



## CLIENT ON-BOARDING PACKET

Getting Ready for YOUR Success with Alliance Strategies Group

*"Unparalleled Synergy for Intelligent Results"*

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## WELCOME

Welcome aboard! We look forward to working with you and helping you succeed.

Your Account Manager will be communicating with you directly to schedule an on-boarding call.

In the interim, our Operations Director, Michelle Lynch, will work with you to ensure everything occurs in an efficient manner as we on board your account.

Please make sure to thoroughly review this document, provide us in a timely manner, the materials requested within it, especially the access to your donation platform.

The faster you can work with us to on-board your account, the faster we can produce the results you are seeking. On the next page, you'll see a summary of steps needed to move the process forward successfully.

The ASG team is available to answer questions, and you're welcome to contact me directly with any concerns.

Your success is our top priority. Thank you again for the opportunity to serve you.

Sincerely yours,

**Bryan G. Rudnick**

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Managing Member

## NEXT STEPS

Here is a summary of the steps needed to ensure we start on the right foot.

- 1) Client provides the materials detailed in this packet via the online portal provided by ASG.
- 2) Arrange an on-boarding call to discuss:
  - a. Messaging (Calls-to-action)
  - b. Dos and don'ts
  - c. the materials provided by the client.
  - d. Your programs services
  - e. Any disclaimers that need to be used in your marketing materials
- 3) Client integrates ASG personnel with their donation platform and ensures all necessary features are operable.
- 4) ASG starts working on creative.
- 5) Template landing page is configured.
- 6) Once all of the above is completed, we will endeavor to launch the marketing campaigns within 10 days or less.
- 7) Provide ASG the required 10DLC information and related items, if utilizing ASG for P2P marketing efforts.

\*Please note that all approvals must be in writing and provided by the Client Liaison listed in the Agency Agreement.

## ITEMS NEEDED

1. **Online Portal** —You will receive an invitation to a folder in our online portal. If you need others on your team invited as well, please let us know and ensure to upload the following items.
  - a. Campaign/Organization logo in the following formats .jpeg, .png or .gif,
  - b. Signature of any letter signers in the following formats .jpeg, .png or .gif,
  - c. Pictures of your leadership and letter signers
    - i. Headshots
    - ii. Group shots
    - iii. Especially with political celebrities, Members of Congress, Trump family, media personalities, or other celebrities that could help enhance response to our creatives
  - d. Prior email or direct mail fundraising letters (if applicable),
  - e. Any other information you believe would be helpful in your fundraising including opposition research, talking points, polling information, etc.
  - f. If your leadership or any signer of the letters has served in law enforcement or the military, please provide pictures of them in uniform will be helpful.
  - g. Please provide a disclaimer to be placed in the footer of your emails as required by the FEC, or your state campaign finance department. For non-profit organizations, it is always a good practice to have one that explains your tax status and mission.
  - h. A copy of your email house file if we are managing it for you.

## DONATION PLATFORM ACCESS

### 1. If using Anedot:

#### a. The following should be added with admin level access.

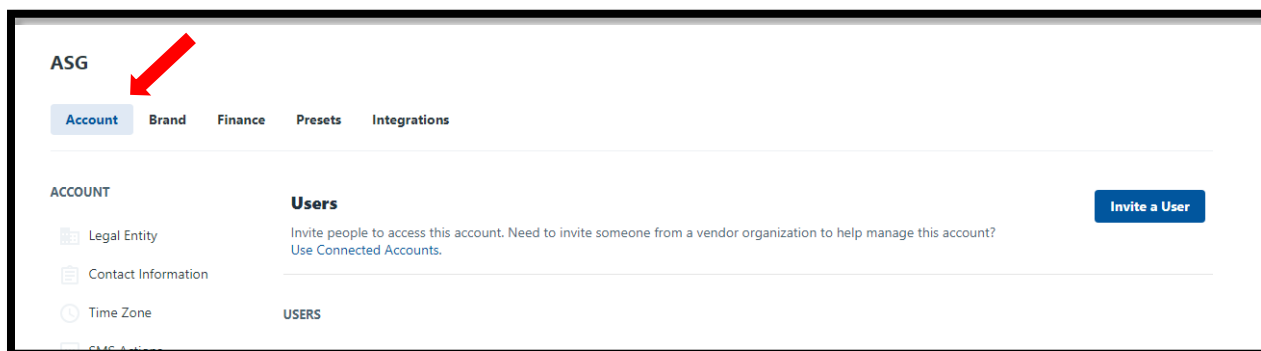
- i. [mlynch@asgroupinc.com](mailto:mlynch@asgroupinc.com)
- ii. [yaco@asgroupinc.com](mailto:yaco@asgroupinc.com)
- iii. [bryan@asgroupinc.com](mailto:bryan@asgroupinc.com)
- iv. [powerbi@asgroupinc.com](mailto:powerbi@asgroupinc.com)

