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About United Way Houston

Guided by research and data, United Way invests in high-quality programs to create the opportunity for individuals and families in the Greater Houston community to thrive.

- WHO: Poverty population and ALICE (Asset Limited, Income Constrained, Employed)
- WHAT: Providing the opportunity to attain a sustainable quality of living via
 - Financial stability
 - Early child and youth development
 - Health care
 - Safety net
- WHERE: Greater Houston Area
- HOW: Transformational change to how United Way approaches its work

Problem

The United Way team would love to **customize** some of their shared, national digital infrastructure into parts relevant to the **Houston area**

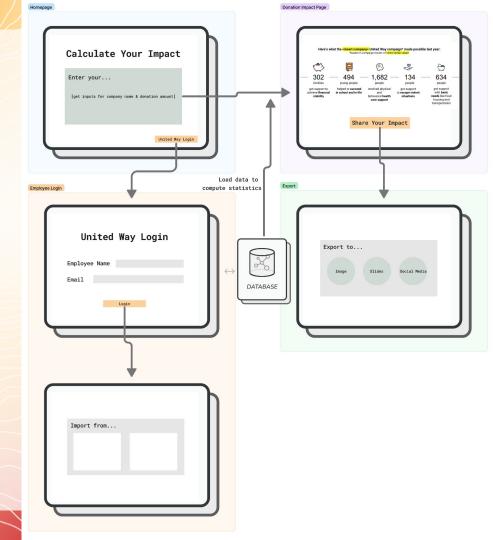
They would like to make clear to donors both the **process** of donation, as well as the **impact** that their donations have on the nonprofits of Houston

Our Solution!

Impact Calculator

Visualizing non-profit donation impact

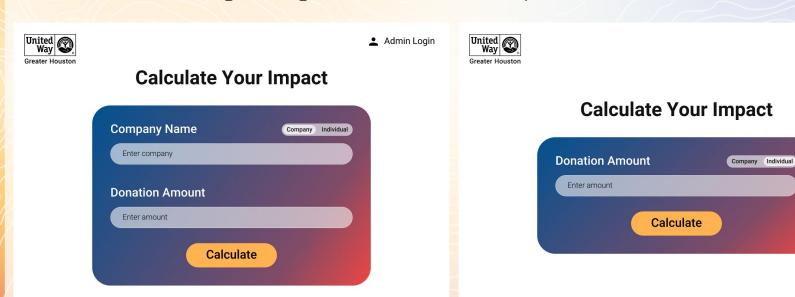
- 1. **Informative:** gives a breakdown of how and where donated money goes
- 2. Compelling & shareable: creates a visual story that is sharable to social media
- 3. Detailed: Shows tangible elements of the impact United Way makes when other organizations support them





Modified Impact Calculator

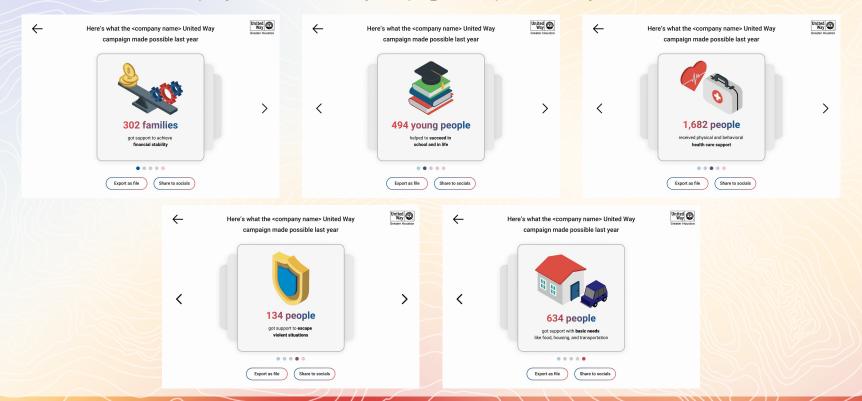
A more accessible design for a larger consumer base of both companies and individuals



. Admin Login

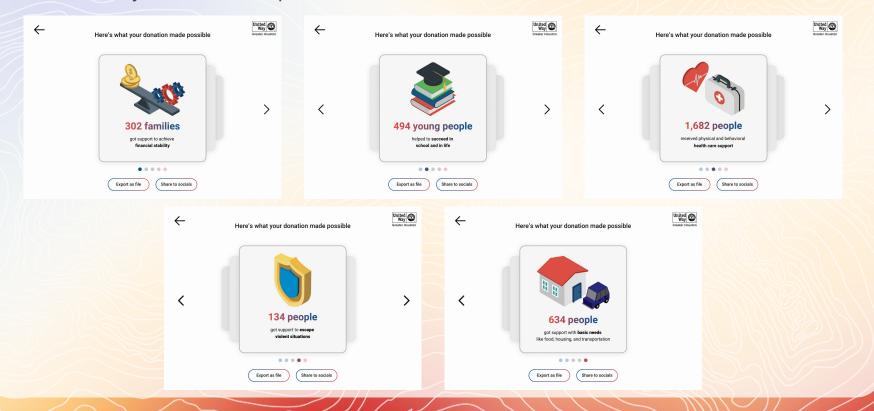
Modified Carousel Design - Companies

"Here's what the <company name> United Way campaign made possible last year"



