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Description of the finished site:

This site is for a fake charity called "Paws For Effect" Its goal is to care for cats & dogs and find them new homes. In all the pages we have the logo in the top left corner, along with an adopt button that brings you to the adoption page. Beneath this we have the navigation which brings you to all the other main pages of the site. Underneath that is a background image with our mission for the charity and a button that brings you to the adopt

page. When you scroll down further you are brought to a section with floating images of cats & dogs each with their own button bringing you to their own respective page for their information. We liked the look of the "adopt from the DSPCA" part of the DSPCA website and thought maybe we could try something like that with a button and floating images like it.

ADOPT FROM US

We offer adoption options for both cats and dogs! View some of our animals up for adoption below. You just might find the perfect

VIEW ALL ANIMALS









At the bottom of the page we show ways that you can help such as donating, fundraising, adopting a pet and volunteering with us. At the end of the page we have the footer which has all of the information you'll need such as hyperlinks to all of the main pages, or the services section which will bring you to the services page with information on what services we provide and the contact details section which brings you to the contact page. Next up is the about us page which shares the charity's history, vision and values. We liked the idea of having a page about the charity's history and values from seeing the DSPCA's list of values and wanted to use those as an idea of what to follow for this charity.

OUR HISTORY

Paws For Effect was established 10 years ago in 2015. Over the last 10 years we have assisted many dogs & cats in rehabilitation and giving them new homes with new families. We are located at South Circular Road, Dublin 8, D08 V04N

OUR VISION

Is an environment for cats & dogs to live happily and are treated with compassion and respect.

OUR VALUES

We adhere to the following principles:

The welfare of all cats & dogs

We value and respect the compassionate work of our staff, volunteers and supporters.

We are continuously advocating to strengthen the laws on animal abuse and mistreatment.

We are committed to making it aware that it is socially unacceptable to mistreat cats and other animals.

For the adopt page we start off with a hero image followed by a thank you message for choosing to adopt. As you scroll down it brings you to the adoption process for both cats and dogs which we followed the DSPCA website as a guide on what the correct adoption process is for these animals. We liked the idea of giving it a step by step process like the DSPCA but with some styling changes such giving checkmarks under the adoption requirements and adoption fees sections.



- ✓ Be 18+ years old
- ✓ Provide photo ID & proof of address.
- ✓ Agree to all terms & conditions of adoption.
- ✓ Pay the full adoption fee of €100 per cat you wish to adopt.
- Completing the adoption

The adoption is carried out at the adoption centre on the date and time of your choosing. Here you will be required to provide your photo ID and pay the adoption fee of £100.

Going home

You must have a safe and secure cat carrier to bring your cat home on the adoption day. If you do not have one you can purchase one from us on the day. A plastic or cardboard container is not suitable to transport your cat home. For any future visits with your cat they must be in their cat carrier.

The Adoption Fee

Your adoption fee of €100 goes towards the cost of:

- √ Neutering
- √ Microchipping
- √ First two vaccinations
- \checkmark Up to date flea and worming treatments

In the gallery page we started with another hero image and further down we also wanted to be able to filter through the different pets such as between cats and dogs for the gallery followed by a gallery of 6 images for both the cats and dogs. Followed by the footer at the end. Below is a screenshot of the gallery with the all filter applied.

AVAILABLE PETS













The next one is with just the dog filter applied.









Lastly, we have it with just the cat filter applied.

AVAILABLE PETS







For the next page which is the services page we have it beginning with a hero image followed by information about the services we provide at the charity. In the text beneath the benefits of neutering we included the checkmarks again to keep consistency with the previous page.

Neutering

Neutering your pet is important for you, your community and your pet as it reduces the amount of unwanted animals appearing in shelters and it may also prevent medical problems from developing in your pet allowing them to live a longer and healthier life.

Benefits of neutering

- Testicular cancer is common in young male dogs with statistics showing up to 27% of male dogs will develop it, neutering your dog will reduce this risk and allow them to possibly live a healthier life.
- ✓ Un-neutered dogs are more likely to get aggressive with other dogs.
- ✓ Neutering can reduce the number of homeless and feral cat populations by reducing the amount of unwanted pregnancies.

If you find yourself in a situation where your female dog was not neutered and has become pregnant we will take the puppies off your hands when they are old enough to be separated from their mother and find homes for them. We can also neuter the mother once she has been given a health check and is healthy enough to be neutered.

For the involved page we have another hero image followed by some information on how you can support us and what it goes to.

In the contact page we have information on where the charity is located, email, phone number and the opening hours. Beneath that we have a feedback form you can fill out and to the right we have an aerial photo of it's location. We used this design idea from the DSPCA's contact page which we really liked.

