



## Midland County Emergency Food Pantry Network 2017 Annual Letter

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Dear EFPN Supporters and Volunteers,

June, 2018

Thank you for allowing us to be able to serve your neighbors in need of food. An improving economy and additional food resources in Midland may be helping to meet the needs of our neighbors resulting in a decline in numbers for some of our programs like regular pantry, backpack and mobiles. Other programs like nutritional supplement are up. We continue to look for new ways to serve people in need of food. As you will read below, because of your generosity, we continue to expand and improve our services and partnerships.

### 2017 Highlights

#### Programs:

- Purchased additional items for the Backpack Buddies Program so children can receive a can of fruit or tuna once a month in addition to the monthly fresh fruit and regular backpack items.
- Expanded the Backpack Buddies Program to Sanford Early Childhood Center.
- Created and distributed vegetable recipe brochures to our recipients to encourage the eating of more vegetables.
- Boosted the mobile pantry supplement to guarantee the availability of specific food items.
- Increased from 2 to 3 the number of \$10.00 gift certificates for families of 4 or more in order to buy perishable items.
- Assumed responsibility for the distribution of Michigan's Senior Project Fresh coupons. This program gives 100 low income seniors \$20.00 coupons to use at the Farmers Market.
- Partnerships:
  - ◇ Stocking a pantry at the Academic and Career Education Academy.
  - ◇ Provided boxes of food to Midland Community Former Offenders Advocacy and Rehabilitation members when they arrived in Midland. These former offenders often arrived with very little resources.
  - ◇ Provided fresh produce to the new Mobile Fresh truck through our partnerships with the Food Bank of Eastern Michigan and with donations of produce from the Chamber of Commerce's Midland Area Farmers Market.
  - ◇ Continued our partnership with Habitat for Humanity by providing a box of food at home dedications.
  - ◇ Continued to provide Senior Services and Cancer Services low income recipients nutritional supplements.

#### Building Initiative:

We began looking for a building to purchase that would house our office and warehouse and the SAMS Pantry. ACT Uganda, a building co-tenant, will not be maintaining a store. For our building fund, we are using approximately \$19,000 from the accumulated interest from our board advised endowment fund at Midland Area Community Foundation and are utilizing about \$12,000 (10%) from our greatest need funds. We received a \$75,000 grant from the Dow Corning Foundation. With the addition of individual contributions, we ended 2017 with \$119,376 in the building fund. The building search and fundraising will continue in 2018, and we have added grants from the Midland Area Community Foundation and the Allen Foundation to our fundraising efforts.

#### Administration and Legal:

- A database was developed and is being used to record recipient visits and generate our monthly statistics.
- The board approved social security privacy and whistleblower policies.

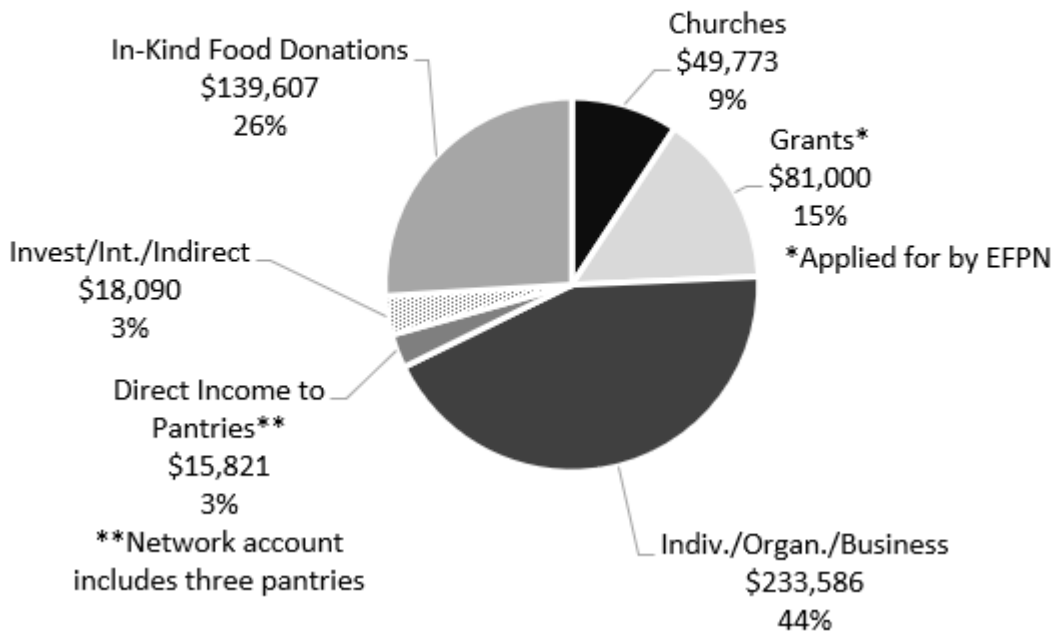
No one organization, church, business or individual can solve the hunger problem. Working together we can make a difference. We are honored that you have trusted our organization with your financial and food donations and your volunteer time. An unknown author said, "The person who sows seeds of kindness enjoys a perpetual harvest". EFPN thanks all our donors and volunteers for sowing seeds of kindness for people in need of food. We hope by bestowing your kindness on us and our recipients, you enjoy a perpetual harvest.

