



#### Jamie Naughton Employee Engagement Strategist





#### **Delivering Happiness**

**Employee Engagement Strategist** 

- I get to talk to people like you!

#### Zappos.com, Inc.

Speaker of the House - 6+ years (Human Resources, Engagement, Operations)





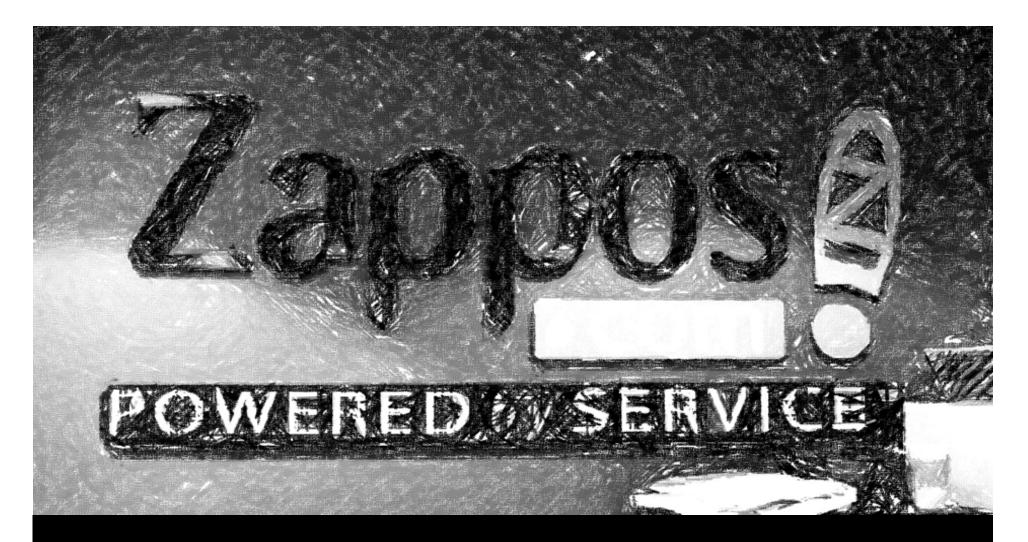
# Where we began...

1994-1995: Pizza business in college

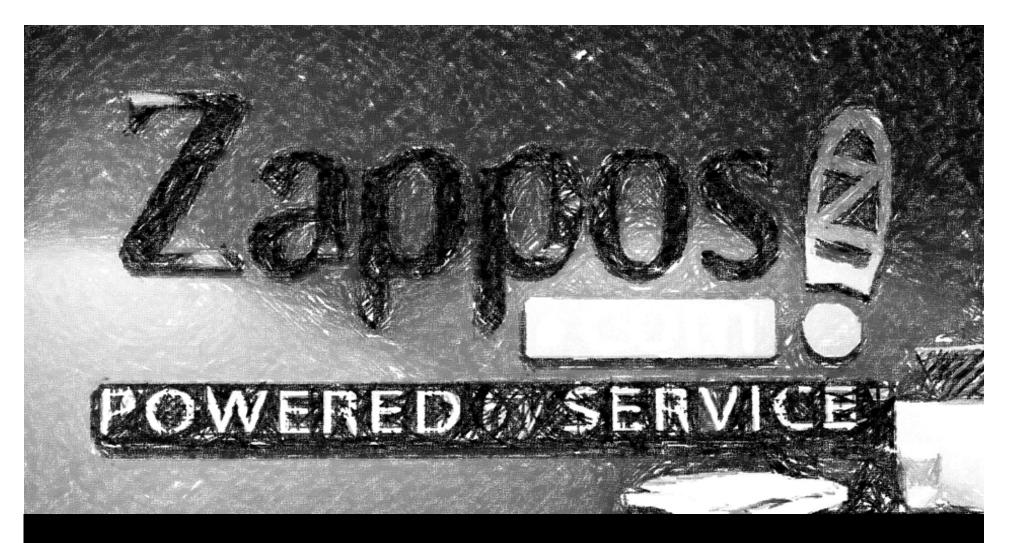
- •1996-1998: LinkExchange (online advertising)
- •1999: Venture Frogs (investment fund)
- •1999-Today: Zappos.com, Inc.
- •2010 Delivering Happiness







A service company that just happens to sell shoes, clothing, handbags, accessories, housewares...



TOP 100 BEST COMPANIES TO WORK FOR 2009 #23 2010 #15 2011 #6 Headquarters: Henderson, NV Fulfillment: Shepherdsville, KY 2000+ employees



# **CUSTOMER EXPERIENCE**



#### WHAT DO CUSTOMERS SEE FIRST?

- 800 number on every page
- 24 hour customer service
- Free shipping Free returns
- 365 day return policy



# **CUSTOMER EXPERIENCE**



#### WHAT DO CUSTOMERS EXPERIENCE?

- Fast and accurate fulfillment.
- Surprise upgrades
- Exceptional customer service
  - Direct to competitors website
  - No call times/quotas/sales goals



# What is the #1 PRIORITY?



#### HOW IS CULTURE #1 PRIORITY?

Interviews – 50% Culture Based 5 Weeks of Training Pay to Quit Performance Reviews – 100% Culture Based

VIP

# Happiness @ Zappos



TAKE A MOMENT TO THINK, WHAT ARE YOUR GOALS IN LIFE?



