

Non-profit Charity Event **Branding and Promotion**

GOTHAM HALL

Client and Project Overview

CoreMedia Systems delivers media software solutions to media agencies and marketers that measures their marketing performance and ROI. In this instance, they engaged IGM Creative Group to help advertise and promote their 25th Anniversary Celebration and Fund-raising Concert to benefit Good Tidings Foundation children's charity.

The Good Tidings Foundation, founded in 1995, is a children's charity that looks to equally support ARTS, EDUCATION, ATHLETICS and DREAMS for youth from communities in need.

This star filled benefit took place at Gotham Hall in Manhattan and featured live performances by Marc Roberge of O|A|R and Questlove, a personal appearance by C.C. Sabathia and a video cameo by Kenny Loggins. They were joined by DJ Natasha Diggs who entertained an enthusiastic crowd that alternately danced and networked for more than five hours.

IGM Creative Group's team consisted of a Creative Director, Sr. Designer, copywriter, account representative, as well as developers and a marketing manager.

Creating compassion and engagement is key to a higher level of corporate donations to benefit your charity.

Business Challenge

Develop a business' Event Brand that promotes their philanthropic giving persona while effectively advertising their non-profit event.

CASE STUDY

"Value delivered by creating a robust, innovative web solution and developing an effective client partnership"

IGM Creative Group led the process of designing and shaping the infrastructure for the philanthropic Event Brand and web solution, "Response Responsibility", with the aid of CoreMedia's creative team, marketing experts and content strategists.



Project strategy

Like most charity benefits, we start with an idea that can inspire the hearts of our audience. Formulizing our project plan a year and a half ahead was beneficial to the event's success. By utilizing a partnership of corporate executives from CoreMedia Systems and IGM Creative Group, we were able to plan a cohesive marketing strategy through online communications with our benefactors.

Project Goals and Objectives

- ✓ Web presence and marketing materials with a look and feel modern to today's design.
- ✓ Online invitations launched on a private portal with key codes for organizations.
- ✓ Social media and PR ad campaigns in trade publications
- ✓ Video and photography for the event
- ✓ Unification of the direct response industry





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Value delivered with innovative ideas

IGM led the build of the event brand website UI/UX look and feel.

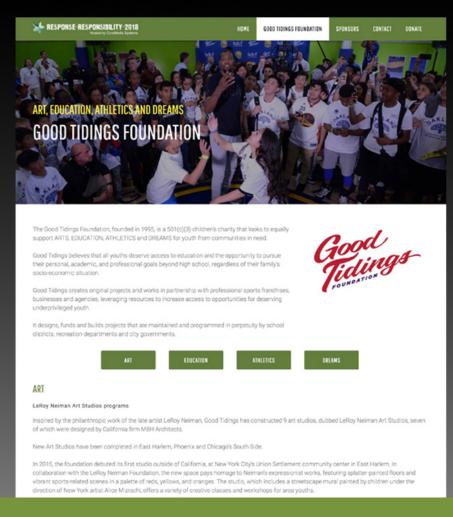
We engaged their executive team in design ideas.

Multiple designs were created and tested for best audience appeal.

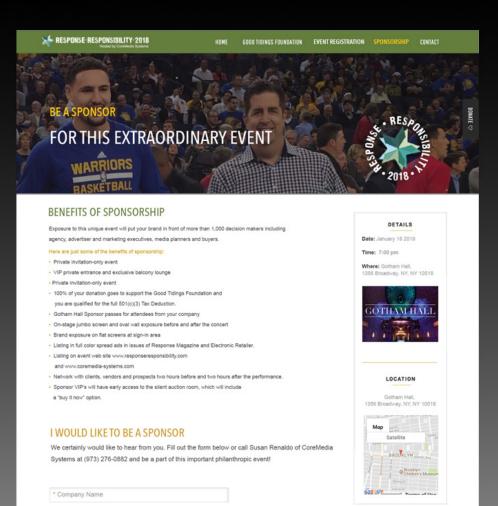












Corporate Responsibility and the Benefits there from.

It's not enough to sell your mission to a corporation. Communication with your followers through e-mail, website, newsletters, social media, and advertising are all contributors to success. Many large nonprofits have all of these. However, if yours is a small nonprofit, with proper advance planning, you still can compete within your local community to gain corporate sponsorship for your event.

Our methodology

IGM Creative Group works closely with our clients marketing and sales team. We forge a relationship built on trust and passion for the work we provided.

Understanding your market and unique methods to support your effort is paramount.





Learn as much as possible about the industry you plan to enter.



Branding

Build a modern, informative, user friendly web presence.



Be Inventive

Build something that provides benefits and generates interest.



Social Media

Engage potential clients or leads.



Results 350 attendees, including ad agency clients, advertisers strategic partners and friends yielding \$345,000 in total contributions. The cause lives on through a website that continues to take contributions. The proceeds from the evening were earmarked to fund the construction of a new Leroy Neiman Art Studio in conjunction with the Muhammed Ali Foundation at his high school in Louisville, KY, two new recording studios to be built in Santa Barbara, CA in conjunction with Grammy Award-winning artist Loggins and teaming with longtime supporter C.C. Sabathia for a complete renovation of the Boys and Girls Club in the Bronx, NY.



Event Brand development

The first step to a successful launch is the event brand's development and sponsorship. A year ahead of the event having sponsors on board for contribution was a key factor to development.



Big IdeaShow corporate social responsibility

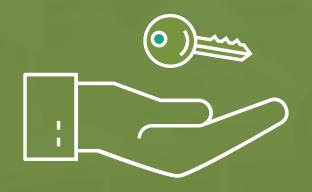


ModernStrengthening a brand image by humanizing it



SalesTargeting a particular demographic

The resulting contributions indicate that there are opportunities out there for nonprofit organizations that rely on corporate sponsorships. The challenge is convincing those doing the sponsoring that your organization can be a valuable business partner for them. We can accomplish this by offerings brand recognition for our sponsors through marketing channels.



Successful Results

Success is measured by exceeding our business objectives. Quality is the responsibility of an entire organization. We created an event brand and marketing strategy that successfully gained our client's event sponsorship and earned donations beyond their executive team's expectation.

