





## Why Do We Exist?

We leverage social enterprise, specifically thrift, to support local ministry

## A Few Disclosures • We are not perfect • It's easy to say it. It's difficult to do it. • Permission to disagree • Questions are encouraged



## **What You Can Expect**

- Topics
  - Model to grow a thrift operation
  - Capturing Donations and Connecting with Donors
  - Turning Donations into Dollars
  - Measuring What Matters
- Active engagement
  - Conversation more than a conference
  - Information → Transformation





## Start With Your "Why?"

- Funding Bibles League Canada
  - o \$5 can place a Bible in the hands of a new believer
  - Profits = Potential
- Telling the story
  - Local impact
  - o Partnerships in 40+ countries are impacted

# Then, Manage the 4 P's Product Property Process People



### The 4 P's: Product

Raw material for your thrift operation

Steady flow versus a single stockpile

Capture details of the donor <u>and</u> the donation

# The 4 P's: Property Location to receive, process, store, and sell Consider the donor first when selecting a location Optimize for size versus price & risk



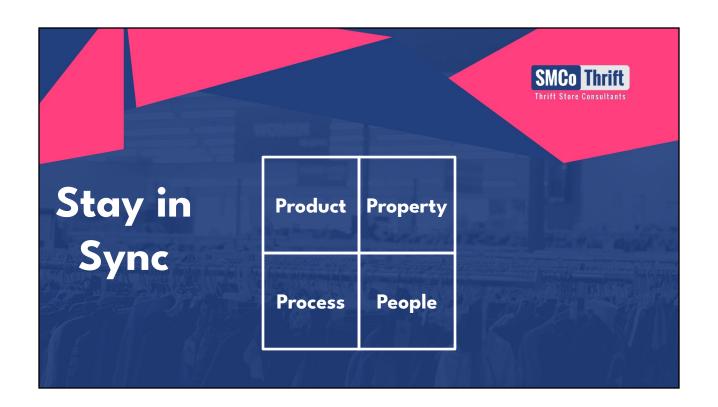
### The 4 P's: Process

Manufacturing → Speed and Quality

Three functions

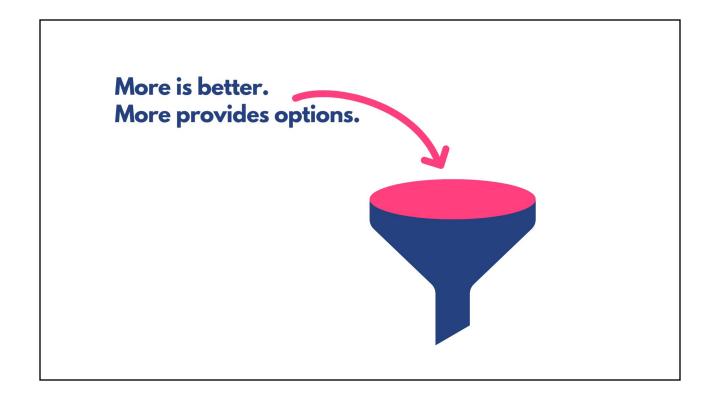
- Receiving
- Sorting
- Pricing

## The 4 P's: People Single biggest obstacle facing your business today Recruit, Train, and Retain Key positions Donation receiver Pricer Cashier







