

## **Hispanic Scholarship Fund Alumni Initiative**

**Background:** HSF was founded 35 years ago; Awarded over \$300 million in scholarships to over 50K students across the country; 67% alumni are first-time college graduates in their families

## **Alumni Engagement Campaign Goals:**

- Update contact information; HSF had very old data from the time of student graduation
- Ascertain Alumni interests
- Create education and awareness program
- Promote new alumni programs, chapters and events throughout the country

## The Results:

Higher Engagement = Avg. 90% Alumni Registrant Response to Emails

Lower Costs = \$2,500/year in savings from reduced staff time to manage information updates

More donations = **22% increase in fall donations** as a result of having responded to the alumni campaign; mailing to fewer people and getter more in donations.

More Data = Stories, Career Information, Interests, Address updates

Better Messaging = Ensure that the right alumni are invited to events  $\rightarrow$  directing messages around their membership in Alumni Network.

## Direct2Web process:

- Alumni were sent a communication with a link, inviting them to site: an email invitation was sent to those with current email addresses, and a beautiful postcard was mailed to those without an email address on record.
- 2) Using the URL provided, alumni then arrived at the branded registration page. They were asked to designate a password for future login.



3) Once registered, alumni were taken to a survey page so HSF could collect current contact, graduation and employment data to help align alumni to relevant HSF alumni networking sites and to better target future communications. Once the survey was completed, Alumni were then taken to a branded landing page containing more information about the alumni network. HSF used these branded web pages to direct alumni to relevant content on consecutive logins.

