

Quick Website Setup for FCA Affiliates

There are several good ways to do this like GoDaddy, Yahoo, etc. But we are picking Homestead because it looks pretty easy, and is our informal standard so we can help each other out. It has a 30-day free trial, then if you like it, \$4.99 per month which includes domain name and email.

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1. Go to www.homestead.com in your web browser.

2. Click the "Try it FREE!" button.

The screenshot shows the Homestead website homepage in a web browser. The browser's address bar displays <http://www.homestead.com/>. The website header includes navigation links: [Create a Website](#), [Create an Online Store](#), [Let Us Design Your Site](#), [Get Traffic](#), and [About Us](#). Below the header is a login section with fields for "EMAIL OR LOGIN" and "PASSWORD", and buttons for "Log In" and "CHECK EMAIL". A secondary navigation bar contains links: [Home](#), [How It Works](#), [Features](#), [Design Gallery](#), [Customer Sites](#), [Pricing](#), and [Free Trial](#). The main content area features a large banner with a woman's image and the heading "Create a Website - FREE". It lists three steps: 1. Choose a design (Pick from 2,000 professionally designed websites), 2. Customize it (Quickly add your own logo, graphics, text, and domain name), and 3. Show the world (Click one button to publish your site to the web (we host it)). A yellow callout box on the right states "\$4.99/mo Includes domain name" and "Get Started Now! 50% off sale". Below the banner is a prominent orange "Try It FREE!" button and a "Quick Tour >>" link. The footer contains several promotional boxes: "Create an Ecommerce Store", "Let us design your site", and "Get traffic". At the bottom, there are links for "Create a Website", "Create an Online Store", "Let Us Design Your Site", and "Get Traffic", along with a copyright notice: "© 2009 Homestead Technologies Inc. All Rights Reserved."

1. Fill out this form and select "Non-Profit" for Website Type.

2. Note what all this says.

Homestead - Create your own Website: FREE Trial! Web Hosting & Website Building Software Included

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Get a site. Get found. Get customers.

Questions?
800-710-1998

Free 30-Day Trial

You're just 60 seconds away from having a website

Your Email Address:
(e.g. phil@hotmail.com)
This will be your login name.

Create a Password:
No spaces allowed.
Passwords must be 4 - 20 characters.

First Name:

Last Name:

Website Type:
Business
Non-Profit
Personal
Teen
Other

Phone Number:

Try It FREE!

How It Works:

1. Choose a design
2. Customize it
3. Show the world

What's included with your free website:

