Project Description

• Giles Animal Rescue needs help updating their website.
• Uses Drupal for easy updating
• Client is not familiar with Drupal.
Project Goals

- Change a few things on each page, mostly with regard to images.
- Refine interface to make it easy to update content.
- Create User Manual and Tutorials on how to add and update content.
Silent Auction for Animal Rescue a Smashing Success

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Eggleston’s Pallsades Restaurant turned over its entire second floor on Saturday, November 30th to host a silent auction for Giles Animal Rescue. Vendors from all over the New River Valley donated time, services and/or merchandise to benefit homeless pets in Giles County. Restaurant patrons had the opportunity to view and bid on over fifty items collected by animal rescue volunteers.

The volunteer group, Giles Animal Rescue, spent many hours contacting potential donors and posting notices about the event around the county. Volunteers were also on hand that night to answer questions and distribute information on the state of animal welfare in the community.

“This group runs on volunteer power and the kind hearts of our donors. They will do whatever it takes to help unwanted dogs and cats in Giles. There is no doubt every single person who works at the Pallsades is an animal lover,” said GAR President Christine Link-Owens.
Display Modifications

• We focused primarily on our client’s objectives, mostly fixing bugs and display issues.

• Summary of changes:
  o Modified search filter
  o Removed metadata
  o Added pictures to Volunteer, Donate, and About Us pages
  o Added the ability to enlarge pictures
  o Created a separate tab for the shelter
  o Adjusted the links block
  o Modified how picture galleries were being displayed
  o Added a traffic counter
  o Modified status of adoptable pets to better reflect status
Changed Filter for Animals

Adoptable Animals

These animals are currently available for adoption.
Displaying 1 - 5 of 5

Sort by Species

Penguin
Added a Tab for Shelter
Animal Rescue is in need of volunteers to foster homeless pets while we find rescues to take them. Pets await transport to a rescue. We do not operate the county shelter. We currently do not have a facility to house pets we are assisting. Please call us and leave a message. 540-922-3951.

Giles Animal Rescue Volunteer Information

We are a small group of volunteers who invite you to join GAR. You may find that you have a calling for this kind of volunteer work and may discover the perfect niche of service that lets you help the animals of Giles County.
Added Ability To Enlarge Photos
Created Intuitive Content Management

• Better back end management
• Consistent text formatting
• Newsletter subscription administration
Updated GoDaddy Information

- Updated password for more security
- Working on downloading all files
  - Create a back up for accidental loss
Plans for Rest of Semester

• Continue updating each page.
  o Adding photos
  o Changing formatting

• Create a comment system for users to comment on animals.
  o Comments must be approved

• Recreate the Donate page.
  o Add functionality to add photos
  o Create option for “In Memory Of”
Plans for Rest of Semester

- Create a “User Guide” to make it easier for client.
Problems

• GoDaddy user interface is poor.
• No form of version control
• No back ups
• Trouble updating version of Drupal