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### Success Story

# ThirdChannel optimizes *Vega*'s budget by manning in-store field force, creating efficiencies through tech

#### Challenge

*Vega*, a leading manufacturer of plant based protein shakes, **needed authentic brand representation** in grocery stores nationwide, to demo products to prospective consumers, train store staff on the features and benefits of their products, collect valuable data around consumer sentiment, capture real-time inventory levels and ensure product was on-shelf and well merchandised.

#### **Action Plan**

Match **300+ Brand Reps** with *Vega*, who support a plant-based lifestyle, to **complete 3-8 hour demos** in national grocery chains, club stores and specialty natural grocers. Reps are trained on brand history, points of differentiation, competitive analysis and selling skills to equip them to convert consumers on the spot.

"We had the most personable, kind, considerate and outgoing team that I have ever had the pleasure to work with sampling *Vega* product at our store – they did a fantastic job." - Health & Wellness Coordinator

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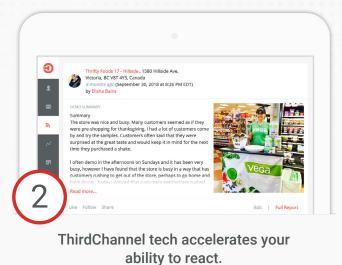
Brand Reps are trained in-depth on *Vega* products with the expectation that during store visits field agents are able to:

- Demo product line through engaging consumers
- Seducate store staff on product features & benefits
- Improve in-stock product placement and visibility
- Monitor inventory and maintain merchandising

#### Results



Vetted, trained, authentic Brand Reps educate more consumers, train more sales associates and sell more product.



Sell-through improves in ThirdChannel leveraged doors and key sales drivers are identified. Sales increase within demographic. Larger activations yield exponential sales lift. Sprouts Whole Foods **122%** +249% 1+26% 20-34 \$50-99k +42% 1+31% Sales Lift during Demo Weeks Year Old Annual Household (vs. Control Group Doors) Males Income No Demo Regular Demo Smoothie Cart Demo **Program Information** Key Retailers: WHOLF Sam's Club meijer Fred Meyer. 2,000+ 300+ \$50 2 Locations **Field Team** Average Countries **Receiving Demos** Members Price Point Serviced