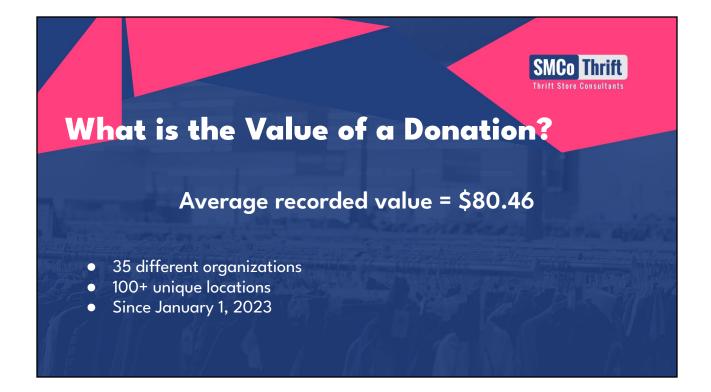






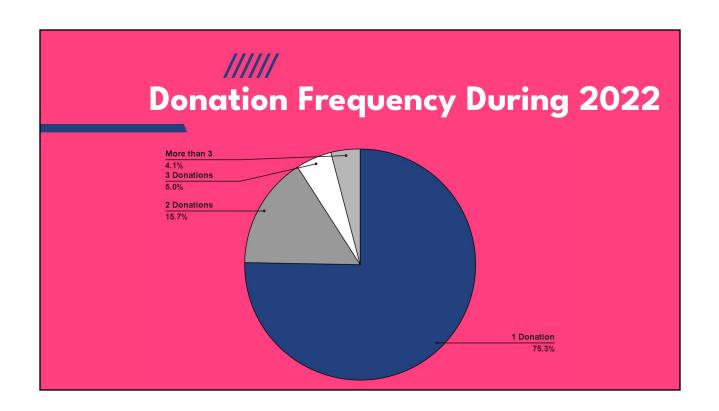


## Donations are the lifeblood of a thrift operation.

















## Capture Their Heart by Hearing Their Story

Two questions to ask

- Who is your donor?
- Who is a mutual connection?

## Why Should You Ask About a Mutual Connection? Impact hits closer to home Opportunity to connect with a larger audience



## Engaging Your Donor In The Moment

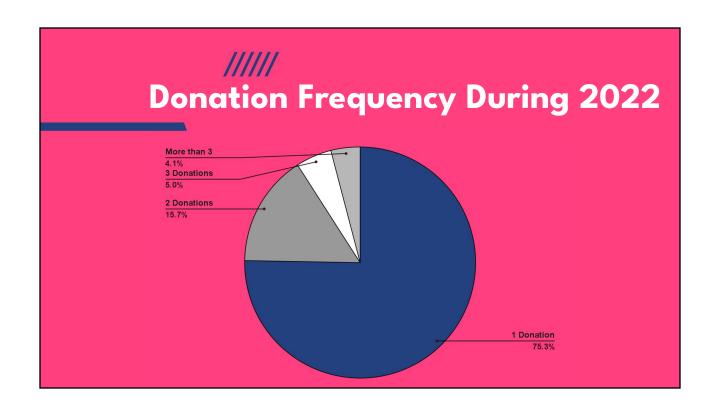
- Greeting
- Have you donated with us before?
- Why did you choose to give to us?
- What partner would you like to benefit from your donation?
- Thank you!

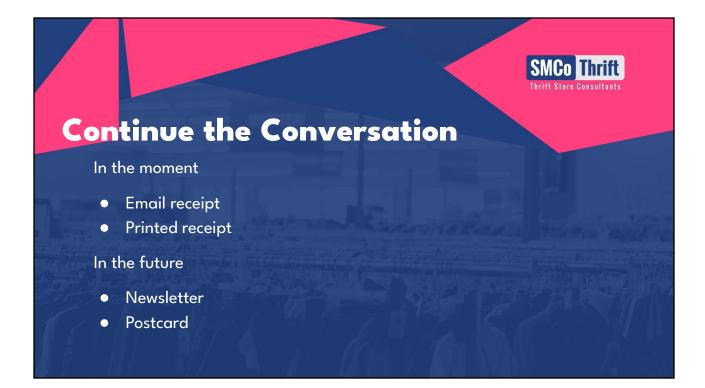
## **Recording the Details**

- Donor's name and contact details
- Partner's name
- What was given
- When and where did the donor visit





