



### Online & Media Report 2020

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### **EDITORIAL**

An overview of the work carried out by the Communications Department during the year of 2020.

Over the last number of years the Communications team has grown the Society of St Vincent de Paul's online presence and brand massively. Back in 2007 the organisation made a conscious decision to develop a new website as previously it had little or no online presence both in terms of an active website, and social media platforms.

What will become apparent from reading this report will be the growth in terms of

engagement, from those looking for help, to those wanting to help, both with their time and financially.

From 2007 the website began to gradually grow and increase its numbers in terms of visits, users, online donations and people asking for assistance. In 2014 the website was developed and again the figures shot up as we now had a more detailed understanding of our key audiences. In 2014 we had 291k users and the website was taking approximately €1ML online and 6,000 requests for assistance. By the close of 2020 users had gone to over 642K users, revenue had reached approximately €5ML and request for assistance through the website had grown over 126% with almost 60K people looking for SVP's assistance.

Social Media has played a huge part in driving traffic to the website but also in

raising the awareness of what the Society does, how it can help and how the public in turn can help the organisation. But this doesn't necessarily happen naturally and takes time, resources and strategical planning to ensure these results. Following is a report on all the works of the Communications team during 2020 with a further subdivision of how it operated during one of the busiest and most demanding Annual Appeals in years.

#### **ONLINE & MEDIA TEAM**



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### SOCIAL MEDIA REPORT



### **OVERVIEW**

We all know that Social Media has become the most important channel to communicate and engage users with the SVP brand and its key messages to the wider public. Below is an overview of how SVP's online channels have performed and improved in 2020 compared to 2019.

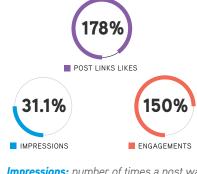


### FACEBOOK CAMPAIGNS REPORT 2020

Facebook is the world's largest social network, with over 1.11 Billion users. Setting an SVP page on the channel has been a great opportunity to keep a close relationship with those who need help or want to help.

Facebook has always been an important channel for SVP but even more so over the last year due to all government restrictions it has provided the Society with the opportunity to reach and and engage with people, giving them a chance to be heard and supported by the organisation as well as support us.

Through our daily and interactive content, it became an important channel to reach new donors and also encourage those who have contributed to do so again. The platform also gave our retail shops the opportunity to reach people who wanted to purchase or donate goods through click-and-collect as



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*Impressions:* number of times a post was visible in user timelines or feeds.

**Engagements:** number of times people have engaged with anything from likes, to comments, to shares. posted on your Facebook Page.



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Are you missing searching for hidden treasures in our SVP Vincent's Charity shops? Wel



they were unable to do it in person due to the restrictions.

In 2020, the SVP Facebook page performed by increasing online donations and reached **38,400 followers**, the highest online results to date.

#### Organic Impressions **4,388,326 (63.72%)**

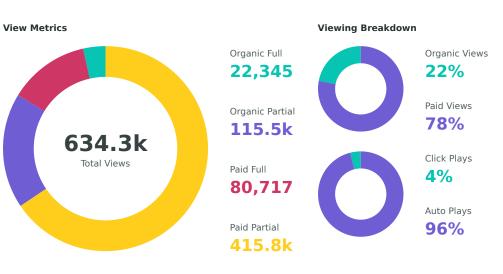
Paid Impressions **3,877,609 (6.87%)** 

Daily Impressions (Page) 22,795,15 (31.28%)

Daily Reach (Page) **15,105.8 (31.50%)** 

Important, Videos have become another relevant tool to engage with people. The strategy behind these campaigns is to reach those who need help and how to ask for help. Those videos can be used as a boost to attract potential donors to make a difference in peoples' life.

