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'CaneFunder for Student Organizations

Philanthropic Giving + Digital Engagement

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WHAT IS 'CANEFUNDER?

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'CaneFunder campaigns can be used to help students fundraise for their individual student organizations.

Students can raise funds for a program, project, or activity.

The active 'CaneFunder campaigns can be found <u>here</u>.



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'CANEFUNDER IMPACT

University-wide between June 2020 – June 2021

- Deployed 107 'CaneFunder campaigns
- Acquired 5,333 donors
- Acquired 1,383 first-time donors to the University
- The campaigns generated \$ 804,983 in revenue



WHY IS 'CANEFUNDER BETTER THAN OTHER SITES?

- 'CaneFunder is the official crowdfunding site for the University of Miami, which adheres to brand guidelines.
- A report with donor data is provided at the end of your campaign. With this report, you can thank or reapproach your donors for future campaigns.
- Donations are tax-deductible to the extent allowed by law. A tax receipt is provided to the donor.
- Secure website. Our payment methods are secure, and the information collected will be only used by the University of Miami.
- The funds collected go directly to your student organization's fund.



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LIST OF INDICATORS FOR PROJECT SUCCESS

What are you trying to raise funds for? Does your project have a clear, compelling story that project volunteers can share?

How will the funds raised be used? Remember that funds cannot be provided to another company or non-profit.

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Commitment: Can you ensure that project volunteers are regularly reaching out to their networks for the duration of the campaign? Project volunteers will be the people – students, families, alumni, friends, etc.– who will be actively sharing information about and soliciting gifts for your project via email, social media, and/or text.

Realistic goal: Successful projects generally fall within a range of \$1,000 to \$5,000.

Duration: A project should be able to meet its goal in between 14 and 21 days.



METHODS THAT CANNOT BE USED IN 'CANEFUNDER

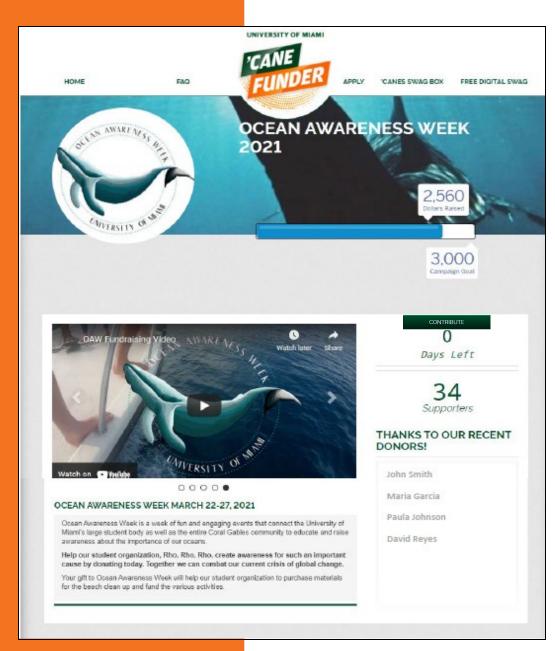
When using 'CaneFunder, students cannot fundraise for the following:

• Fundraising for a current student

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- For example, if John Smith is a current student, we cannot fundraise to cover John's tuition
- Fundraising for a program that includes raffles
 - For example, if you make a gift to my campaign, you will be entered in a raffle to win some 'Canes swag
- Fundraising for a cause where funds will not stay within the University of Miami
 - For example, a student wants to fundraise for a charitable organization that aids cancer patients, but the organization is not part of the University of Miami Sylvester Comprehensive Cancer.



- The 'CaneFunder campaign will be the face of your project.
- It will be used to describe your project and where funds for your project will be processed.
- The campaign page needs to capture the individual's attention and convince them that your project is worthy of their investment.

Campaign Goal: \$ 2,000 Dollars Raised: \$ 2,560 Time frame: 1 month Total donors: 38



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OCEAN AWARENESS WEEK MARCH 22-27, 2021

Rho Rho is the University of Miami's Prestigious Marine and Atmospheric Honor Society where academically driven students who contribute to environmental awareness and scholarship are invited to join.

