

Overview

This guide is designed to help you and your team use Humanitru's Alpine database to streamline donor outreach and track follow-ups effectively using task management ("Actions").

Whether you're managing a team or completing tasks yourself, this guide covers:

- How to create and assign Actions to team members
- How to set up notifications to stay on top of tasks
- How to use dashboards to track task completion and follow-through
- Best practices for both admin users and staff

Who This Is For

This guide is intended for:

- Operations/Admin roles managing task assignments (COO, Program Ops Manager, Admin Manager)
- Fundraising staff or team members responsible for completing assigned tasks

Section 1: For Admins

1. Create & Assign Future Tasks ("Actions") to Teammates

1. Log into your Alpine database: [https://\[your-org\].humanitru.com](https://[your-org].humanitru.com)
2. Click the **Action+** button at the top-right of your dashboard.
3. Fill out the Action form:
 - **Constituent:** Select the person the Action is related to
 - **Action Type:** Choose from:

- Email Sent
 - Called on Phone
 - Text Sent
 - Met in Person
 - Letter Sent
 - **Action Date:** Set the due date
 - **Campaign** (*optional*): Categorize the Action under a campaign for reporting purposes
 - **Notes:** Add context
 - Example: "Send thank-you email for \$3,000 Capital Campaign donation"
 - **Assigned User:** Select the team member responsible
 - **Repeat Interval** (*optional*): Use for recurring donor engagement
4. Click **Save**

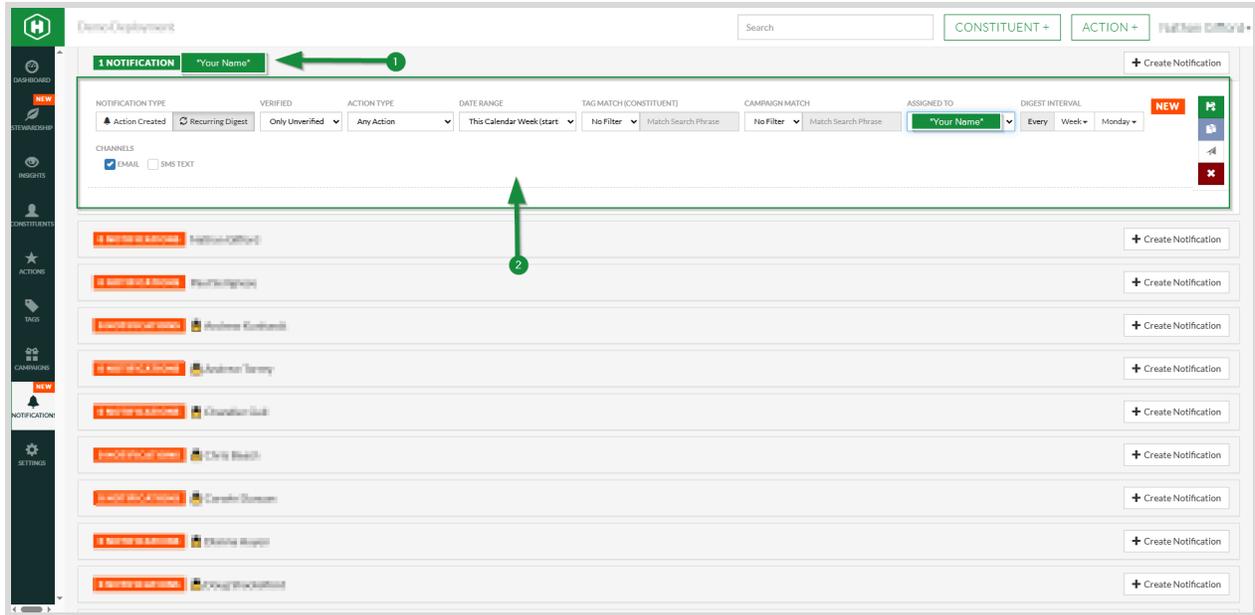
 **Tip:** Add meaningful notes so your teammate knows exactly what to do.

2. Set Up Task Notifications

You can notify team members about their tasks in real time or in scheduled digests.

Example: Weekly Digest Notification for Director of Development

1. Go to the **Notifications** tab in your dashboard sidebar
2. Find the user and click **Create Notification**
3. Set the fields as follows:
 - **Constituent:** Select the person the Action is related to
 - **Action Type:** Choose from:
 - **Notification Type:** Recurring Digest
 - **Verified:** Only Unverified
 - **Action Type:** Any Action
 - **Date Range:** This Calendar Week
 - **Tag/Campaign Match:** No Filter
 - **Assigned To:** [Team Member's Name]
 - **Digest Interval:** Every > Week > Monday
 - **Channel:** Email
4. Click **Save**



 **Tip:** Use Weekly Digests to avoid inbox overload and reinforce accountability.

3. Track Task Progress with Dashboard Widgets

Use widgets to get visibility into task status across your team.

