# **CASE STUDY**

# MP OPTIMIZATION COST EFFECTIVELY GROWS DONOR FILE AND INCREASES ACQUISITION REVENUE

### The Situation

A nonprofit organization needed a cost effective way to grow their donor file and increase their acquisition revenue.

## The Solution

Merge Purge Optimization was used to identify 90,000 netfile records that were predicted to perform poorly. Those names were replaced with 50,000 of the highest scoring names available on the coop database.

#### The Results

Replacing the lowest scoring netfile names with higher scoring prospect names resulted in more donors and incremental campaign revenue. The revenue increased by \$11,000 (net after optimization and replacement costs), the overall response rate increased by 19 percent and the gross dollars per piece mailed increased by 21 percent.

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