

GETTING TO KNOW
YOUR DONORS,
SUPPORTERS, &
ADVOCATES

# FOR EXECUTIVE DIRECTORS AND DEVELOPMENT STAFF

Easy access to information to shape your decision-making and support development plans has been a key component of @EASE.

**Batsch Group Team** 

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### Introduction

To know your donors, there is a need to capture information about them to better understand who they are and why they give to your charity.

Many Donor Management Systems house only donations which seems counter intuitive to the goal of knowing a charity's donors and building all important relationships.

@EASE has a strong profile area to identify key attributes about a donor to build and maintain relationships with their donors.

We look at fundraising as a collaboration between a charity that supports a mission and a donor who has invested in its mission and its successes.

Knowing your donors and being able to identify opportunities means the data used must be accurate, accessible, and current.

The charitable sector has many competitors for donation dollars. If you look at your donors as customers and explore your own customer experience, we believe a great deal can be done to enhance the donor experience and their relationship with a charity.

@EASE has added many analytical reports for our clients. As well we have provided a rich environment to record what is learned as staff members interact with donors.

The key to a successful donor Knowledge Base is where all staff contribute utilizing the tools provided through @EASE.

We think fund development and raising dollars is much like a business. It is hard work, and every person needs the tools to be effective and efficient.

Little is simple and it requires thought.

One area we should delved into is the segmentation of the data, especially corporate data, to better access the support of businesses, religious organizations, service clubs and more.

A further point is ensuring all stakeholders are recorded, including city, provincial and federal elected officials, and media. Rapid and accurate is critical to getting things done now, not tomorrow or some time in the future.

We are here to assist our clients. @EASE has been a collaboration of client needs with our talented development team. The @EASE Tutorials reflect our relationship with our clients and our desire to help them be successful.

We look forward to receiving your input.

**The Batsch Group Team** 

### New QuikLink

To facilitate access for senior management to reports we have added a **QuikLink** to the main menu. QuikLink gives rapid access to several reports, QuikEase selections and Q-Xpress to view new donors. All reports are valuable when reporting to a board, determining the success of campaigns, or supporting decisions.



# Profiles: What do you know about your Donors?

@EASE has rich donor profile fields to record informational data that can be reviewed through each donor's Profile tab. Additional information includes family members, achievements and a link to the Communication tab brings all elements together. Profiles for Private and Corporate records include the following fields to record pertinent data:

- Donor Summary which includes first, and last fiscal year donated and total donations by Donation Type for each year they have given including amounts on the current fiscal year.
- Demographic code and description
- Qualities are donor characteristics.
- Memberships including committee activity, newsletters, and review dates.
- Donor Interests is used to record why an organization or individual gives to a charity. Research on giving criteria is recorded in Interests.
- Donor Recognition show casing how the charity has identified giving practices.
- Relationships that exist within the database
- Supported Campaigns which details the last fiscal year a specific type of ask was supported.
- Volunteer Profile fields include years and hours of service, recognition, interests, and accreditations.
- A Pledge overview of monthly giving
- Dickens to record past, present and future notes, and activities with a donor.

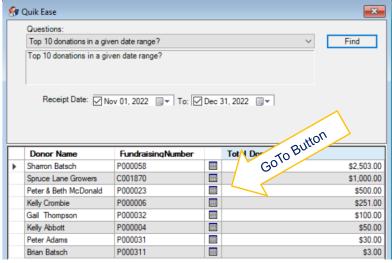
Corporate Donors include all supporters that are not private individuals. These donors have the benefit of Other Addresses so that large corporate supporters and foundations can use one master record and profile regardless of various locations.

@EASE has been designed to manage all donors, prospects, elected officials, media, like charities worldwide and professional contacts to build a knowledge base with accuracy and immediate accessibility.

The following segments will help our clients understand the benefit of having all this information in one place and how the results of interactions strengthen their ability to raise funds with ease.

# **Donor Relationships**

## **Top Donors by Date Range**

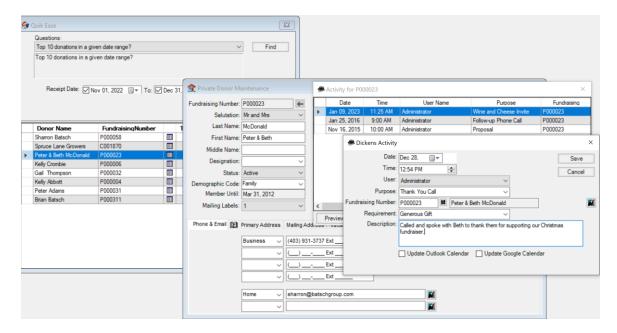


Use the GoTo button to return to the donor's record and to review their Donor Profile.

