

Paws & Claws 2020 Summer Edition

The Humane Society of Harrison County, Inc. and The Martino Home for Cats & Dogs

Shelter Hours: We are open EVERYDAY! 10:30 am to 3:30 pm

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Phone: (304) 592-1600 Fax: (304) 592-2391

Email: info@hshcwv.org

Check out our webpage: www.hshcwv.org

Visit us on Facebook: www.facebook.com/hshcwv

Visit us on Instagram: www.instagram.com/hshcwv

You can't buy love, but you can rescue it!

Those of you that have been to the shelter in the past 41/2 years have met our house dog, the little tan Dachshund. He was literally tossed out like garbage out of the owner's car window into Animal Control's parking lot, where he was caught by one of the AC staff. Once 'surrendered', HSHC staff Frankie & Joe met him, we knew he had to be our dog mascot (at the time we had only a cat mascot Hobs). We decided to change his name to help him forget his past (he didn't seem to care for the old one anyway), and with his beautiful creamy caramel colored coat decided on Werthers (like the candy). He definitely fit the original part in his personality! Werty was one of our pack, loved by everyone who met him, and most dogs & cats too. He had a loud indoor voice, he adored food, he enjoyed scouring the fence line for locusts to crunch on, he enjoyed his trips to Home Depot and Lowes looking for flowers, and he especially loved his home with staff Joe over the past five years. He has been to schools, in parades, and has represented the HSHC well. He had been recently diagnosed with Spleen and Liver cancer, so we knew his time was short. But as anyone who knows Werty - he was small in stature but mighty in strength. He was smothered with love, treats, and rest this past until dad Joe knew it was his time. We will miss him. As the Werthers Original commercial song goes: "When one who loves you says to you: You're someone very special too." Werthers the Original (aka Wert, Werty, Werty Squirty, and so many more) HSHC Gotcha Day 11/13/2015 to Rainbow Bridge 4/27/2019. Approximately 15-1/2 years old

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DOG DAYS OF SUMMER!

An amazing year here at the Humane Society of Harrison County!!

We have had our kitten room expanded and our fence line extended and made into two big play areas. We are always on the lookout for great ideas to make a happy and healthier place while in our care.

Our ultimate goal is to place our pets in the best homes for them, so that they are furever homes.

We also have had some major medical bills this year, including an two amputations (from old untreated injuries), parvo, Lyme's disease, and so much more. It is costly, and with CoViD closing our doors for quite a while, we have struggled financially. But as always our supporters have enabled us to help these furbabies.

We also increased adoption prices this year, to keep up with the cost of basic vet care we give, including spay/neuter, vaccines, and dewormer, and now including microchip.

We cannot do this without the support of our staff, volunteers, Board Members, Adopters, Donators, School and Civic Groups. We just keep growing, and hope to help even more animals in the upcoming year. We are going to start trying new fundraising ideas as well, so keep you eyes and ears open!

ADOPTION INFO

If you are interested in adopting, you can find what we have available at petfinder.com or check our Facebook Page.

DOGS

Dogs over 1 year—\$125 Dogs under 1 year—\$150 Includes Spay/Neuter, first series of vaccinations, rabies, wormer, microchip, flea bath, and ID tag.

CATS

Cats & Kittens \$90

Includes Spay/Neuter, first series of vaccinations, rabies, wormer, ear mite treatment, flea bath, and feline (Felv/Fiv) testing.

GO DIGITAL

Would you be interested in receiving our newsletter via email instead of a paper copy? You will get the same great quality with color and pictures, delivered to your email inbox instead of your mailbox. As well, it can help us to cut costs. If so please email: director@hshcwv.org

Did you know?

We use Purina Brand foods because switching brands continuously upsets our pets' digestive systems. Maintaining them on ONE food is healthier for them, and easier for us.



Desperately need:
Gift Cards
Cat litter
Wet cat & dog food
Martingale Collars
Strong Leashes









Please Join The Humane Society of Harrison County For 2nd Annual

ELIMINATION DINNER

Saturday February 8th, 2020



Sunny Croft Country Club Rt 19. Clarksburg
Tickets on Sale in January
Watch Facebook or call 304-592-1600
Thank you to Harry Green for donating the grand
prize.