#### b. Instructions for adding users:

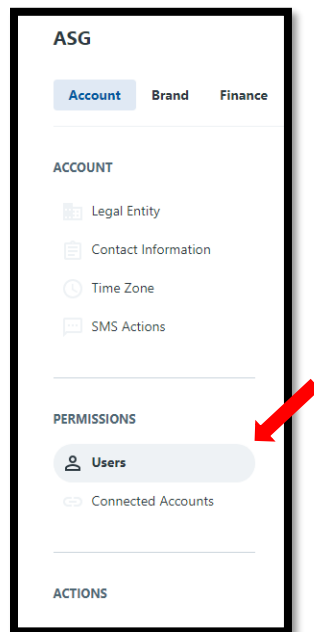
- i. Log in at Anedot.com
- ii. Click **Settings** located in the task bar at the top



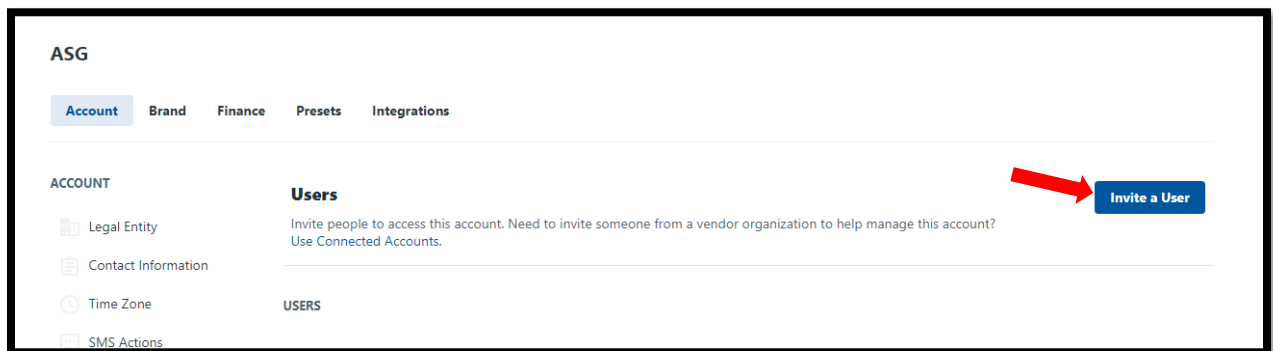
#### iii. Click **Account**



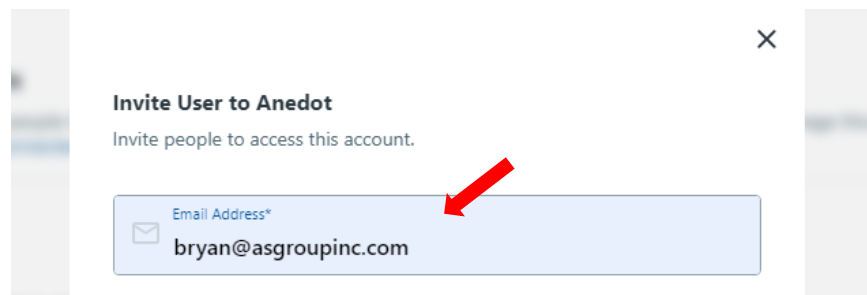
iv. Click **Users**



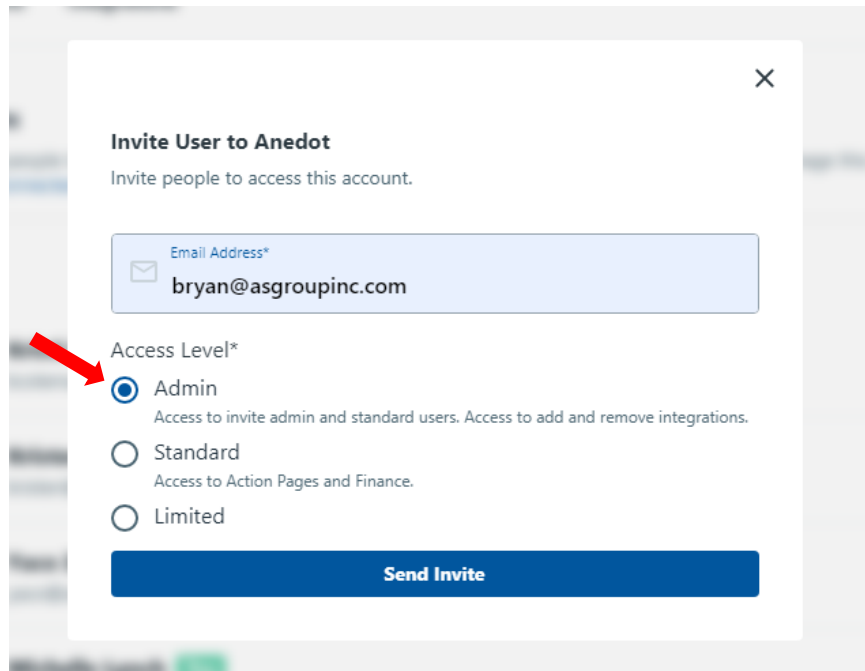
v. Click **Invite a User**