Sincerely,  
*Angela Buske*  
President

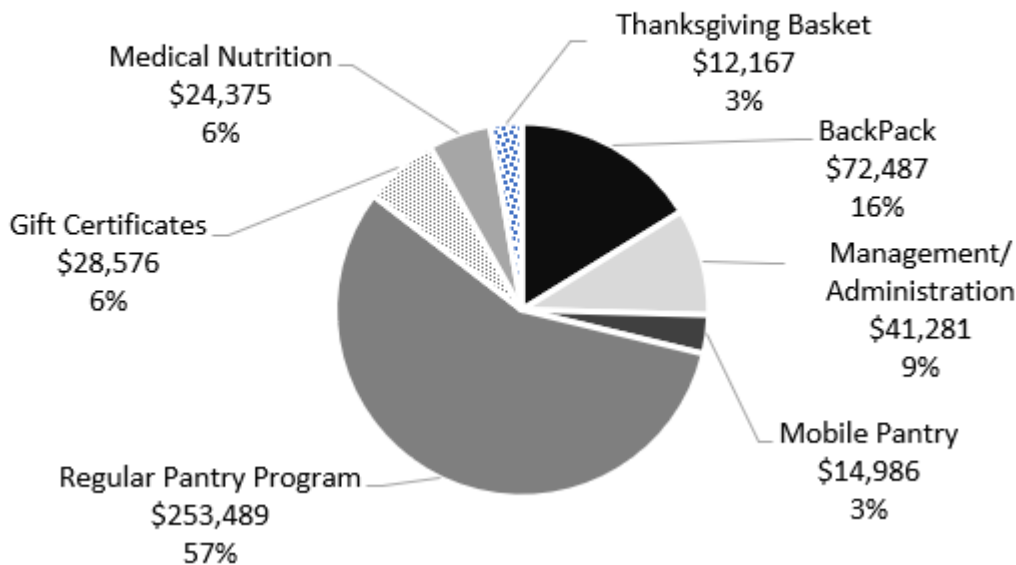
*Sandra Warner*  
Manager

# 2017 EFPN Financials

## Revenue \$537,877



## Expenses \$447,361



For in-depth information on 2017 EFPN financials, please call our office at 989-486-9393.

# Midland County Emergency Food Pantry Network

## A Summary Report for 2017 For All Network Pantries and Programs

### NETWORK PANTRY REFERRALS

	Regular Program	Student Assistance	Senior Delivery Service	Emergency Boxes
<b>Households</b>	2756	5/month	14/month	78
<b>People</b>	8150	8/month	16/month	
<b># of \$10 Gift Cert's</b>	5109			

### OTHER NETWORK PROGRAMS

Thanksgiving	Mobile Food Pantry	Back Pack	Medical Nutrition
350	2649		366**
1225	7870	Average 700/wk	

