Weekly Project SCRUM Report

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Project Name: Deviance or Deservingness? Opioids, Morality, and Economic Precarity

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Tasks Completed This Week:

- We added the following information to our scraper
 - Beneficiary
 - Number of campaign updates
 - Number of campaign comments
 - Country code
 - Currency code
 - Number of donations
 - Is a beneficiary a charity? (True/False)
 - Beneficiary charity name (if given)
 - Is a beneficiary a business? (True/False)
 - Are campaign organizer(s) part of a team? (True/False)
 - Does a campaign have comments enabled (True/False)
 - Does a campaign currently have donations enabled (True/False)
- Made plans for how we will approach analyzing the data
- Tried to do a preliminary scrape of the data

Plans for Next Week:

- Sort campaigns by date
- Begin data analysis with techniques discussed in deliverable 2
- Scrape more of the data and merge the results if we divide up the urls.
- Create presentation of our project

Obstacles and Questions:

- When running the scraper, we encountered two errors that interrupted its execution:
 - 403 Error, occurred when trying to open webpages and may be due to anti-scraping tools in GoFundMe's website
 - ConnectionResetError(54)/ChunkEncodingError, may have something to do with our internet connection but we are not entirely sure
 - We plan to reach out to someone at Spark! to assist us with troubleshooting these issues

Met with the client recently? When is the next meeting with the client?:

- Had a group meeting on Wednesday, March 24th
- Meetings are biweekly so next meeting with client is TBD due to Wellness Day on March 31st
- Meeting for March 31st will be replaced by email updates