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**Shared Missions: Crafting Collaborative Paths for Sustainable Corporate Partnerships** 

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# MEET THE SPEAKERS



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# AGENDA

- Introduction to StratusLIVE • The Evolution of CSR
- Current CSR Trends and Guiding Principles
- Transitioning from Traditional to Integrated Corporate Partnerships • Differentiation Strategies

- Holistic Engagement Initiatives Role of Technology
- Q&A



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# DRIVE CHANGE AND INCREASE IMPACT WITH STRATUSLIVE

# 100%

Implementation Success Rate

## +58 NPS

StratusLIVE's Nonprofit Industry Cloud delivers a complete, Al-powered, fullyintegrated, enterprise-class solution for modern digital fundraising.

#### 20+ M Donor Profiles \$18+ Annualized Giving

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# Community Chests

# Payroll Deduction

#### **Rise of** Employee Choice

#### Corporate Social Responsibility







**Various Terminology** 

Variety of Initiatives based volunteering

### **DECODING CSR**

- CSR, CR, SRI, ESG, Sustainability, Corporate
- Citizenship, Corporate Responsibility

- Matching gifts, dollars for doers/volunteer grant
- committees, individual or team-based
- volunteering, corporate grantmaking, skills-

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## CORPORATE MOTIVATIONS FOR ENGAGING IN CSR

01:

Positive Brand Recognition Investment

#### 03:

Recruitment and Retention 04:

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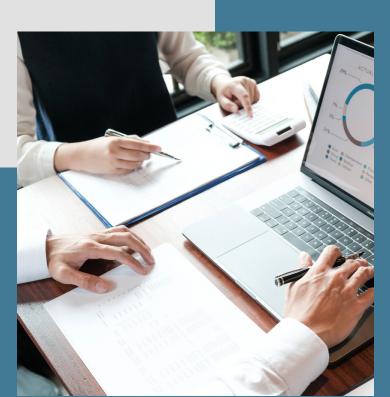
Consumer Demand















# MISSION AND CSR

#### Corporations must match their CSR focus areas to their core business





# The Rise of

# Interconnectivity





# **CSR AS A CORE BUSINESS STRATEGY**

- Aligning CSR with Business Goals
- Stakeholder Engagement
- Integrating CSR into Corporate Culture
- Innovative CSR Practices/Cause Marketing
- Transparent Reporting & Communication
- Investing in Community Development

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# **SOCIAL IMPACT IN BUSINESS STRATEGIES**

- Environmental stewardship, fair labor practices, community development, & ethical governance
- Social Return on Investment (SROI)
- Integrating the Sustainable Development Goals

The Significant Positive Change that Addresses a Pressing Social Challenge





## THE ROLE OF BUSINESS AND PURPOSE

- The role of business is to build value for ALL stakeholders – not just shareholders
- Doing Well by Doing Good driving longterm value for business





# **TRANSITIONING FROM TRADITIONAL TO INTEGRATED CSR PARTNERSHIPS**





- Partnerships and Collaborations
- Grant Funding
- Employee Engagement Programs
- Cause Marketing Campaigns
- Advocacy and Policy Influence



#### **INTEGRATED**

• Strategic Alignment

• Data-Driven Impact Measurement

• Sustainable Development Goals

Integration

• Technology and Innovation

• Increased Transparency and Reporting



# SHARED PURPOSE

- Collaborative approach to corporatenonprofit partnerships
- Honors both your core competencies and those of your corporate partners





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# STEPS TO INCORPORATE SHARED PURPOSE

#### 01:

Define your individual goals and interests.

#### 03:

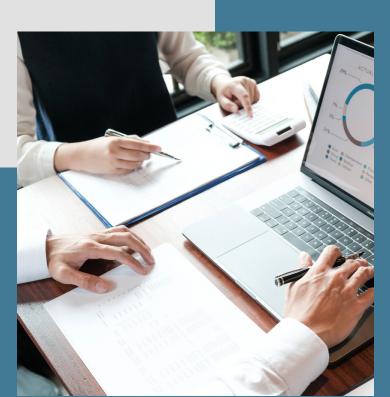
Determine your common goals and measures of success. Develop a common vision for your partnership.

02:









### **VALUE PROPOSITION**

Clearly define your mission.

How does your organization solve your corporate partners' challenges?

#### Emphasize your geographic reach.

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## DIFFERENTIATION STRATEGIES

- Impact Stories and Data Leveraging Technology

- • Collaborative Initiatives • • Social Media and Public Relations





- Integrating Partners into Events ullet
- Board Membership and Advisory Roles ightarrow
- In-Kind Support •
- **Skills-based Volunteering** •

### **HOLISTIC ENGAGEMENT** INITIATIVES





- Singular focus on one-time campaigns neglects the opportunity to engage yearround
- Consider additional opportunities to engage your corporate partner AND workplace donors

# **CAMPAIGN AND BEYOND**





# WHERE TO BEGIN?

- Evaluate your matching gift donations
- Are the bulk of those donations from one company?
- Research their CSR programs and consider how to expand their impact



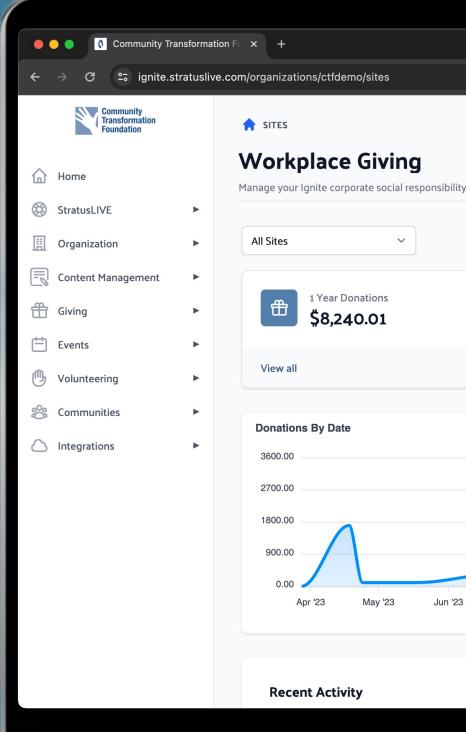
### THE ROLE OF TECHNOLOGY

#### **Data Management and Reporting**

- Track program outcomes and impact within CRM
- Share in CSR and annual reports to build trust and increase transparency

#### Employee Volunteering and Giving Platforms (StratusLIVE Give at Work)

- Streamlines the donation process
- Customizable Campaigns
- Efficient Volunteer Management
- Real-time data and reporting
- Innovative fundraising techniques
- Compliance and security



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# THANK YOU **ANY QUESTIONS?**