\*\* 659 cases of nutritional supplement & 74 cans formula

### PANTRY USAGE

Pantry	# of Households	# of People	%
<b>HELP</b>	1181	3463	43
<b>SAMS</b>	986	2912	36
<b>Sanford</b>	142	473	5
<b>West Midland Family Center</b>	137	454	5
<b>Coleman</b>	105	274	4
<b>Wheeler Rd Church of Christ</b>	95	240	3
<b>North Midland Family Center</b>	59	205	2
<b>Bullock Creek Outreach</b>	51	129	2

### FOOD AND NON FOOD INVENTORY

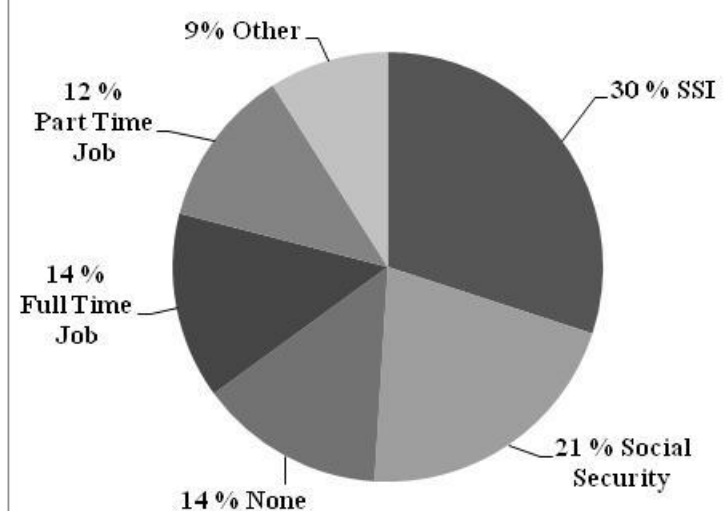
Food/Non Food Sources for Regular Program	# of Items
Donated	118311
Purchased Locally	29458
Purchased from Food Bank	71081
Total items in	218850
Total items out	215623
17969/Items out per month	

Birthday Kits Distributed	529
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### GROUPS ASSISTED THROUGH REGULAR PROGRAM

Group	# of People	%
<b>Children 0-5</b>	934	12
<b>Children 6-17</b>	1786	23
<b>Adults 18-59</b>	4150	53
<b>Seniors 60+</b>	923	12

### Primary Source of Client Income



## Supporters of EFPN Network Pantries and Programs

We are very grateful to all of our supporters. Every gift is needed and welcomed. Every person who gives time, money or in-kind donations is a vital part of our organization. We have many individuals who support our Network. In order to save printing costs, we have only listed supporting businesses, organizations and churches as well as gifts in honor of or memory of individuals. We make every effort to be complete in maintaining our list of donors. If we have inadvertently left off your business, organization or church, please let us know.

### Monetary Donors to EFPN Network

Aldersgate United Methodist Church  
American Arbitration Association  
Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Church  
AT&T United Way Employee Giving Campaign  
AT&T Your Cause  
Bay City Branch of the N.A.A.C.P.  
Bethlehem Baptist Church #1  
Blessed Sacrament Church  
Blessed Sacrament Alternative Gift Fair  
Central Michigan University - RPL 430  
Chapel Lane Presbyterian Church  
Chapel Lane Presbyterian Church-Share Fair  
Chemical Bank  
Church World Service Midland Area Crop Walk  
Consumers Energy Foundation  
Delta Research and Educational Foundation  
Delta Sigma Theta Sorority  
Dow Customer Service & Supply Chain  
Ekklesia Fellowship Ministries  
F/A Pnacek Ltd  
Family Fare Grocery Store  
First United Methodist Church  
First United Methodist Church Women  
Frankenmuth CU Foundation for Our Communities  
Garrett Family Farm  
Gold Wing Riders Association Chapter V-MI  
Homer United Methodist Church  
Kroger Community Rewards Program  
Meijer Simply Give  
Memorial Presbyterian Church  
Midland Area CROP Hunger Walk  
Midland Center for the Arts Men of Music Concert  
Midland Church of The Brethren  
Midland Civitan Club  
Midland Community Center Aquacise Class  
Midland Ford Lincoln  
Midland Morning Rotary  
New Hope Community Church  
Northpoint Ministries Church of God  
Northwood Advertising Association  
Poseyville United Methodist Women  
Sanford First Baptist Church  
Second Baptist Church  
St Brigid of Kildare Church  
St. John's Episcopal Church  
The Peter and Dorothy A Solomon Foundation  
Tri-City Chapter (MI), The Links Incorporated  
Trinity Lutheran Church  
United Church of Christ  
United Way of Midland County  
United Way of Midland County Sharing Tree  
West Midland Family Center