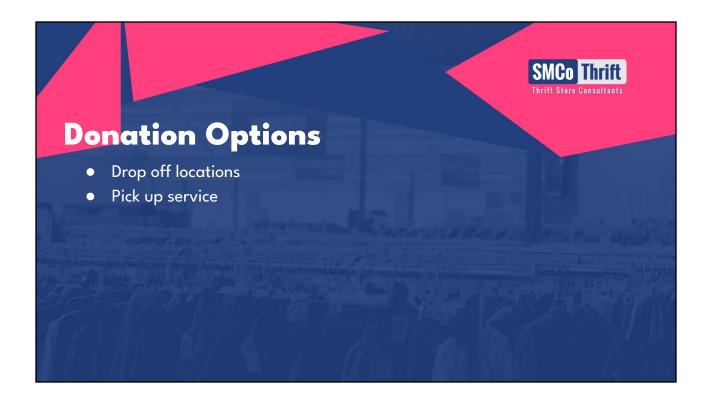


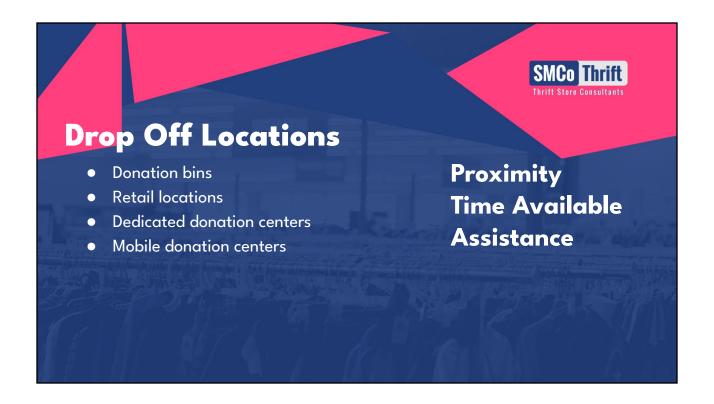


















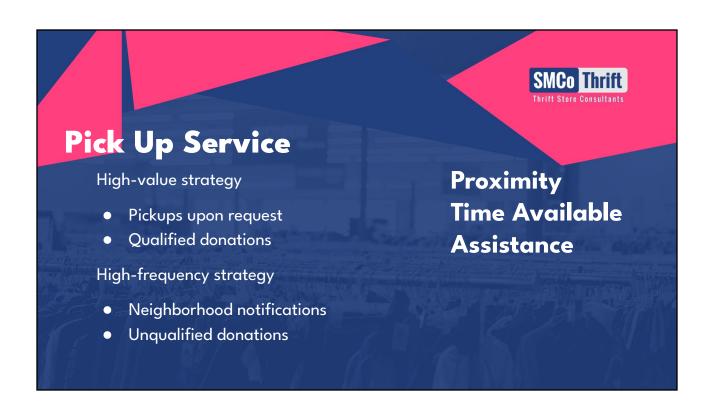
## **Creating the Right Environment**

Wait time + Assistance

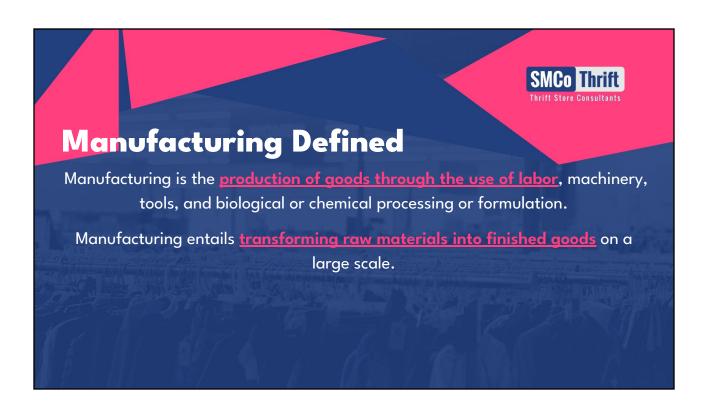
- One or two person teams
- Team appearance
- Carts













## **Manufacturing Measurements**

### Speed

- How much time is required to produce a widget?
- How many widgets are produced in a day?