#### Videos Performance



#### **FACEBOOK ENGAGEMENT**

#### Engagements Comparison, BY MONTH

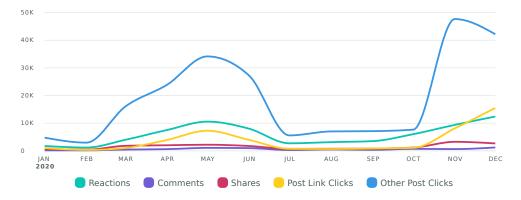
Likewise, an important metric to mention is the total number of engagements SVP Facebook pages got in 2020. It demonstrated how relevant and important all the strategies and campaigns developed were in assisting different departments such as Social Justice, Fundraising and, Shops were in order to reach their goals.

The table below illustrates the impressive numbers and growth SVP achieved in 2020 compared to 2019.



Facebook fundraisers brought in over €67,000 in 2020.

Corporate Ecards at Christmas brought in approx. €25,000. These are manually created by the Comms Team for Corporates.



Engagement Metrics	Totals	% Change
Total Engagements	359,636	↗ 149.98%
Reactions	68,890	<b>↗</b> 218.38%
Comments	5,823	<b>↗</b> 132.55%
Shares	16,943	<b>↗</b> 115.15%
Post Link Clicks	43,158	<b>↗</b> 177.74%
Other Post Clicks	224,822	<b>↗</b> 133.43%
Engagement Rate (per Impression)	4.3%	<b>⊅</b> 90.42%

### FACEBOOK CAMPAIGNS REPORT 2020

During 2020, the Comms Team implemented many online campaigns to support the different areas and functions within the Society, which in turn strenghtened the SVP's brand and online presence.

Over the year 2020, the Communication Team ran seven different campaigns on Facebook to encourage people to help SVP as well as reach as many people as possible.

Below is an overview of those campaigns and the results reached by Communications Team compared to 2019.

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All strategy developed was in line with Social Justice and Fundraising areas, and shops around Ireland and Northern Ireland to achieve their goals, bringing excellent results to the Society.

Likewise, below is a snapshot of the acquisitions and conversion results reached through the SVP National Facebook page in 2020.

#### Acouisitions and Conversions

	Growth vs 2019	Results 2020
Sessions	341,27%	81.181
New Sessions	8.17%	76.63%
New Users	377.31%	62.213
Ecommerce Conversion Rate	119.23%	0.55%
Transactions	867.39%	445
Revenue	€1,205.95%	15,149.16

It is evident that these campaigns helped to create engagement between the SVP and people around the country, encouraging people to contribute to SVP as a donor, volunteer, or seek assistnace.

### **INSTAGRAM CAMPAIGNS**

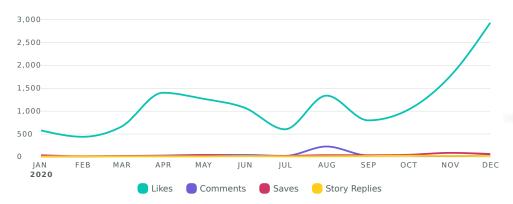
The platform has around 1 Billion monthly active users and from these users, 71% are under the age of 35.

Profile 🔺	Followers	Net Follower Growth	Published Posts & Stories	Engagements	Engagement Rate (per Impression)
Reporting Period	<b>4,565</b>	<b>2,316</b>	<b>1,336</b>	<b>14,751</b>	<b>1.6%</b>

**Instagram is** a social network that allows businesses to upload via mobile app inspirational images and videos to build relationships with potential customers and influences.

In a year, where people were more connected, the page delivered relevant results in promoting all retail shops and their products. And under the restrictions along the year due to the Covid-19, the platform boosted the many local Vincent's shops brand.

In 2020, the performance of the page was considerable, which strategically gave the organization new ways to fund resources for those who need help.

