What I've Learned from Four Decades in Gifts in Wills Fundraising

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#### THE MEANING OF





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#### "Once you hit a certain age, you become permanently unimpressed by a lot of stuff"

Unknown

### "What must I do to be at peace with myself so that I may live presently & die gracefully"

Alua Arthur - Founder, Death Doula



"He has achieved success who has lived well, laughed often, and loved much; who has gained the respect of intelligent men and the love of little children; who has filled his niche and accomplished his task, who has left the world better than he found it, whether by an improved poppy, a perfect poem, or a rescued soul; who has never lacked appreciation of earth's beauties, nor failed to express it; who has always looked for the best in others and given the best he had; whose life is an inspiration; whose memory a benediction"

Rober Louis Stevenson (1850 - 1894)

#### Your Brain on Data

#### **Broca's Area**

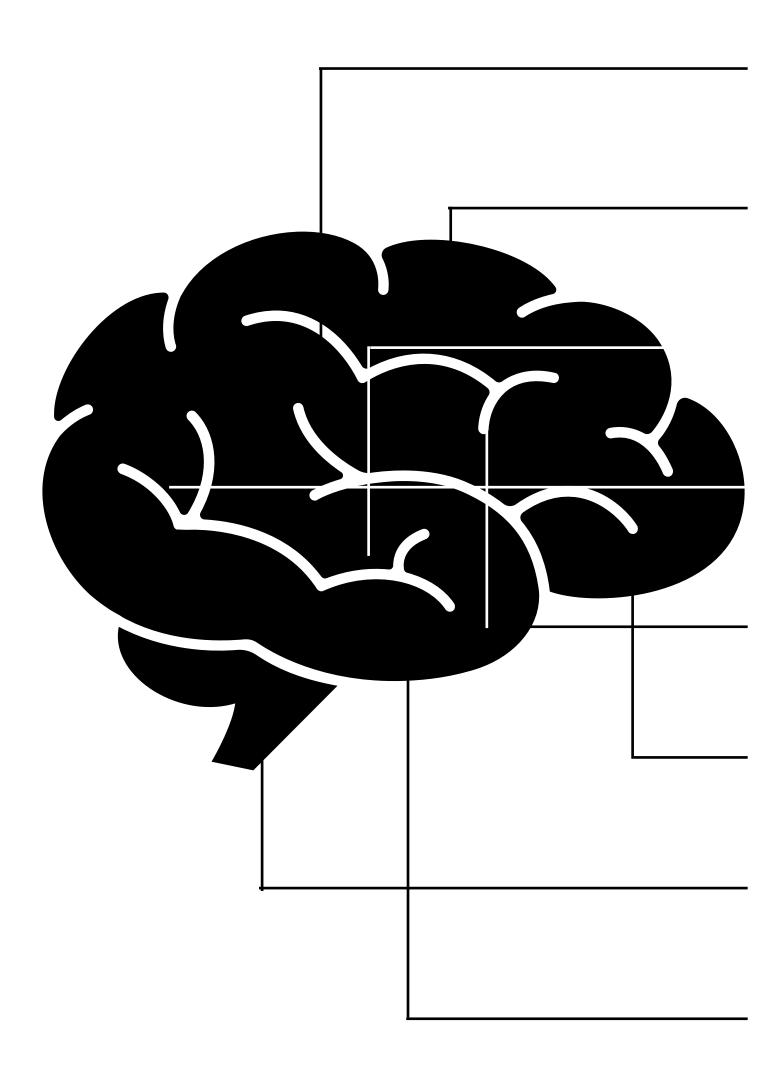
