

Proyecto Pastoral Website-Database system

Proyecto Pastoral at Dolores Mission is a non-profit organization whose mission is to provide training, education and social services within the Pico-Aliso/Boyle Heights district of East Los Angeles. Proyecto Pastoral coordinates five community based programs - all of which are situated in an area containing one of the largest concentration of public housing west of the Mississippi River. Its an organization which helps the children of all the ages to learn new things and how to live in this ever changing society.

In various missions they are currently handling, they nearly support 200 youth of ages 5-18, 100 children of age 18 months – 5yrs and provide nearly 650 men with a 90 day shelter.

Issues which client is currently dealing with are:

1. Their only website on the internet is not very user friendly which in turn leads to less donations for their non-profit organization.
2. Their current way of accepting donations is not comfortable enough and they are not able to handle it well.
3. Their current website does not reflect their true potential and mission.
4. They do not have a efficient database to keep a record of everything that goes on in their organization.

Considering all the drawbacks and requirements provided by client, WE conclude that:-

1. Include a secure way of accepting donations online.
2. Use an efficient database to keep a record of everything.
3. Make a user friendly website which reflects their true mission.
4. Make the system fast enough.
5. Volunteer forms be as simple as possible but still include the necessary requirements.
6. Donations page be very simple- a “ one-click” donation method.
7. Develop a prototype before October 16th.

Steps to be taken this week:

1. Plan out a meeting with the client this Friday evening, in order to have a better understanding of the system.
2. Demand client with the data which needs to be included on the prototype if they need it before Oct. 16th.
3. Demand client for the current snapshots of the database they are currently using in order to have a better understanding of the current system.
4. Deciding the software and applications to work on.