







### Mission Moment Events

**NEUAC 2018** 

Beyond LIHEAP: Fundraising for Energy Assistance



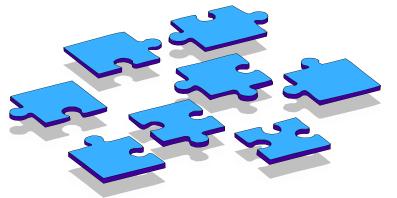


#### ANNIVERSARY 1998-2018

NJ SHARES is celebrating 20 years of partnering with utilities, government and nonprofit organizations to strengthen our community.

Helped more than 185,000 households in New Jersey with \$75,000,000 in grants for electricity and natural gas.

- Direct energy fuel funds for NJ utilities.
- Administer Verizon's Communications Lifeline Program.
- Created and Manage water assistance programs for SUEZ Water customers in multiple states.
- Oversee the application and enrollment processes for New Jersey American Water's Assistance Program.
- Partner with more than 250 community based organizations





"Like a world-class circus, successful fundraising events include a variety of talent, magic, and tightrope risk taking."





#### - Dr. Adrian Sargeant...

is one of the world's leading authorities on how to achieve growth in philanthropy. He has been named to the prestigious Nonprofit Times Power and Influence List in the United States. He is currently Professor of Fundraising and the Director of the Hartsook Centre for Sustainable Philanthropy at the University of Plymouth.

#### Questions to Consider

Is the event authentic to the mission?

**Did the event:** 

- Stir passion about the mission?
- Recruit new support?
- Engage existing support bases?
- Enhance closeness or sense of closeness?
- Drive emotion w/ storytelling?
- Showcase value?
- Identify high value support?
- Create awareness that was worth the investment?





# Crowdfunding

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- shares Cool Down for Warmth
- Crowdfunding is Marketing plus Processing:
  - Leverage Advocates: Internal Circles, friends, friends, friends,
  - People Give Because of Trusted Advocates
  - Recruit Donors
  - STAGES OF DONORS:
    - Lurker
    - Supporter
    - Advocates
    - Evangelists



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# NJ SHARES' "Turn Up the Heat" Zumbathon & PSE&G Employee Glove and Cupcake Sales









### Team Icy Hot Zumbathon February 2018











#### Sponsor Opening Event February 2018







#### Legislative Support February 2018











Atlantic City Electric, Jersey Central Power & Light, New Jersey Natural Gas and South Jersey Gas in the Ice House! February 2018





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NJ SHARES 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Ice House Video and Photo Album

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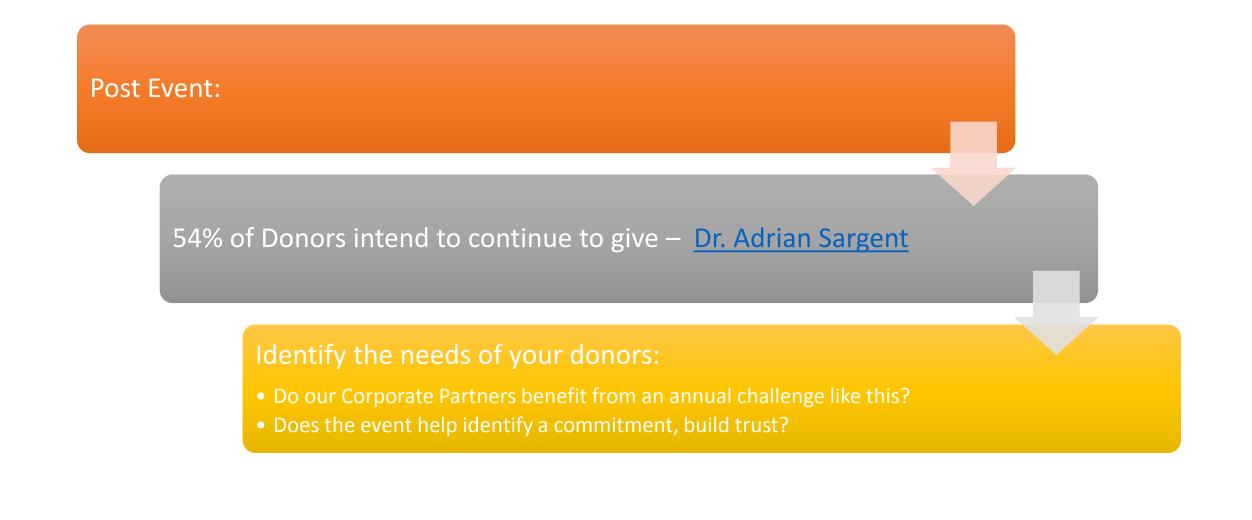
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### Overall Assessment

#### **Non- Financial Impact**

#### **How to Measure:**

- Good For Image?
- Is the Result Worth the Effort?
- Is it Worth Repeating?
- If not, How do we Gracefully Retreat?



