KLRN donation funnel update 2024

Recommendations

Based on PBS best practices and an <u>analysis of KLRN donation funnel abandonments</u>, here are options to streamline and update our Allegiance donation pages:

- Eliminate initial landing page
- Add value proposition that answers "why" someone should support us
- Streamline form and give it a cleaner, mobile look
 - o Replace checkboxes and radio buttons with large mobile-friendly buttons
 - Consider removing fields not required
 - Phone number
 - Question about favorite programs
 - Request for information on other ways to support KLRN
 - Comments
 - o Instead, ask for feedback and requests in confirmation email and letter
 - Consider removing sustainer agreement, or don't require that it be clicked
 - Operator forms are different
 - Phone number is required
 - Email is not required, so there might not be a confirmation email
- Consider combining single-donation and sustainer forms, and make new form Passport enabled
 - Place option to select single or monthly payments first
 - o Keep offering gift premiums between pledges as long as ROI makes sense
 - o Maybe only show gift premiums when users click a button to see them
 - Or send users to gift search app when premiums button is clicked
 - Figure out how to handle gifts, like tickets, for combined single and sustainer forms
 - Or, if possible, don't show gift premiums for sustainer donations
- Consider adding an exit survey
 - But note that while survey can be linked to an account, it can't be linked to a donation
 - o That means info has to be re-entered, so keep it to a minimum, like name and email

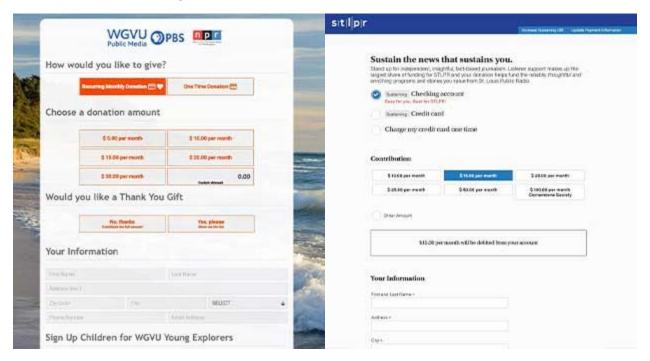
KLRN forms

- Single Donation
- Sustainer
- Passport

Allegiance donation form examples

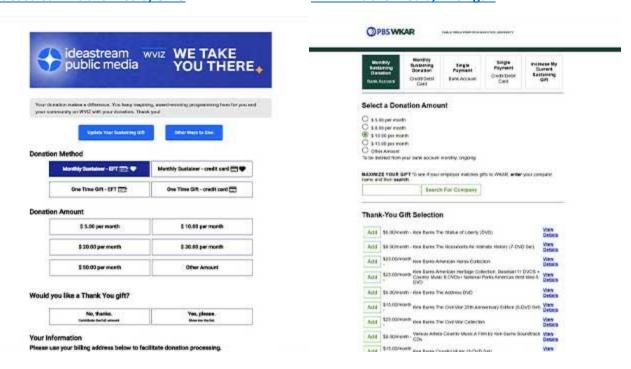
WGVU Public Media, Michigan

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Ideastream Public Media, Ohio

WKAR Public Media, Michigan



KLRN data analyses

- KLRN Donation Funnel FY 2024
- KLRN Donor Profiles FY 2020-2024
- KLRN Passport Engagement FY 2022-24

PBS and PMDMC donation funnel studies

PBS Mystery Donor Benchmark - 2023

Analyzing What It's Like to Subscribe and Donate to 75 PBS Stations

- Presentation
- Full Report
- Checklist

PMDMC Web Conversions - 2022

Re-Evaluating Your Online Donation Form

PBS Digital Fundraising Scorecard - 2019

A look at the online giving experience of 56 PBS member stations