

Donation Based Membership Model & Recruiting Members

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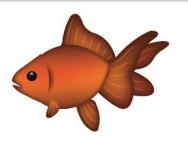
Review of the basics

- Utilizing Employment Recruiting Tools to get new members
- Why have dues?
- Donation Based Dues
- Establishing benefits if you have dues
- Ways in which to Market & Promote
- Building your Membership page on your website
- Best Practices



We are all recruiters!





- Recruiting employees is just like recruiting members to alumni clubs
- Think like a recruiter, act like a marketer



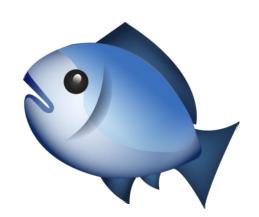




Think like a recruiter







- Why would someone want to work here/or join our club or society?
- What are the benefits of joining this employer/alumni club?
- What is in it for me?

Act like a marketer

Identify your target audience



- Build your messaging
- Choose your communication vehicles and tell your story

Get the word out and source

- Identify target audience
- Build your messaging

Member benefits galore!

- Networking
- Supporting current students
- Funding scholarships for students to follow in your footsteps
- Members-only events and opportunities
- Choose how and where to tell your story



LinkedIn

- 154 million users in America
- 57 percent of LinkedIn use is on mobile
- Images and video boost comments
- Tell your story, share your impact
- Proactively find members

LinkedIn

Quick sourcing demo

Why have dues?

- Need operating funds
- Point of Engagement
- Portion to go to Scholarship fund
- Used to enhance current events

MeMbesship DUES INFORMATION

- Membership runs Fiscal, Calendar or other
- Annual/Sustaining
- Membership Categories
 - Basic (creating an all inclusive, similar to OSUAA)
 - Sustaining
 - Life
 - Associate/Honorary
- Branded Message
- Which Board member is responsible?

Donation Based – Current Use Fund

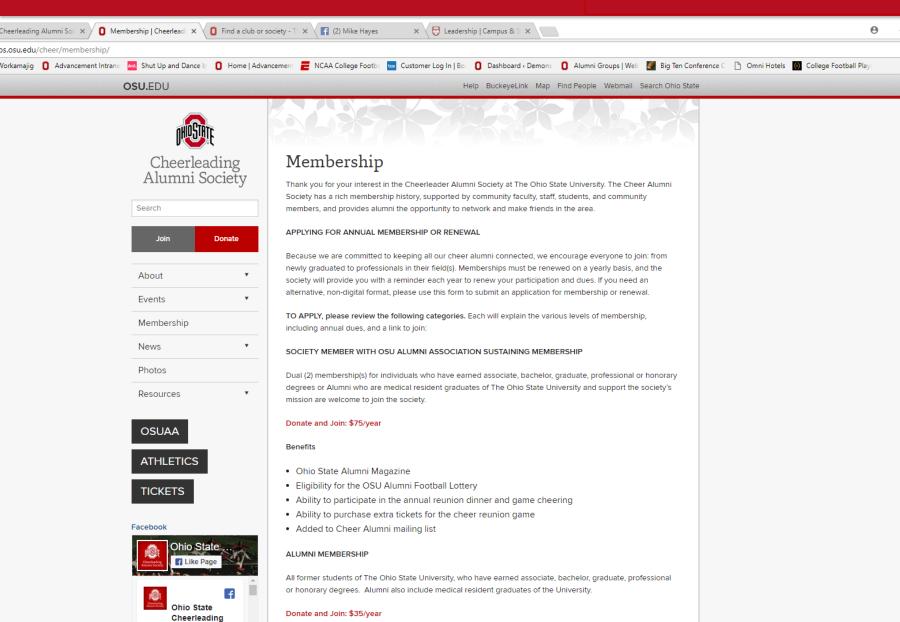
- Established to support the programs and activities of the club/society
- No Interest earned on the fund
- Fund is housed with the University Foundation
- \$25 minimum for yearly "dues"
- Life is available, if paid within one year, by December 31
- Use the term of either Sustaining or Active Member
- Recognition is tracked in TAS from January 1 December 31
- Gift is tax-deductible

