# 5 NONPROFIT EMAIL BEST PRACTICES TO APPLY RIGHT NOW

# **KEEP SUBJECT LINES SHORT & SWEET**

Hello!

With a 56% chance that your email will be opened on a mobile device, it's important to keep your subject line short so it doesn't get cut off! 50 characters or less is ideal.

# NEVER SEND YOUR NEWSLETTER AS A BCC WITH A PDF ATTACHMENT



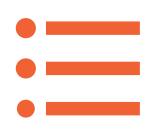
You can use a service like Campaign Monitor to create templates and send your newsletter to 2,500 people for about \$50/month. Just one \$50 gift as a result of your email pays for the service!

# **PRIORITIZE IMAGE & VIDEO CONTENT**



The eye is immediately drawn to images, so include something eye-catching next to your call to action. Use free programs like Canva to place text on the image. it may be the only text that gets read!

# **GET MORE PEOPLE ON YOUR EMAIL LIST**



Email is responsible for about 1/3 of nonprofits' online fundraising revenue! Include a newsletter opt-in option on your website that requires minimal effort. Don't make people navigate to another page to fill out their info!

### SPY!



Sounds sneaky, but signing up for email lists for organizations similar to yours can give you some great ideas (and help you avoid some not-so-great ones) about how to set up your own emails.