### In-Kind Donors to EFPN Network

Ace Hardware  
Adams Elementary School  
Advanced Auto Parts  
American Association of University Women  
American Chemical Society Garden  
Benjamin F. Edwards & Co.  
Blessed Sacrament Sacramental Preparation Class  
Central Michigan - RPL class  
Chippewa Nature Center  
Gavin & Associates  
Dollar Daze  
Dow Chemical Public Affairs Office Party  
Dow Chemical Diamond Systems Solutions Team  
Dow High School Music Booster Club  
Dow High School Student Union  
Ducks Unlimited  
Feeny Chrysler-Jeep-Dodge  
First United Methodist Church  
Fisher Company  
Food Bank of Eastern Michigan  
Freeland Bean & Grain  
Gleaner Life Insurance Society  
Good Stead Farm  
Gordonville United Methodist Church  
Hidden Harvest  
Islamic Center of Midland  
LaLonde's Market  
LaPorte United Methodist Church  
Lowe's Home Improvement  
Members First Credit Union  
Men of Music Concert  
Midland Area Catholic Middle School Program  
Midland Area Chamber of Commerce Farmers Market Vendors  
Midland Area Community Foundation's Give Local Event  
Midland Balloon Festival  
Midland Civitan Club  
Midland Community Orchestra  
Midland County Fair 4H Auction  
Midland County Fair Board  
Midland Downtown Development Authority - Jingle Bell Run  
Midland Figure Skating Club  
Midland Ford Lincoln  
Midland Jaycees  
National Association of Letter Carriers, Branch 2317  
Northwood University Go Mad Day  
Northwood University Marketing Class  
Rich Family Farm  
Rite Aid Pharmacy  
Root Property Inspection  
Spherion Staffing  
Studley Grange  
Stutzman's Butcher Shop  
Temple Beth El  
Trinseo  
Unitarian Universalist Church  
VFW Post 3651  
Wilson Miller Funeral Home  
Younkers Employees

## Supporters of EFPN Network Pantries and Programs

### Grants

Blessed Sacrament Church (Coordinator's salary)  
 Chemical Bank (Purchase of hams & turkeys)  
 Dow Corning Foundation (Building Fund)  
 First Baptist Church (Printing vegetable brochures)  
 Midland Kiwanis Club (BackPack Buddies)

### BackPack Buddies

Aldersgate United Methodist Church Women  
 Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Church  
 Charles J. Strosacker Foundation  
 First United Methodist Church  
 First United Methodist Church Women  
 James R. and Anita Horne Jenkins Family  
 Foundation  
 Ladies of Blessed Sacrament Church  
 Mary C. Currie Foundation  
 Memorial Presbyterian Church Deacons  
 Memorial Presbyterian Church- Alternative  
 Gift Fair  
 Memorial Presbyterian Church Women  
 Messiah Lutheran Church Bible Study Members  
 Midland County Schools' Staff  
 Midland Lions Club  
 Midland Public Schools' Grounds Department  
 Midland Teachers  
 Park Place Homes  
 St. Brigid of Kildare School Public Speaking Class  
 Studley Grange

### Mobile Food Pantry

Blessed Sacrament Church  
 City of Midland Civic Arena  
 Faith United Methodist Church  
 Family Fare Grocery Store  
 Filling Midland's Cup  
 International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers  
 Messiah Lutheran Church  
 Midland Lions Club  
 Midland Missionary Church  
 Central Michigan AFL-CIO Labor Council  
 The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints  
 Trinity Lutheran Church