During Ocean Awareness Week, there will be daily activities promoting education and conservation of this vast body of water inspiring others to find the desire and need to contribute to this further protection.

Our Activities for the week include:

MONDAY, March 22, 2021: Blue Sharks Team will host Tic-Tac-Toe Trivia, Microplastics Lesson Guessing Game, and Scavenger Hunt,

TUESDAY, March 23, 2021: Shortfin-Mako Team will host Tic-Tac-Toe Trivia, Statistics about the Ocean Guessing Game, and Trivia Night with themes like Under the Sea, Jaws, and How to Protect Our Oceans.

WEDNE SDAY, March 24, 2021: Tope Team will host Tic-Tac-Toe Trivia, Microplastics Lesson Guessing Game, and Re-Use Station that will teach students how to use reusable items.

THURSDAY, March 25, 2021: Smoothhounds Team will host Tic-Tac-Toe Trivia, Microplastics Lesson Guessing Game, Movie Night on the Green, and the Big Event Fair.

FRIDAY, March 26, 2021: Catsharks Team will host ic-Tac-Toe Trivia, Microplastics Lesson Guessing Game, and Rosenstiel School of Marine and Atmospheric Science information table.

SATURDAY, March 27, 2021: Students, Faculty, and Friends will host a socially distanced beach cleanup.

OUR MISSION

WHY ARE DONATIONS NECESSARY?

Climate change has become an urgent issue affecting our oceans and the organisms that live within them, in turn, also negatively impacting our lives and other ecosystems. On-going sustainability efforts are needed to combat our current crisis of global change. A contribution to this project will help educate others to confront these crucial issues our oceans are facing.

Support Ocean Awareness Week as every activity within this event is to create a more informed population.

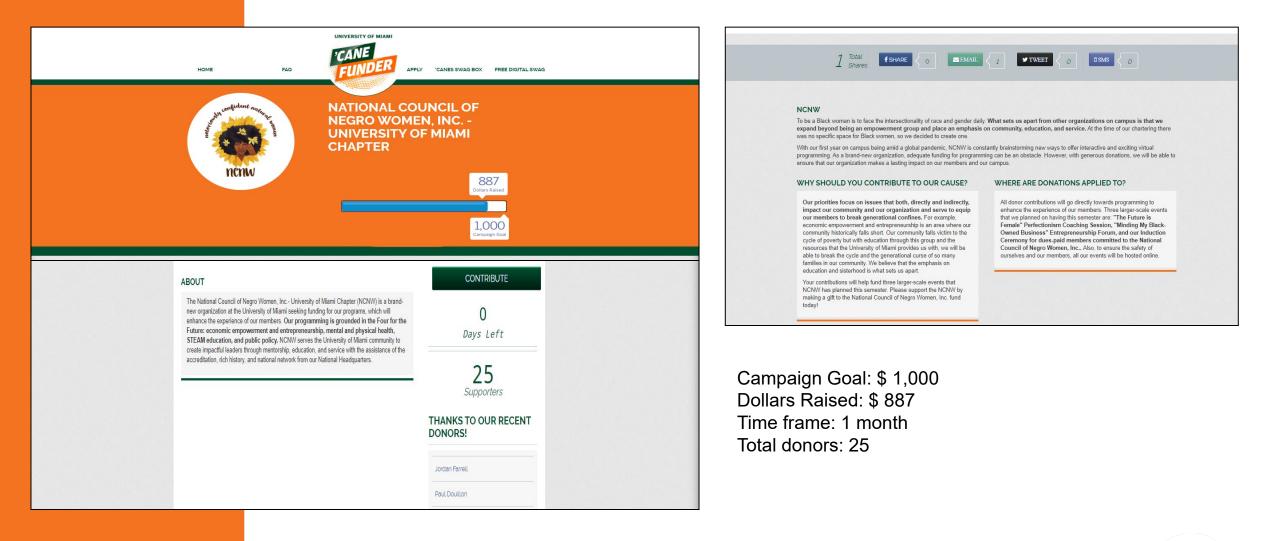
Your gift to Ocean Awareness Week will help our student organization to purchase materials for the beach clean up and fund the various activities.

