

SUCCESS STORY:

Cross Channel Marketing Expands Reach



"We have been in business since 1972, and have seen the trends and styles of formal attire change dramatically over time. The methods of how we promote our brand has changed as well, and CGC has been a vital partner in utilizing new communication channels, while reaching fast moving prospects."

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GINO GUARNIERI, PRESIDENT, GENO'S FORMAL AFFAIR INC.

THE VISION

Geno's Formal Affair, Inc., a supplier of formal wear attire to a national network of retailers, had modest results in their marketing reach to prospective brides involved with choosing the tuxedos of their wedding party.

The company, while able to obtain leads attending bridal shows through out the country, wanted to increase the conversion of these leads to hot prospects, or even better, a satisfied customer. After listening to Geno's goals, CGC recommended integrating a cross channel marketing program utilizing various channels, and providing personalized promotions. Also realizing the target demographic, mobile text messages were suggested to work in tandem with these strategies.

THE CHALLENGES

- Modernize the process of data collection into a current prospect database that provides real time and pertinent information.
- Expand the communication reach by introducing multiple channels to increase the likeliness of connecting with a prospect.
- Improve the effectiveness of subsequent communication by collecting essential data based on individual preferences.
- Reduce production costs by eliminating unnecessary delivery of print and digital messages.

GENO'S FORMAL AFFAIR INC. *My Fabulous Day*

Please select the color theme of your wedding.

Other color theme:

Please select the fashion style that most accurately describes **your** wedding.

White Tie Tuxedo Suit Destination Relaxed

Please enter promo code:

Your wedding date: 8/24/2013 **\$40 OFF**



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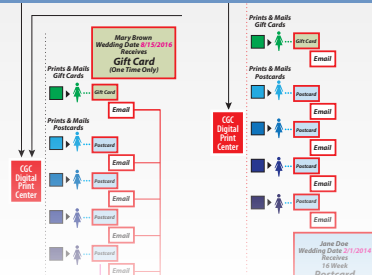
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THE SOLUTIONS

- A comprehensive and central prospect database was developed that standardized multiple sources of lead generation and automated the process of removing out-of-date records.
- Multi-channels including direct mail, email marketing and mobile messaging were deployed to allow bride prospects the ability to connect any time, any where.
- Personalized microsites were introduced to capture personal details such as wedding date, desired formal wear style and color theme, allowing follow up communication touches to be customized and more focused to the individual. Capturing an email address allowed follow up communications to be delivered promptly.
- Cost effective digital printing replaced traditional production methods, while offering an enhanced message through personalization.

THE SUCCESS

- The improved efficiency of data management and ability to accurately track response rates reduced the cost-per-lead by 10%, compared to prior campaigns. The new database generated detailed reports with resourceful information and allowed for better planning of future campaigns.
- User engagement with the introduction of a personal microsite to capture and provide personal details improved subsequent communication touches, elevated product awareness, and ultimately increased sales revenue over 16% during the course of campaign.
- The campaign expanded brand awareness and created new marketing opportunities to promote new products, additional services and up sells.

"Our campaign was very rewarding and saw effective results. It starts in the beginning, the team from CGC listened and collaborated with our staff, offering a wide range of comprehensive marketing tools, along with the support to make it happen."

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