Merced SPCA
Animal Shelter
Team Organization

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Team Background

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The Merced SPCA is a non-profit organization dedicated to rescuing and caring for the many abandoned and unwanted pets in the local Merced area since the Merced SPCA is a no-kill shelter.

Overall goal is to match up these wonderful animals with a home to call their own.
The Merced SPCA received its non-profit status in 1967 through Canadian immigrants Pauline Molles and Shirly Sharp.

1021 E. Childs Avenue
Merced, California. 95340
1-209-384-7722

Hours of Operation
Thursday-Sunday, 1:00pm-4:00pm
Problem

- The current website for the Merced S.P.C.A. is not functioning to their needs.
- Clients are not able to access the current website (withheld by past website master).
- Is not a useful tool for increasing the adoption rate of the animals.
Adoptive Pets

Use the form below to filter thru the list of dogs we currently have up for adoption. Please remember, if you don't see a dog that interestes you here, we may not have uploaded the new dogs yet or the City Animal Shelter may have the dog you are looking for.

- Primary Breed: [Dropdown]
- Age: [Dropdown]
- Size: [Dropdown]
- Gender: [Dropdown]

Search  Reset

Shelter Location:
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Site donated by:
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Each of the dogs displayed below have been spayed or neutered and are current on all vaccination. If you come across a dog you would like to learn more about, please use the contact link next to that pet or if at any time you would like to contact us please use the "Contact Us" link.

Sorry, no records found that match your search. Please return to try your search again. Thank you!

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Goal

- The goal of our team is to create a user-friendly website for the Merced S.P.C.A. to help the animals of the shelter get adopted out at a quicker rate and into happy homes.
Project Description

- **Mission Statement**
  - To create an easily maintainable website that will effectively promote the adoption of animals at Merced SPCA

- **www.Hostultra.com** was used since it provides a reliable and affordable choice as a hosting site

- To construct the Plone website to increase awareness of the goals of the animal shelter team
Project Description

- The website includes:
  - Main page including events
  - A direct link from www.petfinder.com
  - Diseases/Sickness tables
  - Paypal donation link
  - Volunteer/Membership forms
Progress

January 23: First Meeting. Deciding on team positions.

January 30: First meeting with client to discuss the continuation of the project and changes.

February 6: Team Meeting was spent learning HTML from Danielle Dawang and Kenneth Speer.

February 13: This week was spent working on HTML pages for website.

February 20: Discuss color theme, Create Logo, Meeting with EPICS team member, Gabriel Avila, to create Team Plone Site.
Progress

February 27: Decide on a color theme and layout. E-mailed client to inform them about hostultra.

March 5: Worked on Plone Website and Updated Client.

March 12: Designed homepage with HTML. Work on Guestbook for website. Begin thinking about final presentation.

March 19: Split up into sub-teams (Plone, SPCA, Poster), not active yet though. Discussed Bobcat Day. Collect HTML files. Discuss Client meeting.
March 26: A much needed Spring Break!

April 2: Sub-Teams take place. Upload HTML files to Tripod to get rid of any bugs. Discuss Client Meeting.

April 8: Poster completed for Bobcat Day. Discuss Bobcat Day.

April 14: Client Meeting- launch of HostUltra.

April 23: Discuss Bobcat Day. Discuss Final Presentation. Collect Slides.
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<td align="center" valign="top" width="200" height="100%" bgcolor="#FF9900">
<b>Navigation</b>
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</td></tr></table></body></html>
The Animal Shelter

Mission Statement
To create an easily maintainable website that will effectively promote the adoption of animals at Merced SPCA

Description
The Animal Shelter Team is currently working on creating a website for the local animal shelter, Merced S.P.C.A. While this might seem like an easy task, it has been challenging. Incorporating our clients' ideas, as well as our own, from a design and format stand point has been the most strenuous aspect of our project. Any one can make a website in a day, but to take into consideration other peoples opinions and desires has made this mission unique. This semester the Animal Shelter Team plans to launch the website to our clients satisfaction. We have put much time and effort into finishing the project on time. While at times, this project seems to drag its feet and the finish line seems so far away, it is all worth it for in the end a loving animal will find a loving home.

Accomplishments
This semester the team did manage to launch a very raw, plain website for the animal shelter where they can accept donations and have their customers view available animals through petfinder.
Results

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Resources

• Davesite.com: an interactive HTML TUTORIAL
• HTMLBasix.com: an HTML Tutorial
• Team Member
Needs

- photoshop
- petfinder.com
- Karen and Roy
- Old SPCA Website
- hostultra.com
Future Work

- Making the website more “user friendly”
  (San Diego SPCA Website)
- Adding more options to the website
- Creating a manual that will assist clients in updating the website after the Service Learning Team has completed their job
- Taking down other websites
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- EPICS Team- Plone Website Assistance
QUESTIONS/CONCERNS?