the 2% SOLUTION

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A Service of Kent State University

I am WKSU
{ Mission Statement }

WKSU creates a shared civic and cultural life that connects communities through a diverse mix of media and that extends the heritage of Kent State University.

{ Vision Statement }

WKSU is committed to building relationships with communities of listeners whose lives are enriched with news, information and cultural offerings that utilize appropriate media platforms.

WKSU will leverage its strengths as Ohio’s leading public radio station by providing distinctive regional coverage that has national appeal and that capitalizes on WKSU’s increasingly valued role as a media institution for the region.

Dear Friend of WKSU,

As our region and the nation grapple with challenges on several fronts, WKSU remains a reliable source for trustworthy news, classical and folk music and engaging radio entertainment. In 2011, members rewarded our public service with gifts that resulted in one of the most financially successful years in the station's history. Our peers recognized our work by honoring WKSU’s journalistic excellence, outstanding on-air presentations, effective collaborations and top-notch web design. And our corporate and cultural partners affirmed the value of WKSU’s 22-county, multi-stream, multi-platform broadcast area with generous underwriting support.

If you were part of this record-breaking year, we thank you for your support.

During the course of the fiscal year, in addition to successfully closing the Sound of the Future Capital Campaign and other important projects, we focused our efforts on informing listeners and members about The 2% Solution. On average, only 7% of our regular weekly listeners financially support the station. We asked that an additional 2% of our non-contributing listeners become members to help improve WKSU’s ability to face our future with strength and fortitude.

This message was heard by many and as a result, WKSU saw an increase in new and lapsed contributions to the station.

Thank you for your past and future support of WKSU’s mission of “creating a shared civic and cultural life that connects communities through a diverse mix of media and extends the heritage of Kent State University.” We are proud to provide you and all of our listeners with the best radio on radio — right here in Northeast Ohio.

Sincerely,

Iris Harvey
Vice President for University Relations
Kent State University

Allen Barthalet
Executive Director and General Manager
WKSU-FM
New Technologies

- Upgraded the on-air studio and Studio A from analog to all-digital operations – Funded by The J.M. Smucker Company
- Unveiled the redesigned WKSU.org website which was named Best Website by the Ohio Associated Press Broadcasters and Ohio Society of Professional Journalists
- Launched WKSU and Folk Alley apps for iPad, iPhone and Android. Folk Alley Android app joined previously released Folk Alley iPhone app.
- Replaced a directional broadcast antenna with a more efficient, non-directional antenna – Partly funded by a grant from the National Telecommunications and Information Administration (NTIA)
- Replaced a 25-year-old standby generator at the WKSU Kent Bureau with a new, Earth-friendly unit – Partly funded by a grant from the NTIA
- Coordinated FolkAlley.com remote webcasts which originated from the Newport Folk Festival in Rhode Island, Blissfest in Michigan, and The Americana Music Association Honors and Awards show in Nashville
- Implemented a new Fund Drive Management System that oversees the automation of the station's phone room and on-air workflow during fund drives
- Increased social media presence via Facebook and Twitter for WKSU, Folk Alley, The Regina Brett Show and the Kent State Folk Festival

Giving and Partnerships

- Sound of the Future Capital Campaign concluded with just over $3.2 million received in cash and pledges, $1.2 million of which was directed toward Digital Conversion
- Formalized Planned Gifts to WKSU which reached $1.875 million
- Dedicated The J.M. Smucker Studio, WKSU’s main on-air studio in the WKSU Broadcast Center in Kent
- WKSU’s Corporate Support team exceeded underwriting goal by 4%
Giving and Partnerships (continued)

- WKSU was in the community throughout Northeast Ohio, or sponsored the following notable events:
  - Advanced Energy B2B Conference
  - Tremont Arts & Cultural Festival
  - Cleveland Metroparks Cedar Valley Settler’s Celebration and Music Festival
  - The Cleveland Clinic Solon Tour de Solon benefit for the American Heart Association
  - EarthFest at the Cleveland Metroparks Zoo
  - Scarlet Gray and Green at the Wooster OARDC
  - Glenmoor Gathering of Significant Automobiles
  - Kent Blues Fest
  - City of Kent’s Art in the Park
  - Grand opening of the Kent State University Tuscarawas Performing Arts Center

