welcome to

THE BRANDING IRON

build your brand. build <mark>you</mark>.



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BRANDING vs **MARKETING**

- Perception
- Your Voice
- The Pull
- A Lifetime

- Promotion
- Your Megaphone
- The Push
- A Moment

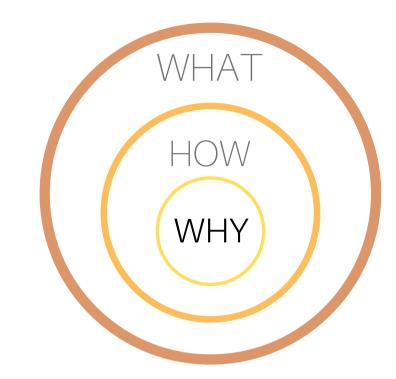
"Your brand is the single most important investment you can make in your business"

STEVE FORBES



THE GOLDEN CIRCLE











SCAN for Simon Sinek's TedTalk on the Golden Circle



BRANDS & THEIR WHY'S

Coca-Cola: Spreading & sharing happiness Subaru: Love - it's what makes a Subaru a Subaru Apple: Think Different

> purpose, loyalty motivation connection

Let's Get Local: What small business has done a good job branding locally? How so?





Your Niche - who's your audience?

Everyone = no one

89% of customers stay loyal to brands that share their values.

Your Values:



SPEAKER PANEL



Don Bennett

Founder/President of Freedom Bank

Don founded Freedom Bank in 2005 and has grown his business from the ground up to over \$100 million in assets. Located in Columbia Falls, Freedom Bank prides itself on personalized relationships with the community.



Kelli Trontel

Content creator & social media manager

Kelli is a seasoned entrepreneur, photographer, writer, and worship leader. Her brand is focused on creating meaningful content, storytelling, and sharing true sense of authenticity.



Matt Arnold-Ladensack

Co-Founder/CEO of Clydesdale Outpost

Matt recently planted his roots in the Valley, opening a luxury boutique ranch with cabins & award-winning Clydesdale horses in Whitefish: the Clydesdale Outpost.

Featuring Anoush Keuylian, Maria Phelps, & David Boye