### Bullock Creek Outreach Pantry

*sponsored by Messiah Lutheran Church*

Bullock Creek Elementary School  
 Messiah Lutheran Church

### Coleman Railway Center Pantry

*sponsored by  
 Coleman Ministerial Association*

Assembly of God Church  
 Coleman Senior Center  
 Coleman Talent Show  
 Coleman Wesleyan Church  
 Community of Christ Church  
 Dollar General  
 Faith United Methodist Church  
 Huhtamaki  
 North Bradley Church

### Help Pantry

*sponsored by  
 Memorial Presbyterian Church*

Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary  
 Church  
 Blessed Sacrament Church  
 Chapel Lane Presbyterian  
 Chapel Lane Presbyterian Vacation Bible  
 School Mission Project  
 Chippewa Nature Center Heirloom Garden  
 Church of the Brethren  
 Dow AgroSciences  
 Dow High School  
 Edward Jones  
 Family Fare Grocery Store  
 First Baptist Church  
 Girl Scouts Troop 50834  
 Homestead Farms  
 Ladies @ City Hall  
 Memorial Presbyterian Church  
 Memorial Presbyterian Church Voyagers  
 Memorial Presbyterian Church Youth  
 Midland High School  
 Temple Beth El  
 Trinity Lutheran Church

### North Midland Family Center

Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary  
 Church  
 Corporate Wellness  
 Draves Auto  
 Feeny Chrysler-Jeep-Dodge  
 Greater Midland Community Center  
 Hope United Methodist Church  
 Junior Fair Board  
 Lord of the New Life Lutheran Church  
 Member's First Credit Union

### SAMS Pantry

*sponsored by St. John's Episcopal Church*

Aldersgate United Methodist Church  
 Allis Information Management  
 Dow Chemical New Hires Social Group  
 Dr. Angela Cergnul DDS and Staff  
 Ecumenical Women's Bible Study  
 First United Methodist Church  
 Holy Family Episcopal Church  
 Midland Board of Realtors  
 St. Brigid of Kildare Church  
 St. John's Episcopal Preschool  
 St. John's Episcopal Church  
 St. John's Lutheran Church  
 Trinity Lutheran Church  
 Trinity Lutheran Church Girl Scouts  
 Unitarian Universalist Church  
 United Church of Christ  
 United Church of Christ Youth Group

### Sanford Pantry

*sponsored by  
 Sanford United Methodist Church*

Community of Christ Church  
 Culvers  
 Meridian Church of God  
 Mid-Mich Medical Pt. Acct  
 Old Oak Trails Booster Club  
 Our Lady of Grace Church  
 Sanford Food Center  
 Sanford United Methodist Church  
 St. Paul Lutheran Church

### West Midland Family Center

Calvary Baptist Church  
 Gordonville United Methodist Church  
 Homer United Methodist Church  
 Members First Credit Union  
 Oil City Assembly of God

### Wheeler Road Church of Christ Pantry

*sponsored by  
 Wheeler Road Church of Christ*

Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints  
 Mom's Club  
 Shelterhouse  
 Wheeler Road Church of Christ

## Supporters of EFPN Network Pantries and Programs

### Thanksgiving Program

Aldersgate United Methodist Church  
 Associated Family Dental Center  
 Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Church  
 Blessed Sacrament Church  
 Blessed Sacrament Faith Formation & School  
 Chapel Lane Presbyterian Church  
 Chestnut Hill Elementary School  
 Church of The Brethren  
 Dow Chemical Diamond Systems Solutions Team  
 Dr. Brian Bailey, DDS  
 Dr. Bart Thompson, DDS  
 Dr. Christina Behring, DDS  
 Dr. Daniel Clement, DDS  
 Dr. Jeffrey Dulude, DDS  
 Dr. Michael Bowen, DDS  
 Dr. Michael Holden, DDS  
 Dr. Richard Clark, DDS  
 Dr. Scott Cain, DDS  
 Emmanuel Baptist Church  
 Family Fare Grocery Store  
 First Baptist Church  
 First Church of Christ Scientist  
 First United Methodist Church  
 First United Methodist Church Women  
 Gordon Food Services, Inc.  
 Great Lakes Architectural  
 Holy Family Episcopal Church  
 Holy Scripture Lutheran Church  
 Jack's Fruit Market  
 Kiwassee Kiwanis Club  
 Kroger Grocery Store  
 Lalonde's Market  
 Mapleton United Methodist Church  
 McLaren Dental Associates  
 Meijer Grocery Store  
 Memorial Presbyterian Church  
 Midland Church of The Brethren  
 Midland Cogeneration Venture  
 Midland Reformed Church  
 Mt. Haley Church Of God  
 New Hope Community Church  
 Northeast Middle School  
 Our Lady of Grace Church  
 Pine River Elementary school  
 Plymouth Elementary School  
 Poseyville United Methodist Church  
 Sanford Community of Christ  
 Sanford Food Pride Grocery Store  
 Seventh Day Adventist Church  
 St. John's Lutheran Church  
 St. Timothy Lutheran Church  
 Studley Grange  
 Trinity Lutheran Church  
 United Church of Christ