In the meet the devs page we have images on the left and right of each of us along with our names, student numbers and description on what each of us did to create this website.

Research:

https://www.dspca.ie/

https://www.dspca.ie/about/

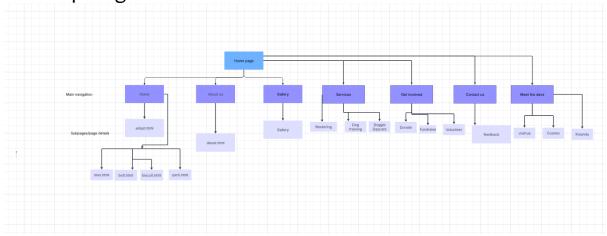
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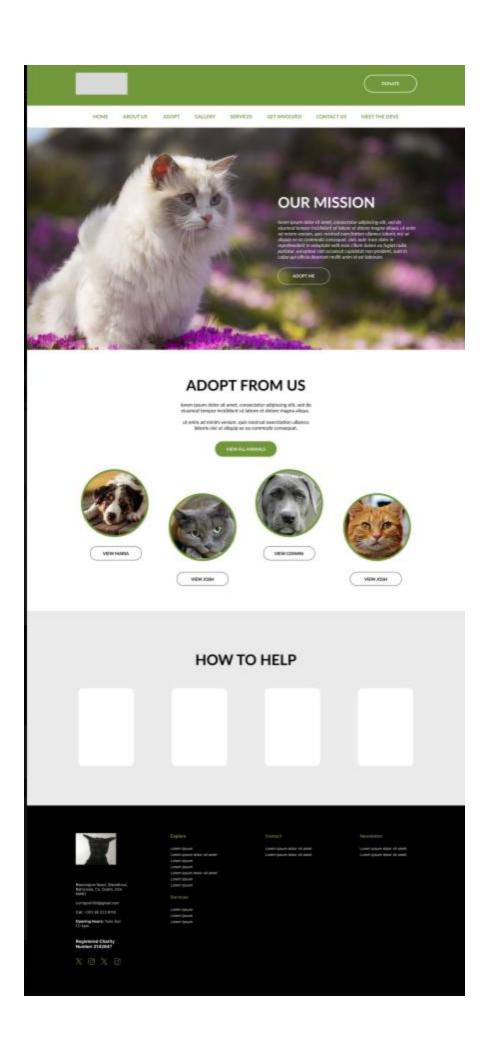
https://minhpham.design/

Site-map diagram:



Wireframes:

Homepage:



Gallery:



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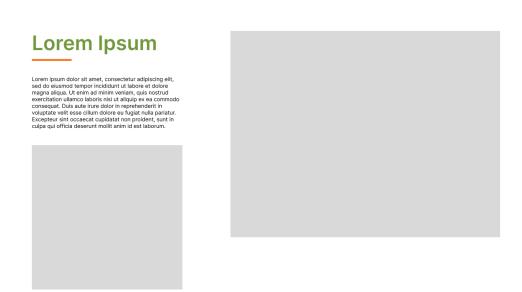
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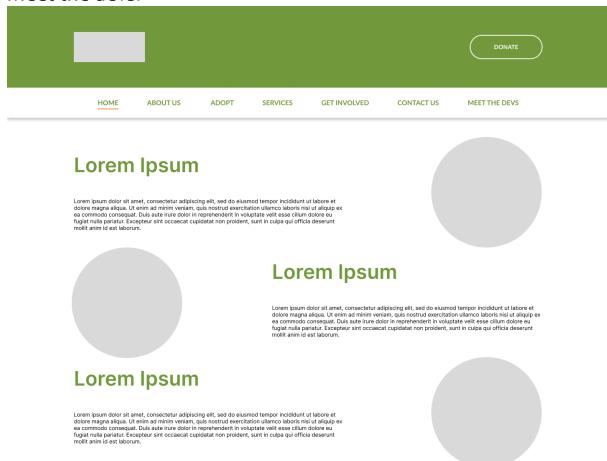


Contact page:





Meet the devs:



Review:

Our group of three collaborated to create a responsive and interactive website for a made-up cat and dog rescue shelter, going by the name of "Paws for Effect". The goal was to design a user-friendly and accessible platform that works smoothly across different devices. Each member contributed to different aspects, including layout design, bringing that layout to life using HTML, styling using CSS, and making the web page interactive using JavaScript. We focused on clear navigation, mobile compatibility, and showcasing adoptable animals to support the shelter's mission. Throughout this project, we learned how to effectively build websites as a team, splitting the work into Design and Scripting.