Thank you all for participating in our 2nd Annual Elimination Dinner! We were sold out days before the dinner. Our last five tickets remaining chose to split the \$1000 grand prize so each received \$200:

Patty Saunders Jill Second Amanda Leaseburg Heather Mick

And Renee Benz who donated her \$200 back to the shelter.

We raised over \$6000 with this event which goes to help the animals of Harrison County.

We also received a LOT of donations that helped earn someone a second ticket. There were several hundred pounds of food and litter donated.

As our yearly fundraiser Dance into Spring Event with Rick K Road Trip had to be cancelled this year due to the coronavirus, our staff has been hard at work trying to come up with online fundraisers to make up for that huge loss of money. One of our best ones was a 6 Feet Apart but Together at Heart photo contest fundraiser in April. People could submit their photos to a website, which was then voted on by the public. We raised over \$3000 with this, fundraiser. The winner choose a picture blanket, and the runner up choose a canvas print of their winning photos. We appreciate everyone who participated, and may plan a costume photo contest close to Halloween. So keep your eyes open for a posting through email and Facebook about that.

Humane Society of Harrison County 6 Ft Apart but Together At Heart









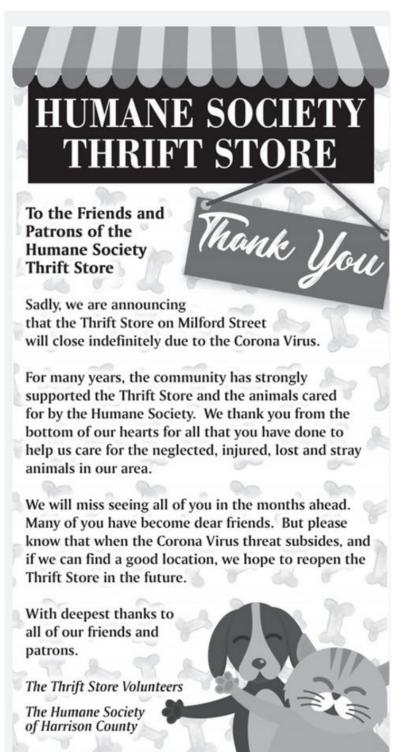
Maynard 666 Votes Owner: Noe Age: 4 years City: Fairmont





Connor
558 Votes
Owner: Jamie
Age: 5 years
City: Clarksburg

With the loss of our thrift store income, we will be looking to make up that \$50,000+ income in many ways, including different fundraisers, utilizing existing fundraisers such as online with Facebook, and other monthly ways. Please explore the program below (Round Up App), perhaps consider doing a monthly donation through your bank, or if you have ideas you would like to see us do, please contact us.





What if you knew you could support your local homeless animals just by donating your spare change? We want to let you know about a new program that allows you to do just that - donate your change to be the change. Would you be a giver today?

It is so easy, just download the Round Up App, link your debit and/or credit cards, and when you make a purchase- it will round up to the next dollar and we get the rest.

You can also set parameters to cap a certain amount a month (Even \$1 or \$5 can make a HUGE difference). Then every month that spare change is sent to support the Humane Society of Harrison County.

Check out the link in bio to learn more. As always, thank you so much for your continued support and generosity!

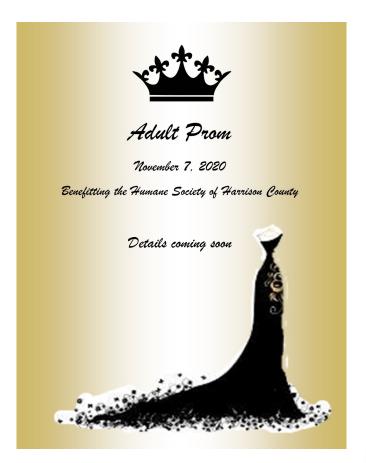
https://roundup.app/p/hshcwv

Run for the Paws 2020

Our Annual Run for the Paws 5K Walk/Run will be held Saturday October 17th at the Veterans Memorial Park in Clarksburg, WV We will also be holding a virtual 5K to coincide for those who still want to practice social distancing.