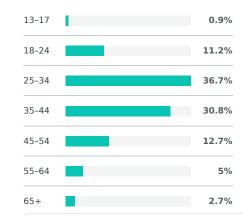


Engagement Metrics	Totals	% Change
Total Engagements	14,751	<b>₽</b> 82.67%
Likes	13,820	↗ 78.21%
Comments	443	<b>7</b> 240.77%
Saves	371	↗109.60%
Story Replies	117	₹800.00%
Engagement Rate (per Impression)	1.6%	↗ 314.01%

#### Instagram top Posts & Stories



#### Audience by Age



#### LINKEDIN CAMPAIGNS

Specifically designed For career and Business PROFESSIONALS TO CONNECT, LinkedIn Has over 722 million PROFESSIONALS WHO USE THE CHANNEL TO MAKE CONTACTS AND PROMOTE THEIR BUSINESS.

Day after day, Our team has focused on connecting with professionals who may be the mediator between SVP and the corporates.

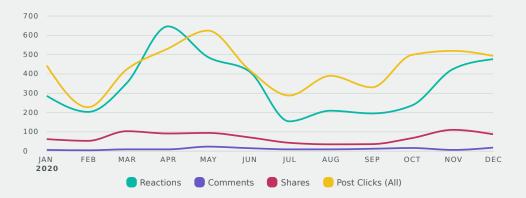
#### Audience By Seniority Level

Entry-level	1,590
Senior	1,176
Manager	316
Director	253
Chief X Officer (CXO)	93
Vice President (VP)	80
Training	75
Owner	59
Unpaid	37
Partner	13

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#### **Engagement on LinkedIn**

Below shows how people engaged monthly with SVP's posts on the channel.



Engagement Metrics	Totals	% Change
Total Engagements	10,209	⊅11.1%
Reactions	4,070	<b>↗</b> 47.3%
Comments	124	₹85.1%
Shares	840	760.9%
Post Clicks (All)	5,175	∖⊒11.3%
Engagement Rate (per Impression)	4.6%	∖⊾5.5%

The strategy is to promote content that engages and encourages corporates, businesses and professionals to create social responsibility and and in turn make a difference in the world and people's life.

This page goes beyond promoting jobs or sourcing professional talents. It works to find the right audience that may help SVP at a corporate level and make a difference in people's life.

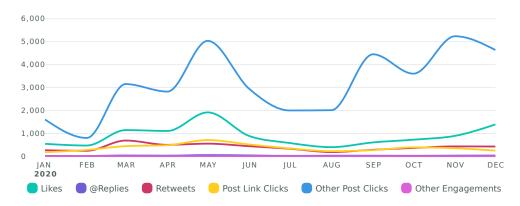
Page	Followers	Net Follower Growth	Published Posts	Impressions	Engagements	Post Clicks (All)	Engagement Rate (pei Impression)
<b>Reporting Period</b> Jan 1, 2020 - Dec 31, 2020	<b>4,268</b>	<b>1,231</b>	<b>696</b> ∕744.4%	<b>220,793</b>	<b>10,209</b>	<b>5,175</b>	<b>4.6%</b>

### **TWITTER CAMPAIGNS**

Twitter is an online micro-blogging platform where users share their thoughts, news, and real-time information in 280 characters of text or less.

The strategy behind the channel is to promote and highlight all the social justice and advoacy work the Society and the difference it has made and attempts to change for those in need. The channel has been useful specifically in sharing press media content and presenting reporting news of the organization. It allows those who follow our page to have access to our public documents, submissions and reports, bringing transparency from all SVP's activities.

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Engagement Metrics		% Change
Total Engagements	58,042	<b>⊅132%</b>
Likes	10,575	<b>⊅</b> 46.9%
@Replies	268	↗74%
Retweets	4,625	<b>↗</b> 41%
Post Link Clicks	4,361	₽92.2%
Other Post Clicks	38,207	<b>₽</b> 217%
Other Engagements	7	⊿ 40%
Engagement Rate (per Impression)	2.0%	⊅11.6%

### **GOOGLE ADS REPORT**

### GOOGLE ADS PERFORMANCE

Google Ads is a paid advertising platform that falls under a marketing channel known as pay-per-click (PPC), As a charity SVP receive \$10k in kind per month to run these types of Ads.