Donation Based Model

- The \$25 counts toward Sustaining Membership with OSUAA
- There is a 180 day hold on the funds
- Membership credit is based on household
- Exception if membership can be connected to an activity/special interest
- Reimbursement from fund will be sent to your checking account
- Does allow direct payment to internal OSU departments
- No minimum balance needed
- Join button on website with direct link to I-Give page

























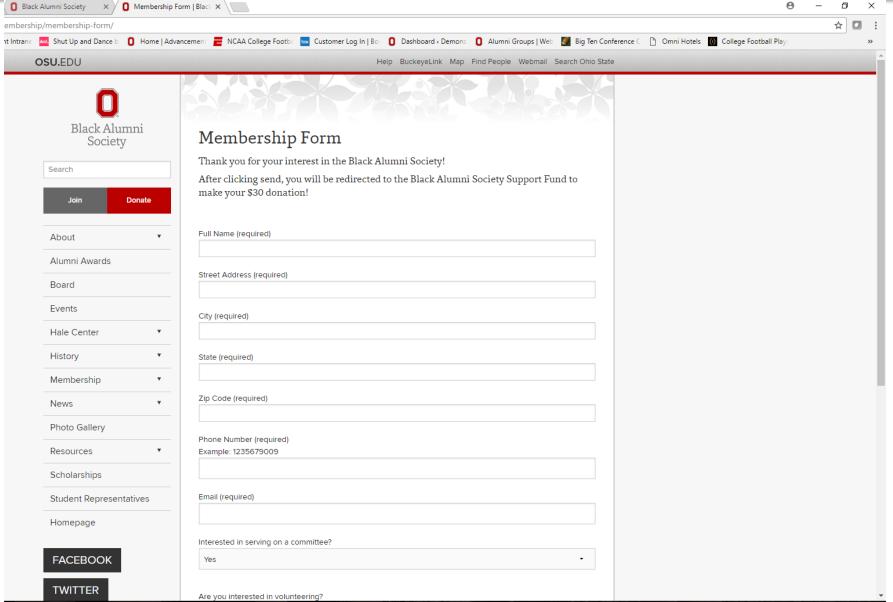






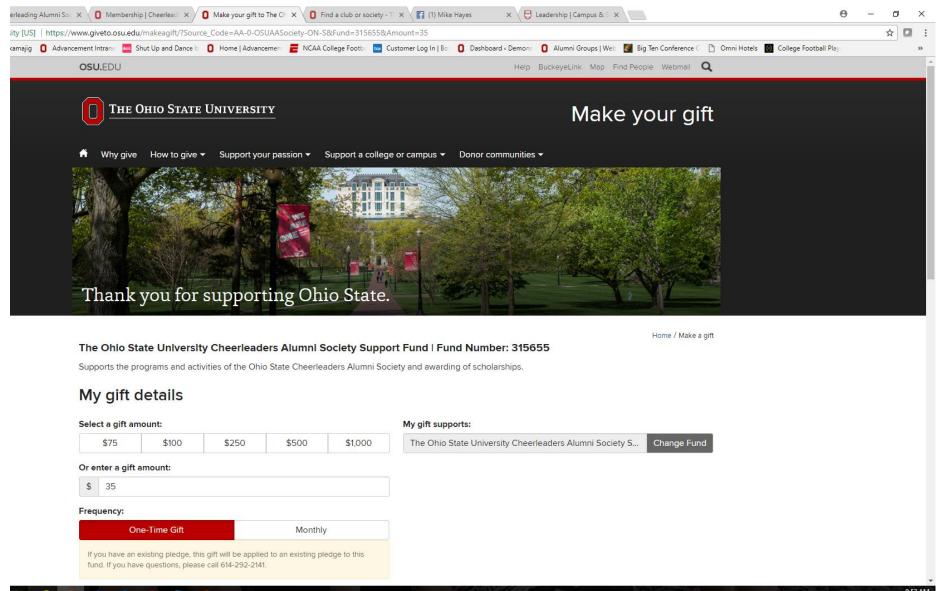




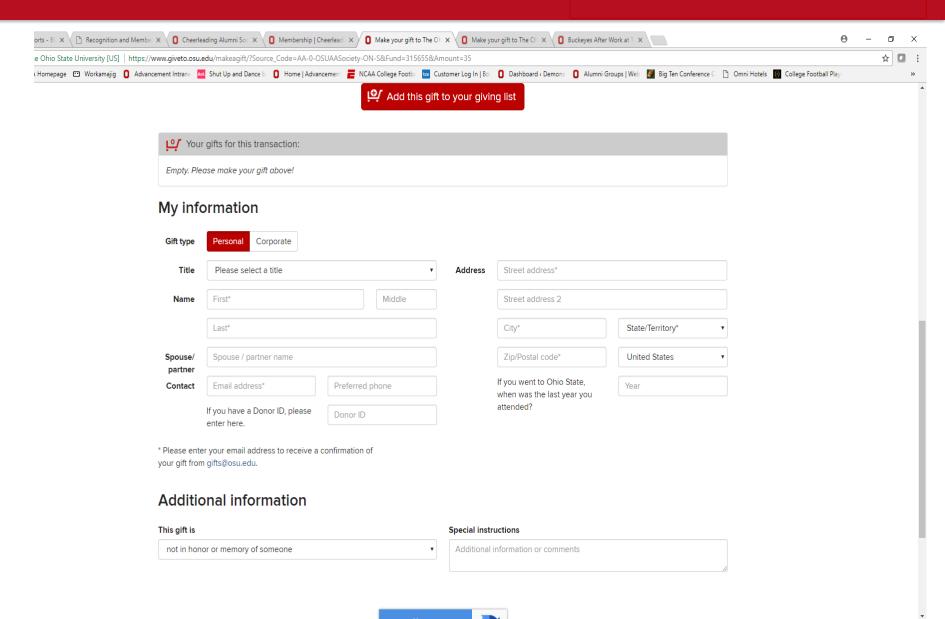


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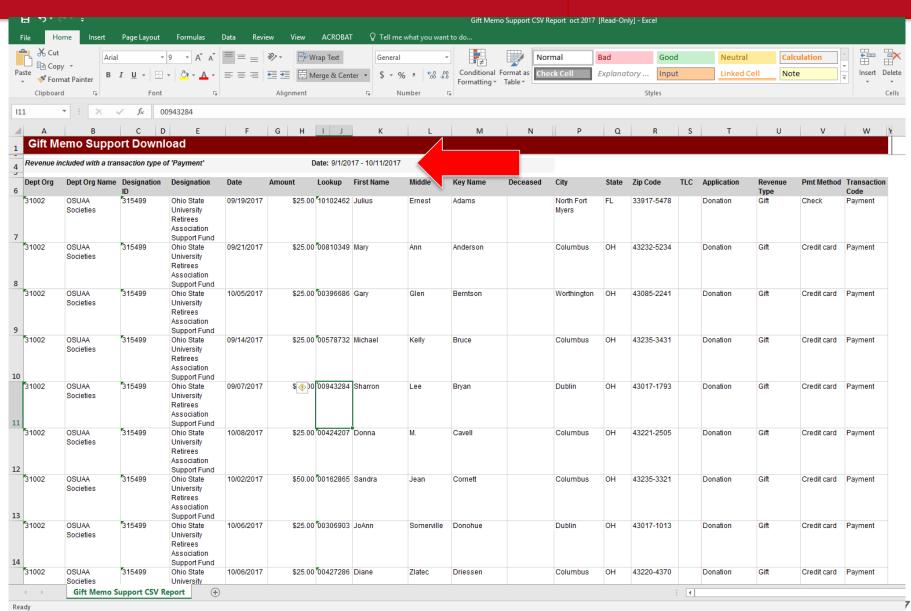