### **Opportunity:**

Go to the donor's record and give them a call. Giving you a chance to say Thank You for a generous gift directly to the donor is something they will not soon forget.

So that you don't forget you made the call, use Dickens as shown below to record your call.



Click on Dickens to add a note or record a quick thank you call. A phone can be priceless.

We call it a Knowledge Base, but you may call it Organizational Memory!

## The Number of New Donors by Date





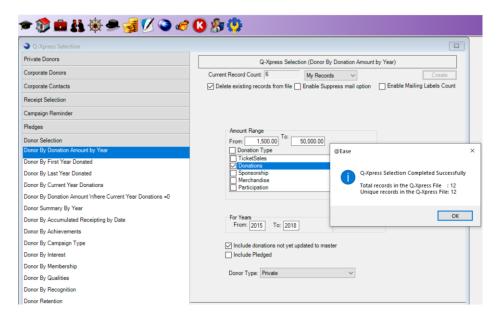
In the example, there were three unique donors who donated for the first time in the date range given.

### Opportunity:

Send a note in the form of a colourful postcard to say welcome using the Q-Xpress New Donor selection found under the Receipting menu.

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### **Locating Elite Donors by Gift Size**

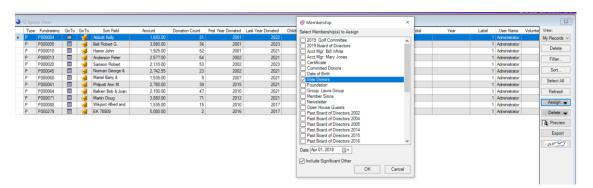


Note: We selected Donations and checked Include donations not yet updated to master.

The Fiscal Year range determines the time we are examining as does the amount range.

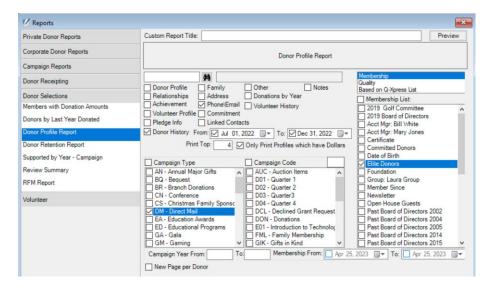
The results will be cumulative over the year range selected.

To view the results, go to the Q-Xpress menu and select View.



# **Viewing the Elite Donor Profiles**

How do you find your Elite Donors? These may be private or corporate donors selected based on dollar support. Once you have determined those on your Elite List, viewing their activity is quick and easy.



- 1. Check Membership \ Elite Donors
- 2. Check Phone/Email
- 3. Check Donor History and enter the date range.
- 4. How many gifts do you want to see?
- 5. Check Only Print Profiles where donations have been received.
- 6. Click Preview

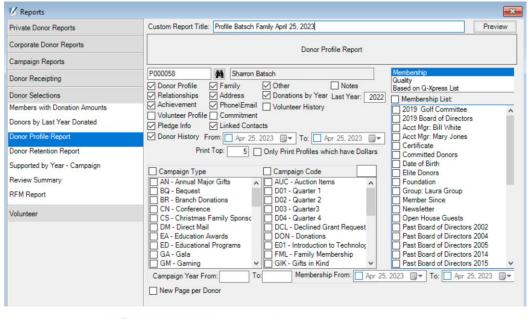




### Opportunity:

Short messages sent by email keep all donors involved. Keeping your Elite Donors close to you so they can understand the value they bring the charity is how strong relationships evolve.

