



# WE WILL NOT BE SHAKEN

PSALM 62:6

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ANNUAL REPORT

# Stirring Zeal

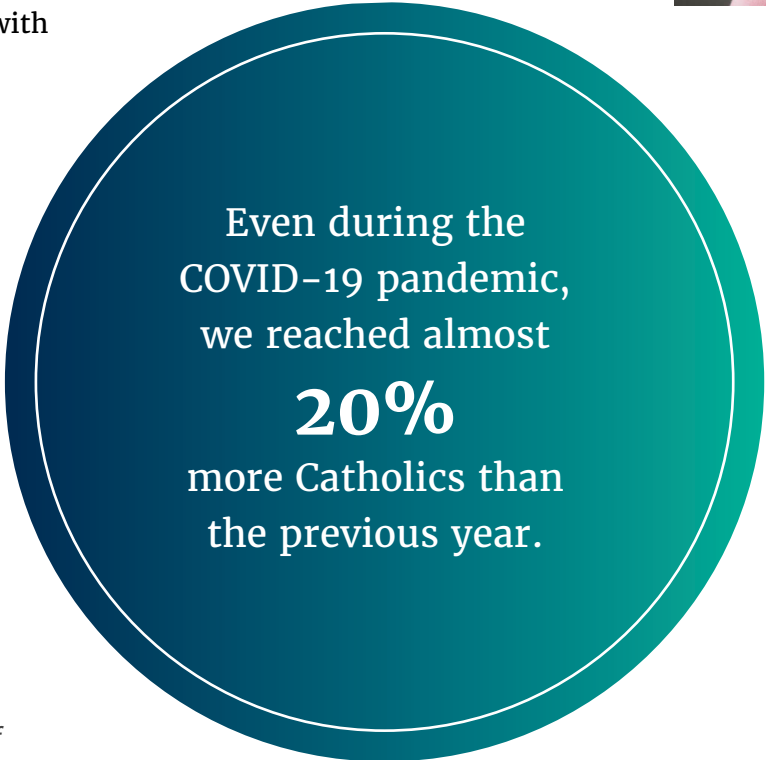
Thousands more Catholics are daydreaming about how to bring the Gospel in new ways to their communities: their neighborhoods, workplaces, and families. They are facing a global pandemic with evangelical tenacity and hopefulness. They do not fear death. They fear evangelical irrelevance.

In 2013, you partnered with us to have contracts with four Catholic campus ministries and four Catholic parishes. Last year, your strong prayers and support sent us to raise up witnesses for Jesus through 136 Catholic parishes, campus ministries, and military installations.

Even during the COVID-19 pandemic, we reached almost 20% more Catholics than the previous year (5800 to 7100) through Reach More™ movements around the world.

Debbie Veitenheimer, a long-time campus minister two hours northwest of Dallas, recently sent us a note that included this:

*The strength, integrity, vitality, and spirituality of the Reach More movement is powerful! I literally thank God daily for this opportunity to walk with my students in our training, and our one on ones. The EC has found a way to truly equip college students (and parishioners!) to evangelize fully and faithfully to their peers with confidence and zeal. We are only in week 3 of our training sessions and already I am blown away by how much my students are giving in to it all.*



Our Protestant brothers and sisters, so fruitful and experienced in spreading the Gospel, often express amazement at how quickly we see the fire of Jesus catch among Catholic laity. The power of baptism in Catholics is just waiting to be unleashed.

Thank you for joining us in stirring Catholics to daily prayer, devotion to the Scriptures, love for the sacraments, and sacrificial service in the world. We thank God for your hope and are always thankful to partner with you in this great work. God bless you and your families.

In Jesus,



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# Unshaken by Differences

Your giving has transformed the El Centro Catholic Community. Located in California near the Mexican border, this community of two combined parishes is not the same community it was three years ago when it began partnering with the EC. Over the past three years, they have received over 300 hours of coaching to further the vision and movement of evangelization. Father Mark Edney, pastor of El Centro, has witnessed the transformation of his community.

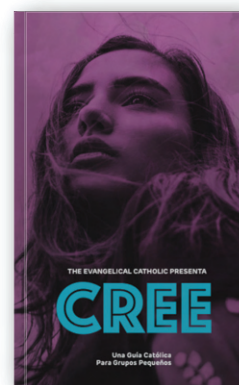
**“The Evangelical Catholic has provided the El Centro Catholic Community a way to make disciples.**

**We are two parishes historically divided by language and culture. Now we act as one.”** Through the Reach More process, the divisions of language and culture have been replaced with a united vision for evangelization. Point person, Deacon Domingo Enriquez, said, **“The EC process is what we need to keep moving forward in the midst of crisis. Our community took the Gospel and put it into action.”** Even in the midst of trying times, this community will not be shaken. Their eyes are fixed on Jesus and their united mission to evangelize.



“Thanks be to God the materials are translated into Spanish because we are a bilingual community.”

