

## Data is Your Most Valuable Asset



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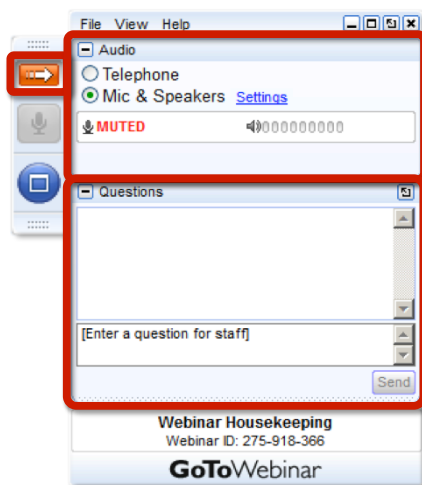
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March 25

April 29

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# Fire Starters

March 9, 2016 post

Mike LoPresti, Co-Founder  
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## Focus on Women Donors (Please!)

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*This week we have a hot topic and guest post from Mike LoPresti of TouchPoints. Mike is our guest speaker for the March 17th Ignited Fundraising Community webinar, Where he'll talk about how to use your Data so it Truly IS Your Most Valuable Asset.*

Who makes the best donor – men or women?

Women are more likely to give and to give more often than men in similar situations. Two fantastic stats from the [Women's Philanthropy Institute at the Indiana University Lilly Family School of Philanthropy](#) shed more light on women donors:

1. Baby-boomer and older women gave 89% more to charity than men their age
2. Women in the top 25% of permanent income gave 156% more than men in that same category

And it's not just older women or higher income women, **virtually at all income levels women give more to charity.**

A recent [Wall Street Journal](#) article sought to explain why this might be. Their research found "women tend to be **more altruistic and empathetic** than men, partly because of the way men and women are socialized regarding caring, self-sacrifice and the well-being of others.

Research also suggests men tend to make charitable gifts when an appeal frames the donation as being in **the man's self interest** or as a way of maintaining the status quo, while women tend to give to promote social change or help others who are less fortunate."



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## Mike LoPresti, Co-founder of TouchPoints

- Previously
  - Public policy in Congress
  - Finance at a Fortune 100
  - CFO at the Adler Planetarium
- Currently
  - National Boy Scouts of America Foundation's STEM Strategy Chair raising \$100 million for the organization's national STEM initiative
  - Co-founded TouchPoints, a technology company that helps nonprofits manage their most important asset – data

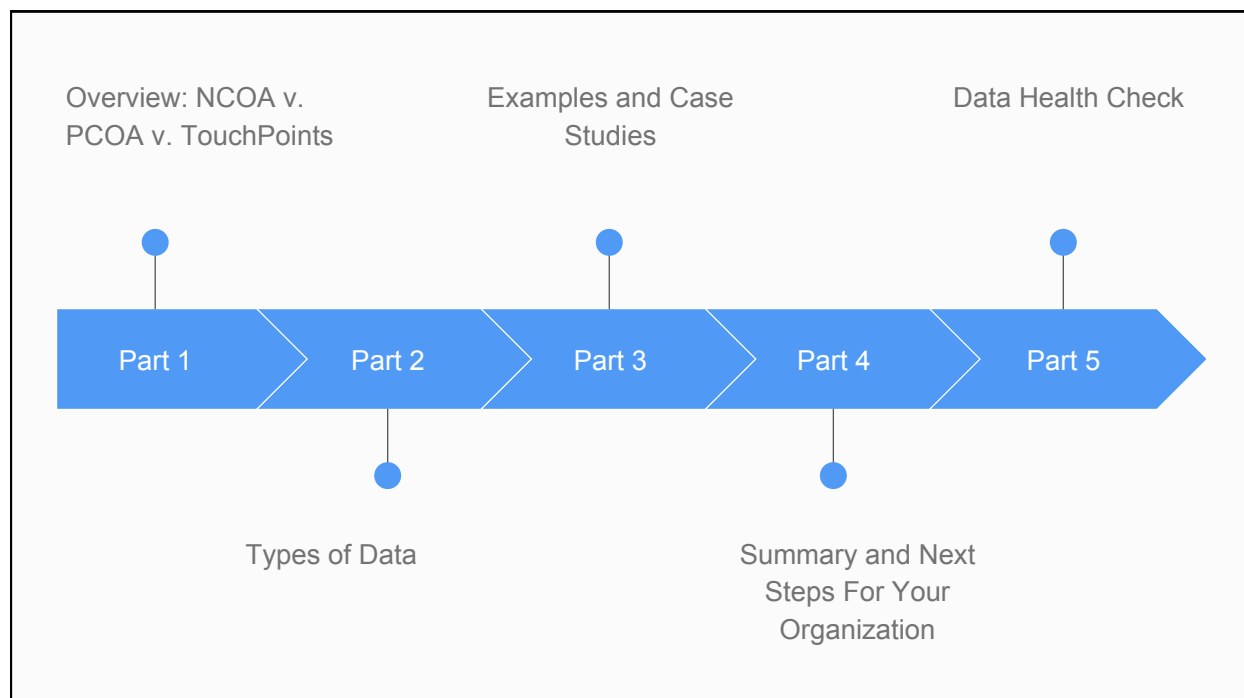


## Organizations that use TouchPoints



## Who is this discussion for?

- Development Officers
- Marketing Managers
- Member and Alumni Relations Professionals
- Executive Directors
- Board Members
- Consultants
- and anyone who interacts with donors or potential donors





60% to 90% of all first-time donors  
cease to contribute to the same  
organization the following year.