WHY?















GROW A

COMPANY

WHY?

RETIRE

EARLY

WHY?

SPEND TIME

WITH FAMILY

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GET A GREAT JOB

MAKE

MONEY WHY?

BUY

A HOME

WHY?

FIND A GIRLFRIEND/ BOYFRIEND WHY?

FIND A

SOULMATE

WHY?

GET

MARRIED

BE HEALTHY

WHY?

RÚN

FASTER

WHY?

RUN A MARATHON

# RESEARCH SHOWS WE'RE SUPERBAD AT PREDICTING WHAT WILL BRING US SUSTAINED HAPPINESS

EXAMPLES: LOTTERY WINNERS "WHEN I GET \_\_\_\_, I'LL BE HAPPY" "WHEN I ACHIEVE \_\_\_\_, I'LL BE HAPPY"



#### **HAPPINESS FRAMEWORK 1**



**Perceived Control** 



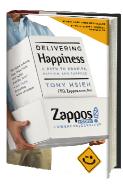
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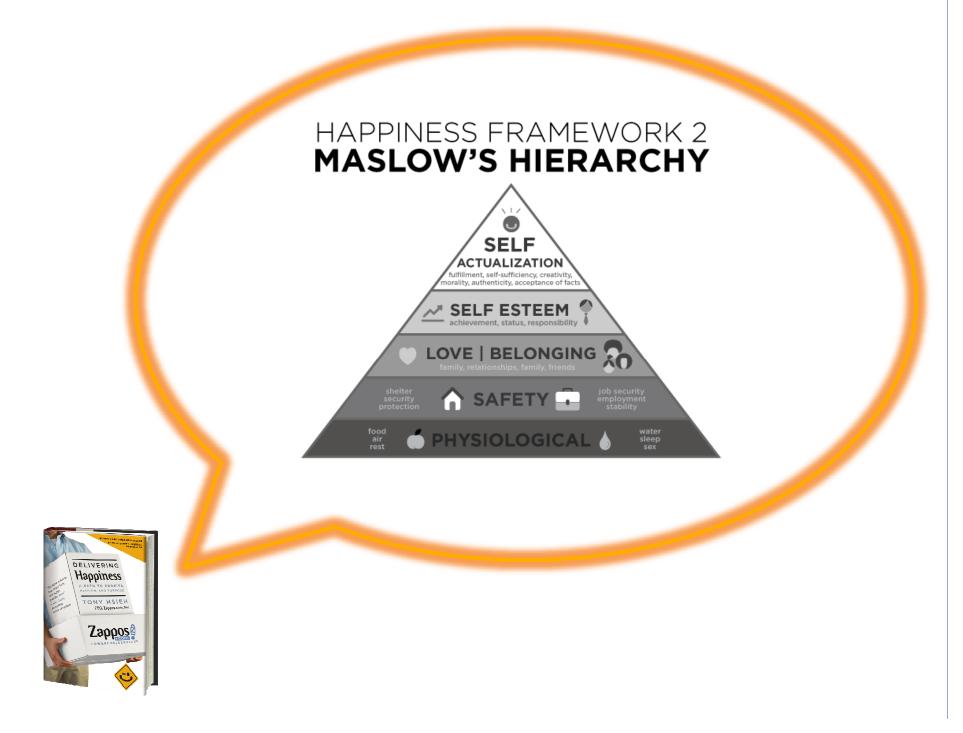


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Vision | Meaning (Being part of something bigger than yourself)







#### THE PARALLELS OF A GREAT **BUSINESS AND HAPPINESS** PURPOSE Ð PASSION PLEASURE PROFITS ( HAPPINESS BUSINESS DELIVERING Happiness TONY HSIEH Zappos

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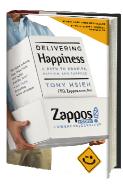
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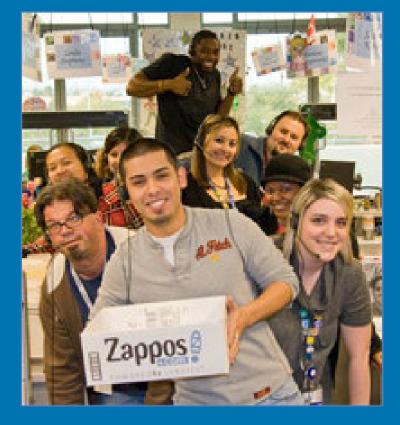


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# **Perceived Control**

#### **Customer Loyalty Team**



#### Skill Sets

No Annual Raises

Pursue raises at your own pace by choosing what you want to learn.