<b>20%</b> CLICK-THROUGH RATE	<b>193K</b> Impressions	<b>4.45K</b> conversions	<b>1.7K</b> PHONE CALLS
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The tool has been an effective way to raise the SVP brand and drive qualified traffic, or good-fit customers to SVP's website while people are searching for products and services. Through Google Ads, we have boosted our website traffic, received donations directly from the Ads (€89.4K) and phone calls, and increased our shop visits around the country.

#### Most-shown Ads

Donate online | Support SVP | Society of St Vincent de Paul Ad www.svp.ie/Get-Involved/Donate (01) 8848200 There are many ways to donate to SVP and help support people in your community. Help a family with education costs. Help provide food for a struggling family. Donate - Volunteer Stories - Helping Seit-sufficiency - Promoting Social Justice Shows: Louise's Story, David's Story, A mother's dream Become A Volunteer

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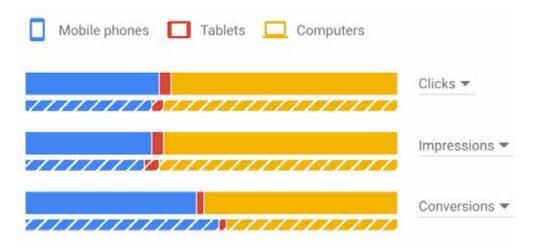
Donate to our shops Regular donation

3.5%	Impressions	Clicks 🕶	CTR 🕶
Resuls	21,597	4,038	18.70%
	↑ 13,922	↑2,921	↓20.98%

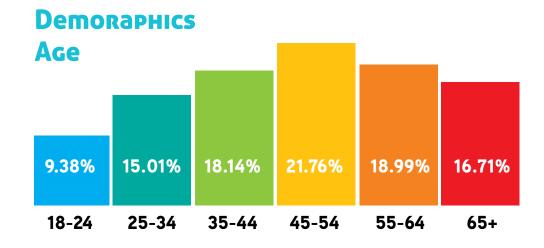


#### **OVERVIEW OF DEVICES**

As you may see below, last year, computer devices were the top device used, but similar to the previous year, the number of people using smartphones increased further. Those users represented almost 47% of all conversions SVP ads got through the tool.



Over 2020, Google Ads allowed SVP to create and share well-timed ads (via both mobile and desktop) among our target audience. The Communications Team strategically set up different campaigns like Charity Shops, Get involved, Donations, Fundraiser, Volunteer, to increase the number of interactions with its various existing and potential audiences.



As you may see in the graph, We showed up on the search engine results page (SERP) at the moment people were looking for the kind of services, products, donations, and more than SVP is promoting online via Google Search and Google Maps.

#### Most Popular Ads Group

	Clicks 🔻	Impressions *	Conversions 🕶
Donate	4,383	23,965	650.00
	+ 138	• 1,530	<b>*</b> 153.00
• Get Help #2	3,362	15,628	431.00
	+ 2,233	+ 9,878	+ 251.00
Get Help - vincent de	3,262	11,564	463.00
paul	◆ 1,151	♦ 4,893	♦ 297.00
The difference you've made	1,906	9,093	201.00
	+ 952	♦ 6,117	+ 77.00
• SVP Charity Shops #2	1,554	9,360	52.00
	• 1,202	♦ 6,792	♦ 33.00

Certainly, for users who are ready to convert, engage or donate, these paid ads on Google get 65% of the clicks, so, it is very important to develop a keywords plan and regularly monitor and adapt these ads as this makes a huge difference in the results.