- In this area you will showcase the importance of philanthropy for your campaign.
 - Give information about the project
 - Explain how funds will be used
 - Outline your expectations
 - Why it is important to give to your campaign

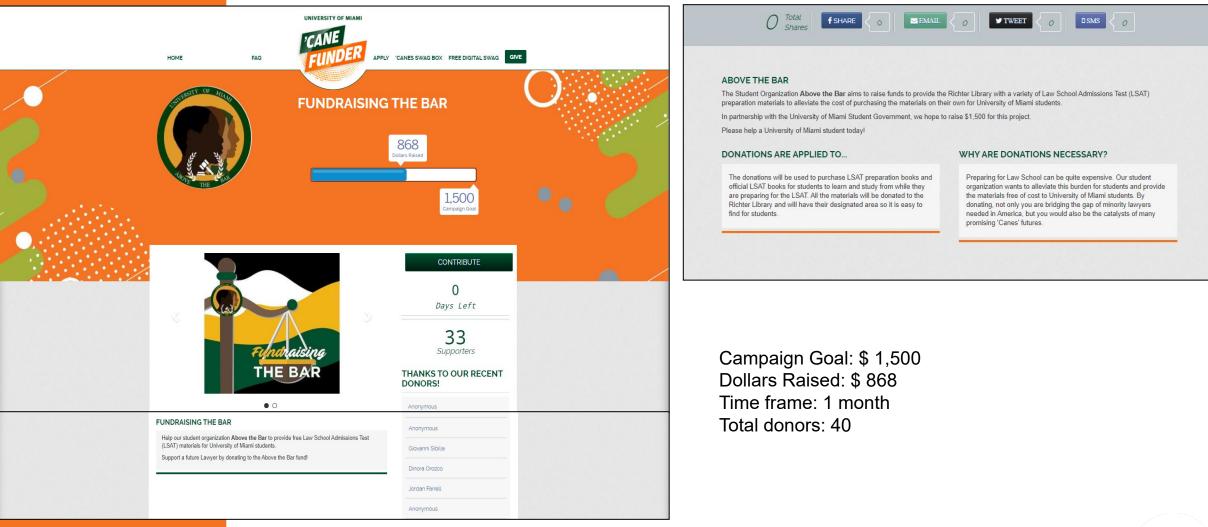
Campaign Tips

- The Ocean Awareness Week 2021 team provided a video and photos to inform their donors about their goals and the reasons why they should give to their campaign.
- Provided a team of dedicated volunteers that reached out to family and friends for donations and posted in their social media pages.











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HOW DO I PARTICIPATE?

To participate, students must:

- Obtain approval from the student organization advisor.
- Recognize that in order to create a campaign page, all donations received in the campaign need to stay within the University of Miami.
- Acknowledge that all applications will go through an approval process that includes Student Affairs and the Philanthropic Giving + Digital Engagement team.



HOW TO APPLY FOR A 'CANEFUNDER CAMPAIGN?

- Apply at <u>CaneFunder.miami.edu</u> by clicking the "**Apply**" tab on the header.
- Before applying have the following information ready:
 - 1. Campaign Name (If available)
 - This information will be displayed in the campaign link.
 - For example, "Ocean Awareness Week 2021"
 - 2. A brief description of your campaign.
 - 3. Start Date/End Date for the campaign.
 - 4. Fundraising goal between \$1,000 \$5,000
 - 5. Explain how you will specifically use donor contributions from this project.



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HOW TO APPLY FOR A 'CANEFUNDER CAMPAIGN? (Cont.)

- 6. The audience for your campaign.
- 7. What area will be supported by this campaign?
- 8. Non-SAFAC Program ID to be used for the project. (If available)
- 9. Adhere to the deadlines and procedures provided.

10. After the application is submitted a member of our staff will contact you to discuss the details of the campaign requested. If you have any questions email them to <u>CaneFunder@miami.edu</u>.



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For more information about 'CaneFunder campaigns please contact the Philanthropic Giving Team at <u>canefunder@miami.edu</u>.

To view some examples of our active campaigns, visit: Canefunder@miami.edu.



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