### Gifts in Memory of

Marlene Baker  
 Robert Barnum  
 Stuart Bergstein  
 Don Beshgetoor  
 Dale and Pat Bywater  
 O. James Clark  
 Cindy Daiek  
 Evelyn Darby  
 Bettye L. Evans  
 George and Agnes Finn  
 George Fromhold  
 Denise Globke  
 Jane E. Gorton  
 Derek Guenther  
 Ruth Hitchcock  
 Rita Hopfensperger  
 Alyce Hummel  
 Evelyn Hunt  
 Dr. Andrea Louise Jenkins  
 David Kellom  
 Jean Kellom  
 Charlotte A. McCullough  
 Ernesto Mendoza  
 Lorenza Mendoza  
 Edna Morris  
 Mike Quinn  
 George Roller  
 Beverly Schwartz  
 William F. and Joyce H. Scott  
 Glen O. Smith

### Gifts in Honor of

Ester Bargar  
 Messiah Lutheran Church Bible  
 Study members: Terry, Donna,  
 Pat, Army, Kathy Char, Peg,  
 Sharon and Cheryl  
 Angela Buske  
 David and Joan Brausch  
 Karen Burow  
 Colleen Bywater  
 Maryanne Desmond  
 Roy and Joan Gibson  
 Florence Goodell  
 Delores Goulet  
 Jerry & Connie Graham  
 Bernadette Hanay  
 Justin Harper  
 Richard Hummel  
 Jean and Dave Kellom  
 Robert and Denise Lundy  
 Ted and Kay Lunt  
 Marjorie E Lyons  
 Alice McHugh  
 Jackson Mahler's  
 Midland Teachers  
 Henry and Veronica Rogers  
 SAMS Pantry  
 Thayre and Katie Talcott  
 Ben Taylor  
 Peter Wright, Nicki Bauer and  
 Audrey  
 Carol VanSickle  
 Millie Yehle

"You make a living by what  
 you do, but you make a life  
 by what you give"

Winston Churchill



# Midland County Emergency Food Pantry Network

## 2017-2018 Board of Directors

### Officers

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Blessed Sacrament Church  
Chapel Lane Presbyterian Church  
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### Representing

Aldersgate United Methodist Church  
Chemical Bank  
Community Representative  
Community Representative  
Hemlock Semiconductor  
Memorial Presbyterian Church  
St. John's Episcopal Church  
The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints  
The Dow Chemical Company

### Pantry Representatives

Connie Glave  
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Karen Moore  
  
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Dennis Loyer  
Kathy Nogaski  
  
Diane Shank  
Jim Forgie

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Sanford United Methodist  
Church  
West Midland Family Center  
Wheeler Road Church of  
Christ

### Pantry

Bullock Creek Outreach Pantry  
Coleman Railway Center Pantry  
HELP Pantry  
  
North Midland Family Center Pantry  
SAMS's Pantry  
Sanford Pantry  
  
West Midland Family Center Pantry  
Wheeler Road Church of Christ Pantry

### Ex Officio

Coordinator	Colleen
Manager	Sandy Warner

We would like to thank Earl Crawford, Pat Roush, Fred Rolf, Brian Sandusky and Lisa Whyte for their service to the board.

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