#### Keywords

	Clicks 🔻	Impressions 🔻	Conversions 🔻
• svp	2,299	8,803	393.00
	+ 479	+ 105	
vincent de paul help	1,325	4,928	194.00
	+ 1,056	★ 4,084	<b>*</b> 134.00
• vincent de paul number	1,171	4,249	174.00
	+ 733	★ 2,702	<b>*</b> 93.00
• st vincent de paul phone number	1,050	3,577	168.00
		♦ 10,227	♦ 471.00
• vincent de paul	1,002	3,869	141.00
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# **GOOGLE ANALYTICS REPORT**



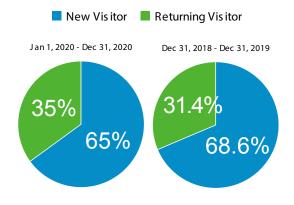
### **ANALYTICS CAMPAIGNS**

Google Analytics is a tracking and statistics software that provides SVP with vital insights on how visitors find our website, what they do when they get there, and information such as eCommerce and lead conversions.

This tool is probably one of the most vital tools to monitoring online activity and very useful in discerning all paths users take through our website pages. So, for a better understanding of all our achievement in 2020, and to make analyze more easily, let's split the tool into four parts. Audience, Acquisition, Behaviour, and Conversions.Behaviour, and Conversions.

#### **AUDIENCE**

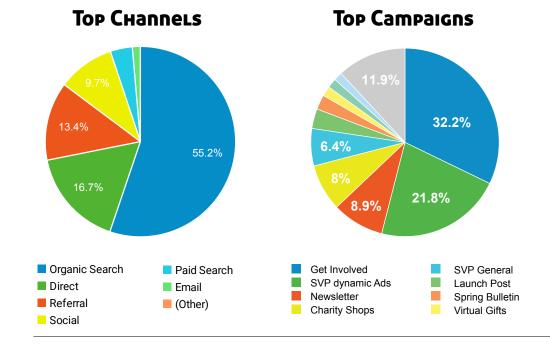
This is where everything about users is analyzed, from demographics to interests. All this information is grouped together based on any combination of attributes that is meaningful to the business. All this data helps us to improve our content or navigation on our website, and consequently, increasing the chances of them converting by looking for help, volunteering or donating or how they can help SVP achieve their goals.





#### **ACQUISITIONS:**

This section tells us where SVP visitors originated from, such as search engines, social networks, or website referrals. As you will see on the graphs below, this section determined which online marketing tactics brought the most visitors to the SVP website.

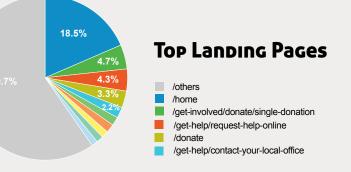


#### **BEHAVIOR:**

Here, our team worked focused on individual pages of our website, as opposed to the entire site. It helped us to understand how visitors interact with our pages, giving an overview of page views, average time spent, bounce rate, and forth. Also, the section assisted us to review how the content was performed by page URLs, search terms, or events.

#### Top Campaigns





#### **CONVERSIONS:**

This area helped us to know how our website is performing and how it supported us to achieve our overall business objectives. Briefly, a conversion took place when our visitors took an action on our website in line with our goals. Like, Filling out a form, completing a donation, or simply engaging with our website.

#### **Results: 2020 vs 2019**



	2019	2020	GOALS	2019	2020	GOALS	2019
	26,442	448	OTHER VOLUNTEER	177	56.32%	ABANDONMENT	84.07%
	1,438	994	ME2YOU	N/A	159	GOOGLE DISPLAY AD 3	29
N	13,952	158,122	GOAL COMPLETIONS	46,787	1,341	CREATE EVENT PAGE	430
R	282	16.19%	GOAL CONVERSION	7.83%	159	GOOGLE DISPLAY AD 2	29
N	195						

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### OTHER ONLINE TOOLS REPORT

