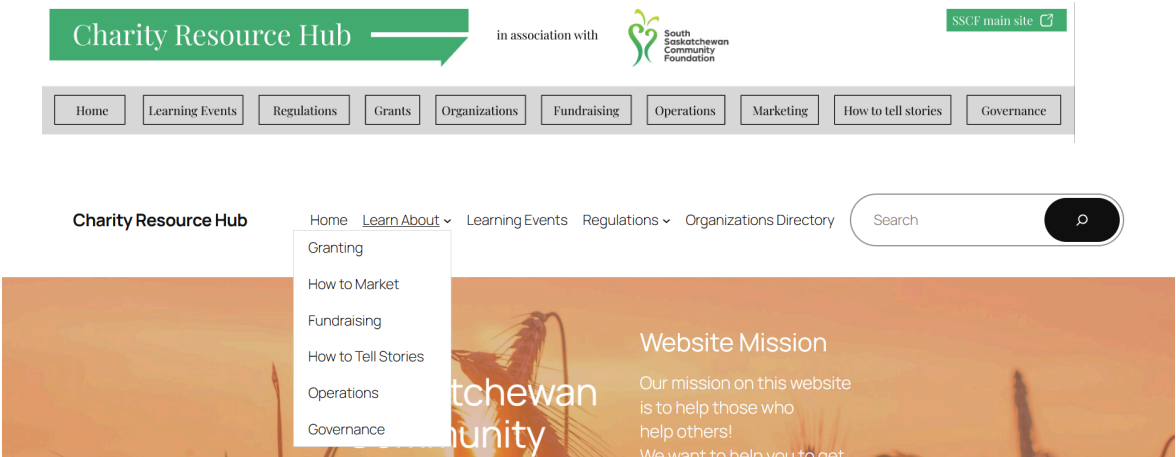# Project Related to Class Content

Since our last activity, our project has been progressing and changing. We have gotten

feedback, translated our high-fidelity prototype to a real website, and learned more course

content that has helped us improve. For the most part, the last document of design ideas

related to class content has stayed the same like constraints, affordances, and gestalt

principles. But there have been new things we have learned and changed. For one, the

navigation in our site's high-fidelity prototype previously fell into the design mistake of

junk-drawer menus (1). We had a lot of different buckets filling the menu to the brim in an

unorganized way. In our WordPress site, we revisited this to make it better. Putting all the

self-directed resource topics nested under the name "Learn About". Users come to a site for

charity resources to learn. They click "Learn About" and select which topic they desire.

Additionally, we have been trying to embrace a minimalist design so that our website remains

simple and aims to remove confusion. For example, we had an image carousel on the home

page that was constantly moving. This was distracting and not relevant. On the WordPress

home page, we opted for selecting one nice image that matches the SSCF brand identity and

then paired it with relevant text overtop. Regarding minimalist design, we have been avoiding

the use of any templates in WordPress so that our website only focuses on presenting what

the users really need. We have also been avoiding the design flaw of adding meaningless

information. For example, we didn't have any information about the SSCF because they

already have an existing site all about them. Our job is to create a charity resource, so we

have been focusing on creating relevant pages. Another design flaw talked about in class was

the overuse of modals. We included modals in our high-fi prototype (2). However we did not

implement them in our final website as they might interrupt the user's flow or cause

annoyance. Instead, we have the links and buttons go to a separate page which is a blog post.

As we continue, we are also keeping in mind the importance of consistency and trying to

make the site more uniform when it comes to layout, the language we use, and other elements.

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