Language Processing

#### Wernicke's Area

Language Comprehension

You Can't Take it With You - Fraser Green

#### Your Brain on Stories



**Motor Cortex** Movement

**Sensory Cortex** Language Comprehension

**Auditory Cortex** Sounds

**Broca's Area** Language Processing

Wernicke's Area Language Comprehension

**Visual Cortex** Colours & Shapes

**Olfactory Cortex** Scents

Cerebellum Language Comprehension







### Purpose

Getting the why and where to as the compass



## Strategy

Getting the roadmap embedded as the key for how to get there



### Story

Reaching, connecting and inspiring through stories



#### Leadership

Finding the tools and confidence to lead change



#### Teams

Building energy through gangs and tribes together



### Discovery

Curiosity and innovation to discover, refresh and invent



#### **Productivit y**

Getting a system, process & platform to drive the engine



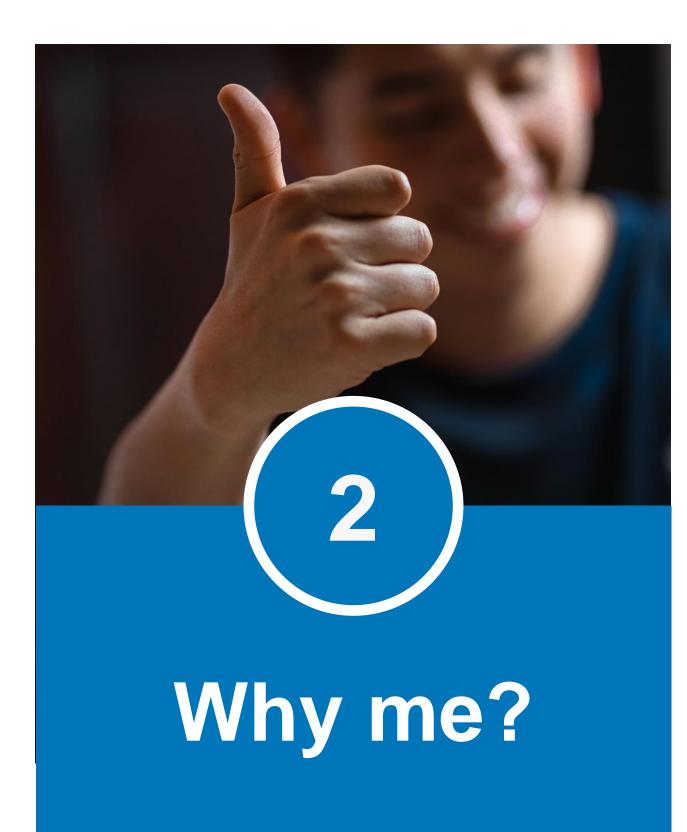
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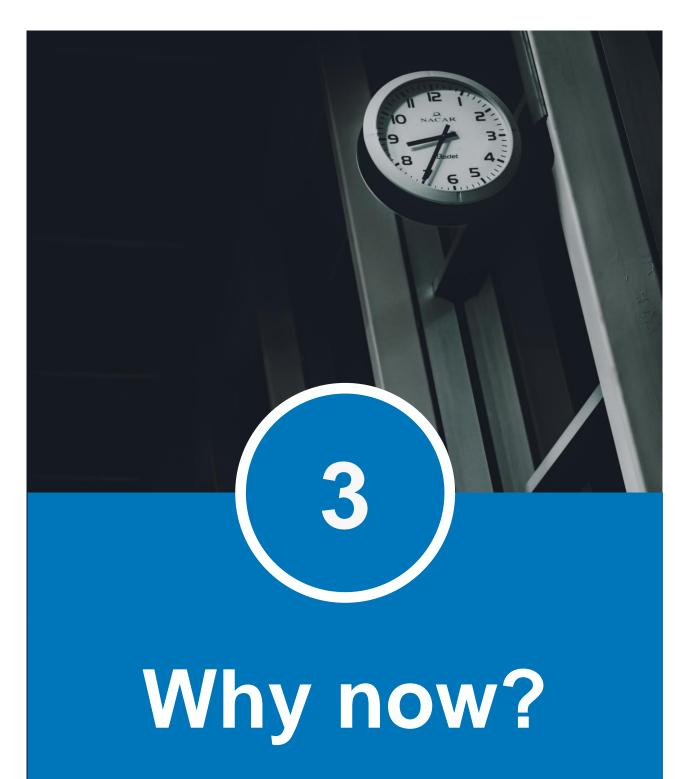
# Building and leaving something that endures



