### When Fundraising Events Help to Heal Hearts

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The power of fundraising events reaches far beyond just the immediate fundraising and awareness raised. Fundraising events can be a cathartic experience for people on a disease journey, in many cases leading to greater involvement with your organisation well into the future.







### Key Takeaways

Creating Meaningful Experiences Building Community Empowerment and Hope

Long-term Engagement

\*Short-term Success Measures



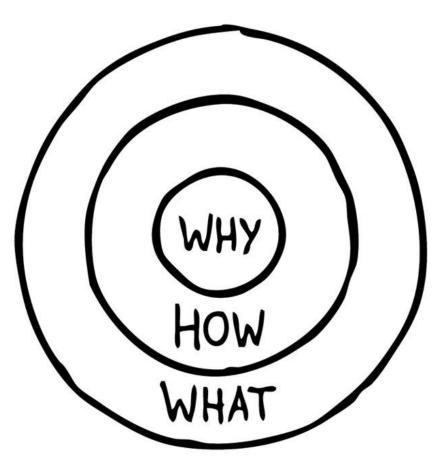
# pas·sion

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Something you enjoy, and you will never get tired of doing it. Follow your passion, and success will come.









Allow your passion to become your purpose, and it will one day become your profession.

GABRIELLE BERNSTEIN

**Uncertainty & Gratitude &** Fear **Appreciation Empathy &** Acceptance **Compassion** Isolation & Peace Helplessness **Empowerment** & Frustration & Resilience **Sadness** Hope & Grief









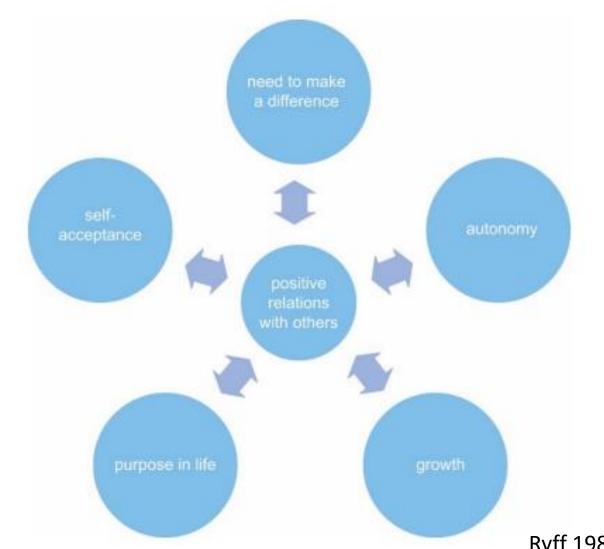








### **Interaction of Fundamental Human Needs**



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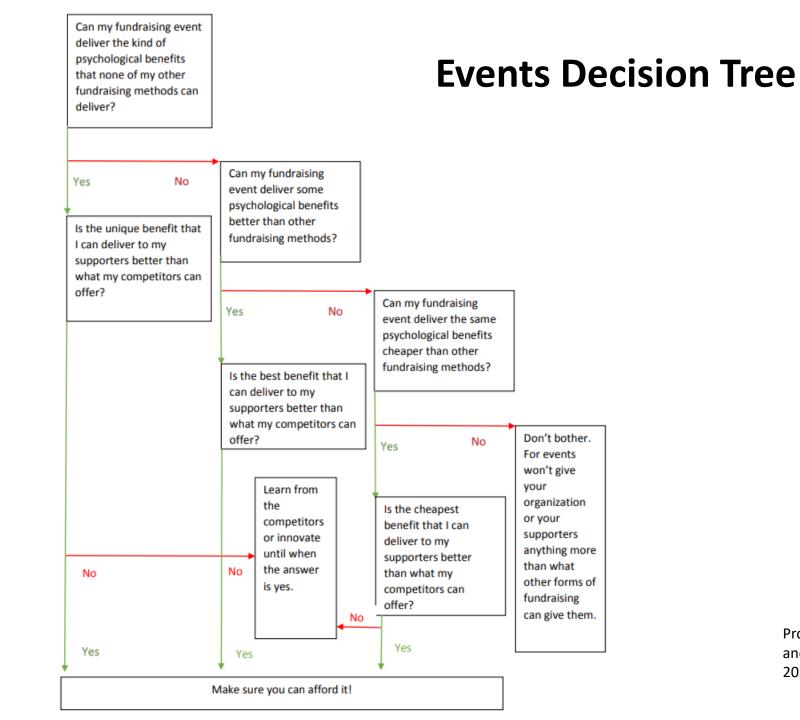
# EMOTIONAL CONTAGION



EMOTIONAL CONTAGION IS THE PHENOMENON OF HAVING ONE PERSON'S EMOTIONS AND **RELATED BEHAVIORS DIRECTLY** TRIGGER SIMILAR EMOTIONS AND BEHAVIORS IN OTHER PEOPLE.







Professor Adrian Sargeant and Harriet Day 2017



"Lifetime giving is increased by a minimum of 10% on average and that the likelihood of someone considering leaving a bequest is doubled or tripled."









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# The Power of Community





Hi Lauren, your blood donation is already at work! Your blood has gone on to save lives at Fiona Stanley Hospital, WA today.

Text Message

Today 9:55 AM



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Hi Sarah, because of you, June and her family are attending a counselling appointment today following her recent diagnosis of Motor Neurone Disease.



## I WANT YOU!



Tell me your transformative event stories...



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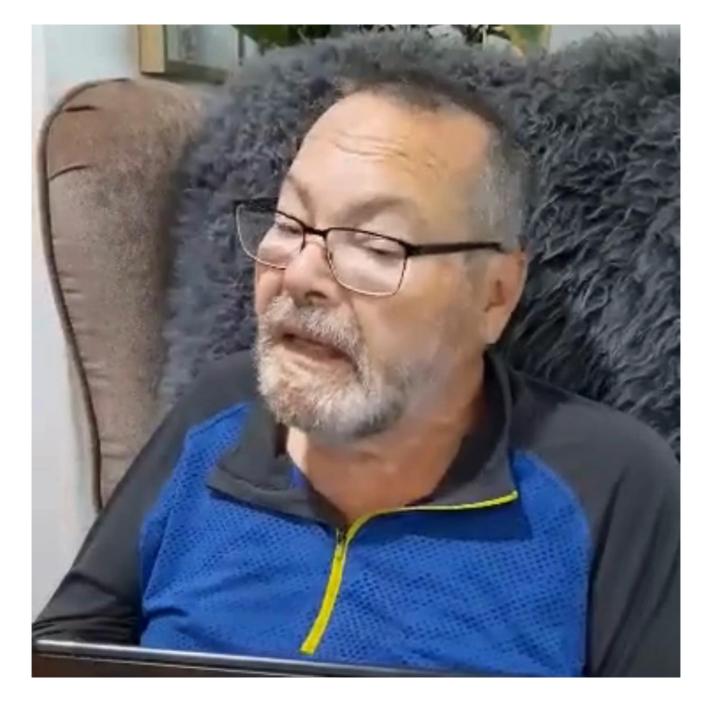
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