



**UNITED SAMARITANS**

F O U N D A T I O N

Building a Modern Website for the Community

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# About USF

# Background

- Charity organization founded in Turlock
  - Distribute food to people in need
  - Provide a variety of services
  - Old website in need of improvements
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# Initial Details

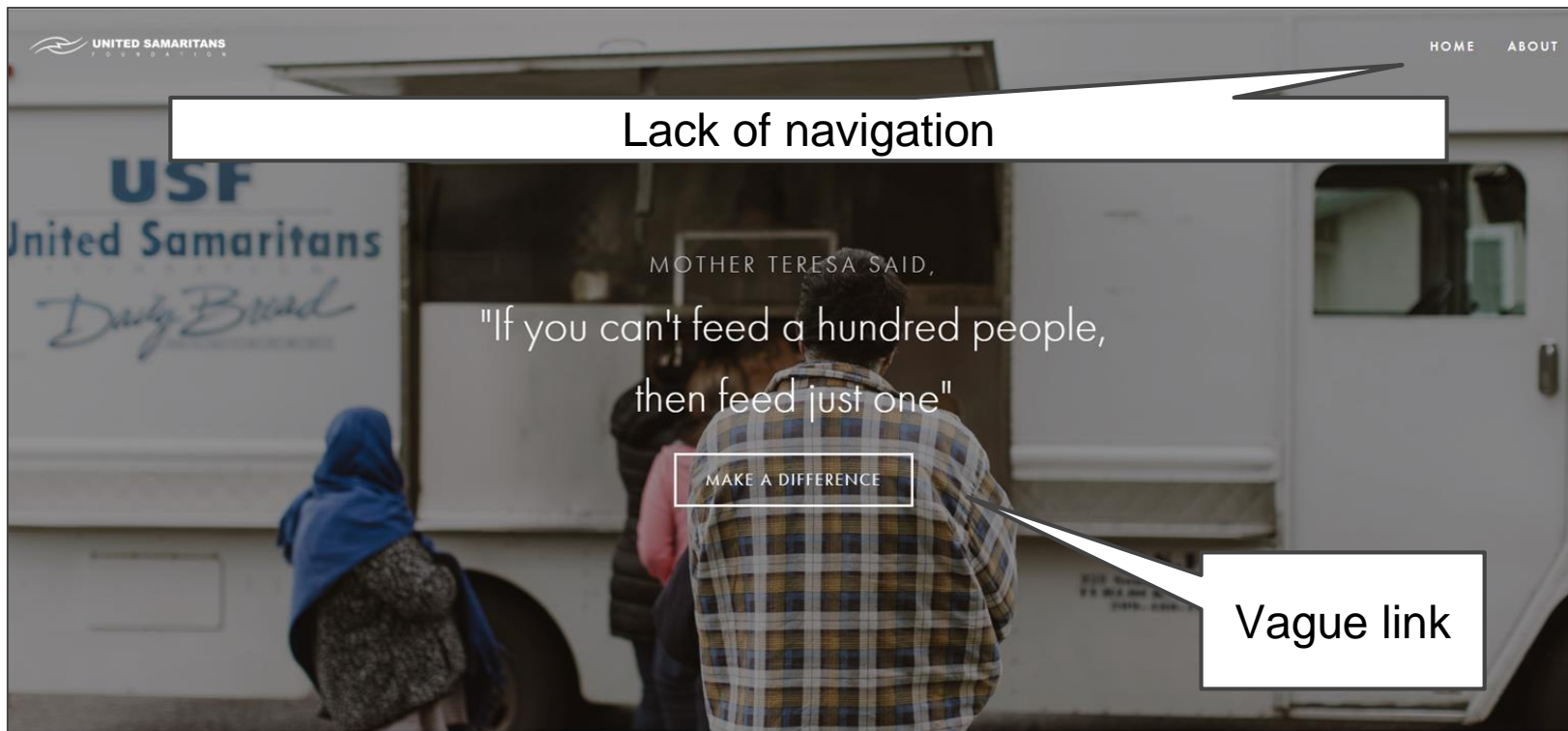
- User Interface needed to be updated
- Easier navigation
  - Too many clicks to access pages
  - Some links hidden
- More immediate information



