#### Passing the Baton in a Generational Relay Race

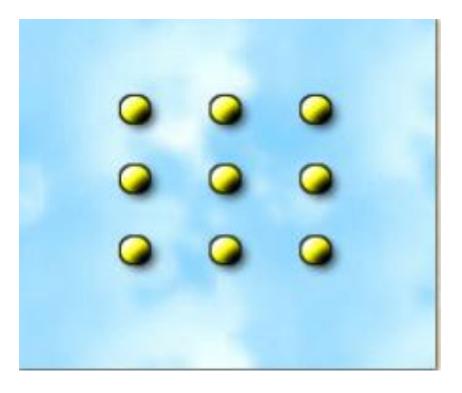
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"Our souls are not hungry for fame, comfort, wealth or power. Those rewards create almost as many problems as they solve. Our souls are hungry for meaning, for the sense that we have figured out how to live so that our lives matter, so that the world will at least be a little bit different for our having passed through it." - Harold Kushner





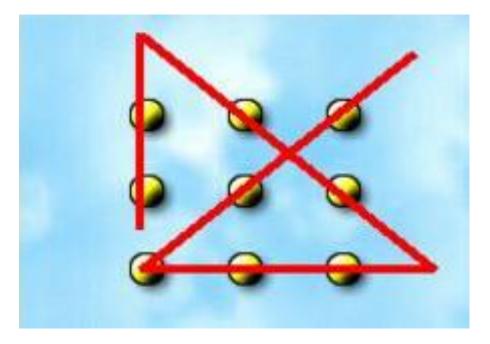
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Insanity – doing the same thing over and over again and expecting different results.

-Albert Einstein





#### 70/80/90

### **Wealth Transition Failures**

70% of wealth transitions fail\* (Williams & Preisser)

\*Defined as "involuntary loss of control of assets"





#### 70/80/90

## **Beneficiary Dissatisfaction**

# 80% of trust beneficiaries consider their trust a burden -Jay Hughes

Special thanks to Jay Hughes who helped inspire much of the content in this presentation.





#### 70/80/90

#### **Asset Survival**

## 90% of financial assets that survive 2G will be held in trust





#### Shirtsleeves to Shirtsleeves

- G1 Entrepreneur Generation
- G2 Spendthrift Generation
- G3 Lost Generation
- G4 Lament Generation





# Why does the proverb keep winning?





Legacy - the total sum of values and vision we leave to others in the forms of tangible and intangible assets.

David McAlvany





## Smart & Healthy

#### Smart (Mind)

Hard Structures

Tangible Assets Entities Trusts Written plans Financial Accounts Healthy (Heart)

#### Soft Structures

Intangible Assets Culture/Identity Family History Values Processes Vision & Mission Communication Trust Reputation





The Focus is on Smart

"Leaders prefer to look for answers where the light is better."

- Patrick Lencioni





#### The Case for Healthy

#### **Smart vs. Healthy**

An organization that is healthy will inevitably get smarter over time. In contrast, smart organizations don't seem to have any greater chance of getting healthier by virtue of their intelligence.

Patrick Lencioni





#### **The Richest Man in Babylon**

#### An example of Smart & Healthy

A bag heavy with gold or a clay tablet carved with words of wisdom?

How much better to get wisdom than gold! To get understanding is to be chosen rather than silver. Proverbs 16:16





## The Richest Man in Babylon

#### The Five Laws of Gold

- 1. Gold cometh gladly and in increasing quantity to any man who will put by not less than 10% of his earnings for his future and that of his family.
- 2. Gold laboreth diligently and contentedly for the wise owner who finds for it profitable employment, multiplying as the flocks of the field.
- 3. Gold clingeth to the protection of the cautious owner who invests it under the advice of men wise in its handling
- Gold slippeth away from the man who invests it in businesses or purposes with which he is not familiar or which are not approved by those skilled in its keep.
- 5. Gold flees the man who would force it to impossible earnings or who followeth the alluring advice of tricksters and schemers or who trusts it to his own inexperience and romantic desires in investment.





The Focus is on Healthy

What do families do to become healthy?





