

# Getting ready to fundraise

## Pause point questions

'When we seek to raise funds we are not saying, "Please, could you help us out because lately it's been hard." Rather, we are declaring, "We have a vision that is amazing and exciting. We are inviting you to invest...'

**Henri Nouwen, A Spirituality of Fundraising**

### 1. Prayer

- How can your fundraising project be lifted in prayer?
- Who needs to be part of the discussion?
- What are your next steps?

### 2. Forming the team

- What skills does your fundraising project need?
- Who could be involved?
- What are your next steps?

### 3. Gathering baseline data

- What information do you need to gather about: The life of the church? Project details?  
Other supporting documents?
- Who can help?
- Where will it be stored?

## 4. Fundraising mix

- What's the right fundraising mix for your church context, project, time factor?
- Who needs to be part of this discussion?
- Have you thought about ways to save money as well as raise money?
- What could you do differently?

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