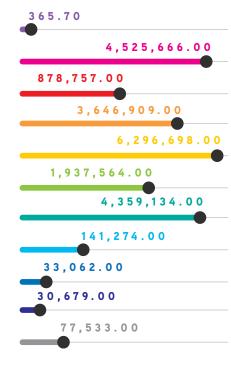


### **GOOGLE MY BUSINESS REPORT**

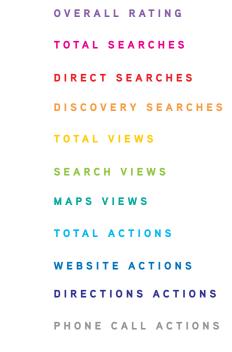
GMB provides a fast and easy way for businesses, products, brands, and organizations with phylscal buildings or stores to manage their online presence with Google.

Over the past year, GMB assisted our team to manage how SVP brand appeared on Google Search and Maps. Our job included adding all 230 SVP shops' information such as Shop name, location, hours, photos, and a link to the website or Facebook page; monitoring and replying to customer reviews, helping us to understand where and how users were searching for SVP online.

#### Insights in 2020



This tool is a great place for customers to search for a product or service near them, It makes their search easier. So, it is important the content showing up when people search Google is accurate, complete, and optimized as possible. It has been proved that users who are searching for something online, are usually very close to making a donation or contribute to SVP organization.



#### WEBSITE

Throughout 2020 and due to the Covid-19, SVP website was, without doubt, the most important online channel to SVP to Launch its campaigns, spread its news, call to actions, and of course, receive donations.

In a year where people faced so many restrictions, changed their habits, and started to spend more time online to purchase any product or service, make business, and meet people, SVP's operations was also massively impacted by the pandemic, as people could not come in our shops, donate through the churches or even make any physical donation, the website became the most important tool to communicate, and receive donations, specifically during our first ever urgent appeal in May as well as our annual appeal.

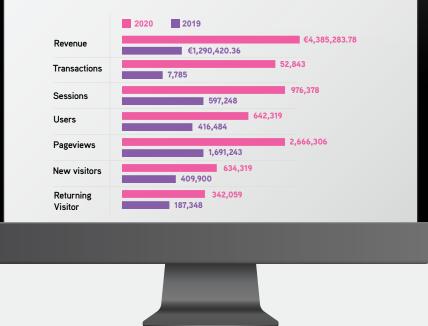
It means that our Communication team came out and assumed the protagonist role,

helping other areas as Membership, people looking for help, Fundraising, Social Justice, and shops to reach their goals.

Just to have an idea, the number of transactions on SVP website increased by 570% in comparison to 2019. Another impressive number was an over 227.50% increase in online revenue which makes 2020, the best year ever for SVP donations through its website.

See how important the website was to SVP to reach its goals.

#### **Online Performance**



#### **EZINES**

Ezines is an electronic magazine, whether delivered via website or email newsletter.

The Comms Team has strategically set up regular Ezines templates that are very useful to reach its subscribers both internally and externally as well as grow its mailing lists.

The goal is to attract the necessary audience of SVP through those templates and keep them (donors, employees, suppliers, and retails shops) informed about the organization and its business. After people get to subscribe or sign in, our team creates ezines templates with specific content according to what they are looking for. It assists SVP to promote its business, reach more people and get more subscribers.

Follow beside an overview of what was produced over 2020 by the Comms Team.





### FUNDRAISING REPORT

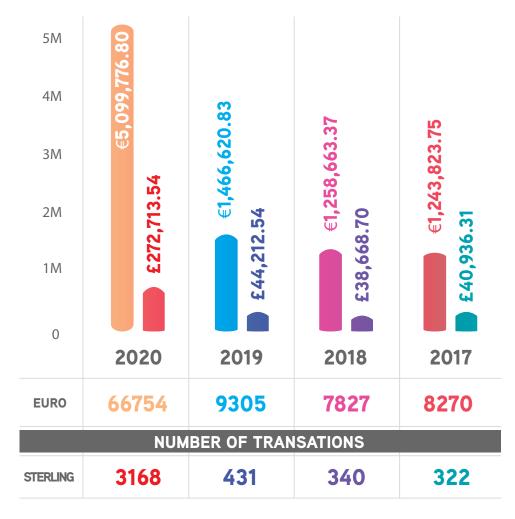


### **FUNDRASING CAMPAIGNS**

We all know that Fundraising is the process of soliciting financial support and is an essential way for most nonprofits to Bring in revenue for their organization's missions.