It is 6-7 times less expensive to retain a donor than acquire a new one.

#### Key Terminology

##### Data Hygiene

Maintaining the accuracy and efficiency of your donor records

- Updating
- De-duping

##### Data Append

Adding additional information to a donor profile

- Filling in the gaps
- Adding useful information for engagement & loyalty

##### CRM

A database that houses your constituent data

Examples:

- Blackbaud
- Salesforce
- Abila
- DonorPerfect
- Fundly

## History of data

- MASSIVE GROWTH
- No more polling & sampling
- Census, zip code, and household level data is unnecessary

### Data Hygiene & Enhancement Tools Have Progressed

NCOA

Created in 1986

PCOA

Developed in the  
late-1990's tech boom

TouchPoints

Engineered in 2011 out  
of frustration with  
NCOA and PCOA



# What *actually* is NCOA?

(This is really important)

- Managed by the Post Office
- Relies on Americans submitting a postcard each time they move
- Purpose is to save USPS money, not ensure delivery

The image displays two side-by-side screenshots of the USPS National Premier Accounts Address Management interface. The left screenshot shows the 'Prepare Address List' page, and the right screenshot shows the 'Address Management' page. Both pages feature a navigation bar with a calendar and a 'Home' link. The main content area is titled 'Address Management' and 'Addressing made easy.' Below this, there are several sections: 'Address List Accuracy', 'Reference Tools', 'Certification Programs', 'Additional Services', and 'Additional Services'. Each section contains a list of links to various USPS services and tools.

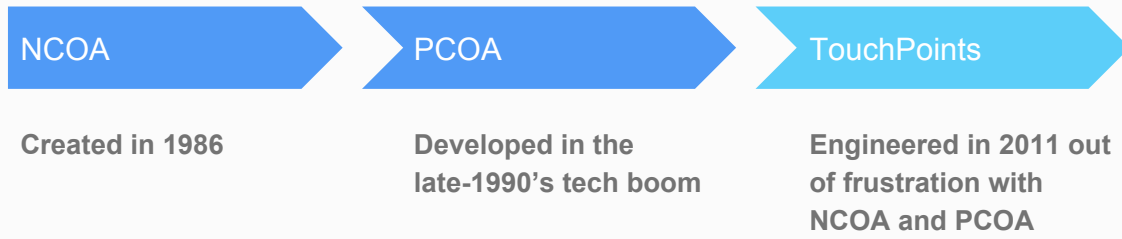
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## What *actually* is PCOA?

- Proprietary change of address
- Relies on magazine subscription, warranty cards, and grocery store lists
- Many companies and CRMs offer a PCOA service

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## Why we built TouchPoints

- Higher-quality data sources
- Some of the best semantic search, data theory, and machine learning
- Advances in computing power make it possible to quickly analyze billions of data points

Fun fact: One Google search  
uses the computing power of the  
entire Apollo space mission

Source: <http://thenextweb.com/google/2012/08/28/fun-fact-one-google-search-uses-computing-power-entire-apollo-space-mission/#gref>

#### NCOA v. TouchPoints: A case study

A nonprofit with 30 million records that has used NCOA services each quarter for the previous eight years sent us their most recent NCOA file.

NCOA

1.8%

TouchPoints

31%

Let's get an overview of the most commonly used data points AND how nonprofits are using them.

Analog



Addresses



Phone Numbers  
(landline, mobile, VoIP)



Birthday / Age




Name




Deceased





















# Digital



Postal to Email




Email to Postal


## Social Media:

Facebook, Twitter,  
LinkedIn, Pinterest,  
Instagram, etc.


# Demographics & Insights




Employment &  
Gift Matching




Education



Net Worth



Gender



Interests & Hobbies

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## Case Study: Boy Scouts of America



## NESA

Located 97% of Eagle Scouts  
102% more than PCOA firm's results  
Same day comparison

## Council Results

Located donors who contributed 2011-2014, but not in 2015  
ROI = 1,743%.  
Camp staff reunion 1960-2015  
Attendance up 4.5X  
Donations up 6X

## Data from the Deep

Digitized membership records from boxes in basements  
Most of these individuals had never been asked for a donation - all new money

Examples of using data to improve  
fundraising & engagement

AUDIENCE PARTICIPATION ENCOURAGED

## Key Takeaways

- Data is your organization's most valuable asset
- Investing in data increases all levels engagement - donations, membership, attendance, volunteerism, and advocacy
- Donors expect personalized interactions at the times and places of their choosing

## What can you do today for your organization?

- Request a free data health check
- Elevate data strategy to the C-suite and board level



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Thank you!

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## Your April Webinar



### **Fundraising Tools To Raise \$300M. And Counting.**

Webinar at 11 am

**Wednesday**, April 20

Open to the public

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**PLEASE:**

*Share your quick,  
candid feedback on  
the survey now.*

**Thank You!**