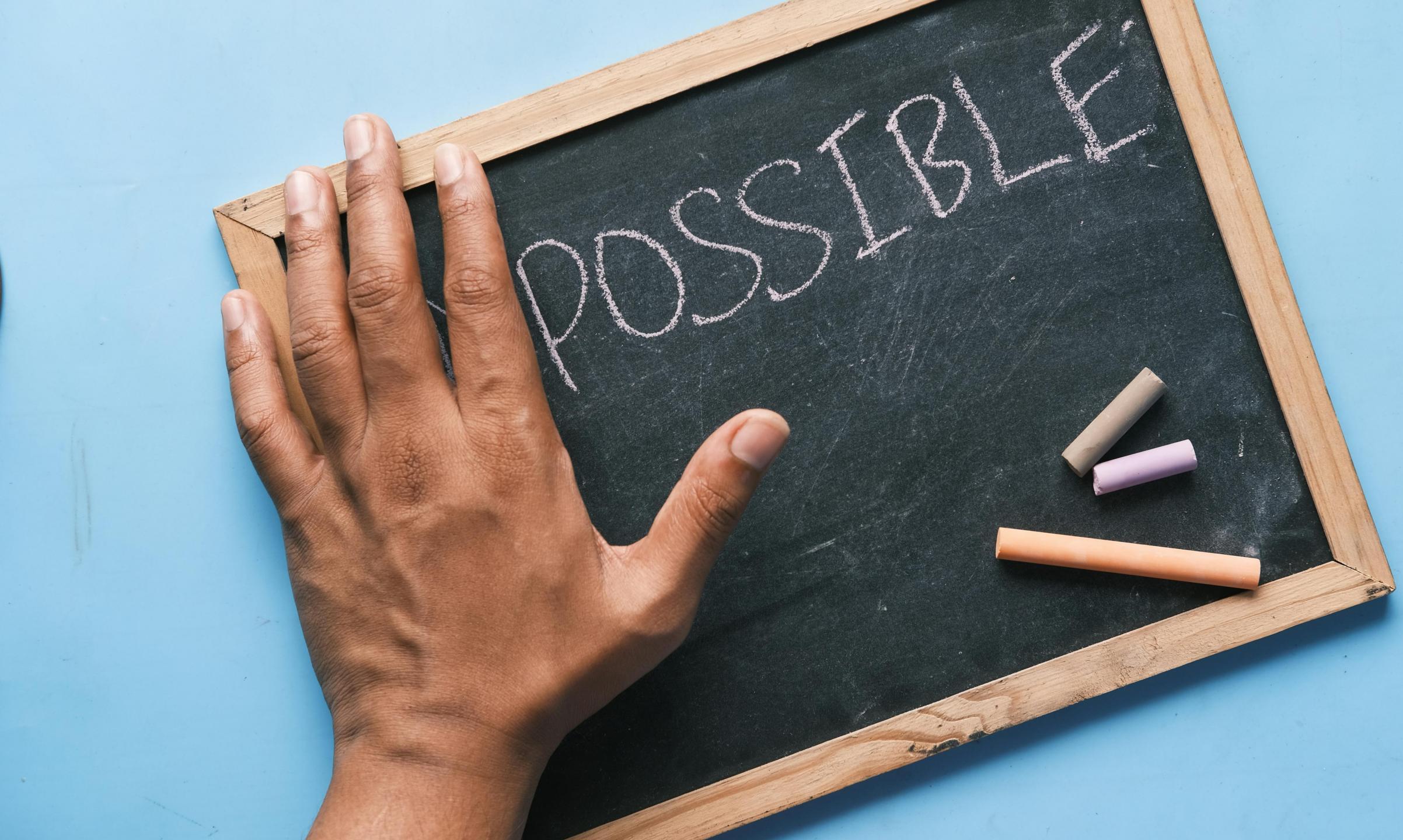
#### Our Quest is Clear ... The Path is Harder









