

e-Pledge Impact Calculators Implementation

0. Prerequisite

You must implement the e-Pledge Designation Descriptions before attempting this Impact Calculator.

1. Create Article Types

You will need to create a number of article types as described here. All you need is a name and description. All other parameters can be ignored.

Examples:

<u>Article Type</u>	<u>Description</u>
ePlgImpEdu	e-Pledge Impact Stories for Education
ePlgImpInc	e-Pledge Impact Stories for Income
Etc.	

Each impact area, community fund, or targeted agency must have a separate article type for their impact stories. These all begin with “ePlgImp”.

2. Create Articles

Just like the designation descriptions, the impact stories also need a few critical items to tell Andar what impact area the articles pertain to. Enter s_3368_2204 in the advanced tab, user defined field 1. Again, replace the service category (3368), and federation (2204) account numbers with your specific account numbers.

In order for Andar to calculate the impact amount, we need to enter a factor or unit of service in the article. For example, if a single meal costs \$15 (unit of service), and the donor designates \$100, Andar will calculate the impact as $100/15 = 6$ (rounded down) meals. Anywhere in your article text or synopsis text, you may enter three pound signs ('#') and they will be replaced with the impact value. For example: “Your gift will provide ### meals.” Given the \$15 per meal and \$100 designation, the resulting text will be “Your gift will provide 6 meals.” You can only put one “###” in each of the article text and synopsis.

Enter the unit of service in the User Defined 2 field of the article’s advanced tab.

You can create many impact stories for each impact area or community fund. Andar will select one at random to show the donor.

Don’t forget to set your article status to “Published”.

4. Look And Feel Items

Update your “ePledgeDesignations” container created for the e-Pledge Designation Descriptions.

For **each** of your impact areas and community fund article types you created above, add a new “Article List” portlet. Select your “ePlgDesImpact” stylesheet.

Targets should be left at “*All”.

Important: Set the maximum number of articles to 1 and select “Show random”.

Remember to do the above for each impact story article type.