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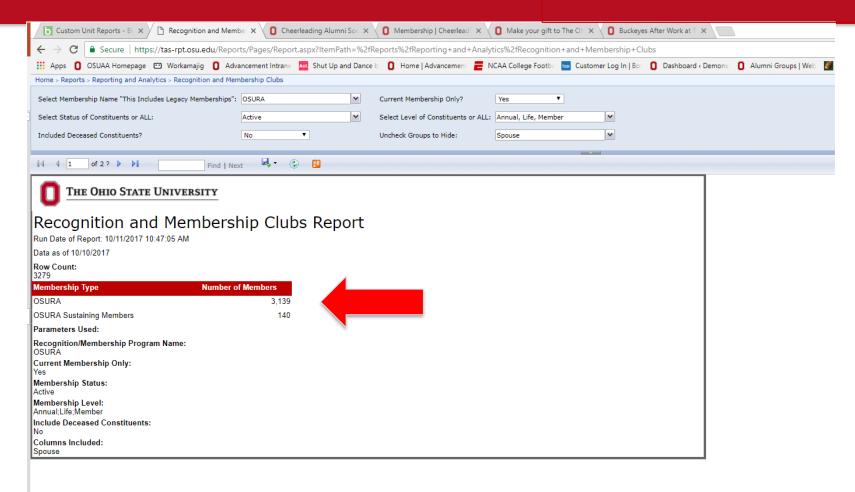
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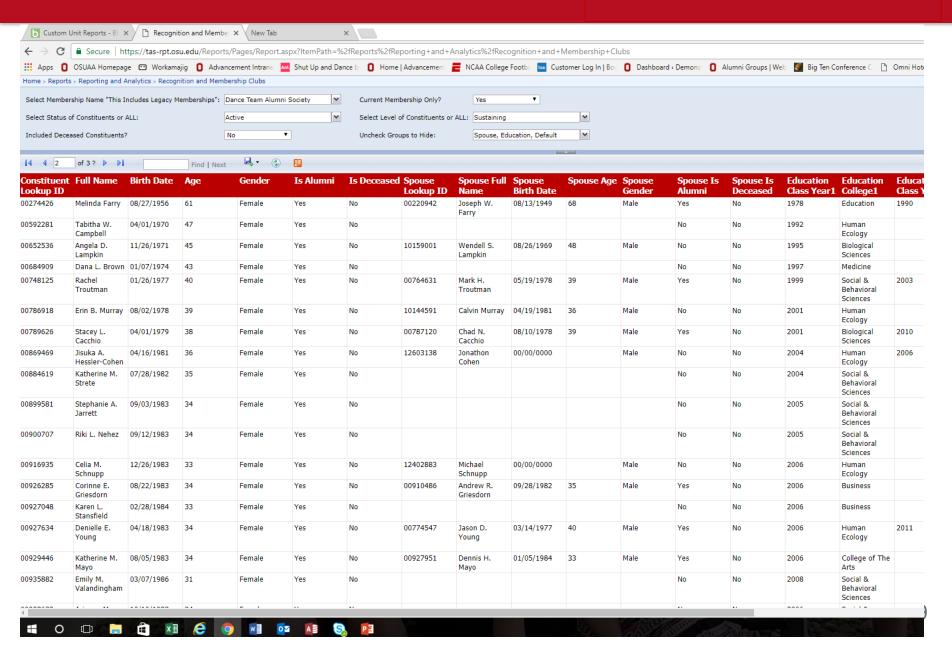