### Quality

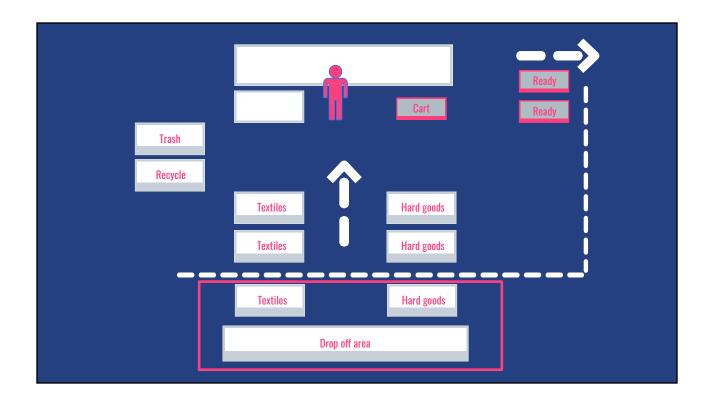
- Are there any defects?
- How many items are rejected?



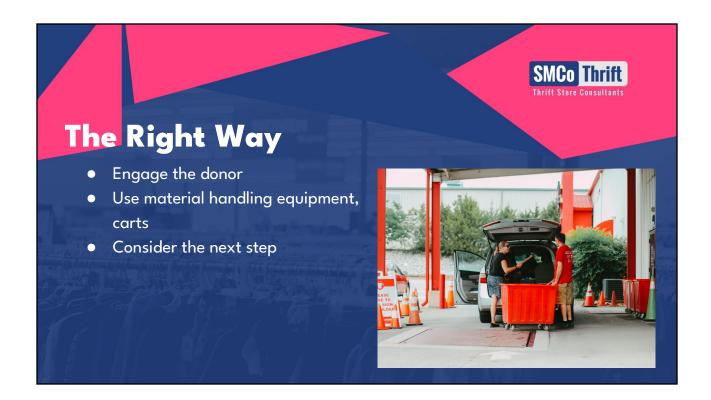
Every time a item is touched, it costs money