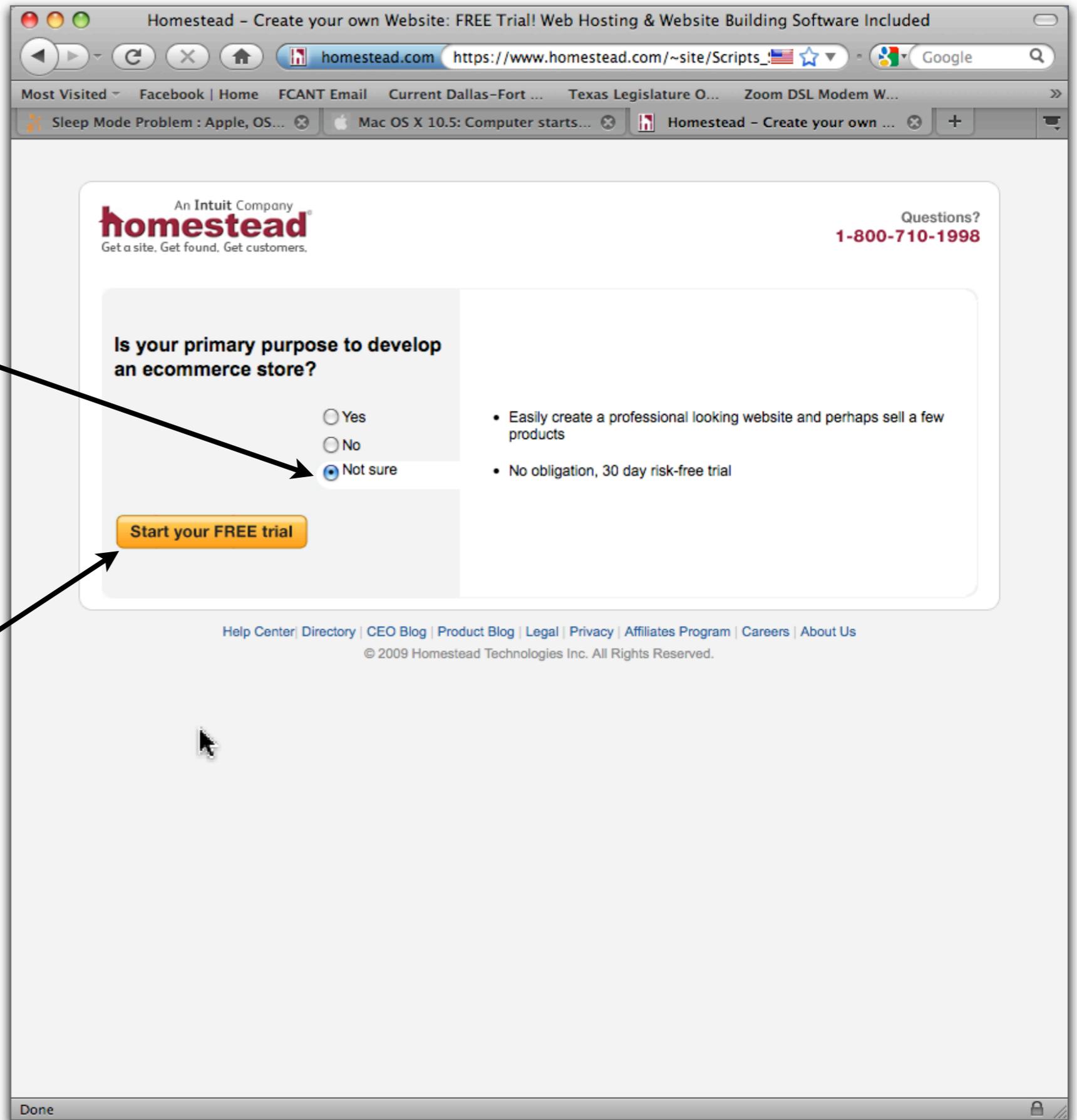
- Website hosting
- Website building software
- Traffic reports to see how customers use your site
- 25 MB of website storage space
- Toll-free phone support and email support

Homestead will not rent, sell or disclose your email address or phone number.

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Done



1. Just answer "Not Sure" here.

2. Click here.

1. Scroll through these categories and select "Non-Profits".

2. Move to page 2 by clicking here.

3. Select "Women-Green" template because it is closest to FCA national website colors and its content is closest to what an FCA affiliate needs.

Homestead Websites

1-800-710-1998

1 Choose Design 2 Customize it 3 Publish it

Categories

- Japanese
- Mexican
- Pizza
- Seafood
- Take Out
- Tapas
- Taqueria
- Thai
- Turkish
- Vegetarian
- Vietnamese
- Personal**
- Actors/Models
- Army
- Baby
- Family
- Individual
- Pets
- Resumes
- USAF
- USMC
- Wedding
- Clubs & Orgs**
- Non-Profits**
- Arts
- Community Group
- Crafts
- Faith Based Group
- Hobby Group
- Political Group
- Sports Team
- Music**
- Band
- Fan
- Solo Artist

Clubs & Orgs > Non Profits

Note: You can customize these templates later by changing colors, uploading your own images, changing backgrounds, etc. [Watch Tutorial](#)

[Hand](#) [Sincerity](#) [Baseball](#)

[Women-Green](#) [Leaf](#) [Women-Tan](#)

[Ready, Set-Go!](#) [Women-Gray](#) [Big Sis-Blue](#)

Can't find what you want?