**During 2020,** SVP faced so many challenges to maintain or increase its revenue and online donations due to the Covid

restrictions. So, SVP online channels, managed by the Comms Team, became still more important than ever to Society.



**STATISTICS** 

#### **SOME ONLINE FUNDRAISERS**

As We can see, more people fund-raised online in 2020 than ever before, and the same will be true in 2021 and beyond. The restrictions for Covid-19 and the internet completely changed how people connect with each other, conduct business, and look up information. So, It is very important for SVP focuses its strategy on its website and online channels. Those channels are the most important and effective ways for a nonprofit organization to raise money for its cause. More than just asking for a donation, SVP website, its social media channels, Google Ads, Business and etc, assisted different SVP areas/functions to build relationships, both internally and externally which brought in huge support, and attracted new donors that contributed massively to the Society, making 2020, the best year ever for online donations.

For example see the growth in SVP online fundraisers.

#### **TOTAL FUNDRAISERS**

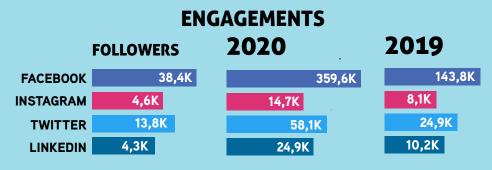
2020	2019
A TOTAL OF FUNDRAISERS FOR 2020 230 €296,013.7 £18,014.0	A TOTAL OF FUNDRAISERS FOR 2019 35 €39,278.0 £355
ANNUAL APPEAL FUNDRAISERS 209* €234,332.03 £15,230.0	ANNUAL APPEAL FUNDRAISERS 18 €31,947.0 £265
CONFERENCE FUNDRAISERS *108 €99,422.16 £13,060.0	N/A
28 CONFERENCE FUNDRAISERS RAISED NOTHING	N/A
0THER FUNDRAISERS €61,198.70 £2,674.0	OTHER FUNDRAISERS €7,331.00 £90

### SYNOPSIS

#### WEBSITE

	2020	2019
SESSIONS	976,378	597,248
USERS	642,319	416,484
PAGEVIEWS	2,666,306	1,691,243
NEW VISITORS	634,319	409,900
RETURNING VIS.	342,059	187,348
TRANSACTIONS	52,843	7,785
REVENUE	4,385,283.78	1,290,42.36

#### SOCIAL MEDIA



ONLINE CAMPAIGNS		
	2020	2019
RFA	59,679	26,442
VOLUNTEER	1,743	1,438
SINGLE DONATION	90,679	13,952
SHOP VOLUNTEER	606	282
<b>REGULAR DONATION</b>	572	195
OTHER VOLUNTEER	448	177

### ANNUAL APPEAL REPORT

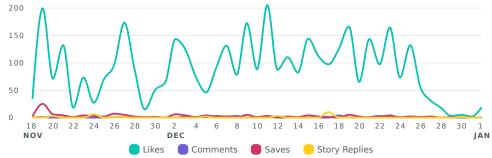


### **SOCIAL MEDIA REPORTS**

#### FACEBOOK CAMPAIGN

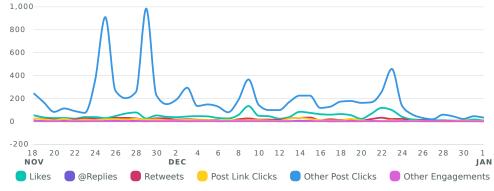
- Organic Impressions 1,018,344 (47%)
- Paid Impressions 2,912.263 (5%)
- Daily Impressions (Page) 87,709.51 (9%)
- Daily Reach (Page) 61,316.13 (2%)