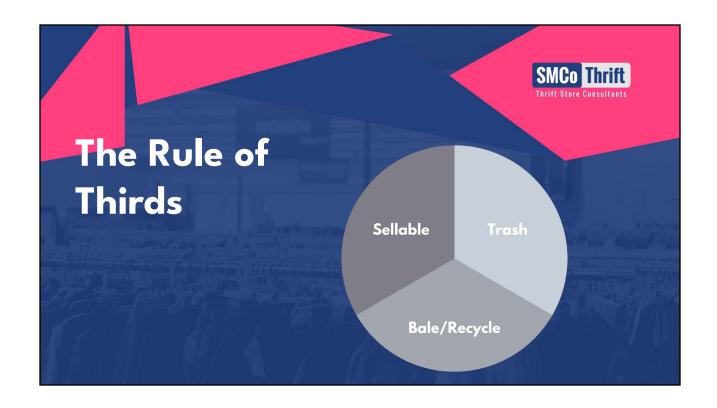




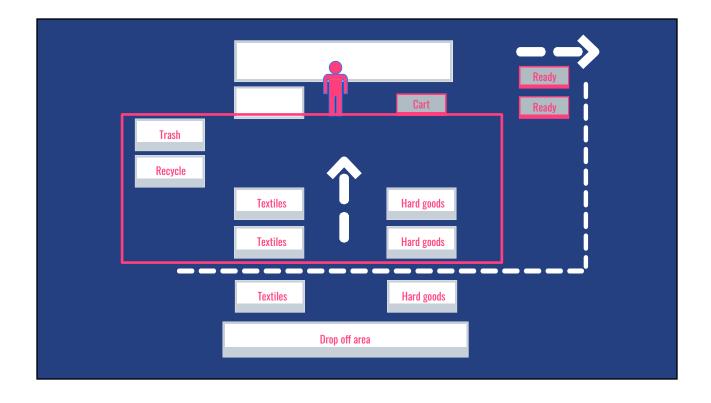




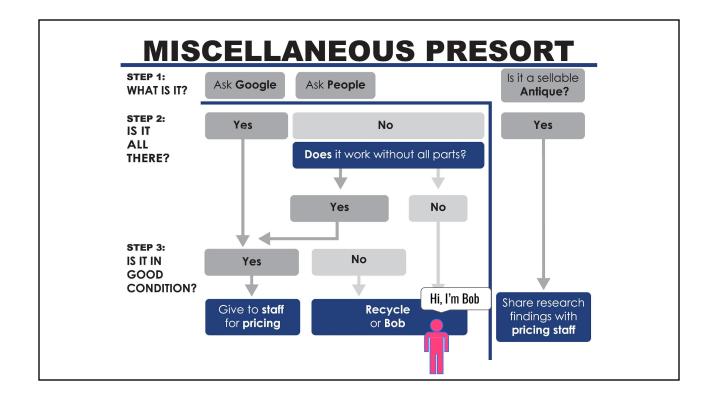


















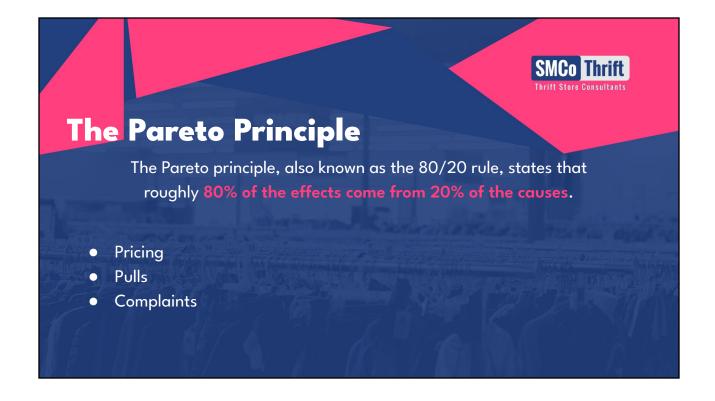
## Your Purpose Directs Your Pricing



## Start With Your "Why?"

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- Telling the story
  - o Partnership in 40+ countries are impacted
  - o 10,282 Bibles delivered to refugees from Ukraine





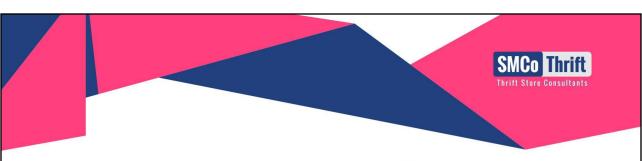












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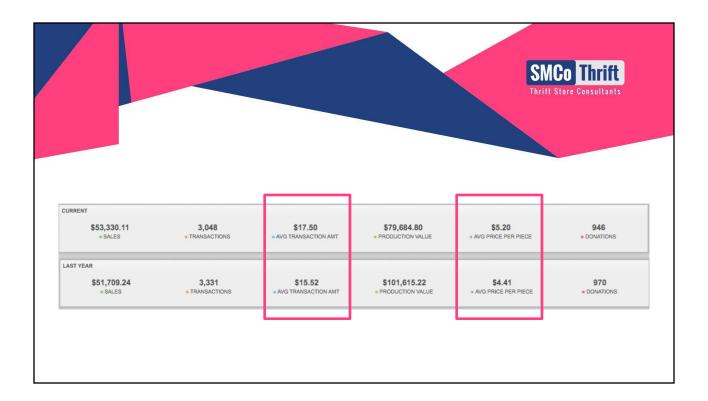
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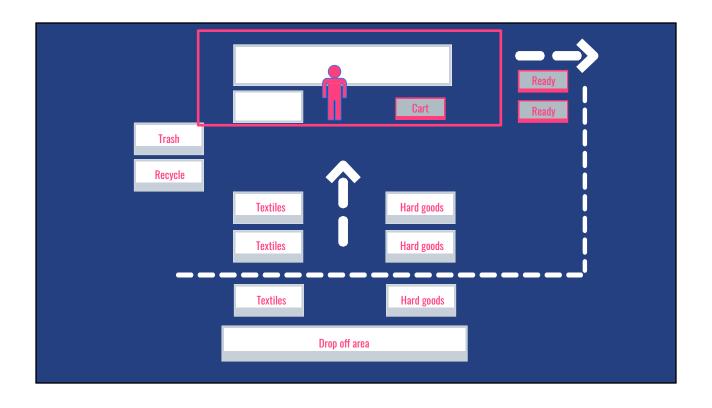
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#### **Pricing Cross-Training**

- Linens
- Furniture
- Housewares
- Electronics
- Cross-train everyone but use people where their strengths are