This is an exciting event that allows runners and walkers alike to enjoy the outdoors, with their pets if they choose, and to help raise funds for the Humane Society of Harrison County. Let's enjoy a beautiful fall day and save lives! More information coming soon!

Also we want to rename the run in Honor of Werthers. If you have suggestions/themes, or perhaps even want to try to design a logo, please reach out to Frankie or Joe at the shelter.





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Amazon donates 0.5% of
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Smile.amazon.com helps donate close to \$1000 back to us every year!



NOTE WE HAVE A NEW NUMBER!

Did you know we are a member of the Kroger Community Rewards?? By your shopping at Krogers, you help earn us quarterly donations. (Almost \$4000 last year returned to us!) Our Community Rewards Number is **ED636**.

TO USE THE KROGER COMMUNITY REWARDS PROGRAM:

Register online at <u>krogercommunityrewards.com</u> Be sure to have your Kroger Plus card handy and register your card with your organization after you sign up. If a member does not yet have a Kroger Plus card, please let them know that they are available at the customer service desk at any Kroger.

SPAY & NEUTER HELP FOR HARRISON COUNTY RESIDENTS



PLEASE MAKE YOUR APPOINTMENT BEFORE APPLYING FOR THE VOUCHER Harrison County Residents Only

MUST SEND PROOF OF INCOME Federal or State Tax Return with SSN Blacked out - if do not file taxes need IRS determination letter stating that as well as copies of W2s or SSI or DHHR statement of monthly benefits. You can get proof of benefits from SS or DHHR office.

NO BANK STATEMENTS, NO PAY STUBS.

Must have proof for all incomes in the household.

SEND A SELF ADDRESSED STAMPED ENVELOPE FOR US TO RETURN THE VOUCHER.

Mail to: P.O. Box 4397 Clarksburg, WV 26302 or Drop off to: 2450 Saltwell Road Shinnston, WV 26431

Have questions? Call: (304) 592-1600 Fax: 304-592-2391 or Email: info@hshcwv.org

BOTH PAGES OF THE APPLICATION NEED COMPLETED.

VOUCHERS MISSING ANY INFORMATION OR INCOME PROOF WILL NOT BE PROCESSED.

Each voucher is only good for 60 days. Only 4 vouchers per family per twelve month period.

There will be no reissues. This is why it's important to have appointment made before receiving voucher.

Household income guidelines:

\$28,000 – individual \$32,000 – 2	persons \$36,000 – 3 persons \$40,000- 4+ persons		
Application for Low Income Spay/Neuter & Immunization			
Name: Telephone:			
Address (including city/state/zip):			
Total Household's Yearly Income: Circle: Married / Single			
# of people in the Household: # Of dependents claimed/children in house:			
PET INFORMATION			
PLEASE DO NOT APPLY IF YOUR ANIMAL IS UNDER 5 MONTHS OLD			
VETERINARIANS IN THIS AREA WILL NOT SPAY/NEUTER UNDER 5 MONTHS OLD			

Weight _____

Circle: Dog / Cat Male / Female Breed / Color _____

Pet's name _____

FINANCIAL INFORMATION What is your current yearly net (take-home) income from all sources? Second job \$ Employer(s) \$ Food stamps \$ Self Employment \$ Disability \$ Public Assistance \$ **Unemployment \$** SSI / Soc Sec \$ Alimony \$ Pension \$ Other \$ Child Support \$ (if your income is \$0, SSI or Yearly HOUSEHOLD Total: DHHR statement of monthly benefits will provide this) # Of Pets in the home: Are others spayed/neutered (if not – why?) Where did you get your pet? _____ Reason for assistance? ____ FOR ADDITIONAL PETS, PLEASE OBTAIN ANOTHER FORM Please choose one of the participating veterinarians listed below (check in box): BrookValley Vet Animal Medical Ctr Audubon Animal Clinic All Pets (304) 296-2916 (304) 842-4836 (304) 292-0126 (304) 624-5311 **Grace Animal Hosp** Fairmont Vet Cheat Lake Clarksburg Vet (304) 848-2420 (304) 363-0930 (304) 623-3545 (304) 594-1124 Mannington Vet Hickman Run **Harrison Central** * **Grafton Vet** (304) 825-1145 (304) 333-6365 (304) 624-9305 (304) 265-4850 **Upshur Vet** Good Hope* Mountaineer Vet Middletown