### **Complete Profile on a Donor**



### Profile Batsch Family April 25, 2023

Donor Number	Donor Name					FirstYear	L	actYear	Donation
Donations:	Campaign	Danar	Receipt # Re	celpt Date	Amount	Registration Payment Amount	Method	Receipt	reakout
	2023GATCK	P000058	500198 Fe	b 14, 2023	\$150.00	\$150.00 Cheque		GalaTick	et
	2022ANONG	P000311	O Ja	n 31, 2023	\$1.00	\$0.00 Visa		DirectMa	sil
	2022ANONG	P000058	0 Ja	n 31, 2023	\$2.00	\$0.00 Visa		DirectMa	all.
	2022ANONG	P000311	0 Ja	n 31, 2023	\$2.00	\$0.00 Visa		DirectMa	all.
	2022ANONG	P000311	0 D	ac 31, 2022	\$2.00	\$0.00 Visa		DirectMa	all
Pledge Details:	Campaign	Desc	ription			Pledged	Paid T	To Date	Outstanding
	2010DMD01	2010	Direct Mall Cam	paign Winter		100.00		100.00	0.00
	2015MOPLG	2015	Monthly Pledge			485.00		485,00	0.00
	2016MOONG	2016	Monthly Ongoing	1		1,300.00	1,	175.00	125.00
	2017MOPLG	2017	Monthly Pledge			99,001.00	99,	001.00	0.00
	2019MOONG	2019	Monthly On-goin	9		91.00		91.00	0.00
	2020MOONG	2020	Monthly Pledge	Ongoing		746.00		646.00	100.00
	2020MOPLG	2020	Monthly Fixed Le	ength Pledge		2.00		2.00	0.00
	2022ANONG	2022	Monthly Ongoing	1		27.00		5.00	22.00
Donations by Year:									
2022	2021		2020	20	119	2018	-	btal	Averag
2,506 4	1,047	72	880 56	79	9 25	19,804 17	25	,036 174	143.89
Linked Contacts:	Fundralsing I	Number D	onor Name			Title			
	C003482	8	atsch Group Inc			Director,	Commun	nity investm	ent
	C003479	Al	SC Foundation			Board Ch	air		

### Additional Pieces of Information

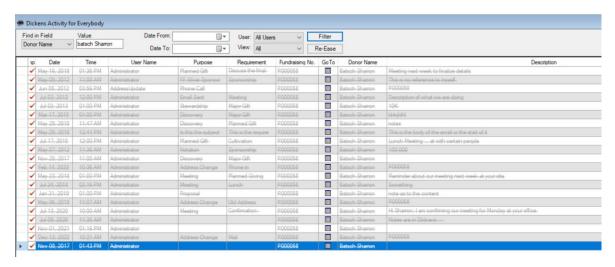
### 1. Dickens

Donor Name: Batsch Sharron

User: All Users

View: All

A date range can be set to show only the most current entries Click Preview for a print out of the screen entries.

