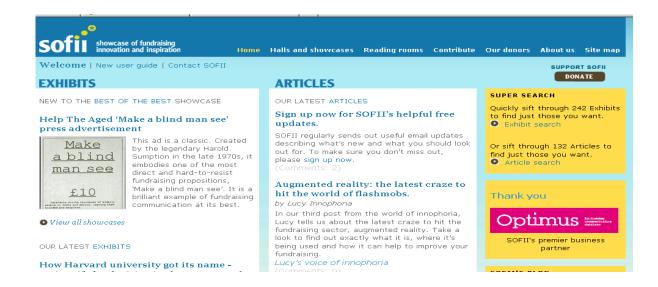
- Member fee 43.000 euro
- Gifts 30.000 euro
- Direct debet <u>15.000 euro</u>
- All in all 88.000 euro (ROI 7 or 6 without DD)

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• Website full of inspiration

Examples of good fundraising





# Thank You!