#### INSTAGRAM CAMPAIGNS



Engagement Metrics	2020	2019
Total Engagements	4,170	3,150
Likes	3,991	3,033
Comments	32	33
Saves	120	77
Story Replies	27	7
Engagement Rate (per Impression)	1.6%	0.2%

#### **TWITTER CAMPAIGNS**



Engagement Metrics	2020	2019
Total Engagements	11,714	10,273
Likes	1,912	2,891
@Replies	46	48
Retweets	683	990
Post Link Clicks	446	771
Other Post Clicks	8,626	5,572
Other Engagements	1	1
Engagement Rate (per Impression)	1.7%	1.8%

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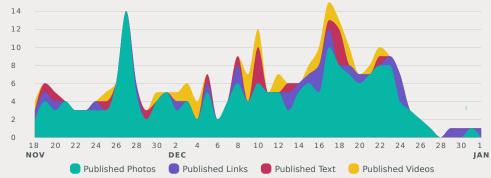
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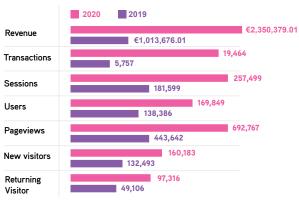
25.28% **CLICK-THROUGH IMPRESSIONS** RATE **GOOGLE ADS** +2.87% PERFORMANCE **1.33K** CONVERSIONS **PHONE CALLS** +288.00

### LINKEDIN CAMPAIGNS



Publishing Behavior by Content Type	2020	2019
Total Published Posts	260	183
Published Photos	191	130
Published Links	27	22
Published Text	17	8
Published Videos	25	23

#### **WEBSITE PEROFORMANCE**

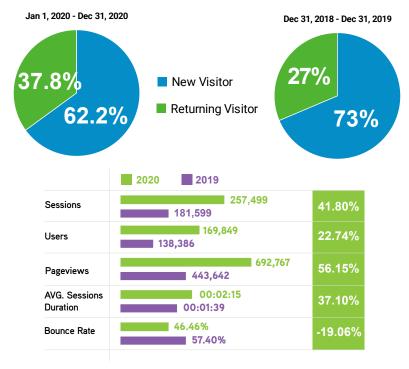


### ANNUAL APPEAL REPORT



### **GOOGLE ANALYTICS**

#### AUDIENCE



#### **ACQUISITIONS:**





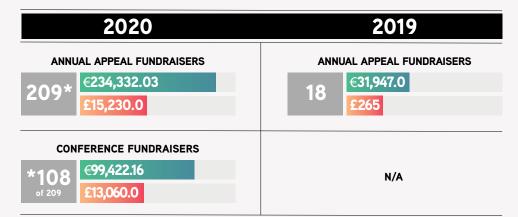
#### **BEHAVIOR:**

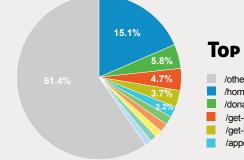
#### **Top Campaigns**

	2020 2019	
Pageviews	692,767 443,642	56.15%
Unique Pageviews	473,962 319,575	48.31%
AVG. Sessions Duration	00:01:20 00:01:08	17.04%
Bounce Rate	46.46% 57.40%	-19.06%

#### **ONLINE FUNDRAISERS**

#### **TOTAL FUNDRAISERS**





#### **TOP Landing Pages**



- /donate
- /get-involved/donate/single-donation
- /get-help/request-help-online
- /appeal-2020/virtual-gifts

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#### **CONVERSIONS:**

#### **Results: 2020 vs 2019**





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