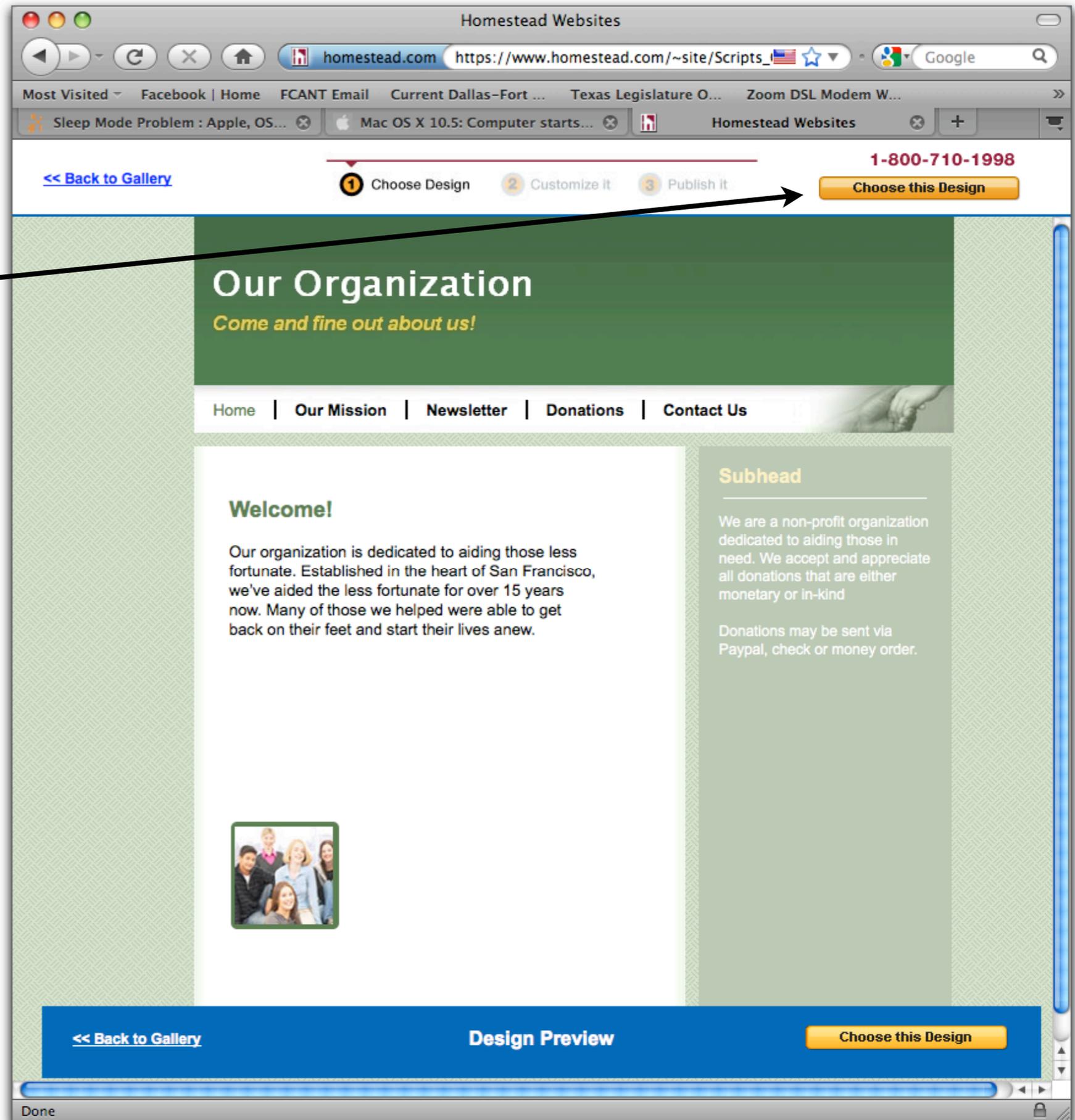
- Call us at 1-800-710-1998
- or
- [Start from Scratch](#)

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I. Click "Choose this Design".