- Introduced Station Break, the station’s print publication that includes programming information and details about area arts and cultural organizations

- Raised over $50,000 in sponsorships which benefited events such as the Cleveland Orchestra Asia Tour, the Kent State Folk Festival and the Folk Alley Americana Music Live Broadcast

Folk and Classical Music

- Matt Watroba joined Folk Alley as host and producer

- Folk Alley team took the Folk Alley mobile studio to Newport Folk Festival to webcast the 2010 Festival with NPR and WFUV

- Folk Alley team traveled to Nashville in an inaugural trip to webcast the Americana Music Awards Show and provided content for the NPR music stream

- Folk Alley experienced a 3.4% increase in membership revenue for a total of $323,392

- Approximately 300 new Folk CD’s were added to playlist rotation

- Numerous in-studio guest appearances on the Folk Alley Radio Show which is a nationally distributed program including, Sara and Sean Watkins from Nickel Creek, Frank Vignola, Dala, David Wax Museum, Blame Sally and Carolina Chocolate Drops

- Classical music hosts continued to touch listeners with moving selections and live recordings

- Aired the Akron Symphony Orchestra’s production of Gershwin’s, Porgy and Bess, along with other regional concerts for In Performance

Membership

WKSU recorded a record-breaking year overall

- Fall Fund Drive 2010
  $439,270

- Hunger Challenge Fund Drive 2010
  $179,889

- Spring Fund Drive 2011
  $513,454

- Vehicle Donations
  $114,705

- Renewals, Additional, Lapsed and Matching Gifts
  $409,938

- Record-breaking donations received for fiscal year
  $1,657,256

Former Kent State University President Carol Cartwright with Carl Kassel, official judge and scorekeeper on NPR’s weekly show, “Wait, Wait... Don’t Tell Me.”
Special gifts, in addition to WKSU membership support, are noted with the following designations. Gifts listed are those received between July 1, 2010 and June 30, 2011.

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**Sound of the Future**
Capital Campaign Fund = SOF

**Cultural Initiatives Fund** = CI

**Folk Alley** = FA

**Elizabeth B. Juliano Fund for Folk Alley** = FFA

**News and Information Fund** = NIF

**Walton D. Clarke Founders Fund** = WC

**WKSU Endowment** = WE

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Four Anonymous Gifts, FFA

The Mary S. and David C. Corbin Foundation

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### $1,000 - $2,499

Three Anonymous Gifts

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Community Advisory Council member Tom Forman with wife, Wendie Forman, showing their support for WKSU.
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From top: Musician performing at ‘Round Town during the 45th Kent State Folk Festival; Sylvia Docking, WKSU Afternoon Classical Music Host.
Jody Bacon, Akron
Nancy Baird, Cleveland
Elizabeth Bartz, Akron
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Barry Dunaway, Orrville
Glenda Lehman Ervin, Dalton
William Feth, Akron
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Live broadcast of The Regina Brett Show at WSKU’s Kent Bureau.
2010
National Federation of Press Women – Communications Contest
First Place – Best Presentation, Radio, Vivian Goodman – “All Things Considered”
First Place – Special Reporting Series, M.L. Schultz and staff – “Good Jobs in Bad Times”
Second Place – Online Newsletters, Ann VerWiebe – “Folk Alley Chat”
Third Place – Radio Campaign, Single Subject, Mark Pennell – “Catchy Classical Promos”
Honorable Mention – Interview, Amanda Rabinowitz – “Terry Pluto on Delonte West”
Honorable Mention – Feature Releases, Multiple Releases, Ann VerWiebe – “43rd Kent State Folk Festival”
Society of Professional Journalists – Ohio Chapter – SPJ Awards
Best of Show – Best Anchor, Large Market, Jeff St. Clair
Best of Show – Best Website, Large Market, Chuck Poulton and Joe Linstrum
First Place – Best Crime Reporting, Kevin Niedermier – “A History of Cleveland Corruption”
First Place – Best General Assignment Reporting, Tim Rudell – “Racinos”
First Place – Best Minority Issues, Vivian Goodman – “Charlise Lyles”
Second Place – Best Reporter, Large Market, Vivian Goodman
Second Place – Best Documentary, M.L. Schultz and staff – “Good Jobs in Bad Times”
Second Place – Best Environment Reporting, Karen Schaefer – “Cuyahoga Comeback”
Second Place – Feature Reporting, Vivian Goodman – “Gimme Rewrite Sweetheart!”