vi. Add [bryan@asgroupinc.com](mailto:bryan@asgroupinc.com) in the **Email Address** field



vii. Select **Admin**



**Invite User to Anedot**  
Invite people to access this account.

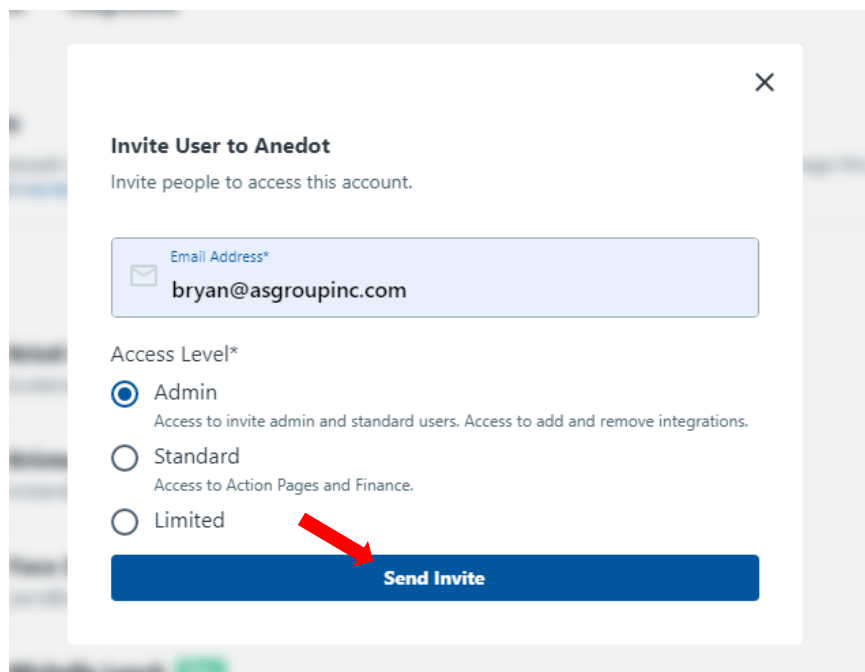
Email Address\*  
bryan@asgroupinc.com

Access Level\*

- ☒ **Admin**  
Access to invite admin and standard users. Access to add and remove integrations.
- ☐ **Standard**  
Access to Action Pages and Finance.
- ☐ **Limited**

