# Saucony | Kids Running Shoes

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## <u>Saucony</u>

- > Founded in 1898 by four men in Kutztown, PA
  - 2-years after the 1st Olympic Marathon, 1-year after the 1st
    Boston Marathon
- > 1968 they moved to Cambridge, MA where they still are
- > Athletes partner with Saucony designers to create the shoes
- 2006, Saucony launched "run for good" foundation to battle childhood obesity



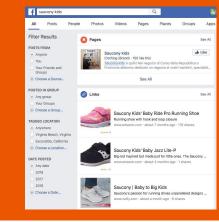
"At Saucony, a good day is when we get to run. A great day is when we inspire someone else to run." ~ Saucony Manifesto

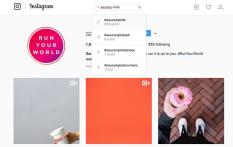


## **The Problem**

- Saucony Kids has zero presence.
  - Search results are retail stores and competitors.
  - No social presence
  - Their kids line is a great line with no presence









## **The Solution**

- RAISE AWARENESS
  - Social Launch
  - Influencers
  - Target parents, kids, and coaches







### <u>Strategy</u>

Through Snapchat, Instagram, and YouTube, Saucony will be able to use their athletes, new influencers, and cohesively retarget & create social creative geared towards kids and their parents & coaches.

#### ➤ Snapchat

- Social Launch
- Predefined Audiences with Lookalike Expansions
- Geofilters
- Snap Ads
  - Grow Awareness, Drive Traffic, Video Views
- Influencer Partnerships

#### ➤ Instagram

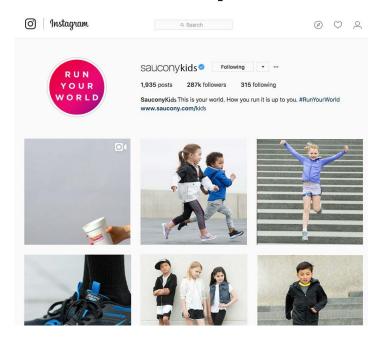
- Social Launch
- Paid/Organic
- Videos, Carousels, Stories
- Customized & Automated Targeting with Lookalike Expansions

#### ➤ YouTube

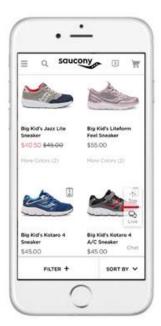
- Homepage Launch
- Unboxing
- Appropriate Tagging
- Influencers
- PR package reach to influencers/media
- Social Promo
- Short & Long-form Videos



## **Social Examples**









### <u>Influencer</u>





#### What's Up Moms

- Experience working with brands
- #1 Parenting Channel on YouTube
- 2M YouTube subscribers
- o 15.5M Twitter followers
- 121K Instagram followers
- Multiple touchpoints
- Short & Long-form Videos



Thank You.