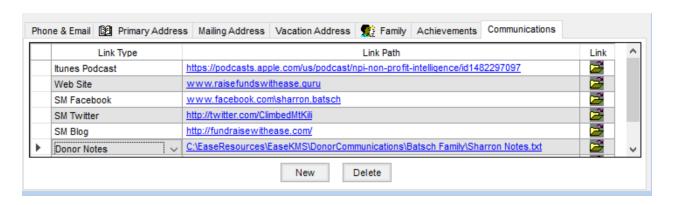


#### Profile Batsch Family April 25, 2023

Task Completed	Date	Time	User Name	Purpose	Requirement	Fundraising No.	Donor Name	Description
Yes	May 16, 2018	1:36 PI	M Administrator	Planned Gift	Discuss the final requirements	P000058	Batsch Sharron	Meeting next week to finalize details
Yes	May 09, 2012	11:00A	M Administrator	FF Silver Sponsor	Sponsorship	P000058	Batsch Sharron	This is my reference to myself.
Yes	Jun 05, 2012		M AddressUpdate	Phone Call		P000058	Batsch Sharron	P000058 Ms. Sharron Batsch B.Sc. Mr. Brian Batsch CLU 201 - 10435 178 St NW Edmonton AB T5S 1R5
Yes	Jul 03, 2013	12:00 P	M Administrator	Email Sent	Meeting	P000058	Batsch Sharron	Description of what we are doing
Yes		1:00 Pt	M Administrator	Stewardship	Major Gift	P000058	Batsch Sharron	10K
Yes	Mar 17, 2015	1:00 Pt	M Administrator	Discovery	Major Gift	P000058	Batsch Sharron	hhkjhlhl
Yes	May 29, 2015	11:47A	M Administrator	Discovery	Planned Gift	P000058	Batsch Sharron	notes
Yes		12:44 PI	M Administrator	Is this the subject	This is the require	P000058	Batsch Sharron	This is the body of the email or the start of it
Yes	Jul 17, 2015	12:00 P	M Administrator	Planned Gft	Cultivation	P000058	Batsch Sharron	Lunch Meeting at with certain people
res .	May 07, 2012	11:36A	M Administrator	Notation	Sponsorship	P000058	Batsch Sharron	100,000
res .	Nov 28, 2017	11:00A	M Administrator	Discovery	Major Gift	P000058	Batsch Sharron	
Yes	Feb 14, 2023	10:36A	M Administrator	Address Change	Phone in	P000058	Batsch Sharron	P000058 Sharron Batsch B.Sc. Mr Brian Batsch CLU ChFC 201 - 10435 178 Street NW Edmonton AB T5S 1R5
Yes	May 23, 2018	1:00 PI	M Administrator	Meeting	Planned Giving	P000058	Batsch Sharron	Reminder about our meeting next week at your site
res	Jul 24, 2018	2:16 Pt	M Administrator	Meeting	Lunch	P000058	Batsch Sharron	Something
es :	Jan 31, 2019	1:00 PI	M Administrator	Proposal		P000058	Batsch Sharron	note as to the content
Yes	May 06, 2019	11:07A	M Administrator	Address Change	Old Address	P000058	Batsch Sharron	P000058 Ms Sharron Batsch B.Sc. Mr Brian Batsch CLU ChFC 524 Wkin Place Edmonton AB TSS 1R5
Yes	Jul 13, 2020	10:00A	M Administrator	Meeting	Confirmation: Monday July 13	P000058	Batsch Sharron	Hi Sharron, I am confirming our meeting for Monday at your office. I will arrive at 10 AM. If there are any changes please let me know.
Yes	Jul 09, 2020	11:35A	M Administrator			P000058	Batsch Sharron	Notes are in Dickens
Yes	Nov 01, 2021	1:16 Pt	M Administrator			P000058	Batsch Sharron	
Yes	Dec 13, 2022	10:21A	M Administrator	Address Change	Mail	P000058	Batsch Sharron	P000058 Sharron Batsch B.Sc.

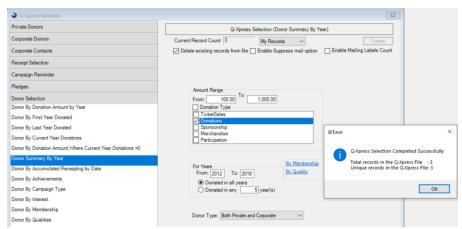
### 2. The Communications Tab

Is there a document of notes? If yes, click on the link to take you to the notes that have been recorded.



# **Looking for Specific Donors**

### **The Consistent Donors**



We are looking for donors who have given in a specific dollar range over a specific number of fiscal years.

We selected in **Donated in all years**.

All donations must be posted or U2M for total donations to be available.

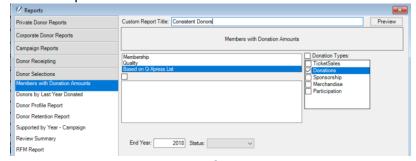
The dollar range is important for a donor to be included.

With only three records selected and a fiscal year range of seven, we can modify the selection to **Donated in any 5 years**.



The selected records are in Q-Xpress View.

### Go to Reports – Donor Selections – Members with Donation Amounts



Note we used the **End Year** from the original selection.

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			Dona	ation T	ype = Do	onation	ns								
Donor No	Donor Name	Status	2018		2017		2016		2015		2014		Total		Average
P000004	Abbott Kelly	Active	125	3	653	6	100	1	1,015	11	1,300	1	3,193	22	145
P000013	Anderson Peter	Active	209	17	553	18	300	12	1,515	17	300	12	2,877	76	38
P000064	Balken Bob & Joan	Active	280	8	520	13	420	12	930	14	420	12	2,570	59	44
P000057	Brightmann Ludwig	Active	200	8	400	13	300	12	300	12	300	12	1,500	57	26
P000010	Hamm John	Active	450	11	825	16	275	11	375	14	500	20	2,425	72	34
P000060	Martel Barry & Sandy	Active	150	1	500	1	150	1	735	6	150	1	1,685	10	169
P000071	Martin Doug	Active	340	9	1,635	25	1,460	23	445	14	360	12	4,240	83	51
P000023	McDonald Peter & Beth	Active	106	7	253	6	120	4	945	22			1,424	39	37
P000020	Samson Robert	Active	355	9	470	13	495	13	790	18	495	13	2,605	66	39
Count:	9	Total:	2.215		5,809		3,620		7,050		3,825		22,519		-