**Send Invite**

viii. Click **Send Invite**



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**Send Invite**

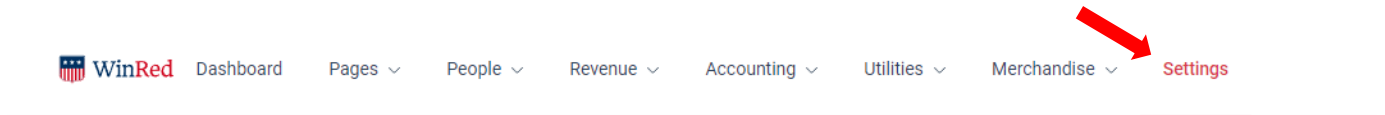


- ix. Repeat steps 1.b.v – 1.b.viii until all of the below users have been added.
  - 1. [mlynch@asgroupinc.com](mailto:mlynch@asgroupinc.com)
  - 2. [yaco@asgroupinc.com](mailto:yaco@asgroupinc.com)
  - 3. [bryan@asgroupinc.com](mailto:bryan@asgroupinc.com)
  - 4. [powerbi@asgroupinc.com](mailto:powerbi@asgroupinc.com)
- c. Once the aforementioned is completed, our team will configure donation pages for our efforts and reach out to Anedot to confirm the billing markup has been added before we commence our marketing campaigns.

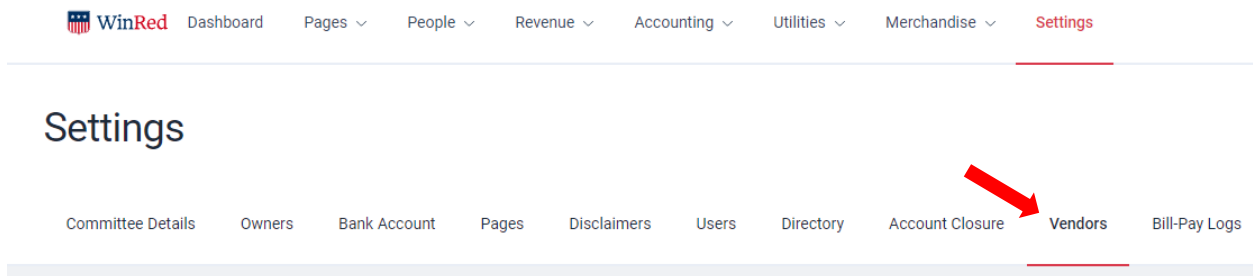
## 2. If using WinRed

a. Log into your account at portal.winred.com

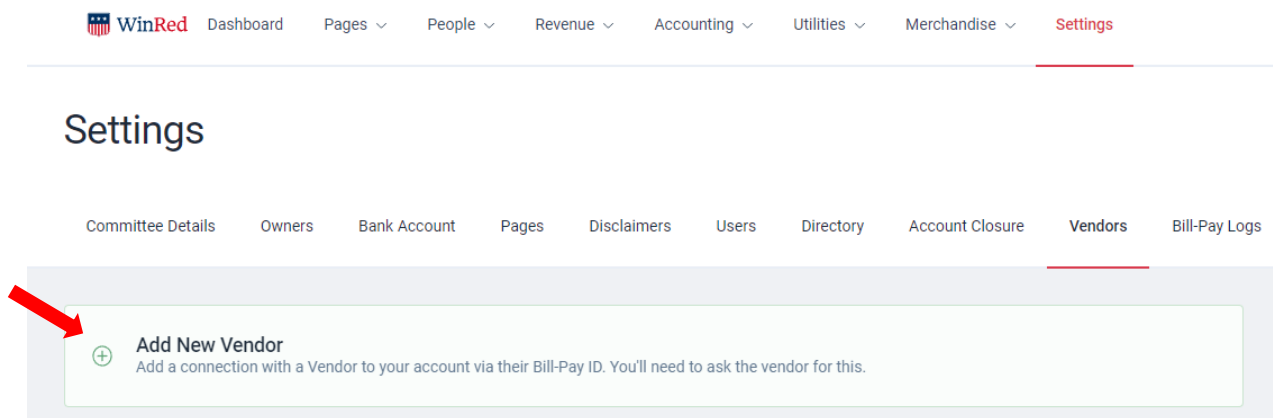
b. Click on the “Settings” tab.



