About The Give and Take Company

Whether you choose the software (Givitas) or a one-time, live event (the Reciprocity Ring), the Give and Take philosophy works. Asking for and offering help improves business outcomes and culture. It’s proven by research, studies, and happy customers worldwide.

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Give and Take builds solutions that allow people to share knowledge, exchange help, and build relationships while delivering tangible ROI.

Stakeholder(s):

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- Organizational psychologist and Wharton professor, New York Times bestselling author of *Give and Take*, member of the Give and Take founding team.

**Wayne Baker**
- Network science pioneer, University of Michigan Ross School of Business professor, co-founder of Give and Take.

**Cheryl Baker**
- Co-founder, co-creator of the Reciprocity Ring, and social capital and social science innovator.

Give & Take Leadership Team

**Larry Freed**
- CEO AND PRESIDENT — A successful entrepreneur and investor, Larry has a proven track record for building successful companies. He is the author of *Managing Forward* and the bestselling *Innovating Analytics*.

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**Cheryl Baker**
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- DIRECTOR, CUSTOMER SUCCESS — Katie is an experienced client success professional with a demonstrated history of working in the information technology and services industries.

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Give & Take Board of Directors

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Give & Take Advisory Board

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Vision
Improved business outcomes and culture

Mission
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Values

**Reciprocity**: We apply the concepts of generalized reciprocity to enterprises in an accessible, scalable way through our products, Givitas and the Reciprocity Ring.

**Accessibility**

**Scalability**

**Ease of Use**: Give and Take is rooted in cutting-edge academic research showing that when you make it surprisingly easy, people will be surprisingly generous, kind, and connected.

**Generosity**

**Kindness**

**Connection**

**Engagement**: In turn, these positive attitudes translate to engagement, loyalty, and bottom-line business results.

**Loyalty**

**Results**
1. Knowledge Sharing

Make knowledge sharing fast and easy.

Givitas Makes Knowledge Sharing Fast and Easy ... Because connecting online should make you feel better, not worse! Exchange help, advice, information and knowledge with generous people. Be a part of kinder, gentler online networking.

1.1. Assistance & Advice

Exchange help and advice.

1.2. Information & Knowledge

Exchange information and knowledge.
2. Connections

*Create and cement high-quality connections.*

**Stakeholder(s)**

**Reciprocity Rings:**

*About the Reciprocity Ring — The Reciprocity Ring is a dynamic group exercise that applies the "pay-it-forward" principle to your team or group while creating and cementing high-quality connections. Proven and reliable, the Reciprocity Ring is also simple, systematic, and scalable. It can be used with groups ranging from 12 to 500. To date, nearly 100,000 people have used the Reciprocity Ring, including executives, managers, and professionals in many different types of companies, industries, and locations around the world.*

People who use the Reciprocity Ring get the information they need and solve real problems, both personal and professional. Moreover, the Reciprocity Ring energizes a group, creating strong relationships that help individuals and organizations.

2.1. Information

*Get the information.*

2.2. Problem Solving

*Solve problems.*

2.3. Enthusiasm

*Energize groups.*

2.4. Relationships

*Create strong relationships.*