#### Benefits Engagement Through Technology

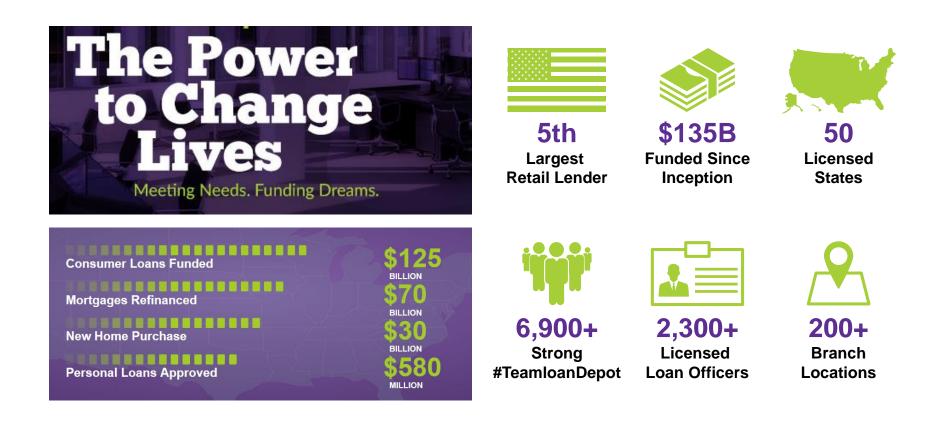






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#### Who we are – 2nd largest nonbank consumer lender in U.S.





### What are we trying to achieve?

- Enhance the Employee Experience
- Control our trended benefit expense increase of 8% year-overyear
- Centralize a fragmented employee experience and increase program effectiveness.

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## **Challenge: Disjointed Employee Experience**

#### Geographic

Employees living all over the country, many in small offices without an HR presence or remotely

#### Acquisitions

Blending different corporate cultures and benefit traditions

#### Lack of cohesive resources

No one-stop shop for employees looking for answers, no real communication or education campaigns



### **Challenge: Multiple Acquisitions**



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## **Challenge: Claims cost**

## TOTAL ORGANIZATION

- Stress and other mental health claims
- Lifestyle risk factors Metabolic syndrome, musculoskeletal disorders



#### **IoanDepot** population

- Younger demographic
- Premature babies



#### **Acquisitions**

- Older demographic
- Cancer
- Heart disease



## **Challenge: Lack of HDHP and HSA understanding**

#### **GROUP 1**

Many employees who had only had limited benefits offering prior to joining loanDepot weren't familiar with HDHPs and HSAs, so they were afraid to elect them, even if they were the best plan option for their situation



#### **GROUP 2**

Some employees elected the HDHP plan because the premiums were the least expensive, but didn't research how the plans worked and didn't contribute to the HSA. This left them unprepared for their out of pocket costs



### **Challenges – Needs that Weren't Being Met**

#### The HR Team

- Internal employee and leadership needs not met
- Recruiters unable to share benefits information with candidates



#### **Internal Customers**

 Basic benefits information difficult to find, e.g., what programs were available

#### **Social Media**

Frustrations voiced in a place we didn't expect...



## **Challenges: Engagement isn't just about employees**

Health & wellness programs

**Finding doctors, ID cards** 

**Education resources** 



Spouses/Family decision-makers



### **Climbing Towards Engagement**

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## We built it and it was totally awesome!!!!!!!

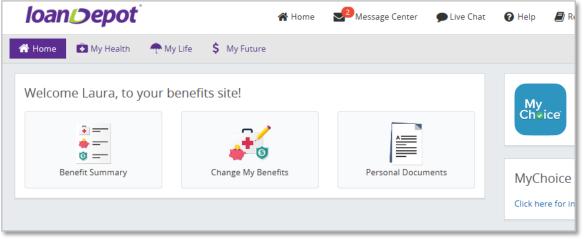


#### What we offered

- More benefits
- More choices
- Amazon-like shopping experience
  - Cost comparisons
  - Decision support
  - Reference Library

#### What happened

 91% of employees completed their annual enrollment online through the portal



 322% increase in members utilizing the MyChoice decisionmaking tool



Benefits

## **Communication across multiple platforms**



#### **Built resources**

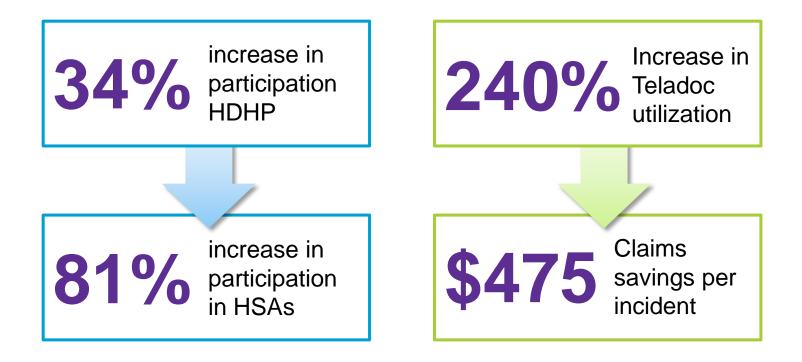
#### **Rebranded benefits**







### **Employee Education Works**





#### **Getting spouses onboard**



- First big step in that direction was the introduction of our Mobile App - partnered with our benefit system on a mobile app that gave spouses access to enrollment information, ID cards, carrier contacts and the ability to update benefit elections in real time.
- Reaching spouses and other family members is one of our top priorities moving forward with new benefits strategies and offerings





## **Engaging Wellness for the Whole Family**

Build Engagement with Wellness Tools







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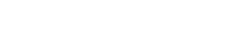
### **A Benefits Eco-System at Your Fingertips**











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## **Questions & Answers**