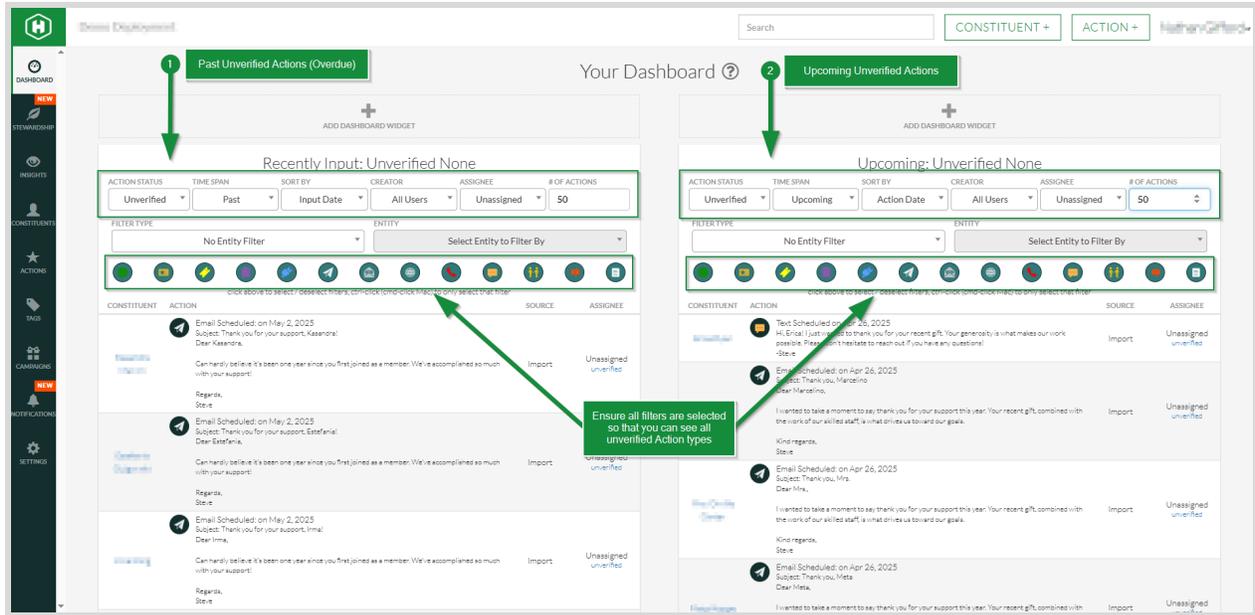
Widget 1: Overdue Tasks

1. Click **Add Dashboard Widget**
2. Select **List Widget**
3. Set filters:
 - **Action Status:** Unverified
 - **Time Span:** Past
 - **Assignee:** Unassigned (to see all team tasks)
 - **# of Actions:** 50+

Widget 2: Upcoming Tasks

Repeat above steps but change:

- **Time Span:** Upcoming



Tip: Create filtered widgets per team member for performance insights.

Admin Best Practices

- Include clear notes & due dates in each Action
- Use recurring digests to reduce manual check-ins
- Monitor dashboards weekly
- Reassign or reschedule overdue items as needed

Section 2: For Team Members

1. Receiving Task Notifications

You'll be notified of assigned Actions via email, SMS, or both.

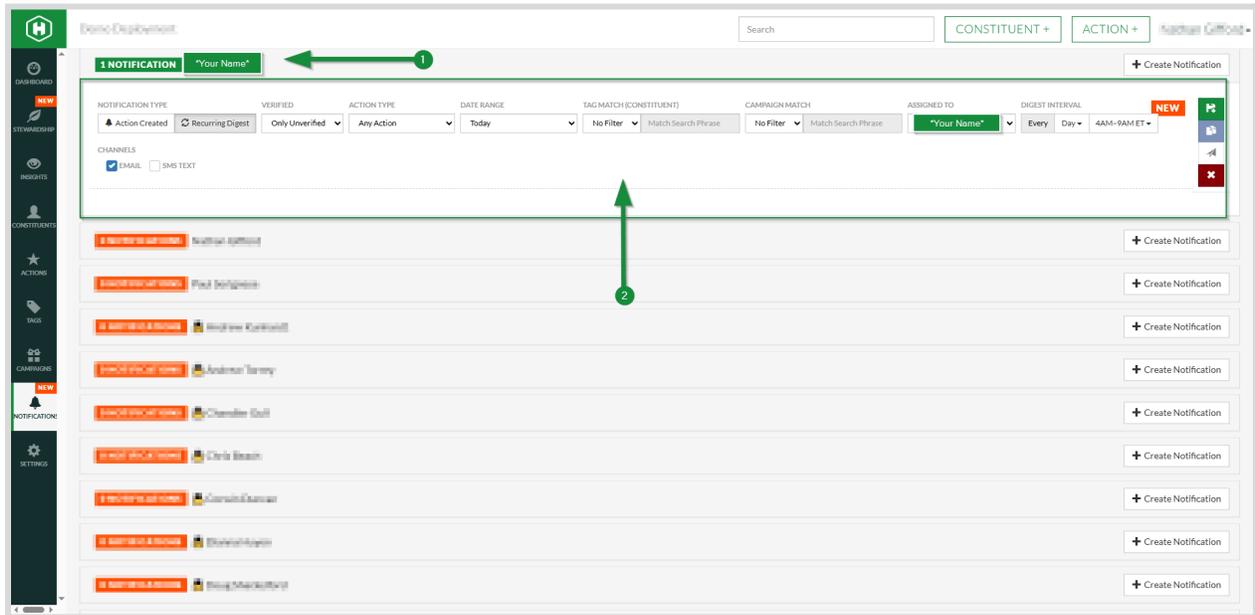
Communicate with your manager to pick your preferred method