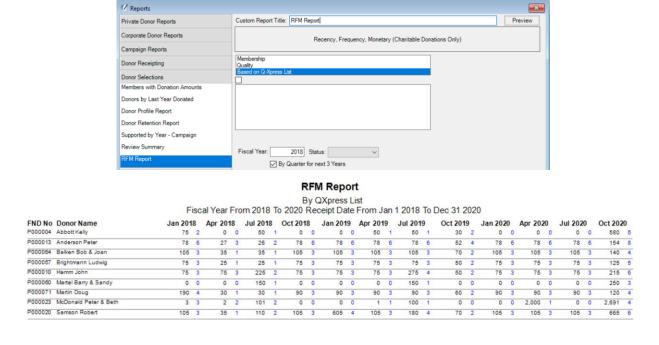
The numbers in blue show the number of times the donor gave in each fiscal year.

### Opportunity:

- 1. Send a Thank You for being a long-time donor!
- 2. Monthly donors could come from examining a list like this.

Using the same data in Q-Xpress View you can run a RFM report by Quarter or by Month.

We selected a group of consistent donors, now let's look at them from the perspective of the RFM Report. Recency, Frequency & Monetary



The next step might be to run Donor Profile Report on the group of donors selected through and displayed in Q-Xpress View. What would it tell you more about who these Batsch Group Inc

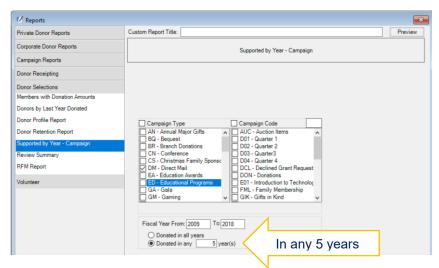
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donors are and how they have connected with a charity if information has been captured in @EASE.

Check the Breakout Code or Fund they selected when gifting. This is another way to know your donors and connect with them.

### Find Donors who Support Specific Campaigns over Years



This selection is limited to a 10-year range.

		Suppo	rted by Y	ear - Can	npaign l	by					
		Fiscal Year	s 2009 - 20	18 Donate	d in any 5	Years					
		A	ND Campa	ignType IN	('DM')						
Donor No	Donor Name	20	18 2017	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011	2010	2009
P000004	Abbott, Kelly	١	′ Y		Y	Y	Y			Υ	Υ
P000013	Anderson, Peter				Y		Y	Y		Y	Y
P000058	Batsch, Sharron	\	Y	Y	Y		Y		Y	Y	Y
P000006	Crombie, Kelly	\	Y		Y	Y	Y		Y	Υ	
P000002	George, Kate	\	Y	Y	Y	Υ	Y	Y	Y	Υ	Y
P000010	Hamm, John	\	Y		Y		Y			Y	Y
C000151	High Street Marketing	\	,	Y	Y	Y	Y				Y
P000007	Lutz, Mike	\	·	Y	Y		Y	Y	Y	Υ	Y
P000060	Martel, Barry & Sandy	\		Y	Y	Y	Y				Y
P000045	Norman, George & Mary	\	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y				Y
P000020	Samson, Robert	\	,	Y	Y	Y	Y		Y	Y	Y
C000776	Sunny Garden Holdings Ltd.	1	,	Y	Y	Y	Υ			Υ	Y
P000016	Williams, Glen	\	Y		Y					Υ	Υ

## **Determining a Donor's Value**

There are many determinations when assessing a Donor's Value regarding their donations. We look at their total donations and how many years they have donated.

In some instances, the cost of appeals is considered or a guess at the longevity of the donor. The maintenance of donors through the charity's communication with them, referred to as stewardship, is essential. The use of Dickens to record when a donor is contacted adds continuity to the process and ensures all staff are aware of interactions.

In @EASE, we can easily calculate a donor's total number of donations and provide a donation count. The selection gives the First and Last Year donated.

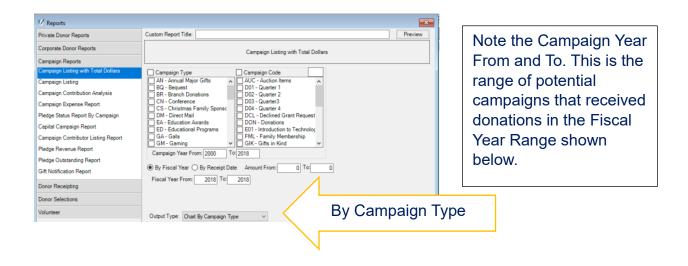
A further consideration when determining value is how the charity has captured information pertaining to the donor. Where the donor database contains only gift information, there is little to create an interaction other than asking for another donation.