*Existing clients only

(304) 745-3870

(304) 472-6575

By signing my name on this form, I swear to or affirm (1) the completeness and truthfulness, to the best of my knowledge, of the information I have provided, and (2) my belief that I qualify for assistance through the Humane Society of Harrison County, Inc. to assume the cost of having my pet spayed/neutered at a reduced rate. I do not hold the Humane Society of Harrison County responsible in any way regarding the medical treatment received as a participant in the spay/neuter immunization program

(304) 296-1667

(304) 825-1145

Mountain State Vet

Signature of Applicant:	Date:
Signature of HSHC Representative:	
Date of Approval:	(must be used within 60 days of this date)

(304) 366-6130

(304) 269-3288

Weston

Memorializing or Honoring a loved one, whether it's a person or a pet, through a charitable gift is a meaningful way to pay tribute. The following have contributed to our shelter in Memory or Honor of someone special in their life. We the staff, Board of Directors, and animals thank you.

IN MEMORY

We apologize if we missed or misspelled any In Memory and In Honors. Please let us know if so.

In Memory of Barbara Anderson: John & Kay BelCastro, Evelyn, Bill and Margie Anderson, Friday Bridge Club, Donna Leaseburg, Thomas & Janet Proud, Geoffrey & Margie Joseph, Richard & Bonnie Rich, Betty Grogan,

In Memory of Susan Lynn DuFour Sutter: Joyce Properties Inc, Anthony & Alice Mancuso, Lynne Nutter, Frank & Christine Demana, Tony, Sue, Sarah & Matt Demana, June Rogers

In Memory of William "Bill" E. Tiano: Dr. Diane Paletta McClung, Immaculate Conception Church Choir & Handbells, Cindy & Jerry Oliverio, Victor Folio, Ronald & Beverly Bush, Reggie & Carrie Sue Clauze & Betsy Day, Lawrence Silvia, Bill, Sharon & Cara Flanery, Rachel Rice, Mike & Betsy Eddy, Barry Nicholson, Joseph & Sandy Tomaro, Liberty High Band Boosters, Loring & Veronica Tonkin, William & Delores Yoke, Keith Underwood, Terry Lamm, Robin Bohn, Billy & Annabell Day (The Missouri Days), James & Kara Day, Joan Keith, Peggy Rollins, Richard & Carol Anderson, Dwight & Tina Yankosky, Mary Queen, Mary Barnett

In Memory of Charles "Chuck" Joseph Mihelic, MD: Michelle Perry, Ann Melton (For our brother in law, a serious animal lover), Elizabeth Stewart, John P. Mihelic

In Memory of Levi from Dan & Kathy Bonnett

In Memory of In Memory of Linda Burns from Mary Boyd

In Memory of Mack from William & Priscilla Suan

In Memory of Bucco, Nano, Jigger, Snoopy, Jackson, Solo, Mr. Cool, Zowie, Meko, Mitzi, Bibsey, & Shilo from Roger Lindsay

In Memory of Judy Cobb from Washington Irving HS Class of 1967

In Memory of Martha White from Roberta Kay Cottrill

In Memory of Teddy Summers from Libby Summers

In Memory of Werthers from Roger & Marty Richards

In Memory of Emma K. Fleming from Sharon Agnew

In Loving Memory of Tim Webb from Robert & Melva Petitto

In Memory of Erin Atkins & Bobo from Judith Parsons

In Memory of Elsie Rhoades from Regina Smith

In Memory of Scott Richards from Donna Bowers

In Memory of Chip from Diana, Davis & Renee

In Memory of Delores June Pinion from Nelson & Bob Spradling, Greg & April Miller

In Memory of Gary Gardner from Donald & Elizabeth Summers, Philip & Nancy Ferber, Brenda & the Gill family, Howard & Emma Fleming, and Roxane Panarella

