THE OKLAHOMAN'S **B2B LEAD GENERATION CAMPAIGN** CAMPAIGN DETAILS

Excerpt:

The Oklahoman's business-to-business lead generation campaign has already generated 190 prospects requests for sales calls and 588+ leads. This campaign is designed to bring in sales leads for the Advertising Department during a time when advertising revenue is down for the entire industry. It is mainly pushed through LinkedIn and is already yielding impressive results in bringing in over hundreds of quality leads.

Challenge:

Over the last several years, the advertising revenue in the newspaper industry has been on a rapid decline. According to News Media Alliance, revenue from advertising is down a third of what it was in 2006. Our challenge was to bring in sales leads for the Advertising Department.

Objective:

Create a business-to-business campaign to drive sales leads, using research to identify the best potential advertisers based on our market.

Campaign:

The "Lead Generation Campaign" is designed to create advertising demand by using data to promote The Oklahoma's audience as the best audience to reach advertisers demographics.

After extensive research, five verticals were identified, which represented the highest potential revenue and closest match to our audience demographic: Restaurants, Healthcare, Financial Services, Real Estate and Politics. We expanded our verticals to include Tax, Grocery, Furniture and Automotive categories.

The campaign uses data that supports those verticals in regard to The Oklahoman having the most affluent mass audience compared to the market average and are more likely to use each of the identified verticals.

For example, 370,000 Oklahoman readers hire financial service professionals every year, and that is 16% higher than the OKC market average when it comes to our readers using stock brokers, financial planners and accountants.

A second execution, 20,000 Oklahoman readers will need a realtor within the next 12 months. Our readers are also more likely to own a home, have a higher home value, own multiple homes and invest in real estate compared to local TV audiences. That makes our audience an ideal target for any Real Estate Agent, Contractor, etc.

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During the tax season, we created an execution that said 138,000 Oklahoman readers will hire a tax accountant this season. We also know that our readers are OKC's most affluent mass audience, and they're also far more likely to rely on tax professionals than the market average or any local TV audience.

We ended each execution with the same call-to-action, "Come Get Your Fair Share." Our audience is the perfect target for each of these verticals, so we simply ask them to come get their piece of it all.

Because the campaign is targeted towards B2B audiences, we started the promotion using LinkedIn and then expanded into direct mail pieces and prints ads.

Results:

- 588+ leads (and growing)
 - 190 hand raiser leads (prospects who filled out a form requesting a sales call from one of our account executives)
 - 398 engagement leads
- Nine sales
- 4,408 page views
- 3,685 unique page views
- Outperforming industry benchmarks according to LinkedIn:
 - 0.96% CTR for LinkedIn ads (174.29% above industry benchmark of 0.35%)
 - 5.59% form completion rate on LinkedIn ads (210.56% above industry benchmark of 1.8%)
- 12,264 total views on The Oklahoman's & The Oklahoman Media Company's LinkedIn posts

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Here's why – 437,000 of our readers have health insurance, and a massive 366,000 have used healthcare services in the past 36 months alone. That's 15% higher than the OKC market average.

We deliver OKC's largest and most lucrative healthcare audience and the tools to help you reach them:

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