Set Up a Daily Digest

1. Go to **Notifications** in your dashboard
2. Find your name and click **Create Notification**
3. Choose:
 - **Recurring Digest**

- **Only Unverified**
- **Any Action**
- **Date Range:** Today
- **Assigned To:** Your name
- **Digest Interval:** Every > Day > 4AM-9AM ET
- **Channel:** Email

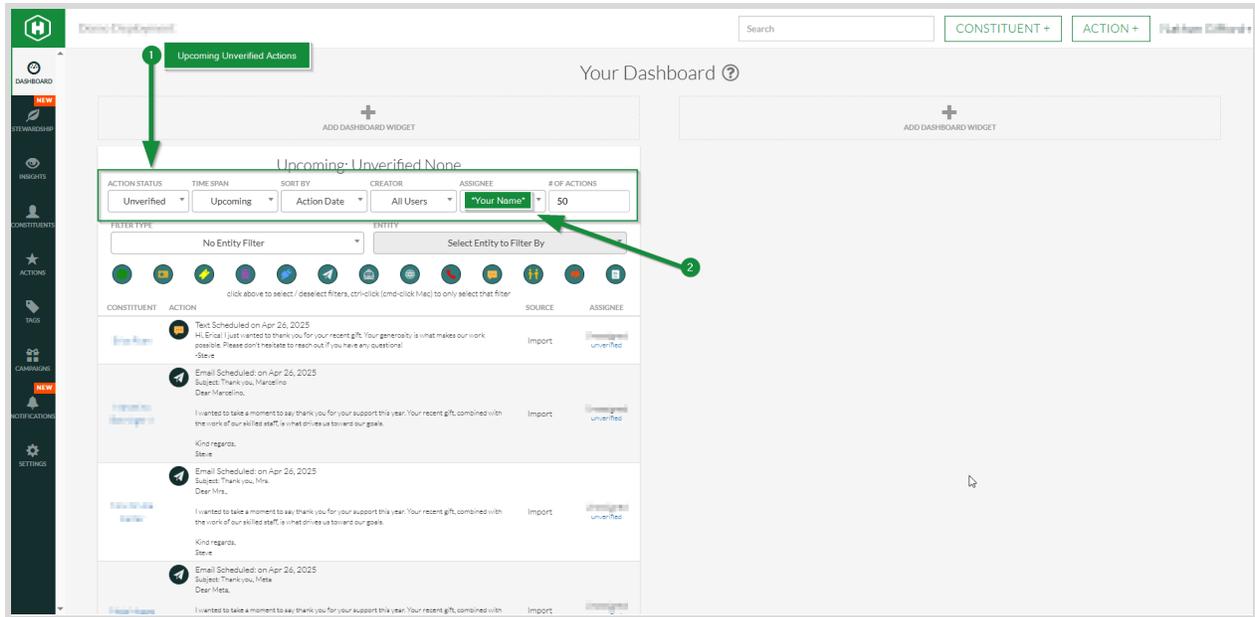
4. Click Save



 **Tip:** Read your daily summary first thing to plan your day.

2. Create a Dashboard for Your Tasks

1. Click **Add Dashboard Widget**
2. Select **List Widget**
3. Filter Settings:
 - **Action Status:** Unverified
 - **Time Span:** Upcoming
 - **Assignee:** Your name
 - **# of Actions:** 50+



3. Completing Actions

1. In your dashboard widget, find the due task
2. Click the **"Unverified"** label to mark it complete
3. It will now show as **Verified**

 **Tip:** Check for unverified tasks at the end of the day

Team Member Best Practices

-  Read notes carefully
-  Use digests to manage your day
-  Mark tasks complete immediately after finishing
-  Ask your manager if you're unsure about a task

Real-World Scenarios

Role	Scenario	Best Tool
Admin	Assign 10 follow-ups	Bulk assign + immediate SMS
Staff	Plan the week	Weekly email digest
Admin	See who's falling behind	Overdue Widget + filters
Staff	Monthly reminders	Monthly recurring digest

 **Final Tip:** *Less chaos = better relationships. Use Humanitru's Actions to stay aligned, accountable, and focused on what matters most: your mission.*