Fundraising is not a get-rich-quick tool; it is a longterm strategy that requires patience and attention.

#### Key Communications after any event is to:

- Facilitate Transformations; Experiences are not sustainable!
- Create Board Champions
- Thank donors, write letters, engage supporters
- Individually (Why Passionate, how to keep passion burning, build relationships, marketing/social media)

### After #CoolDown4WarmthNJ:

### MAJOR GIFTS – Major Question: How should we spend our time?

All Organizations should focus on Major Gifts! 80% of giving should come from 20% of your donors!

If the event doesn't cultivate larger donors – DON'T Do It! If the event did not connect us with people 'Meaningful Mingling' – Don't Do it!

# How Successful Was the #CoolDown4WarmthNJ?

- Evaluate Financial and Non-Financial
  - Net Income vs Net Profit
  - Look at Expenses (Direct and Indirect) (Indirect: Staff % of Time, Supervision)
  - Opportunity Cost Work Load, Time Spent on Special Events, What are we
    not doing because of Special Events?
  - Revenue Adjustments What Reduced the Amount Event would have Raised?
  - GIFT SHIFTING Foundation/Corp Gift that would have come in anyway but now counted as event?

#CoolDown4WarmthNJ

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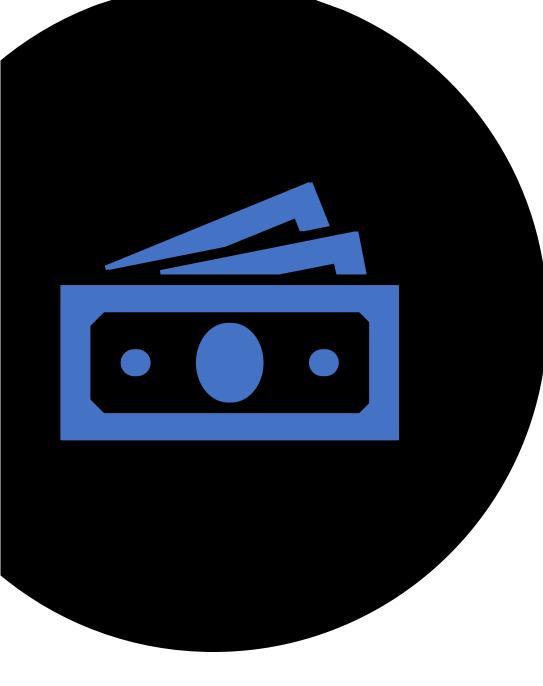
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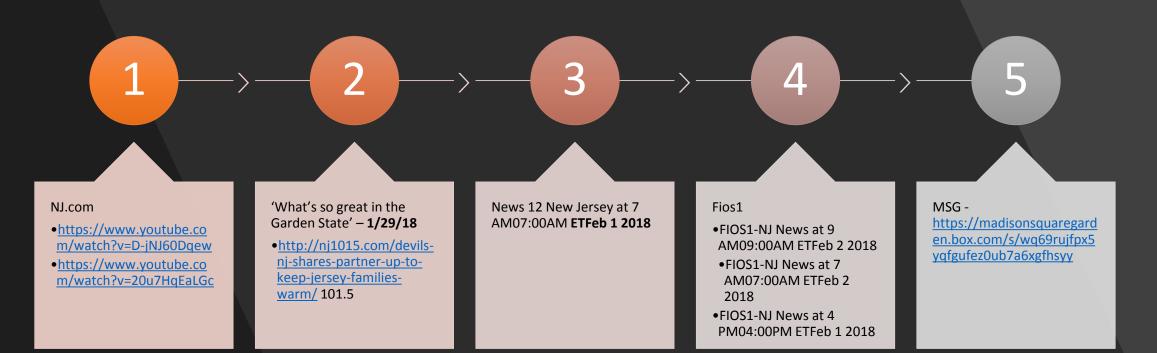
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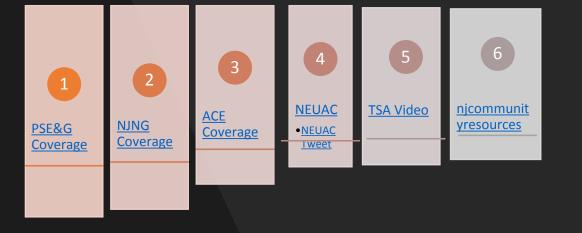
#### Gross Funds Raised: More than \$220,000