The Focus is on Healthy

1. Grow their four qualitative capitals with support from their single quantitative capital.





## **FISHS**

- F Financial Capital
- I Intellectual Capital
- S Spiritual Capital
- H Human Capital
- S Social Capital



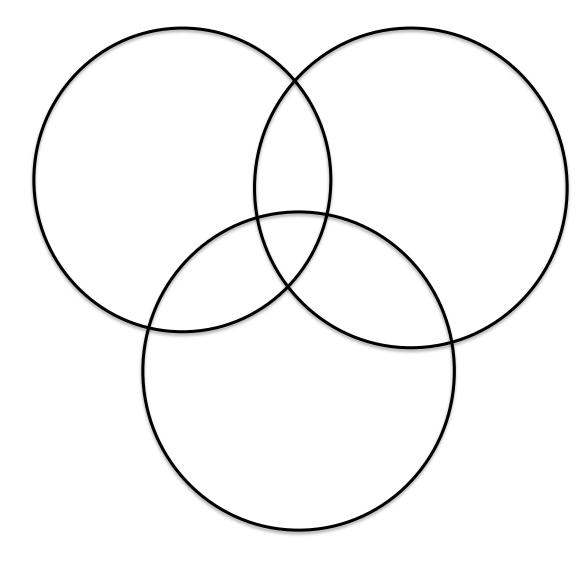


