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The views expressed by entrepreneurs are their own on March 13, 2015. Whether you're running a pole-dancing fitness business or an online Etsy store, all your management efforts and sleepless nights really get off to three crucial questions about your business - and three crucial documents to help you answer them: Related: How long do you really have to keep your financial documents?1. Do you make a profit? (Consult your net profit statement.) Profits are measured in one place: your net profit. Net revenue, which is usually the same as net sales, does not give the whole story because it does not take into account all the direct and indirect costs required to run your business. For example: If you have paid your bills recently, you know that rent, utilities, insurance, accounting fees, web and technical support all cost money. Therefore, profit is what you have after deducting expenses from net sales. This calculation generates the net income of your business. Is it positive this month? Then you make money. Good deal. But did you know you could show profit and still be bankrupt? Knowing whether you are making money is not enough; that money should be converted into cash. What is your money situation? (Consult your cash flow statement.) Cash is the lifeblood of your business. In an ideal world you pay the bills of cash generated from operations, not debts, if you want to maintain financial sanity. To pay in cash, your small business should start enough to cover the bills. Do you have enough cash to cover expenses for at least 90 days? You will find out by looking at your cash flow statement. Remember that cash for your business is like blood for your body; without it, your business is dying. Cash comes when customers pay you. But sometimes they don't pay the full retail price because of discounts or third parties like PayPal who take a percentage of the deal. Just because you take X doesn't mean you'll collect X when you make a sale. Sometimes there is also a time difference between when you complete a project and when you are paid. This is common in some service companies, but it needs to be carefully managed; otherwise, you'll just have an expensive hobby rather than a business. Related: How best to manage cash flow? Do you build or destroy wealth? (Consult your balance.) Building a terminal is a matter of why you are in business. The terminal cost is that you could sell the business if you decided to do so today. If you're a small business owner, what's the long game? It's just about grinding through 12-16-hour days for decades only to retire when a doctor tells you? Or it's about imitating sharks on ABC's shark tank, which are so rich? They built businesses that grew assets faster than liabilities - much faster. In some cases, they sold their businesses; in others they used the business as collateral to attract venture or start-up money for new ventures. It's an amazing system when it works. It's working. What about your business? Do you have a small business you could sell after all? Your balance is crucial here. It measures your assets, liabilities and owner's equity, or net worth of business. This is not the only indicator of value, but it contains valuable information every banker and investor wants to know. This is the first step in determining the terminal value. Do you know how to read your net profit, cash flow statement and balance sheet? In 20 years of my business I have seen how clear it is that if you do not understand these documents, you leave a huge potential for profit and cash flow on the table. Your small business also probably carries a much greater risk of failure than you know. Would you drive a car with your eyes closed? No way, right? So don't run your small business without knowing how to answer these three key questions. Finding answers is easier than you imagine. And these answers can change your future. Related: Ins and Cash Flow Statements August 8, 2019 5 min read Opinions Expressed by Entrepreneur Investors Are Their Own. As entrepreneurs, we are all asked at one point if we will provide our services for free. This usually happens at the request of a non-profit organization or other entrepreneur in the name of exposure. They often promise to establish key links and opportunities for future business. So how do you decide when to say no? The first step in working for exposure without exposing is to set clear boundaries, and here are four keys to doing just that.1 Eat your worth. Given the fact that most people appreciate what they pay, does that mean that working for free can put you in a lower position? You don't have to. There may be good reason to say yes to such an opportunity, whether it's to build your portfolio, raise brand awareness or just have a positive impact on the cause you believe in. The solution is to create a system process. My mission is to support women in starting and growing their business, and I am often asked to talk about this... Free. One way to create boundaries and establish your value is by putting each request through the same process, whether it is a paid offer or donated. You may have heard the saying: There is an app for this, but there must also be a saying: There is a form for this. I actually created such a form to collect details about the event (place, conversation length, number and profile of the participants, etc.) that also outlines speaking fees, clearly stated in black and white. Below these fees is an open field that allows the applicant to publish his case on why they would like me to waive my fees. Then I can decide to accept or refuse the request. Don't get it. Wrong. I often speak for free at universities and for small non-profit organizations, but at least know the value of what they get. You'll be surprised how requiring people to fill out a form reduces the number of out-of-work requests you receive. Related: How I funded my startup by working for free. Plan ahead to give back. Being a business owner means juggling many responsibilities and decisions. It is estimated that the average person makes 35,000 decisions a day. Decision fatigue is the real thing! When performing your annual strategic planning, include how much of your time and mean that you want to contribute to the causes that you love. Consider providing a percentage of total work, hours per month, or number of times per year. Each year, San Diego-based marketing company Office of Awesome provides one decent nonprofit with free brand architecture, costing \$30,000. They call it a great brand search. Organizations that nominate for the competition must have a viable business model, a commitment to providing value to their customers, and the ability to execute a strategy to grow their brand. The company uses a panel of experts to help select a winning organization that receives an overview of its business model, product line, positioning and marketing. This is a win-win situation because the organization receives significant support, and Office Awesome has an incredible story to tell future customers.3 Find an online solution. When someone asks you to support their organization by giving your time or talent, don't be afraid to give a little leg back to them. Many coworking spaces receive requests to donate free memberships to support the organization's silent auction fundraising efforts. We filter all our requests through an amazing platform called DonationMatch.com, which not only checks the status of the organization 501c3, but also creates a printed gift certificate, which the non-profit organization can download instantly. We don't have to do anything! Related: Pros and cons of work for equity.4 Create your gifting mission. Most businesses understand the importance of mission and vision statement as a guiding force for their company and brand. Have you considered your gifting mission, which tells the world how you give? Ours is posted on our community page and sends requests to the area so organizations can determine if our missions are the same. It frees you from being a bad guy. You can simply say: We have decided to give to organizations that are consistent with our mission of providing. I also recommend including a link to a form in which organizations can apply; again, create a process around it. Finally, we give the non-profit we decided to support the additional exposure by listing them on our website. While it may feel good to say yes to requests for Overexertion of ourselves means that fewer of us to give to our paid customers. By planning in advance, creating streamlined processes and using technology, you will be empowered as a business owner to really make a difference in the reasons you believe in. Believe.

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