In Memory of John Sonny ALlevato from: Joe Petroff, Richard and the Dawkins family, Betty Oliverio, Gerry Shreves, Nicholas & Christine Vine, Rita Ranallo, William & Donna Webb, Thomas & Battle Spilman

In Memory of Linda Jett from Kirsten Schoeneberger, Carolyn Layman, and Kenneth & Glenda Eaton

In Memory of Tom Elsey from Washington Iriving Class of 1967

In Memory of Pauline Gerrard from The American Legion

In Memory of Lola from Bruce & Phyllis Gore

In Memory of Grisham from Greg & Dee Shockley

In Memory of Dodger from Wanda Ashcraft

In Memory of Jerry Godfrey from Roger & Marty Richards

In Memory of Rudy Book from Diana Book

In Memory of Rhonda McIntyre from Judy Sawyer

In Memory of Dogs: Sgt. Pepper, Black Knight, and Goldie, In Memory of Cats: Mean Jean, Gabby, and Grey Girl from Raymond P. Oliverio

In Memory of Kim Reed Perrine from: Harry & Rhonda Mitchell, Barbara Jenkins, and Shirley Reed

In Memory of Dr. Robert Davis from Joan Neese, Roger hardy, and West End Antiques

In Memory of Freda of Friends with Freda from Nancy Campbell

In Memory of Randy Pritchard from Paul & Beth Limer, Jody Forinash, and Gary Oldaker

In Memory of Cally (Calamity) from Nicholas Shorter

In Memory of Molly from Bradley & Delores Phillips

In Memory of Carolyn Olson from Linda Colliere

In Memory of Shiloh Moccia from David & Peggy Allman In Loving Memory of Mary Ross Post from Clarksburg BB&T

In Memory of Buster from Karen Louk

In Memory of Duncan & McTavish from John & Leota Folsom

In Memory of Lorrain Hoppey from Leslie Winkie

In Memory of Michael Ann Gainer from Hugh Gainer

In Memory of Robin Sayre from Charles & Marian Owen

In Memory of Reagan Sweetser from Thomas N. Harris

In Memory of Snuggles, kitty lived 24 years from Connie Kniceley

In Memory of Dash from James & Stephanie Genin In Memory of Muriel Wilhelm from Don & Suzanne Codling

In Memory of Tess our neighbor dog from Helen Jones In Memory of Caesar, Sheba, Shadow, Orion & Jesable from Bob & Kathi Weckel

In Memory of Delores June Pinion from Clara Gaston

In Memory of Gary Barron from Jeff & Linda Osbourn

In Memory of Lucy from Karen Kassis

In Memory of our cat Batman from James & Betty Engleka

In Memory of Mary Margaret & Joe Spadafore from Rose Marie Sanders

In Loving Memory of my Husband David from Donna Bowers

In Memory of David from Rose & Hurley

In Memory of David from Diana Book

In Memory of Blanche Deveraux from Frankie

In Memory of Bridie, and in Honor of Eileen, Artie, Brendan & Trixie from Melissa Flynn McClain

In Memory of Sam Aman and in Honor of his service dog Jake from Marcelline Smith

IN HONOR

In Honor of Joe's Birthday from John Olson
In Honor of Frankie's Birthday from Roger & Marty

Richards
In Honor of Susanne Kniceley for making masks

In Honor of Carol Baker's Birthday from Jeff & Pam Mitchell

during Covid 19 Virus from Gerry Barnhart

In Honor of Annette Hayes 50th Birthday from Sherry French

In Honor and on Behalf of Lisa Ginter from Pam, Debra, & Jennifer Barnes

In Honor of Fred & Elizabeth Layton from William Peters

In Honor & Happy Birthday to Candy Klimek from Rhonda Vance

In Honor of David & Olga Anderson from Martha Baines

In Honor of Margaret Anderson from Martha Bains In Honor of Bonita Cotton from Meredith Postle (for a Christmas Gift Exhange)

In Honor of Precious, Hunter, & Arrow from Bob & Kathi Weckel

In Honor of the Engagement of Emily & Eric (Former HSHC Staff) from Phillip & Nancy Gaarenstroom



4 Steps to Preventing Lyme Disease in Pets

- Check pets frequently for ticks.
- Use a veterinarian-recommended tick-prevention product.
- 3 Avoid tick-heavy areas like the woods and tall grass whenever possible.
- Consult your veterinarian to see if the Lyme vaccine is a good fit for your pet.

