## 5 Questions to Ask Before Selecting a Fundraising Screen Software Company

#### 1. For a social screen, how much control will you have?

- Can you hide posts?
- Can you change the hashtag?
- Do you have access to what is showing onscreen?

#### 2. Does it show the fundraising total?

- How does it keep up the real-time donations?
- Does it auto-refresh?
- Will your event process need to change?

#### 3. Will your screen be blank?

• Software doesn't run itself. How will you cultivate guests to use the interactive elements of the screen?

#### 4. How adaptable is the screen design?

- Can you adjust color? Can you customize with your own branding?
- Can you adjust for different screen resolution?
- Can you easily display sponsor logos?

#### 5. How is the screen delivered?

- Is it browser based? If so, you will need a constant internet connection.
- Is it software based? (More on next page)



# 5 Things to Consider Before Using a Screen at Your Fundraising Event

### **1. Internet Connection**

- Does the software need constant connection or will it handle gaps in connectivity?
- Does your venue support the internet needed?

### 2. Put It In Context?

- How will you use the screen in the context of your program?
- Just like you outline the program for speakers, outline the program for those running the laptops?

## 3. Select a venue with an in-house screen over one without a screen?

### 4. Hosting an outdoor event?

• Outdoor events require special, more expensive screens.

### 5. Go BIG or Go Home

• Is the screen large enough for the space? Guests need to be able to see what is showing. Bigger screens are not much more costly - look into larger screens.

(More on next page)



## 5 Signs You Need a Social Screen at Your Fundraising Event

- 1. Guests are taking photos.
- 2. You need more social media presence.
- 3. Your event has a competition.
- 4. You want to engage people who are not present at the event.
- 5. Your guests are below the age of 40. (More on next page)



## 5 Things You Can Put on a Screen at Your Fundraising Event

- 1. Fundraising Total Tally
- 2. Sponsor Logos
- 3. Special Guests/Honoree Pictures
- 4. Real-time pictures of guests
- **5. Social Media Posts**