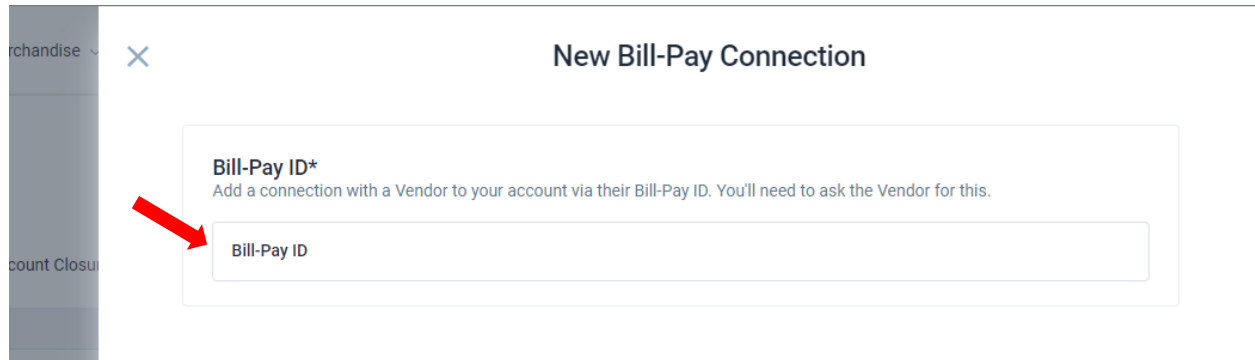
c. Click on the “Vendors” tab.



d. Click on “Add New Vendor”.

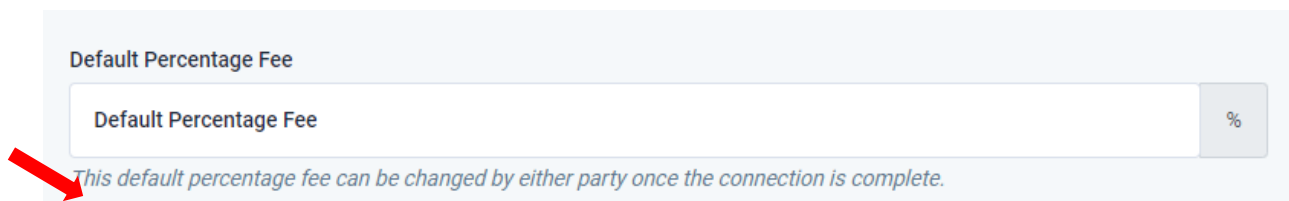


- e. In the pop out window add our Bill-Pay ID to the field titled “Bill-Pay ID”  
i. ASG Bill-Pay ID = rv\_sk\_8tApRnQ6FhJx11118Qyndrtn



