SALES THROUGH SERVICE!

"BUILD YOUR BUSINESS FROM WITHIN"



TOPICS

- ▶ Referrals, the life blood for business success!
- ▶ Acres of Diamonds
- ► Sales through service
- ▶ Build from within
- ► Create Sales Opportunity's
- ► Stay Connected
- ► Ask "The Magic Word"

REFERRALS, THE LIFE BLOOD FOR BUSINESS SUCCESS!

- ► Referral prospecting involves leveraging your existing customers to generate new business opportunities.
- ▶ It's a powerful method because "leads generated through referrals" tend to close faster and at a higher rate compared to those from other sources.
- ▶ By actively seeking referrals, you can expand your reach and fill your sales pipeline with qualified prospects.

ACRES OF DIAMONDS!

- ► A famous lecture by <u>Russell H. Conwell</u>, emphasizes that opportunity for wealth and success is often found in one's own environment and community, rather than through distant ventures.
- ► The core message is that individuals should focus on <u>developing</u> the resources and potential within their immediate reach, rather than seeking fortune elsewhere.
- The message of "Acres of Diamonds" remains relevant, urging individuals to look within and around themselves for opportunities rather than being distracted by the perceived allure of distant prospects.

SALES THROUGH SERVICE

- ► "Sales through service" refers to a business strategy where exceptional <u>customer service</u> is used as a key driver for increased sales.
- ▶ It's about building <u>strong customer relationships</u> <u>through service</u>, which in turn <u>leads to more sales</u> <u>opportunities</u>, including upselling and cross-selling.
- ► This approach focuses on creating a positive customer experience that naturally leads to sales rather than relying solely on traditional sales tactics.

BUILD FROM WITHIN!

- ▶ We see agents spend a small fortune on third party leads that are not converting to sales.
- Depending on the number of existing policyholders, when build within is properly used will provide a sufficient number of Sales opportunities.

CREATE SALES OPPORTUNITY'S

- ▶ Here are few service ideas t create new sales!
- ► Annual Policy Reviews
- ► Beneficiary Selling
- ▶ Birthdays
- ▶ Term Conversions
- ► Orphan Policyholders
- ► Annual Statements

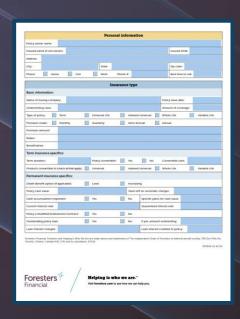
ANNUAL POLICY REVIEW

- ► An annual policy review is a yearly evaluation of insurance policies, like home, auto, and life insurance, to ensure they still meet your needs and are up-to-date.
- ► This review helps you confirm you have adequate coverage, beneficiary designations are correct, and that you're getting the best possible value.
- ▶ It's also a good time to consider any major life changes that might impact your insurance needs.

ANNUAL POLICY REVIEW

- ▶ By performing annual policy reviews, allows you to reconnect with your customer(s).
- ▶ It let's them know how much you care and value them as customer.





BENEFICIARY SELLING

- Many States have enacted laws that supersede provisions stated in the policy.
- ► The State provision recognizes current spousal rights to assets owned by the deceased spouse.
- ▶ It is your duty to inform your customers of the potential State laws that have been enacted after the designated owner or beneficiaries named on the policy.
- ► The importance of updating and adding contingent owners and beneficiaries.

BENEFICIARY SELLING

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- ► Have a copy of the State regulations that may affect policy owners and beneficiaries.



BENEFICIARY REFERRAL

After you have either completed or delivered the policy... You say to the new insured

Someday your beneficiary will have to call me & when they do I don't want them to feel they are calling a stranger.

Would you be opposed to me meeting your beneficiary, taking a few minutes, to explain the policy that you have, & what their obligations will be when that day comes?

They will more than likely say yes... This is a perfect opportunity to gain a new prospect.

Ask the new insured if he /she will call the beneficiary & let them know that they have recently purchased a policy from you & you are going to contact them and explain the policy & what their obligations will be.

Tell them that you will wait 2 or 3 days to contact the beneficiary.

More than likely the beneficiary will be willing to have you come over to explain the policy & explain on how they will receive the proceeds.

This is an *excellent* opportunity to work through the entire family and to have your current policy holder not only give you the names but to help you set up your next appointment(s).

BIRTHDAY'S

- ► Each month send Birthday Cards or Emails,
- ► Follow up with a phone call a few days after the birthday wish was sent.
- Preferrably a week or Two prior to their birthdate.
- ► Remind them this is an excellent time to lock in premiums before turn a year older.

TERM CONVERSIONS

- ► Each month select 5 to 10 of your customers who have:
- ► Term Life Policy
- ► Children's Term Rider
- ▶ Other insured or Spouse Term Rider.

ORPHAN POLICY HOLDERS

- ▶ Each month select 5 to 10 of your Orphan policy holders.
- ► Rebuild trust and changes since the policy was issued, or since the last time you made contact.

ANNUAL STATEMENT REVIEWS

► Contact your customers to review their Annual Policy Statements, or other Correspondences.

STAY CONNECTED

- ► Keep in touch with your clients on a regular basis by;
- ► Sending out Birthday, Anniversaries, Holidays Wishes.
- ► Annual Policy Reviews.
- ▶ Loss of a Loved One.
- ▶ Birth of a Child.
- ► Newsletters.

ASK "THE MAGIC WORD"

- ► Ask The Magic Word refers to always and continuously ask for referrals.
- Prospecting for Referrals from your current customers is the most efficient method of producing quality leads.
- ▶ It is very cost effective versus Direct Mail, and Digital Leads.

ASK "THE MAGIC WORD"

- Asking who do you know? Generally, does not work!
- Collecting Names for potential leads is the first step.
- ► A soft and effective method is ask for the following;
- ► Emergency Contacts
- ▶ Next of Kin
- ▶ Their favorite charity
- ► Civic and Social Groups
- ► Church
- ► Education or study groups

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