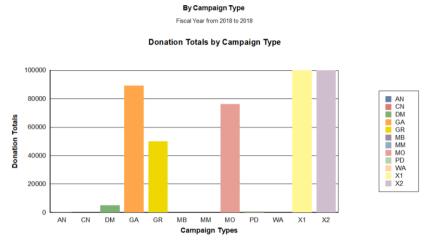
Donors at different dollar levels can be segmented and further reviewed using the RFM and Donor Profile reports. This analysis can further add to the donor's profile so that valuable insights are not lost.

# **Operational Intelligence and Decision Making Which Campaigns are Funding Your Organization?**

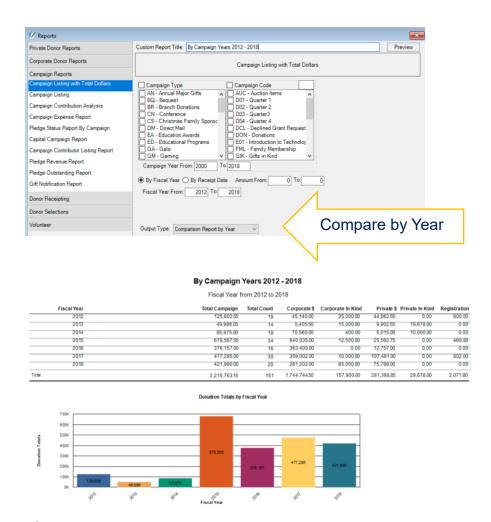
Which campaigns by Type are bringing in the most dollars?

It is important to know if your fundraising efforts are effective. If the majority of annual dollars fall to grants or many donations are in Memory, the question is do you have regular donors and if so, are they donating more than once?

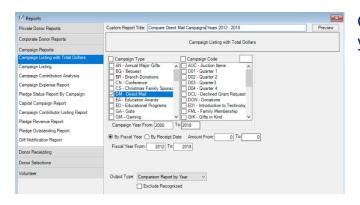




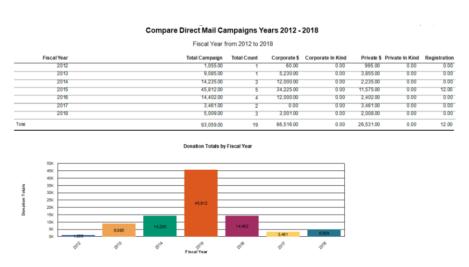
Using this same report, you can compare by fiscal years all campaigns or campaigns of a specific type and code over several fiscal years.



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Compare all Direct Mail over a year Range.

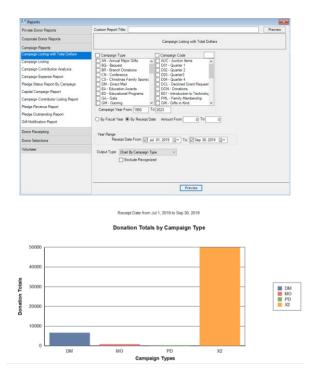


# **Comparing Campaign Performance by Quarter or Date Range**

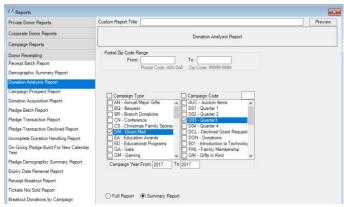
The Campaign Listing with Total Dollars can be run by date range. This is useful when determining totals for campaigns and U2M has not yet been run for a specific date range to be included in the report.

The reporting by date range offers campaign totals, a graph of campaign totals and a graph by campaign type.

Using the date range from a fiscal year or a set of fiscal years, development staff can compare the effect of different asks and how donors have responded.