### Media Coverage Examples





#### Partner Coverage





https://www.flickr.com/photos/pseg/sets/72157665318021838

#### **Connect With Us**



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"New Jersey SHARES, Inc."



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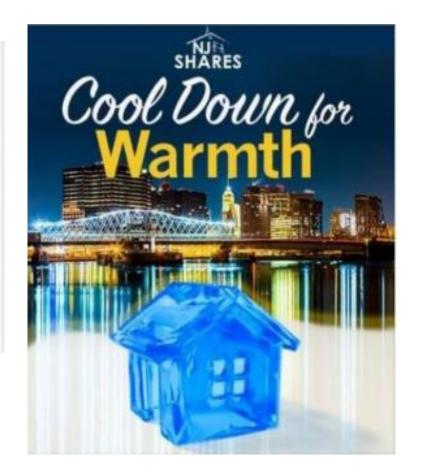


New Jersey SHARES, Inc.

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Think about how cold this winter has been. Now imagine you can't heat your home.

That's why we're challenging you to take a step in our Ice House on February 1 & 2. We've teamed with New Jersey Devils for #CoolDown4WarmthNJ, presented by PSEG, to raise awareness for our neighbors in need who have trouble paying their energy bills. Join us! http://www.njshares.org/cooldownforwarmth/ #NJDevils



#### Rebecca Watson Mazzarella posted 7 photos. February 1 at 6-16pm Instagram @

#psegproud New Jersey SHARES, Inc. 20th anniversary. We raised/donated over \$30,000 to help people pay for their utilities and stay warm this winter! We cooled down - hung out in an actual ice house - for warmth \* ISSE has supported NJ Shares since the beginning and has donated over \$3 million to help keep NJ families warm during times of crisis and those in need. #csr #corporatesocialresponsibility #givingback Prudential Center



Reactions (Likes, Loves, etc.): 16 NJ SHARES, PSEG and Prudential Center's pages were all tagged.



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New Jersey SHARES @NewJerseySHARES - Jan 3 New Jersey SHARES has teamed with @NJDevils for #CoolDown4WarmthNJ, presented by @PSEGdelivers. We're celebrating our 20th anniversary by building an Ice House outside @PruCenter Feb 1&2, and we want you to join us! Learn more: njshares.org/cooldownforwar...





New Jersey SHARES @NewJerseySHARES - 30 Dec 2017 We are excited to have 4x @GWR title holder Ed Jarrett (@TallSandcastle) build an ICE HOUSE for us outside @PruCenter next month! Pictured here is Ed & his wife Bette (an artist on his team) w/ Barbara Gomes of NUS. Join #CoolDown#WarmthNJ & see Ed's work! hishare.org/cooldownforwar...



# Twitter

#### PSE&G GPSEGelvers



Check out @GWR holder Ed Jarrett & team hard at work creating an Ice House for @NewJerseySHARES #CoolDown4WarmthNJ on Feb 1 & 2! We're excited to team up w/ @NewJerseySHARES & raise money for families struggling to pay heating bills this winter spr.ly/6017DMcUh



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The NJ TRANSIT logo was embedded in a block of ice, part of a large Ice House created by Ed Jarrett, world-renowned ice carver. NJT partnered with @NewJerseySHARES, a nonprofit org providing utility assistance to NJ families, particularly during winter months. #CoolDownForWarmth



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| Thank you to the sponsors who made<br>'Cool Down For Warmth' presented by PSE&G great!   | newjerseyshares   |   |
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| OPSEG DE Prodential Center   | newjerseyshares Thank you to everyone<br>who helped make<br>#CoolDown4WarmthNJ such an incredible<br>success! Thank you to our Board, NJS<br>vendors and staff. This event would not  |   |
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# Instagram

-IDENTIFIED RISKS: WEATHER Dependent on Ice Carver Timing of delivery of Ice Other equipment rentals/workers Bob cat Warming tent



#### Questions? Feel free to contact me.

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