ExtranetUserManager
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for SharePoint

United Way Calgary and Area

United Way of Calgary and Area uses Envision IT's Extranet User Manager for SharePoint to collaborate with the community

Overview
Country or Region: Canada
Industry: Not for Profit

Customer Profile
United Way gives individuals and families the opportunity to reach their potential and improve their quality of life.

Business Situation
The United Way of Calgary and Area was looking for an extranet solution that would allow them to interact more efficiently with external partners.

Solution
With help from Microsoft® Gold Certified Partner Envision IT, United Way of Calgary and Area implemented a self-service Extranet for community collaboration.

Benefits
- Self-serve user signup
- More efficient user management
- Easy lost password retrieval
- Branded and customized interface

"At the United Way of Calgary and Area we constantly strive to collaborate more effectively with our external partners. The Extranet User Manager from Envision IT has helped us in this regard because it makes it easy for our partners to sign-up with us and for our staff to manage their access once they do. With an easy to manage Extranet in place we can now engage more effectively and securely with all kinds of stakeholders across the community we serve."

David Denhardt, Director of Information Services, United Way of Calgary and Area

The United Way of Calgary and Area was looking for an extranet solution that would allow them to interact more efficiently with external partners. They wanted users to be able to sign up quickly for access to secure resources without placing a large burden on IT. This extranet solution would extend the functionality of their SharePoint 2013 site by providing the United Way with all the necessary tools to create accounts for users outside of their domain and then allow those users to view or use specified resources inside of SharePoint.

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A simple and easy to use registration page

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Situation

United Way gives individuals and families the opportunity to reach their potential and improve their quality of life. Whether funding programs that teach conflict-resolution skills to a high-risk family, enabling a senior to live independently, or helping a high school student stay in school, the United Way's impact is local, tangible, and meaningful. Area community partnerships in Chestermere, Cochrane, High River, Okotoks, and Strathmore ensure people in the towns and communities around Calgary have access to the support they need.

Solution

Envision IT developed a self-service Extranet for United Way of Calgary and Area based on SharePoint 2013 that will be rolled out to board and committee members, campaign coordinators, volunteers, and others outside the organization and across the community.

The Envision IT Extranet User Manager has been integrated and customized, allowing new users to self-register and gain access to sites in SharePoint following an approval process. EUM allows the United Way to collaborate more effectively with external corporate giving campaigns, community agencies, committees and other stakeholders in a secure environment with individual permission levels.

The solution allows designated group owners to directly manage their users, and provides external visitors with password management and lost password retrieval, as well as a landing page for displaying and directing them into the sites that they have access to. The Extranet will greatly reduce the overall reliance on IT within the organization, and will help the United Way of Calgary and Area collaborate more effectively with community partners.

Benefits

United Way of Calgary and Area is now able to collaborate more effectively with their external partners within the community.

Self-serve user signup

Partners within the community are directed to a simple registration page where they can quickly sign up for access to organization resources. Once approved, users receive an email with instructions on how to set their password and then can immediately start collaborating with United Way.

More efficient user management

The solution allows United Way of Calgary and Area to better manage their users on various campaigns, committees and boards. Administrative control is delegated to business owners who can easily assign permissions to individual resources.

Easy lost password retrieval

As users are often occasional visitors to the extranet site, lost and forgotten passwords and usernames are a common problem. The Envision IT Extranet User Manager allows users to use their email address as a username, and to quickly reset passwords by secure token.

Branded and customized interface

The extranet registration and login pages have been customized with familiar United Way of Calgary and Area branding so that users have a seamless experience transitioning to the corporate extranet.

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