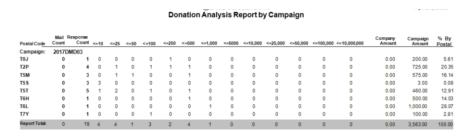


# **Determining the Catchment Area**



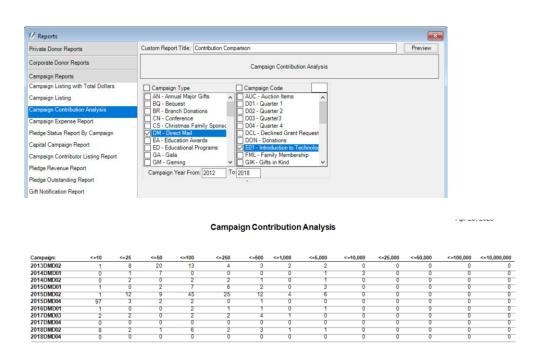
Select the Campaign Year, Type, and Code. Select **Summary Report.** 

If a Campaign Response File was created at list export time, a count of the number of appeals by postal area is displayed.



A percentage of the total campaign total is displayed by postal zone.

# **Contribution Analysis**



### Opportunity:

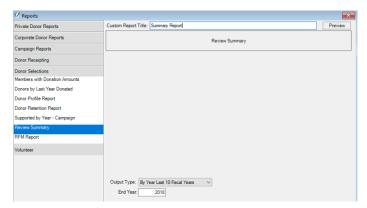
The Donation Analysis Report and Campaign Contribution Report help to answer the questions:

- Right audience
- Right message
- Right timing

### Success

Clarity has its benefits. The following reports are designed to show data on the number of donations, average gift size and a unique donor count.

# **Review Summary Report**



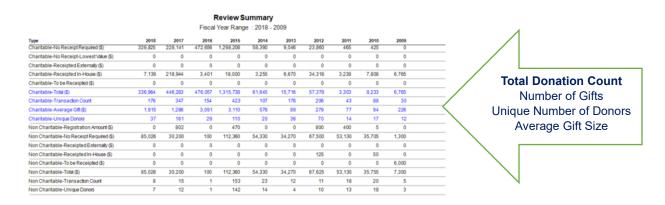
The Review Summary will display:

- the last 10 years,
- the last 12 months or
- by quarter, the last 10 quarters.



The report shows the number of charitable donations, the number of gifts and the number of unique donors. The same information is provided for non-charitable donations.

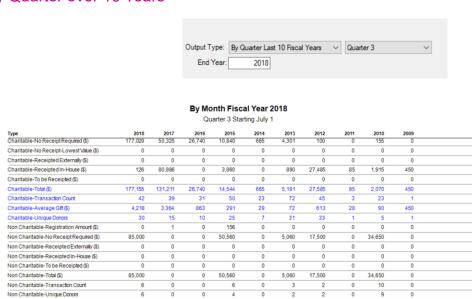
### The Last Ten Years



By the Months in the Fiscal Year

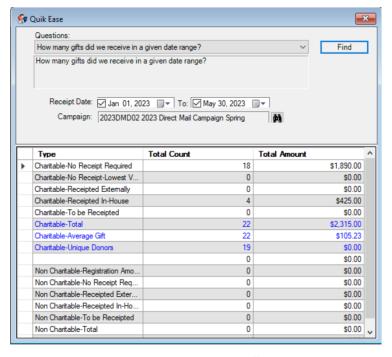
			By M	lonth Fis	cal Year	2018						
Month Range For Fiscal Year Ending on : 12/31/18 11:59:59 PM												
Туре	December	November	October	September	August	July	June	May	April	March	February	January
Charitable-No Receipt Required (\$)	881	795	840	791	171,526	4,712	25	50	53	52	50	150,050
Charitable-No Receipt-Lowest Value (\$)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Charitable-Receipted Externally (\$)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Charitable-Receipted In-House (\$)	102	130	126	126	0	0	227	4,427	375	742	492	392
Charitable-To be Receipted (\$)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Charitable-Total (\$)	983	925	966	917	171,526	4,712	252	4,477	428	794	542	150,442
Charitable-Transaction Count	16	22	14	14	10	18	7	11	14	17	17	16
Charitable-Average Gift (\$)	61	42	69	66	17,153	262	36	407	31	47	32	9,403
Charitable-Unique Donors	14	16	13	13	7	18	7	9	11	13	15	14
Non Charitable-Registration Amount (\$)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Non Charitable-No Receipt Required (\$)	0	0	0	0	0	85,000	25	1	0	0	0	0
Non Charitable-Receipted Externally (\$)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Non Charitable-Receipted In-House (\$)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Non Charitable-To be Receipted (\$)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Non Charitable-Total (\$)	0	0	0	0	0	85,000	25	1	0	0	0	0
Non Charitable-Transaction Count	0	0	0	0	0	6	1	1	0	0	0	0
Non Charitable-Unique Donors	0	0	0	0	0	6	1	1	0	0	0	0

