

Volunteer Kosciusko

History

- Founded by the late Joseph W. Dwyer in 1978
- Initially located at 1000 E. Main
- 40 year history of service
- 100 volunteers and staff
- Funding and Administration from the Kosciusko County Board of Health

Vision

- The principle goals of the project were to:
- Ensure sustainability
- Boost marketing
- Modernize the website
- Update the involved organizations' information

Project Goal: To create a sustainable, modern, and user-friendly website for Volunteer Kosciusko.

Scope

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- Meet and Discuss Implementation
- Create Outline

Obtain Quotes

The project involved obtaining quotes from three different vendors to ensure the best value for the project.

Meet and Discuss

The project team met with the vendors to discuss the project requirements and to ensure that all parties were on the same page.

Create Outline

The project team created a detailed outline of the website structure and content to guide the development process.

Right to Pay

The project team ensured that all vendors were paid promptly and accurately to maintain a positive working relationship.

Accomplishments

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Michael Slavkin

Jessica Wienhorst

History

- Founded by Don and Jacqueline Bergen in 2009
- Website created by Vision it Now
- 65 participating organizations
- 1100 volunteers since inception
- Funding and Administration from the Kosciusko County United Way

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- **189 Active Non-For-Profit Organizations**
- **Survey and Organizational Feedback**
- **Data and Goals for Focus**

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United Way


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- An update non-for-profit list (including survey/research feedback)
- Quotes and comparisons from two local website designers
- List of necessary features for website, such as the need for mobile access
- Two connections at Ivy Tech Community College for creation of app and internship opportunity (Matt Gull)
- Plans for marketing and sustainability

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- Founded by Rev. and Mrs. Joseph W. Barton in 1824
- Initially located in corner of town
- 1830 purchased by Dr. James C. Long
- 1838 relocated to current location
- Building and land sold to Rev. and Mrs. Alexander Clark in 1840

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