2011
National Headliner Awards – Press Club of Atlantic City
Second Place – Radio Documentary, Vivian Goodman – “Mean Kids”

Cleveland Advertising Association – Cleveland ADDY Awards
Gold Award – Collateral Material – Poster, Ann VerWiebe and Marcus Thomas Advertising – “WKSU 44th Kent State Folk Festival – When T-Bone Burnett Tells You to See a Band”
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Gold Award – Advertising for the Arts & Sciences – Arts, Poster, Ann VerWiebe and Marcus Thomas Advertising – “WKSU 44th Kent State Folk Festival – Clapping Your Hands When You Like a Band”
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Ohio Associated Press Broadcasters
First Place – Outstanding News Operation, Large Market, Newsroom – "May 4th Remembered"
First Place – Best Anchor, Large Market, Amanda Rabinowitz
First Place – Best Continuing Coverage, Large Market, Newsroom – "May 4th Remembered"
First Place – Best Use of Sound, Large Market, M.L. Schultze – "Auto Auctioneer Championship"
First Place – Best Feature Reporting, Large Market, Amanda Rabinowitz – "The Amish Budget"
First Place – Best Breaking News Coverage, Large Market, Kevin Niedermier – "Jimmy Dimora’s Life in Politics"
Second Place – Best Website, Large Market, Chuck Poulton, Joe Linstrum and Renee Volchko – "WKSU.org"
Second Place – Best Documentary or Series, Large Market, Vivian Goodman – "Mean Kids"
Second Place – Extraordinary Coverage of a Scheduled Event, Large Market, Vivian Goodman – "The Cleveland Orchestra in Asia"
Second Place – Best Enterprise Reporting, Large Market, Tim Rudell – "Stealth Neighbors"

Press Club of Cleveland – Ohio Excellence in Journalism Awards
First Place – Best Website in Ohio, Joe Linstrum, Chuck Poulton, Renee Volchko – "WKSU.org"
First Place – Radio Website Design, Joe Linstrum, Chuck Poulton, Vivian Goodman – "On Tour with the Cleveland Orchestra"
First Place – General News, Vivian Goodman – “Perspective on the Cleveland Orchestra Strike”
First Place – On-Going Coverage, WKSU News Staff – "Cuyahoga County Corruption"
First Place – Documentary, M.L. Schultze and Jeff St. Clair – "Veteran’s Day"
First Place – Use of Sound, M.L. Schultze – "Auto Auctioneer Championship"
First Place – Radio Show, Regina Brett and Sarah Taylor – "The Regina Brett Show"
Second Place – Best Radio Newsicast in Ohio, WKSU News Staff – "WKSU Newsroom"
Second Place – Public Service, Vivian Goodman – “Mean Kids”
Second Place – Spot News, Amanda Rabinowitz – "Auto Auctioneer Championship"
Second Place – Use of Sound, M.L. Schultze – "Bob Feller Dies"
Second Place – In-Depth Coverage, WKSU News Staff – "May 4th Remembered"

Public Radio News Director, Inc – PRNDI Awards
Second Place – Use of Sound, M.L. Schultze – "Auto Auctioneer Championship"

Ohio Professional Writers, Inc. – Communications Contest
First Place – Prepared Report, Amanda Rabinowitz – "The Amish Budget"
First Place – Special Programming, Vivian Goodman – "Mean Kids"
First Place – Special Reporting Series, M.L. Schultze and Staff – "May 4th Remembered"
First Place – Interview, Vivian Goodman – "The Kite Runner"
First Place – Newsletter, Electronic, Ann VerWiebe – "Folk Alley Chat"
Second Place – Prepared Report, Tim Rudell – "Stealth Neighbors"

An image of a katydid from an Exploradio story titled “The Natural Origins of Music.”
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