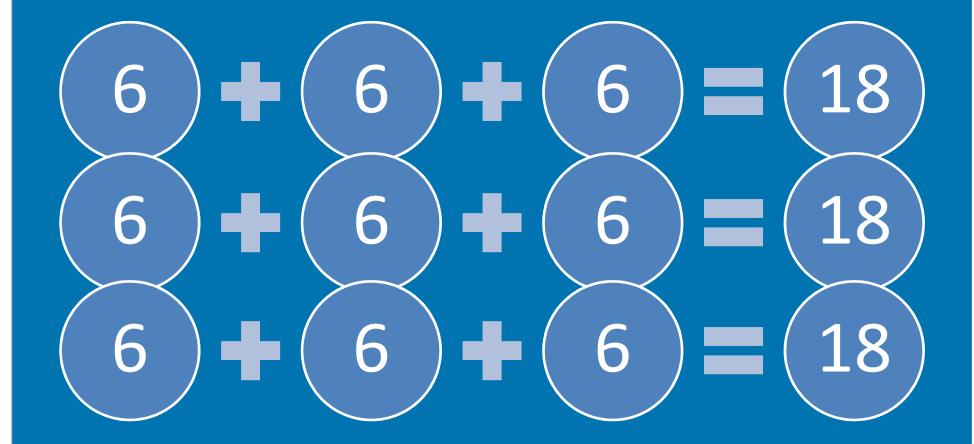
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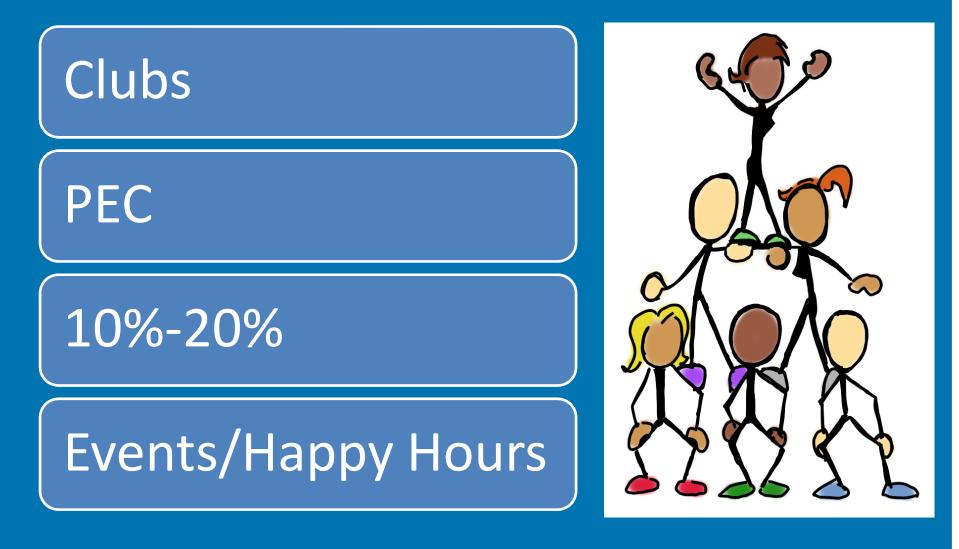


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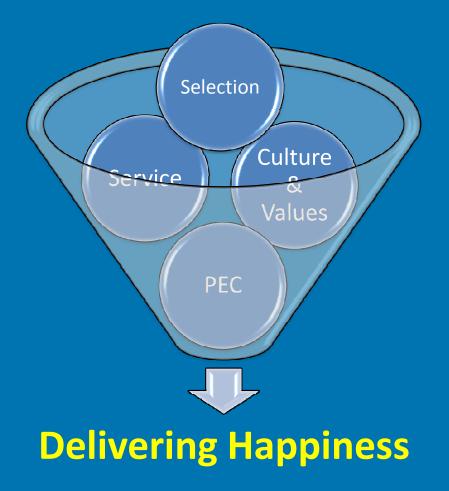


### Connectedness





#### Being a part of something bigger!





#### FOR EMPLOYEES



WHAT'S THE LARGER VISION AND GREATER PURPOSE IN THEIR WORK BEYOND MONEY OR PROFITS?

# FOR ENTREPRENEURS



WHAT WOULD YOU BE PASSIONATE ABOUT DOING IF YOU DIDN'T FEAR FAILURE AND DIDN'T MAKE ANY MONEY FOR 10 YEARS?



# **Motivation** VS. **Inspiration**



#### **IF RESEARCH SHOWS**

VISION MEANING HIGHER PURPOSE

**LEADS TO HAPPINESS...** 

# WHAT'S YOUR COMPANY'S HIGHER

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# WHAT'S YOUR HIGHER PURPOSE?