# The Focus is on the Beneficiary

#### 2. Focus on the Beneficiary

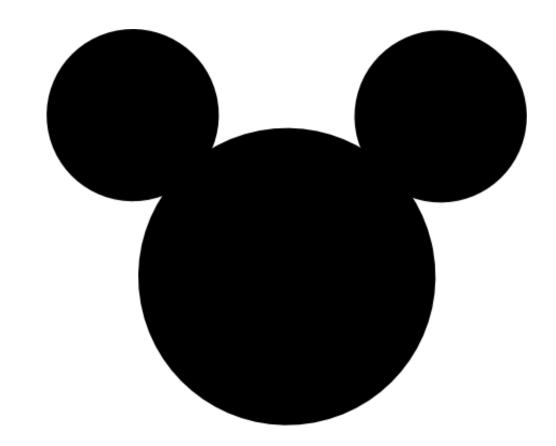






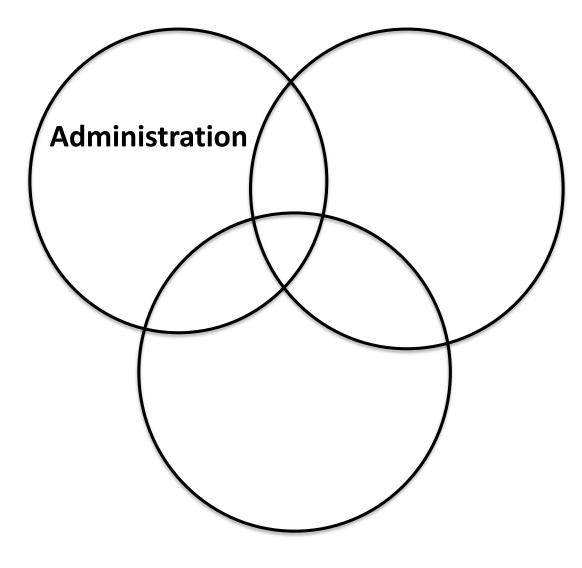






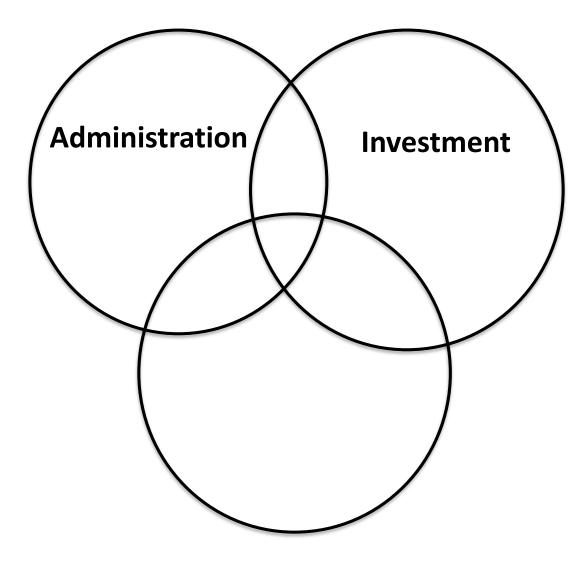






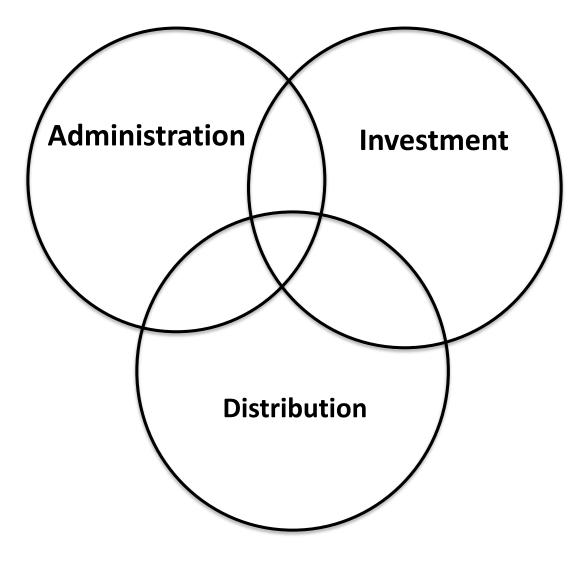






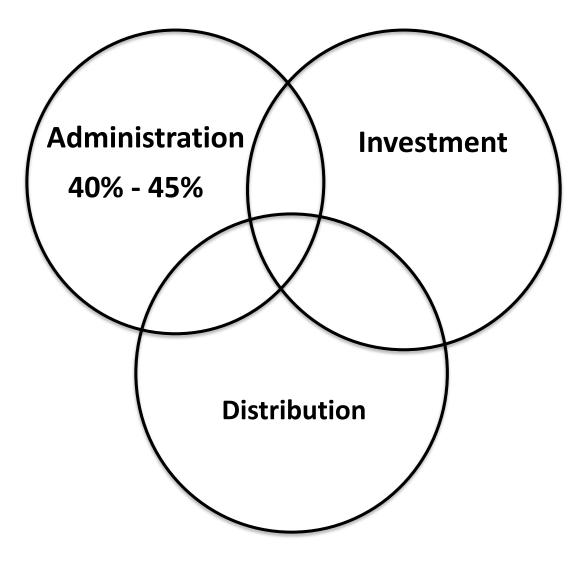