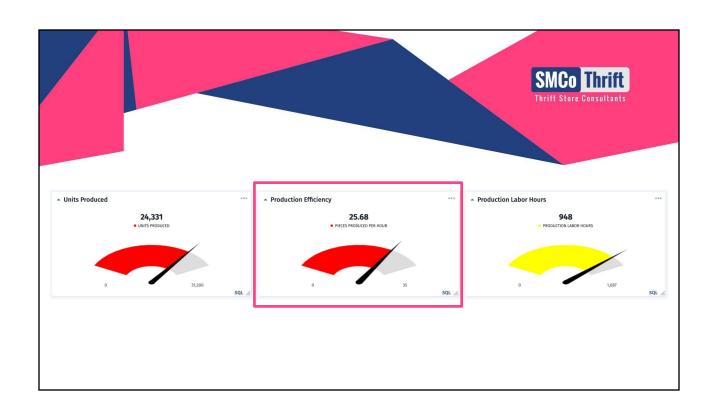
#### Tracking the Speed of Your Process

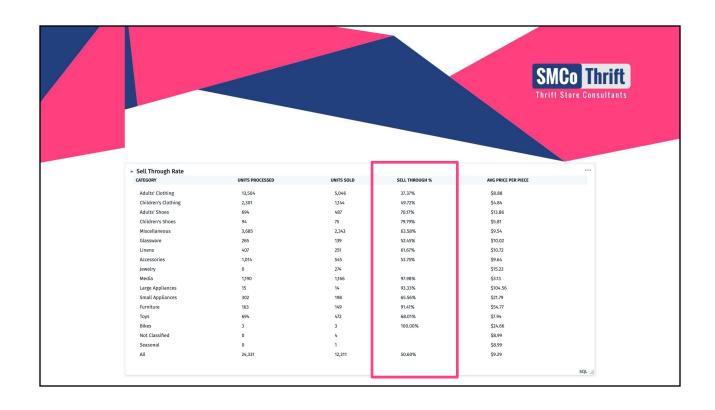
**Production Efficiency** 

- Pieces Produced
- Labor Hours

Sell-through Rate

- Pieces Sold
- Pieces Produced







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#### **Measuring What Matters**

#### Why?

You cannot manage what you do not measure

Objective versus Subjective

#### **Three Steps**

**Identifying** the numbers

**Tracking** the numbers

**Analyzing** the numbers

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# **Identifying KPIs**

What is a Key Performance Indicator (KPI)?

A KPI is a measurable value that demonstrates how effectively a company is achieving key business objectives.

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# **Identifying KPIs**

Make Key Performance Indicators work for you

- Clearly defined
- •Easily measurable
- Accountability







# **Tracking KPIs**

#### **Key Considerations**

- Data Quality
- Ease of Tracking

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## How do I track my KPIs?

#### Do It the Same Way Every Time

- Consistency
  - Regardless of person
  - Regardless of situations
- Easily repeatable
  - Well defined process
  - The fewest number of steps



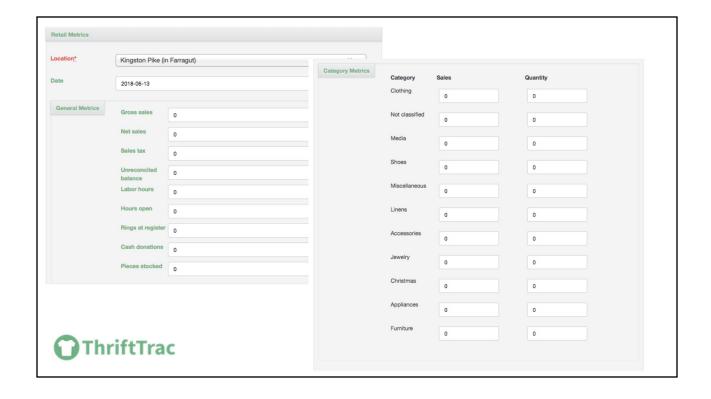
# How do I track my KPIs?