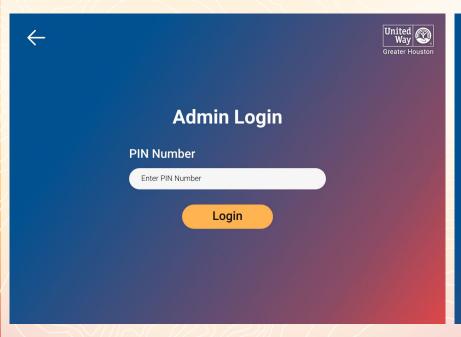
Modified Carousel Design - Individuals

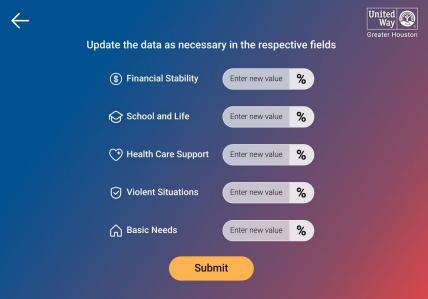
"Here's what your donation made possible"



Admin Login Page

Employs a universal pin to edit the percentage value per section









Frontend

- React
- Next
- Vite
- Tailwind
- DaisyUl
- Prettier, Husky, Typescript, Eslint, Bun

Figma

Backend

- Next
- Cloudflare Pages









Backend

Idea

- Ensure United Way employee can update donation info
- Dynamically updates donation category proportions
- Calculate impact based on proportions

Problem

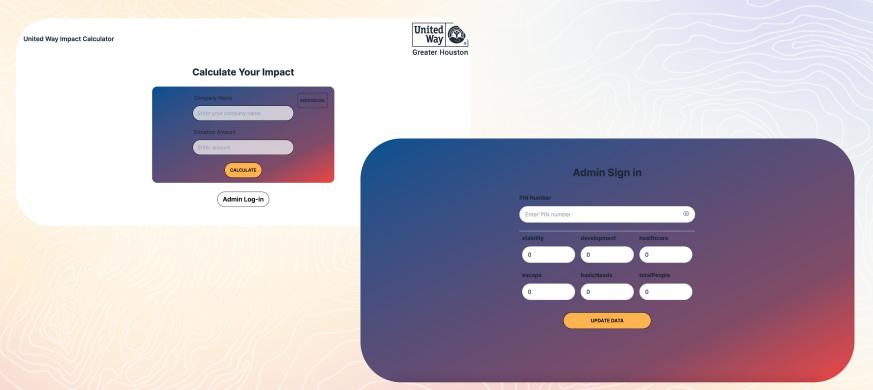
- Updates only needed infrequently
- Don't want to host an entire backend and database for only 6 values

Solution

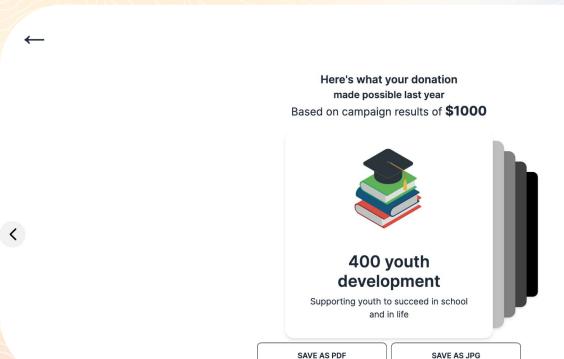
- Use the built in backend of Next.js
- Use the Github API to make a commit to main
- Automatically build and deploy using Cloudflare Pages for each commit

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         import { Proportions } from '@/app/types'
         import { NextResponse } from 'next/server'
         export const runtime = 'edge'
         export async function POST(reg: Request) {
            const j = await req.json()
            console.log(j)
           // get the user pin
  11
           const userPin = i.pin
  12
           // get the password from the env file
  13
           const actualPin = process.env.PRIVATE KEY
  14
           const token = process.env.GITHUB TOKEN
  15
           // check if the pin is null
  17
           if (userPin === null) {
  18
             return NextResponse.json({ response: 'No Pin' }, { status: 400 })
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  21
           console.log('pin success')
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  23
           if (token === null) {
  24
             return NextResponse.json({ response: 'No Token' }, { status: 500 })
  25
  26
           console.log('token success')
```

Homepage & Admin Input Page Frontend



Donation Impact Frontend

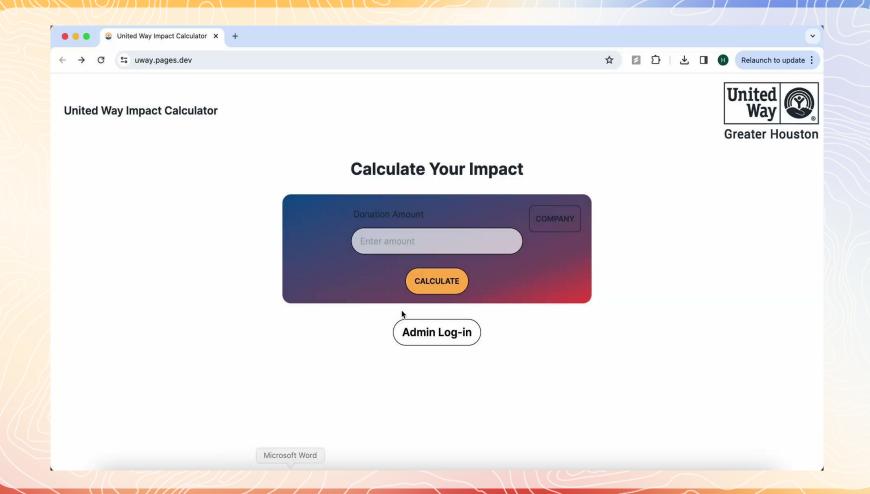




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Next Steps

What we started but did not finish

- Export feature
- Cleaning up design



Potential future goals

- Integrated Client Journey (ICJ) Tool
- Interface for United Way Employees
- UX Research

Thank You! Questions?





