

Finding similarities in your constituent base allows you to engage your supporters in the right ways.

Use this checklist to start learning more about your supporters - and as a first step to building your personas!

Check all of the ways your constituents can engage with your organization (for donors, volunteers, email subscribers...any group):

- □ Volunteer Opportunities
- □ Sponsorship Opportunities

Events

□ One-time Giving

☐ Monthly Giving

□ Blog subscription

Email newsletter

Take a straw poll, how did your constituents first hear

about your organization?	
Event	
Friend	
Social Media	
Mailing	
Online search	
Other	
FOLLOW UP Does the answer to this differ based on how the constituents engage with your organization? Do you see any patterns?	
What inspired your constituents to get involved?	
Mission statement	
Personally affected by organization	
🗌 Religious reasons	
 Religious reasons Referral 	

Does the answer to this differ based on how the constituents engage with your organization? Do you see any patterns?

Why do they continue to support your organization?

Mission statement

Personally affected by organization

Religious reasons

🗌 Referral

Other

FOLLOW UP

Can you group any of your constituents based on this answer? Do these answers deviate from the previous question?

What communication mediums do your donors prefer? (You can also get this answer by determining how much revenue you receive per channel.)



Social Media

Phone calls

Events

□ In-person meetings

Other

Do they	correlate with any previous groups you've identified?
	do your donors prefer to be communicated Compare this with how often your donors actually give.)
	Weekly
	Monthly
	☐ 4x a year
	2x a year
	Yearly

PRO TIPS!

Put your answers up on a whiteboard to see if you can find common threads. Then use those threads to find new constituents.

Aren't sure of the answers to these questions? Then just ask your supporters!

Find out how Kindful can help your nonprofit grow!