#### **Leverage Technology**

- Electronic, not paper
- Transferable
- Back up
- Ability to analyze



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# **Analyzing KPIs**

#### Turning Data into Actionable Intelligence

- Combining all the puzzle pieces in order to see the complete picture
- Visualize the data

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## **Analyzing KPIs**

#### When?

- Daily
- Weekly
- Monthly
- Quarterly
- Annually

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# **Analyzing KPIs**

#### Who?

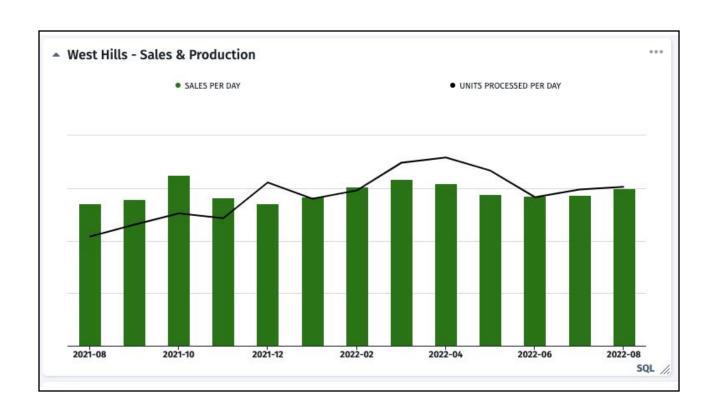
- Front line team members
- Managers
- Executive team

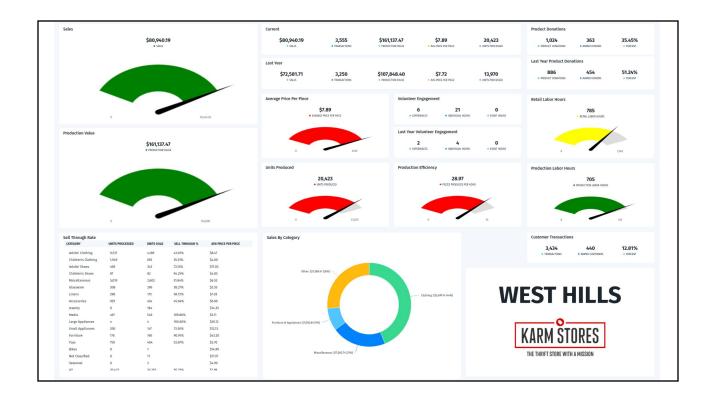
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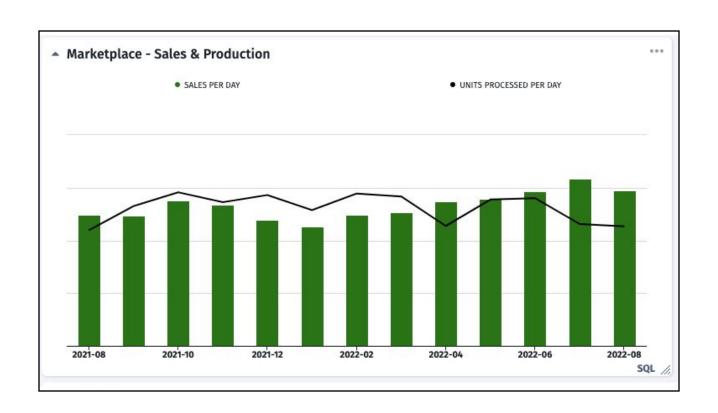
# **Analyzing KPIs**

#### How?

- Visually
  - Charts and Graphs
  - Trends
- Compare
  - Targets
  - History
- Ask "why" and "what if" questions





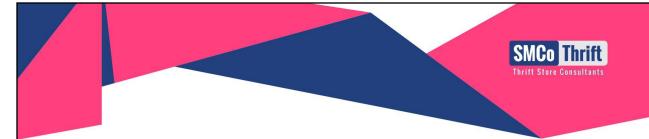






#### Understand the Interactions

- Changes in one metric will impact other metrics
- Recognize the metrics which you can directly influence versus those you cannot
- Leverage lessons learned to forecast for the future



### **Key Takeaways**

- Know what truly matters
- Capture quality data in your system
- Make your metrics visible to everyone
- Ask good questions
- Do something based on your analysis