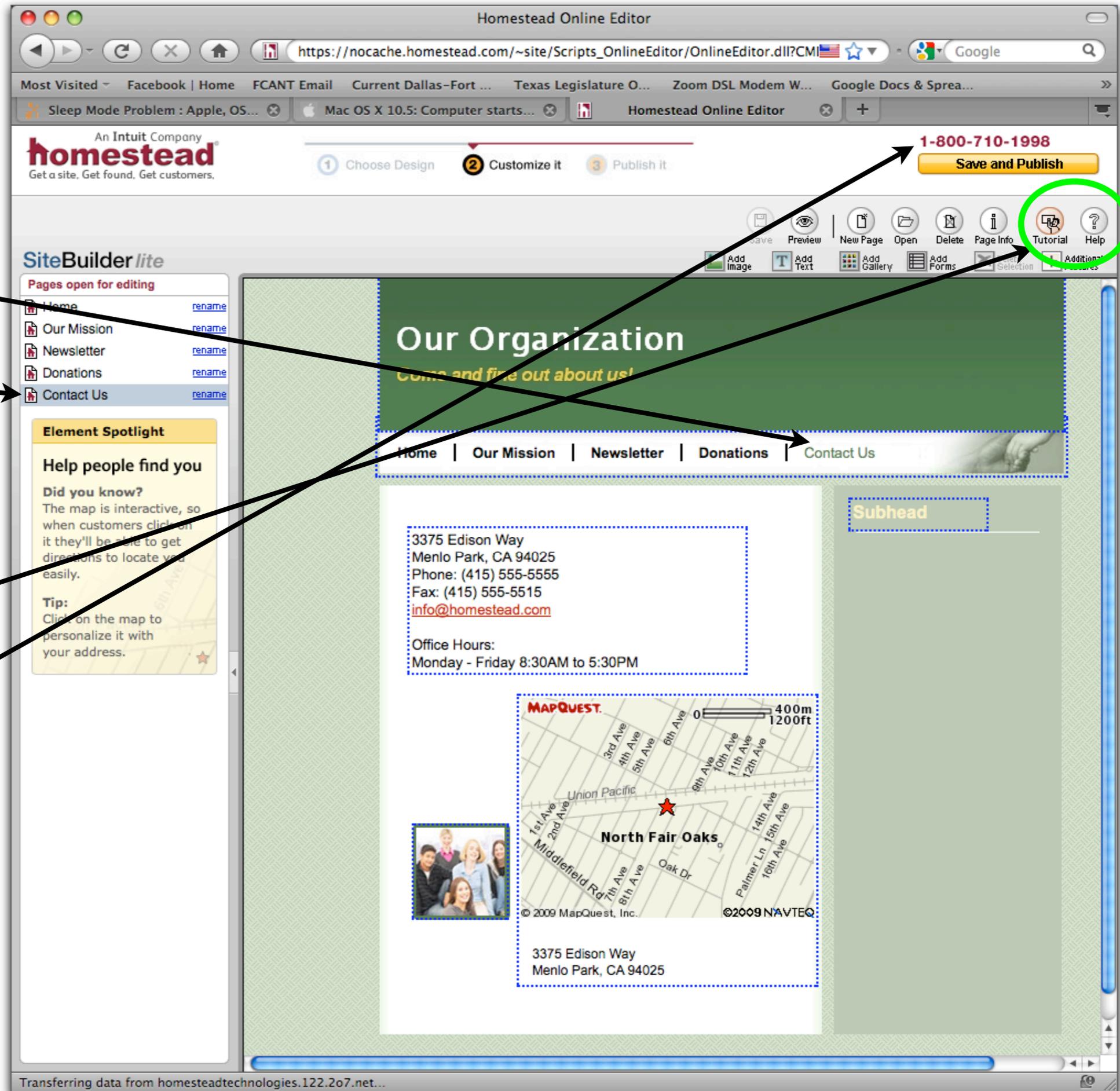
1. Your template is now ready to edit.

2. Click on any element, like say the heading, and modify it as desired.

3. Little edit boxes will pop up for editing the elements.

4. Be sure to "Save and Publish" your hard work :)

The image shows a screenshot of the Homestead Online Editor interface. The browser address bar shows the URL: https://nocache.homestead.com/~site/Scripts_OnlineEditor/Or. The page title is "Homestead Online Editor". The main content area displays a website template for "Our Organization" with the tagline "Come and fine out about us!". The template includes a navigation menu with links for Home, Our Mission, Newsletter, Donations, and Contact Us. A "Welcome!" section contains text about the organization's mission. A "Subhead" section contains text about the organization's dedication to aiding those less fortunate. A "Remember to save!" notification is visible on the left side of the editor. A "Replace Logo" dialog box is open in the foreground, showing options for text, font, and color. The "Save and Publish" button is highlighted in yellow. The interface includes various editing tools such as "Add Image", "Add Text", "Add Gallery", "Add Forms", "Delete Selection", and "Additional Features".



1. Click on these tabs to bring up their separate webpages to edit.

2. Notice that the available webpages for your site are listed here.

And !!!!!

Make liberal use of the "Help?" and "Tutorial" buttons ... and if necessary ... the toll-free number. That is what you are paying the big bucks for ;)