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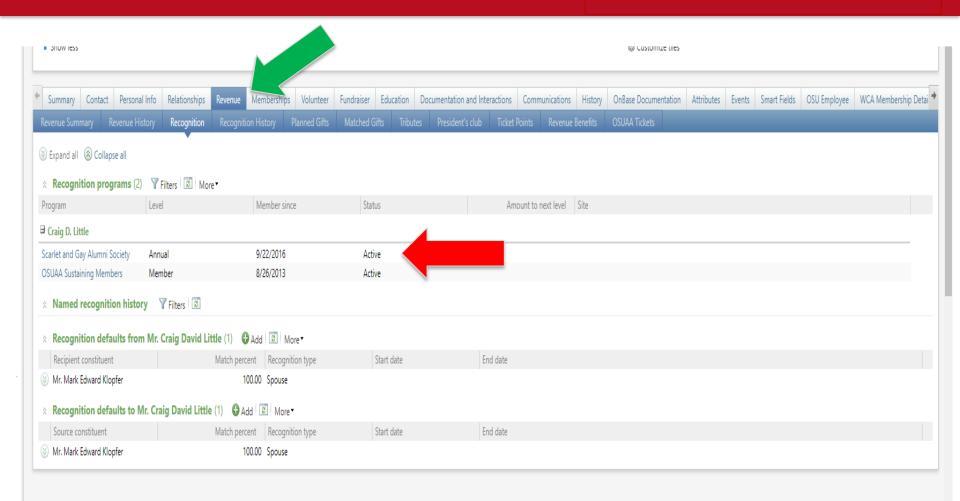
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			No	No	1997	Medicine									Dance Team Alumni Society	12/31/2017	Active	Sustaining
1978	39	Male	Yes	No	1999	Social & Behavioral Sciences	2003	Law							Dance Team Alumni Society	12/31/2018	Active	Sustaining
1981	36	Male	No	No	2001	Human Ecology									Dance Team Alumni Society	12/31/2017	Active	Sustaining
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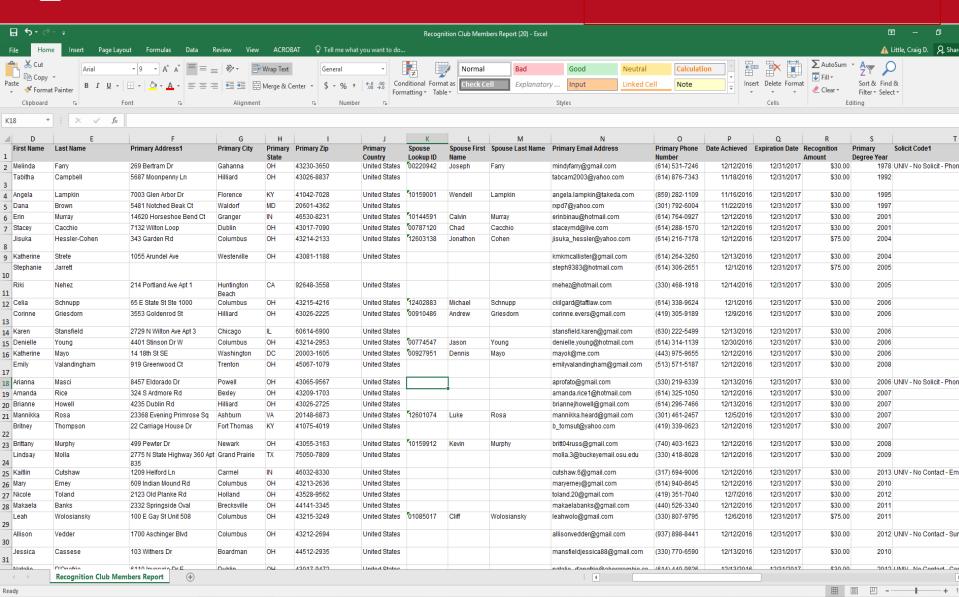




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Membership Report in Excel

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Membership Benefits

If you have "dues"...have to show value!

- Those with an economic value
- Football Tickets
- Loyalty to OSU pull on their heart strings
- Support of your programs
- Area discounts work with your Buckeye Game Day location
- Tangible vs. Intangible (voting on matters of your group)
- Tell them what they get!

Benefits

- Tangible vs. Intangible
- Those with economic value
- Access to something others do not get
- What do they get for their money or donation?
- Access to tickets



Standard Membership Benefits

It's more than just Homecoming

Joining a club/society gives you a deeper connection to Ohio State and your time at the university. Whether it's a college society/county club or one that brings together alumni from your favorite extra-curricular activity, Ohio State Alumni Association societies make the Alumni Association a little smaller — just like your connections did during school.

Club/Society benefits include [use this template to add specifics related to your club/society]:

Networking opportunities

Find a connection for your next job or help mentor a current student

Support current students

Help fund a scholarship for students following in your footsteps

Special members-only events

See you at Homecoming!

Alumni Association sustaining member benefits

Your society dues count toward your \$75 annual sustaining membership

Join your club/society today and reconnect with what made Ohio State your one-of-a-kind experience.

Add contact information if there are questions

Marketing Options

Email campaign

Postcard with directions to your website

Think about target groups

Use the engagement score

Miscellaneous

- Average cost of Club/Society Dues -\$29.69
 - Lowest is \$15 and highest is \$75
- Sending notices via Mail or Email
- Messaging: First Time, Renewal and Lapsed
- Target Mailings
- Payment methods
 - Take advantage of collecting dues during your Reunion/Homecoming Weekends. (OSUAA Registration)



Access to Membership Data

- Anything collected via OSUAA, reports can be run to provide you with contact information.
- Donation based can run report by month or over a period of time
 - Clubs request goes to your REO and Societies Heidi Glanzman
- You can create your own listserv for your "dues-paying" members only via Constant Contact or MailChimp
- Move to all groups going donation-based is coming.

Questions and Answers

What compels you to join?

THANK YOU!