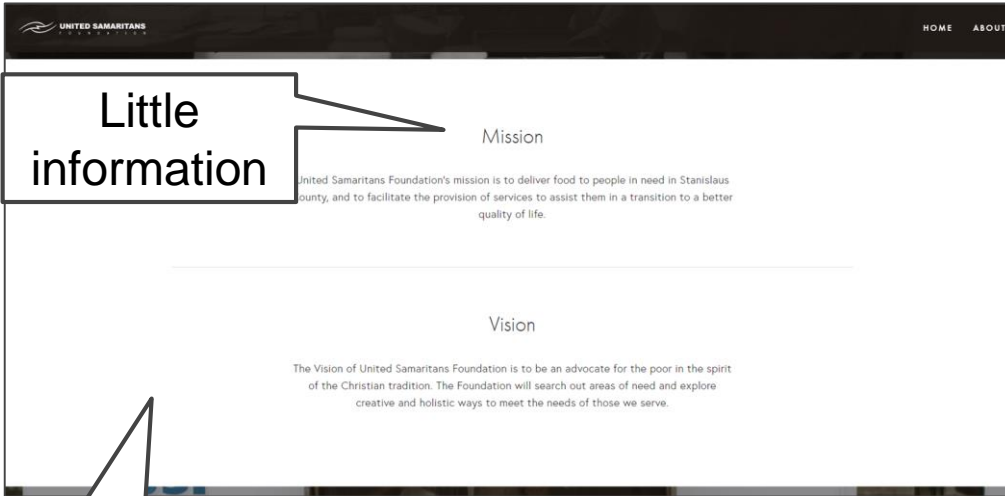


Old Website

# Home Page

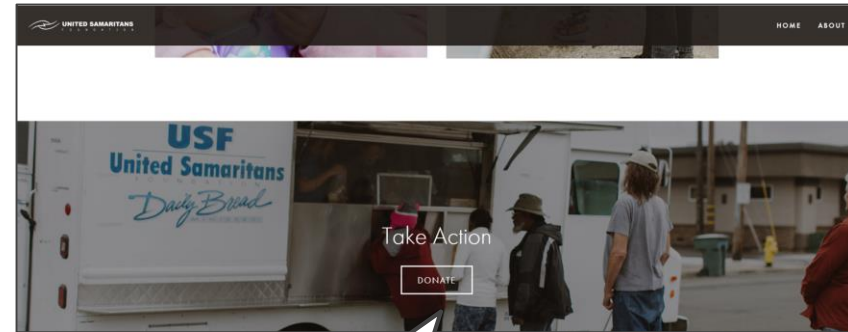


# Home Page



Little information

Dull color scheme



Donation link at BOTTOM of page



# Blog Page

## 5 Reasons to Give

Courtney Fernandes · May 3, 2018

### 1. A GREAT WAY TO COMMEMORATE LOVE

Love is a much needed emotion in today's world and it is always welcomed. It is a great way of cashing in on your own moral savings. Many people donate to charities that they are passionate about, they also donate to remember a loved one or to remember their own troubles. It is one of the best ways to show the world that you do indeed care about something.

### 2. CHARITY REFLECTS ON YOUR OWN INNER VALUES

For many people, charity is a direct reflection of their own inner values. It is a deeply fulfilling exercise to be able to give to a cause that you are passionate about. In many cases people reflect on their own troubles and give away to charities that they can relate to morally. It also offers an insight into your own self and the areas where you could improve and get help.

### 3. AN OPPORTUNITY TO GIVE SOMETHING BACK

Charity is a wonderful opportunity to give back to the world that we take so much from. Charity can be given to your old community, to your old school or even to your old neighborhood. It is also a sign that you have not forgotten where you came from and are grateful to your past.

