Mission Data Unlocked

The role of nonprofits has never been more critical in society as demand for services and desire for involvement in mission work increases. But, many times nonprofits don’t have the data they need to make decisions quickly, and have less and less time to prepare reports and analytics to visualize data.

Data helps programs teams know where they should spend resources, and clients know how they are progressing. Marketers can measure return on campaigns, and supporters know efforts making a difference. Fundraising teams can see where they should focus to hit goals, and funders can understand their social return of their investments.

We believe making better decisions with data should be easier, and the right technology along can make all the difference. Nonprofit Cloud provides you that data in many ways depending on your task at hand, which we will dive into in this snapshot.

LET’S TAKE A CLOSER LOOK
A wrong metric degrades trust in a board or funder meeting, but the right one can get your program or project funded. The right decisions can be made that help your nonprofit become more agile, or lack of data can hold nonprofits back from making decisions at all.

Data should be accessible so that each team and individual can do their job productively and be part of a Data-driven culture that allows all your staff, partners and even constituents to lead with confidence. Technology shouldn’t get in the way of that kind of progress.

Empower Your People
Make data work for you

GO FROM LACK OF DATA  TO CLEAR DIRECTION
Democratized, Accessible Data

The data revolution is here

The Nonprofit Success Pack (NPSP) was built for, and with, our community to turn the #1 CRM for businesses into a Constituent Relationship Management system for nonprofits. One top of this foundation for data, nonprofits of all sizes and people of varying technical skills can leverage data to drive decisions.

This guide reviews basic reports and dashboards on NPSP, Business Intelligence (B.I.) with Tableau, and trends and even Artificial Intelligence (A.I.) with Tableau CRM.

ACROSS ALL THREE YOU GAIN:

- **Instant access** to answers and be self-sufficient with prebuilt reports and templates, or build your own!

- **Cloud collaboration** to share, subscribe and comment on. Tableau is even available on desktop too.

- **Mobile apps** to check on key metrics, drive insights, and collaborate on data anywhere.

But, access to data shouldn’t be a free for all. Data security is no longer a nice to have, it’s part of your responsibility to ensure you are stewards of your most valuable and sensitive information. This isn’t just so someone in IT can sleep at night, it’s also critical your constituents trusted data is secure and only viewable by those that should have it.
With Salesforce, you can build customizable reports and dashboards to analyze your data in any way. But to make it even easier for nonprofits, the Salesforce.org team has built over 70 industry reports and dashboards that are ready to use in the Nonprofit Success Pack (NPSP). Use them as is, or easily and quickly customize them with Report Builder, to meet your specific and every need.

Dashboards take your reports a step further and pull data from dedicated reports so you can view all data in one place and all in one view. These out-of-the-box reports facilitate the monitoring of giving trends, forecast based on open opportunities, and analyze campaign ROI stats.

What are some of the great reports and dashboards that exist in NPSP.

• LYBUNT – Understand who has given in the past or may need a nudge to donate this year

• Memberships – View all memberships over the life of your organization by membership join date

• 10% Projection Report – Quickly see an ask projection based on a percentage increase

Reports can even have dynamic math fields to crunch the numbers for you! Staff can also instantly see custom rollups summaries, and quickly create dynamic lists of information filtered and sorted to their liking.
Tableau
Find easy answers to hard questions

As the market-leading choice for modern business intelligence, the Tableau platform is known for taking any kind of data from almost any system, and turning it into actionable insights with speed and ease. It’s as simple as dragging and dropping to prep, visualize, and share your data.

- Unify sources of data and your existing systems on the world’s most flexible self-service analytics platform
- Make data easy with intuitive drag-and-drop analysis to quickly spot patterns and reveal those eureka opportunities
- Act collaboratively and securely share dashboards seamlessly across teams with alerts and embed analytics in apps
- Gain data confidence knowing you’re using the most trusted, up-to-date data and know which data sources are best

Best of all, it’s great for nonprofits, learn more here.
Tableau Dashboards for Nonprofit Fundraising
Unlock the power of fundraising data

The Tableau Dashboard for Nonprofit Fundraising is designed to help you hit the ground running with actionable data on revenue and donors in minutes. In just a few clicks, you’ll be able to connect to the Nonprofit Success Pack to create beautiful, data-rich dashboards seamlessly:

- Gain insights into revenue performance over time and quickly understand trends for forecasts
- Compare key statistics on statistics around new, retained, reactivated, recurring, and lapsed donors
- Benchmark campaigns that drive the most revenue, and derive campaign trends over time
- Confidently use data to drive decisions to shift strategy and align your team to execute
- Expand usage to other departments and connect with other applications.

Download all the Tableau Dashboard Starters.
Tableau CRM (Formerly Einstein Analytics)  
Analytics right in Nonprofit Cloud

Tableau CRM helps you spot opportunities, predict outcomes, get recommendations, and more with tight integration to Salesforce’s reports, objects, and collaboration features.

- Automate data discovery to find out what happened, why it happened, what will happen, and what to do about it
- Drive performance achieve all of your goals with precise recommendations and specific guidance
- Take instant action from Nonprofit Cloud to collaborate in Chatter, update records, and share dashboards
- Build with clicks interactive, branded dashboards, or use Einstein to build complex A.I. models

Check out our dashboard templates, the [Fundraising Performance](#) and [Analytics Dashboard Templates](#).
Because we have multiple fundraising programs, it’s important to know where our revenue is coming from and where we find the most success in our efforts. The reporting functionality in the Nonprofit Success Pack allows us to be really strategic and targeted in our fundraising strategy.

— Melanie Bricker
Director of Development Services, Furniture Bank

As we had digitized our mission, we were able to make decisions and productively shift in 2020, with the time, space, and focus to learn new technologies. We had already used Tableau to understand program impact, and were able to quickly deploy Tableau Starter Dashboards for Fundraising to now be able unlock our donor data, forecast more effectively, and visualize revenue performance.

— Eric Dayton
buildOn
Deciding on Technology
Insights for every organization and occasion

So the question you might be asking yourself is, which do I use? There are a few things to take into consideration when selecting the right tool for the job, and many customers use more than one (like buildOn). The benefit is you have choices, and they’re all great.

If you haven’t used reports or dashboards, start there to learn what kind of data you need. However, many customers hit a wall and want more power. If you’re focused on end users and CRM integration or A.I., Tableau CRM is perfect. If you’re looking for more of a B.I. tool across departments and systems, Tableau is better to start with. See the next page for details.
## Tools and Solutions

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