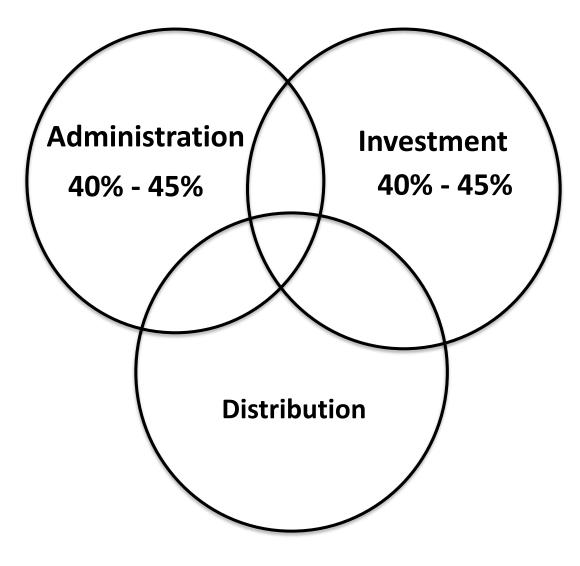






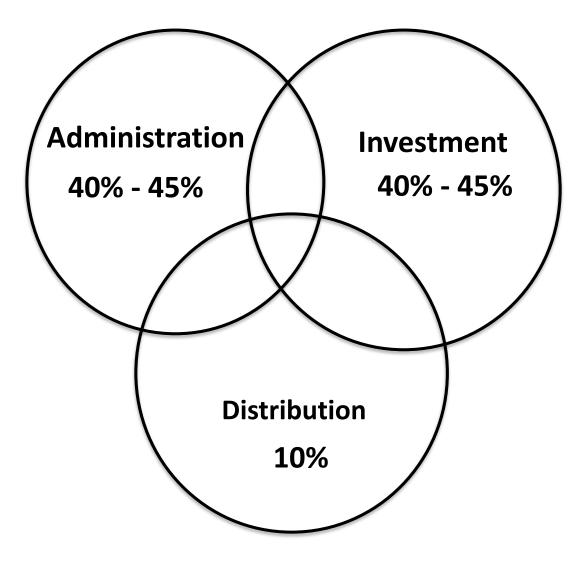






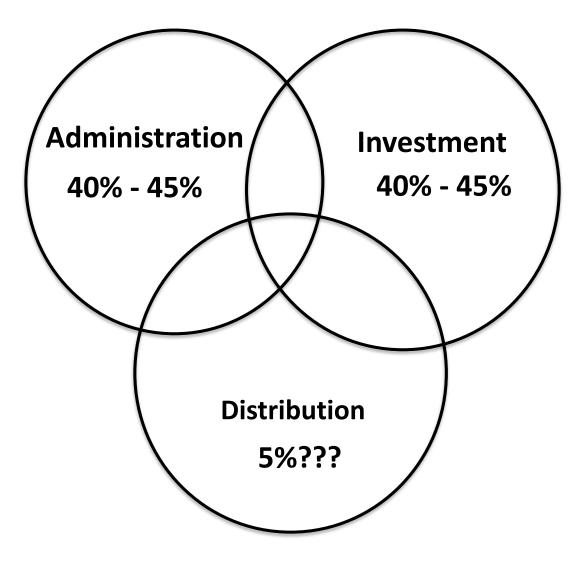






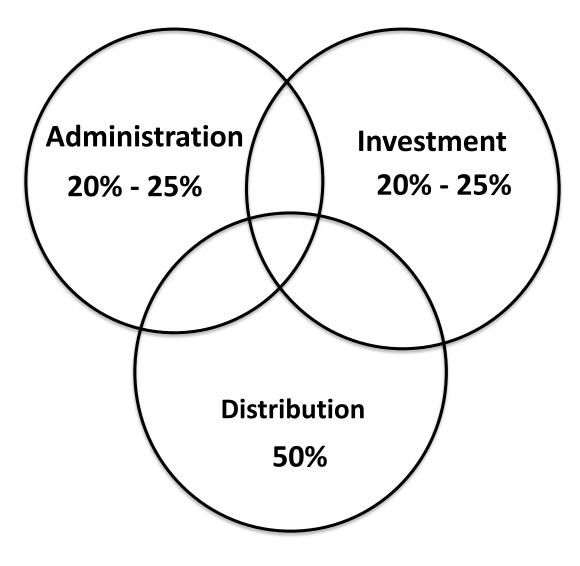








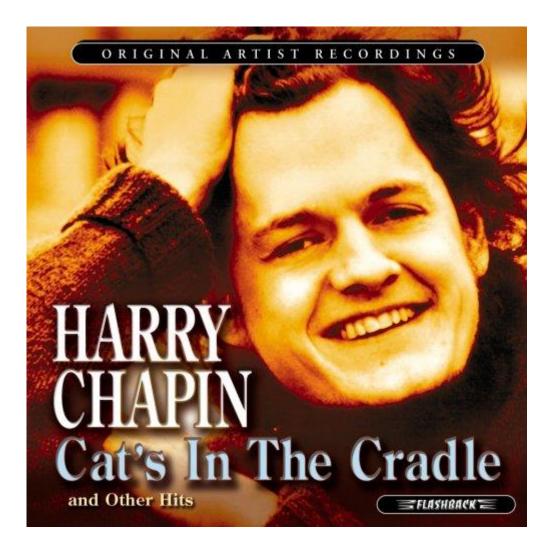








#### My Boy was just like Me







#### The End

# Questions?