### 4. CHARITY BOOSTS MOTIVATION

Rarely  
updated

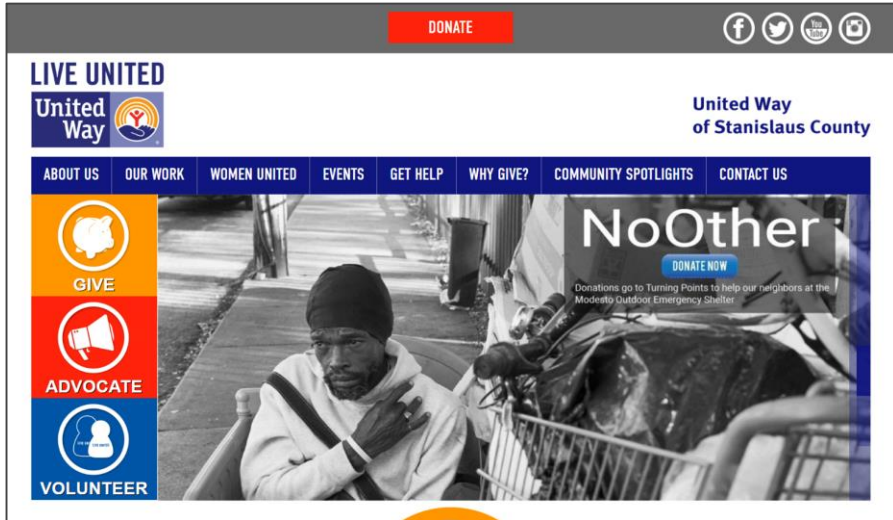
# Missing Pages

- Volunteer Page
- Events Calendar
- Staff Page



# Similar Websites

# United Way of Stanislaus County



# Stanislaus Community Foundation





# Methods & Process

# Agile Development

- Welcome changing requirements
- Continual communication
- Customer collaboration
- Minimal Documentation
- Maintain Simplicity



# Meetings

- Met with Scott 3 times
- First meeting
  - Initial Requirements
- Second / Third meetings
  - Review
  - New requirements
- Detailed notes
- Meeting minutes

## Meeting Minutes - Nov 7, 2019

### Objective

Our objective was to present all implemented objectives from our last meeting to Scott Qualle, as well as to be informed on other changes that could be made.

### Time

Our third meeting with United Samaritans Foundation was called to order at 9:30am on November 7, 2019.

### Where

USF meeting room.

### Present

Scott Qualle (USF), Danny Kim, Mark Gamez, Mauricio Miranda (CSU Stanislaus)

### Business

1. The volunteer page is now fully functioning, with available events that can be set to have a limit.

2. Pages that require no more changes include Team and Events.

# Technical Requirements and User Stories

- Unintuitive navigation
- Dreary / boring colors, themes, overall appearance
- Missing / Lack of information
  - Staff info
  - Upcoming events
  - Truck routes
- Volunteer sign-ups





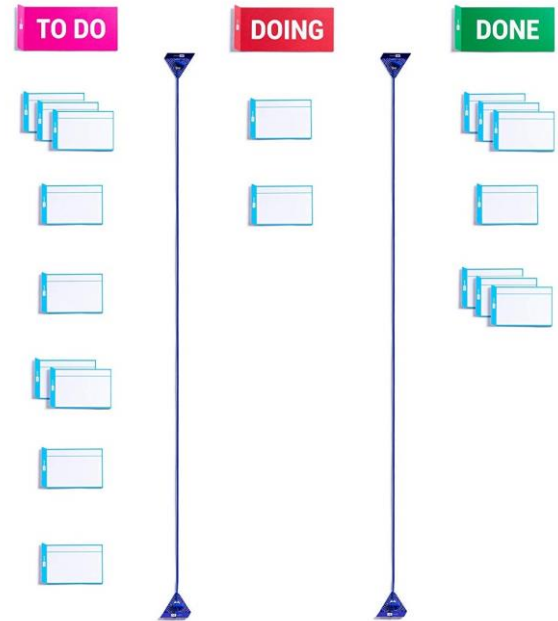
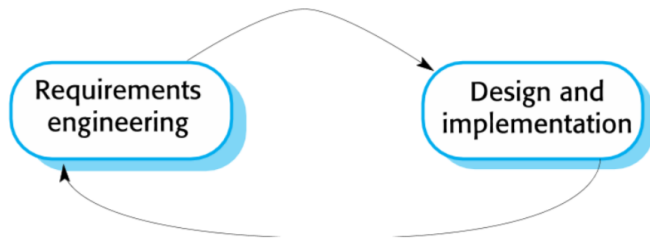
# Additional Requirements

- Limited budget
  - No premium features
- Sustainability
  - Maintaining website
  - Familiarity



# Agile Development Cont.

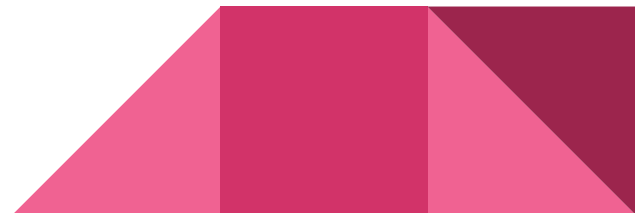
- Scrum-like development
- “Daily standup”
- Presenting progress to stakeholders



Demo

# Next Steps

- Add maps to routes page
- One more meeting
- Migrate to production site



# Personal Outcomes

# Lessons Learned and Skills Practiced

- Interaction with clients
  - Productive conversation (meetings, email)
  - Building accurate requirement list
  - Fulfilling requirements in timely manner
- Team coordination
  - Conflicting schedules
  - Splitting work into tasks
- Agile Development
- Responsive web design





Thank You



Q&A