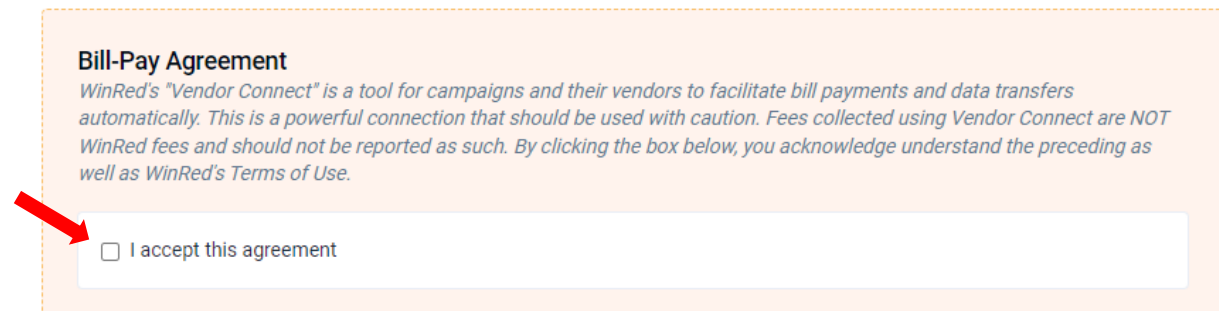
The screenshot shows a 'New Bill-Pay Connection' window. On the left is a sidebar with 'Merchandise' and 'Account Closures'. The main area has a title bar with a close button. Below the title is a form with a label 'Bill-Pay ID\*' and a description: 'Add a connection with a Vendor to your account via their Bill-Pay ID. You'll need to ask the Vendor for this.' Below this is a text input field labeled 'Bill-Pay ID'. A red arrow points to this input field.

- f. In the Default Percentage Fee field add the prospecting agency fee per your signed agreement.



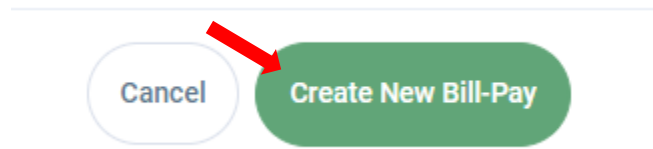
The screenshot shows a 'Default Percentage Fee' section. It contains a text input field with the placeholder 'Default Percentage Fee' and a percentage sign (%) on the right. Below the input field is a note: 'This default percentage fee can be changed by either party once the connection is complete.' A red arrow points to the input field.

- g. Read the Bill-Pay Agreement and check the box the accept.



The screenshot shows a 'Bill-Pay Agreement' section with a dashed orange border. It contains a paragraph of text: 'WinRed's "Vendor Connect" is a tool for campaigns and their vendors to facilitate bill payments and data transfers automatically. This is a powerful connection that should be used with caution. Fees collected using Vendor Connect are NOT WinRed fees and should not be reported as such. By clicking the box below, you acknowledge understand the preceding as well as WinRed's Terms of Use.' Below the text is a checkbox labeled 'I accept this agreement'. A red arrow points to the checkbox.

- h. Click the “Create New Bill-Pay” Button.



- i. If you have any questions regarding adding our agency to your WinRed account, please reach out to [win@winred.com](mailto:win@winred.com).

## SOURCES, CITATIONS & SURROGATE SIGNER INSTRUCTIONS

### SOURCES & CITATIONS

It is essential that all information in your marketing efforts, especially statements used to support facts are accurate. We will provide you with our sources when you receive creative to review, and we are always willing to provide more sources to make you comfortable about statements being made in the letters.

If you have statements you want included, we also ask that you provide us with the appropriate citations and sources for our records.

### SURROGATE SIGNERS

Many of our clients have successfully utilized Sean Hannity, James Golden aka Bo Snerdley, Newt Gingrich, President Trump, members of the Trump Family, Jon Voight, members of the Duck Dynasty family, Ted Nugent and heads of faith-based ministries.

Surrogate signers will generally increase the response to our marketing messages.

We encourage you to use surrogate signers if you have access to individuals who can serve in this capacity, but please do not ask us to write letters on behalf of surrogates until you have properly coordinated with your surrogate.

Unless other arrangements are made, we do not get involved in requesting surrogate signers to participate in a volunteer or fee-based arrangement. Clients make the request to the surrogate signer directly, but if you desire, we can send the surrogate a copy of the letter once the request is made and facilitate edits as needed.

The final approval must always be provided in writing by our Client Liaison\* via email or through our Review and Approve system. The client is always responsible for coordinating a final approval from the surrogate unless other arrangements have been made.

\*The Client Liaison is the individual listed in the Agency Agreement as “Liaison”.

## HOUSE FILE MANAGEMENT

House file messaging is a productive and essential element for our digital marketing efforts and we will look for opportunities to help you maximize results from your house file.