AVAILABLE PET PHOTOS

We have a limited amount of space for animals.. So keep on adopting and helping us to save more lives. For every pet you adopt, you save a life, because we can pull a new one into our facility. If you can't adopt, then volunteer, donate, and educate!

Together we can, and are, making a difference!

Resident here since Oct 14, 2018

Kyrie is a 2 yr old that was mom to some of our kittens. All the kittens were adopted, and Kyrie has now been here over a year with no interest. She would love a house with a room to herself, and lots of wet food, treats, and toys! She is definitely not a lap cat, but that doesn't mean she doesn't deserve the best home ever. She also would do best in a home with no dogs, and probably no cats (although she coexists with cats at the shelter). She is up to date on vaccines and wormer. Spayed. Felv/five negative.





Introducing Santana 2.0. We've done a lot of behavioral work with him and he's made huge strides. With proper introduction he seems to be dog friendly and loves horsing around. He still doesn't know his size and can be a bit of a bull so he'll need to be with another dog of comparable size that can hold its own and we will require a meet and greet. Santana can still be defensive of taller/bigger people sometimes but he warms up with proper introduction. This big boy just need some TLC and for someone to teach him how to be a dog. If you come see Santana at the shelter he acts defensive in his kennel but if you ask a staff member to get him out he's nothing but a love bug. Please don't forget this behavior is not uncommon in a shelter setting. Don't judge him or any of our dogs by their kennel behavior. Santana is a 3 year old Red lab mix weighing in at 70lbs. He's up to date on vaccinations, neutered, microchipped and ready to find his furever home. His adoption fee is \$125.

MEET OUR STAFF AND BOARD MEMBERS

Staff:

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Ashley Higginbotham

Fred Fuquay

Joe Izzo

Kassy Slack

Sara Bostonia

Stevie Hayes

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Ways to donate to our organization:

Like any non-profit, we rely heavily on monetary donations. You can choose to send the form on the back cover, become a friend of the HSHC below, or donate via the PayPal link that is on our website: www.hshcwv.org. There is a donate button.

Also if you are on Facebook, please consider starting an online fundraiser. The money comes directly to us, and it is an easy way to reach all your friends. It is very easy. When you go to make a post it will ask your for different scenarios, such as photos, etc. Choose 'Support Non Profit' and it will give you the ability to choose us "Humane Society of Harrison County—WV".

2020 Friends of the HSHC Drive

Mail to: Humane Society of Harrison County, Inc. PO Box 4397 Clarksburg, WV 26302



Dear Friend of the Humane Society of Harrison County, Inc.,

Once again we need your help. Every year the cost of operations increases, and sadly the numbers of homeless animals stays steady. It takes both time and money to keep these animals safe and healthy. By becoming a Friend of the HSHC, you are sharing your voice and love for the cause. Your continuing support helps to ensure these companion animals have the chance to find their furever homes. The money you share is appreciated, and the value is immeasurable.

Your contribution to the 2020 Friends of the HSHC Drive not only provides you with a tax free contribution to support the cause, but also gets your our quarterly newsletter to keep you informed of our efforts and events.

Seniors & Students \$20	Individuals \$30	Family \$45	
Benefactor \$15	0	Lifetime \$250	
Name:			
Address:			
Email:			

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UPCOMING EVENTS:

Hogs for Dogs Saturday June 20th Dog Days of Summer September 26 Run for the Paws 5k Weekend of Oct 17th Adult Prom Nov 7th

Watch our Facebook or Website for upcoming events!

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You can help the unwanted, abandoned, and homeless pets of Harrison County by donating today. Please make checks payable to: HSHC and mail to: P.O. Box 4397 Clarksburg, WV 26302. All donations are tax deductible. The animals thank you!

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General Animal/Shelter Donation:	\$CAR TEMPERATURE
Pet Sponsorship:	\$
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In Honor of:	car temps are deadly!
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