### By Quarter over 10 Years



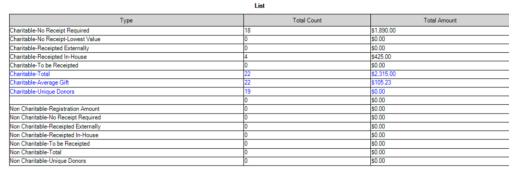
# **Review Summary Using QuikEase for a Specific Campaign**

The date range used is the Fiscal Year date range for the selected campaign.



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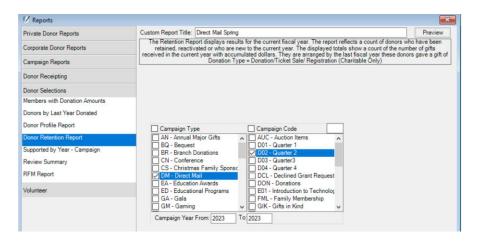


### **Donor Retention**

Donor Retention Reports and the Donor Retention Q-Xpress selection can only be run when the data is in its current year. Retention is only calculated on charitable donations.

### Retention by Campaign

This report shows the number of new donors, and the last year existing donors gave who also gave to this campaign.



### Direct Mail Campaign Retention by Campaign

Campaign 2023DMD02

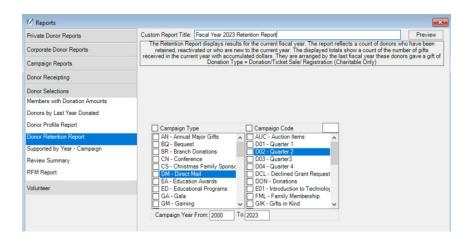
Year	U	nique Donor Count	Retention %	Total Donations
New Donor		1		100.00
2022		4	22	420.00
2021		11	61	1,450.00
2020		1	6	135.00
2017		2	11	210.00
	Total	19	100	2,315.00

### Retention by Year

This system is currently in 2023.

To view the Retention to date for all charitable campaigns, we use a Campaign Year that is very broad to ensure all donations given in the current year that come from previous year campaigns like In Memory or monthly donors are included.

No Campaign Type or Campaign Code values are selected.



### 2023 Retention Report by Campaign

Year Between 2000 AND 2023

Year		Unique Donor Count	Retention %	Total Donations
New Donor		4		1,750.00
2022		6	22	1,300.00
2021		14	52	3,075.00
2020		1	4	135.00
2019		2	7	50,000.00
2017		3	11	1,210.00
2015		1	4	1,500.00
	Total	31	100	58,970.00

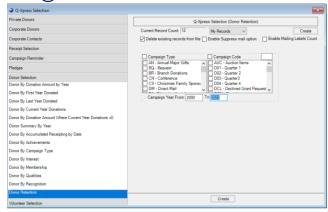
The Campaign Year range of 2000 – 2023 implies all charitable donations with years in this range that received donations in 2023 are considered.

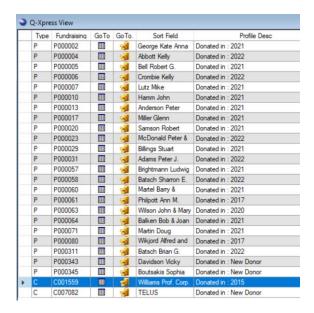
The percentages are calculated excluding the New Donor Count.

# Q-Xpress Retention Report Data Selection

The report above can be pulled through a Q-Xpress selection to examine the donors.

The @EASE Tutorials section has a document on the results of this selection.





### Opportunity:

Using the Retention Q-Xpress selection, why not send a Welcome Back card to donors that have lapsed.



### **Final Remarks**

- @EASE has provided reports so that staff can make knowledgeable decisions.
- @EASE has donor profiles to enable staff to make connections with supporters based on the donor's interest. This can be through short, targeted emails or best yet short, targeted videos.
- Raising funds to support an organization is not an easy task. It requires an
  organized work environment with standards that are beneficial to the charity, and
  which are adhered to by all team members. Chaos undermines time and
  effectiveness.

@EASE has provided the tools and methodology to allow our clients to do important work and leave busy work to those competing for the same charitable dollars.

## **The Batsch Group Team**