If you have retained us to manage your house file from prior marketing efforts, (email lists, petitions, Facebook, etc), please upload the files in CSV or Excel format to the Online Portal we have shared with you. We will segregate those segments from the names we provide you through our marketing efforts.

House file letters will often be used to test messages before we send them to prospect lists to ensure best results and test the messaging.

When you upload your files, please label them and if practical, please include a word document that details the files and their origins.

For Best Practices, please include as many fields of information as possible, especially the date, time and IP address from where they opted-in or donated to you. If you can include the “first name” of the individual, it is helpful towards the marketing efforts.

There is no need to provide a list of “unsubscribes” and we will not use those files, however, we may be able to help you re-activate members who have stopped opening or engaging with your email letters.

## DELIVERY REPORTS AND TEST EMAILS

In our performance-based program, we do not provide reporting on size of deployments, open rates, click through rates or other metrics. Generally, we evaluate performance on conversions and donations.

It is our standard practice to test marketing campaigns with smaller batches of emails and then evaluate our expansion for an individual marketing campaign to more emails, segments and additional lists.

Your Account Manager can gather these metrics for a review of the overall efforts, but we do not always receive these metrics from list owners and therefore it may be an incomplete summary.

## DONATION PLATFORM RECEIPTS

Anedot, Revv and WinRed allow you to customize the thank you emails and receipts to donors. Please configure your receipts before we kick off fundraising. If you need assistance configuring your receipts, please reach out to support:

1. Anedot – <https://help.anedot.com/>
  - a. This information is updated often. If the link does not work, please reach out to [support@anedot.com](mailto:support@anedot.com) or (225) 570-7777 for updated instructions.
2. Revv – <https://support.revv.co/en/articles/1511266-adding-substitution-variables-to-email-receipts>
  - a. This information is updated often. If the link does not work, please reach out to [support@winred.com](mailto:support@winred.com) for updated instructions.
3. WinRed – <https://support.winred.com/en/articles/5167199-customize-email-receipts>
  - a. This information is updated often. If the link does not work, please reach out to [win@winred.com](mailto:win@winred.com) for updated instructions.

**We strongly encourage you to customize your receipts and thank you messages from your donation platform. Make sure to use your organization's logo and a message that truly demonstrates appreciation for the donor's support. You may even consider changing up the messages throughout the year or surrounding holidays and other milestones.**



## WARMING UP NEW DONORS

It is essential that you have a strategy for warming-up your relationship with your donors.

Make sure to communicate with them regularly and not solely focused on soliciting additional contributions.

It begins with a thank you note, and should continue regularly with updates on:

- Endorsements,
- Milestones reached,
- Surveying them on key issues,
- Great media stories about your activities, and
- Anything else that may demonstrate to a donor that you are making good use of their support.

Please consider adding pictures and videos to these communications. All of these efforts should lead to regular and larger donations from these donors.

If you would like assistance drafting these strategies and messages, please let us know and we can schedule an in-depth call to discuss them.

## 10DLC

The telecommunications industry and cell phone carriers are now requiring marketers like you to conform to a new 10DLC standard for sending peer-to-peer text messages like the ones we intend to distribute on your behalf.

A registration and vetting process must now occur to ensure messages are not blocked or filtered which we are happy to manage for you.

If you've already completed this process through another means, please make sure to organize the information so you can share it with our team.

Getting the 10DLC registration process completed will allow for us to scale services on your behalf and to increase the likeliness that the telecommunications industry will allow our intended recipients to receive your messages.

In short order, you will receive an email requesting additional information that will be required as part of the 10DLC registration process.

The registration process may take up to 2 weeks to complete so please help us expedite this process for your benefit.

## IMPORTANT CONTACT INFORMATION

- Bryan's [bryan@asgroupinc.com](mailto:bryan@asgroupinc.com)
- Michelle's [mlych@asgroupinc.com](mailto:mlych@asgroupinc.com)
- Account Management Team [cst@asgroupinc.com](mailto:cst@asgroupinc.com)
- Anedot's: [support@anedot.com](mailto:support@anedot.com)
- WinRed's: [win@winred.com](mailto:win@winred.com)