

## Nice to Meet You!



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- Hinkle Produce has 50 years in vegetable growing business
- Today focused on helping brands drive awareness and profits from healthy eating options
- In 2007 HP secured the rights to the PEANUTS brand, launching a nationwide branding program for fresh fruits and vegetables

# Peanuts Bins Have Been In Stores Nationwide

















### The Idea:

## **Leverage Peanuts Bins to Sell More Product**

Goals: Enhance your produce aisle and deliver sales. Entice families to eat healthier and live better lives

Approach: Combine the power of Peanuts characters with Snoopy and Charlie Brown bins to entice mom and her awesome buying power

Results: Happier people, increased product demand and an increase in your bottom line = PROFITS





# The Proof: Supermarket High Graphic Tests Prove Results

### Catch children and mom's attention

Consumers are drawn 2:1 to a high-graphic vs. plain bin

### **Drive impulse buys**

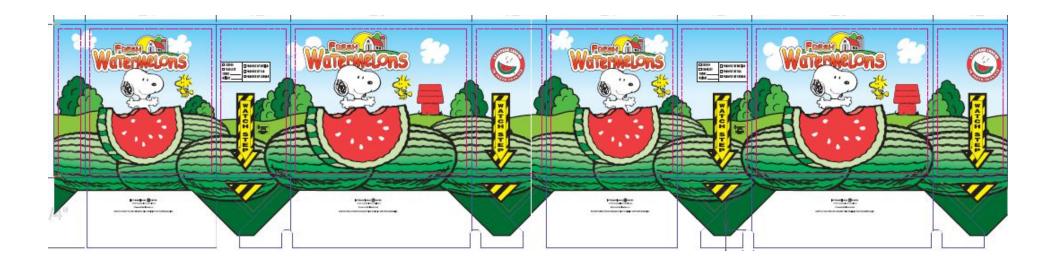
**35% of consumers** surveyed said they **did not plan on buying a melon** until their kids were drawn to the bin

### **Deliver sales of accompanying items**

Total receipts in the store were up due to increased foot traffic



# The Proof: Customers Love Peanuts Bins



"Best bin I've seen in 15 years."

-- Bill Hansen, Family Fare Supermarket

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"Retailers report increased product sales by targeting families with Peanuts bins."

-- Dan Bailey, Harris Moran Seed Company

# The Timing: 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of It's the Great Pumpkin

Peanuts Worldwide is spending millions to promote 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of *It's the Great Pumpkin, Charlie Brown* 

- Happy Meal promotion with
- Great Pumpkin month
- Staged stunt during a game
- 100 Great Pumpkin corn mazes in U.S.







# The Timing: Rejuvenation of the Peanuts Brand

## WHAT'S NEW WITH PEANUTS

#### **POP CULTURE & SOCIAL MEDIA**



#### **BRAND NEW CONTENT**





#### **HOLIDAY TRADITION**



#### **FASHION ICON**



#### STRONGEST RETAIL PRESENCE EVER



#### STRONG PARTNERSHIPS





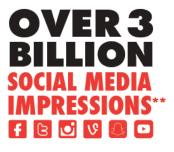


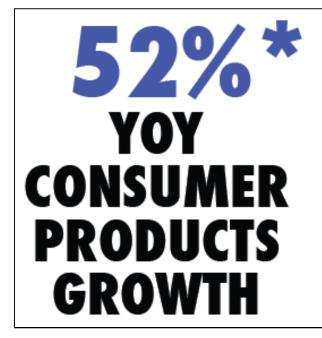


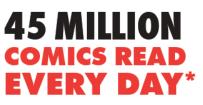


# The Timing: Peanuts Merchandise Sales Growing

99%
CONSUMER
BRAND
AWARENESS









OVER 1,000
LICENSEES ACROSS
MAJOR GLOBAL
MARKETS

#1 RANKED PRIME TIME TV SPECIALS

\* For 2015 in U.S. and Canada

## **How To Get Peanuts Bins In Stores**

- 1. Tell produce suppliers your preferred watermelon bin is Snoopy / pumpkin bin is Charlie Brown -- at no additional cost to the retailer
- 2. Suppliers contact International Paper – available to all suppliers nationwide through IP's 70 major plant locations





# Why Should We Participate?

Catch children and mom's attention and gain a bigger percent of the family's food budget by selling more fruits and vegetables.

- ✓ Increase sales and profits
- ✓ Encourage healthy eating
- ✓ Draw foot traffic and make shopping a fun time
- ✓ Align with the good-natured philosophy of the Peanuts gang
- ✓ Capitalize on the momentum of the Peanuts brand

## **Drive Sales and Make Shopping Fun!**

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Ask suppliers to "send a load of Snoopy watermelons / Charlie Brown pumpkins"