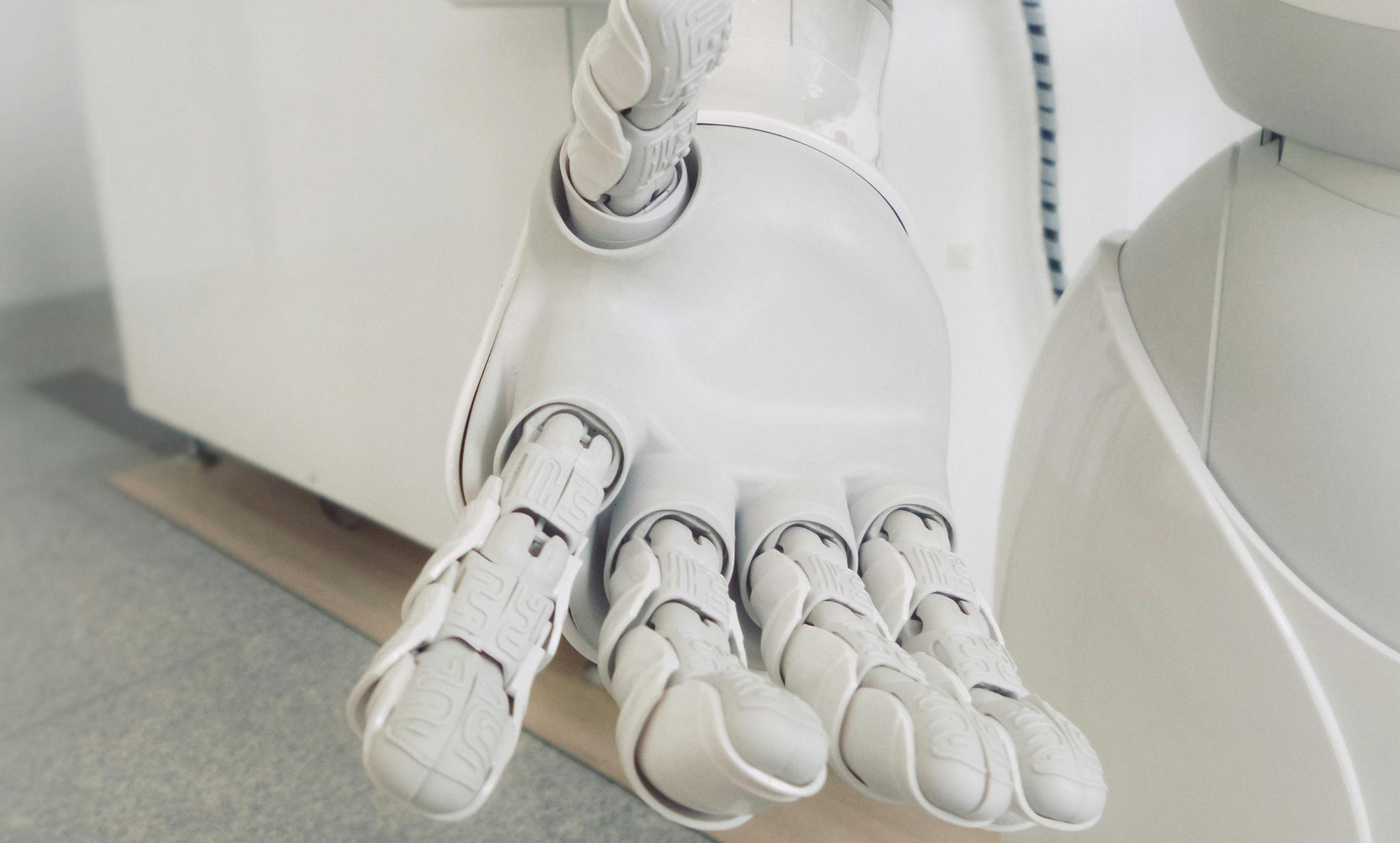


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#### THE WORLD IS A SCARY PLACE BUT I HAVE ARMBANDS





"Eat at a local restaurant tonight. Get the cream sauce. Have a cold pint at 4 o'clock in a mostly empty bar. Go somewhere you've never been. Listen to someone you think may have nothing in common with you.

Order the steak rare. Eat an oyster. Have a negroni.

Have two. Be open to a world where you may not understand or agree with the person next to you, but have a drink with them anyways.

Eat slowly. Tip your server. Check in on your friends.

Check in on yourself. Enjoy the ride."

Anthony Michael Bourdain (June 25, 1956 – June 8, 2018)

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