

Contributing to OpenPetra

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OpenPetra is an administration software for nonprofit organizations and a humanitarian open source software project. The goal of OpenPetra is to minimize the software costs and training efforts of the organization, as well as time spent on administrative efforts, in order to utilize the limited resources of a charity in the best and most efficient way. We went into Open Petra, looked at the issue reports, and fully resolved three issues. We reached out and were given a task by the creator of OpenPetra, Timothy Pokorra. He requested that we add a feature, called "Sponsor a Child," which we have made great progress on and are still working with him to complete. Working in an open source community gave us a greater appreciation for code documentation and the value of teamwork.