

PROGRESSIVE TECHNOLOGY PROJECT

Case Study: Labor/Community Strategy Center



Labor Community Strategy Center – Los Angeles, CA

- 2013 tested a 15-day, \$15k campaign
- Doubled goal of \$15k, doubled # of donors and average donations compared to 2012
- Email, phone, website
- Group Building Experiment All staff and board members
- Experience broke through reluctance to ask for money

% Change

-33.33

-72.22

40.75

-66.67

820.00

-86.67

-52.94

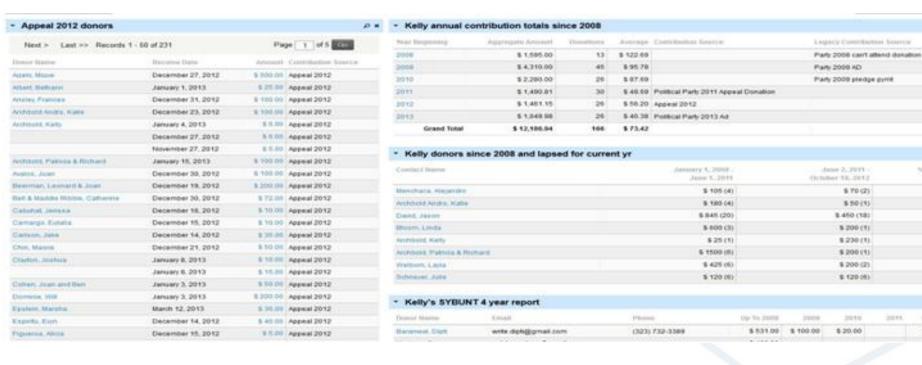
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The Prep





The Campaign



WE'RE IN A FIGHT FOR THE SOUL OF **OUR CITIES.**

HELP US RAISE \$15K IN 15 DAYS!



I'M, EXCITED BECAUSE EVERY DONATION YOU GIVE TODAY WILL BE MATCHED UP TO 2K.

DONATE NOW!

Right now, five key fights are in motion. Your donation will help us immediately hit the ground running with all five in 2014. We can do it with a movement. That means you.

- Climate Justice Now! No Cars in LA.
- Stop criminalization of Black and Brown youth!
- End racist zero-tolerance. Create Supportive Schools.
- End LA's transit stop and frisk! Free student Bus Pass!
- Working class immigrants, youth, and LGBTQ at the front.

You know and we know what our cities face: a polluting, privatizing, policing and mass incarceration agenda. But you share the vision—cities by and for their working class Black and Latino majorities. Led by



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ESTAMOS EN LA LUCHA POR EL ALMA DE LAS CIUDADES.

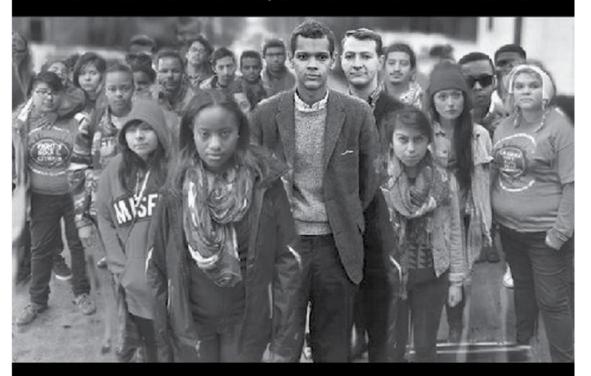
¡AYÚDENOS A RECAUDAR \$15 **MIL DÓLARES EN 15 DÍAS!**



PLEASE CONSIDER BECOMING A MONTHLY SUSTAINER!



Meet the new, *new* abolitionists



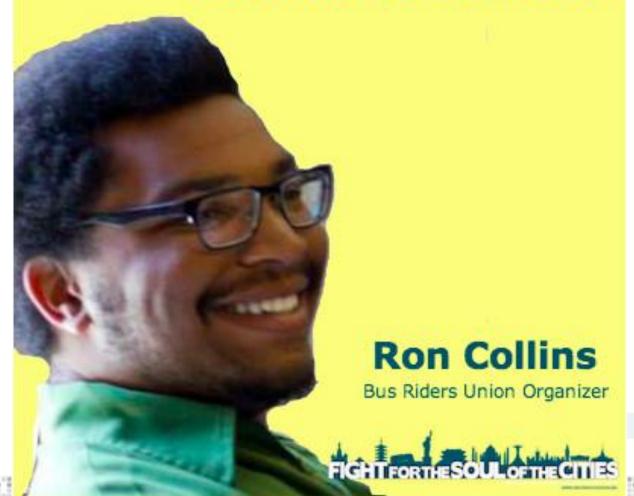
Support \$15K: 15 days. 5 fights.

One vision.

If mass incarceration and over-policing are the new Jim Crow, then meet the new, *new* abolitionists.



Not Just a Bus Rider A Climate Warrior





Evaluation & Reflection

"We, as organizers, are only as good as what you can count on – we rely on good data."

-Tammy Bang Luu, Associate Director



Appeal 2012 & Appeal 2013 Comparison

	2012	2013
# of Donors	104	251
Average Donation	\$40.66	\$70.57
Total to Receive	\$13,522	\$27,327
Total Receive to Date	\$10,247	\$19,037



Learnings





Database is only as strong as the culture and practice created in the organization to use it

- INFORMED & TIGHTLY MANAGED THEIR FUNDRAISING EFFORTS

Exposed areas of the organization with good data practices – relied heavily on data, where other areas did not



We Want:

- Everyone to use the database
- Everyone / ALL teams to:
 - Have buy-in,
 - Be involved in planning, strategy, data collection