Father Mark Edney,  
PASTOR



**3 Years**  
OF  
PARTNERSHIP  
WITH THE EC

**300+**  
HOURS OF  
PERSONALIZED  
CONSULTING  
FROM THE EC

**178**  
SMALL GROUP  
PARTICIPANTS



# Shaking It Up on Campuses

COVID-19 concerns, closures, and restrictions have certainly upended campus life this year. With 35 campus ministry partnerships, EC consultants were well positioned to provide encouragement and

innovation. Across the country, normal vibrant campus life quickly transformed into a virtual world. Adaptations were created and shared to continue to reach students no longer connecting in person.

Regina Fosnaugh, Director of Campus Ministry at Humboldt State University, was grateful for all the encouragement she received from the EC.

**“Despite the odds, we are still forming disciples and sending workers into the harvest, albeit in a modified and imaginative fashion.”**



Student ministry at McNeese State University had 31 students attend their October 2020 Awakening Retreat, despite COVID-19 restrictions and two recent hurricanes that closed campus.



More than ever, in the midst of ongoing uncertainty, college students are hungry for the love and hope of the good news of Jesus. Adaptations and virtual training may still be necessary, but we are certain that the Lord is our rock and our salvation and we will not be shaken (Psalm 62:6).

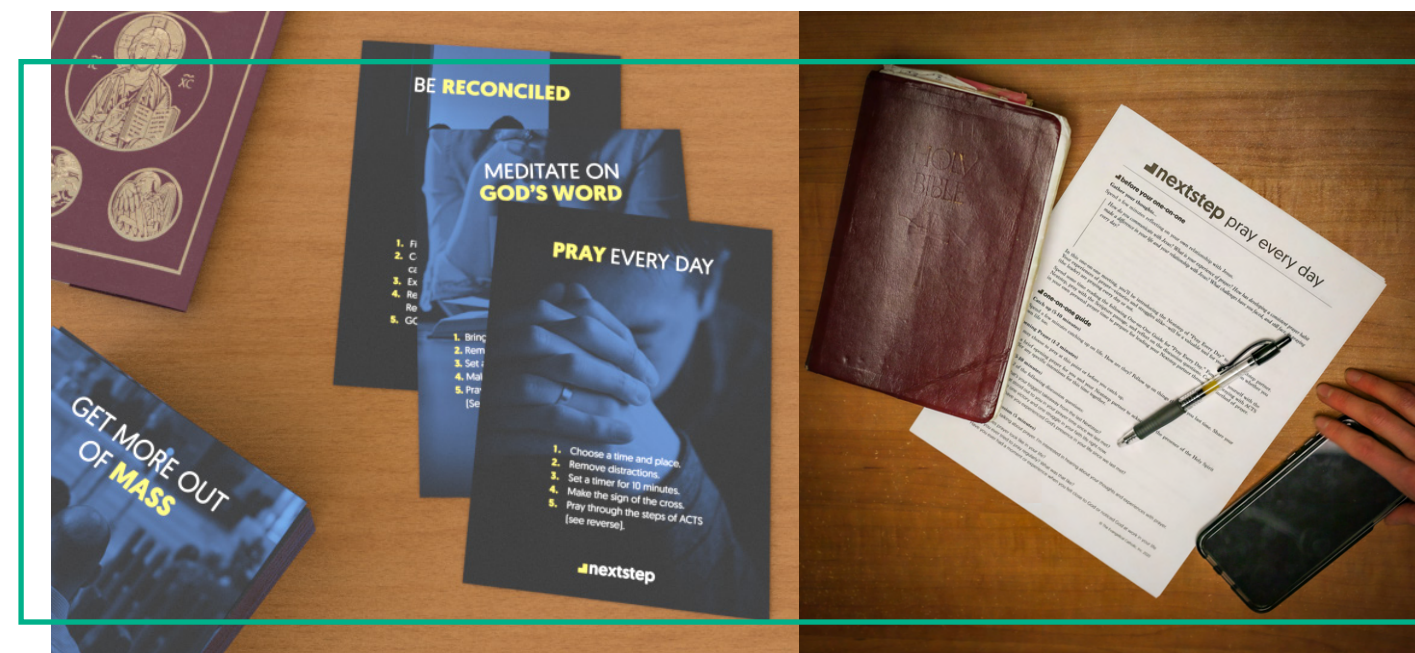




# A Solid Nextstep

Discipleship is a series of decisions to walk step by step with Jesus. Sometimes the next step is the hardest. Practical guidance can be hard to find. No longer. Your generosity has helped us launch Nextstep, a free online platform that leads disciples to continually grow one step at a time. In the first year since

Nextstep's launch, over 1,100 users have journeyed through the seven steps in the Discipleship and Family Pathways. Future Nextstep development plans include three more family evangelization steps by summer 2021 and a full year's worth of discipleship steps (26 total) by 2023. Nextstep will lead many more Catholics to a rich understanding of prayer, Scripture, Mass, and foundational Catholic teachings to help them impact our culture through their mature Catholic discipleship. You too can take the next step in your journey. Login now at [www.ecnextstep.com](http://www.ecnextstep.com).



**“I minister in one of the poorer dioceses of the USA, and such resources are usually very cost prohibitive to us. Multiplying disciples is the heartbeat of all we do, and honestly, Nextstep is the first resource in our reach to help make this happen.”**

SARAH NELSON, DIOCESE OF PUEBLO

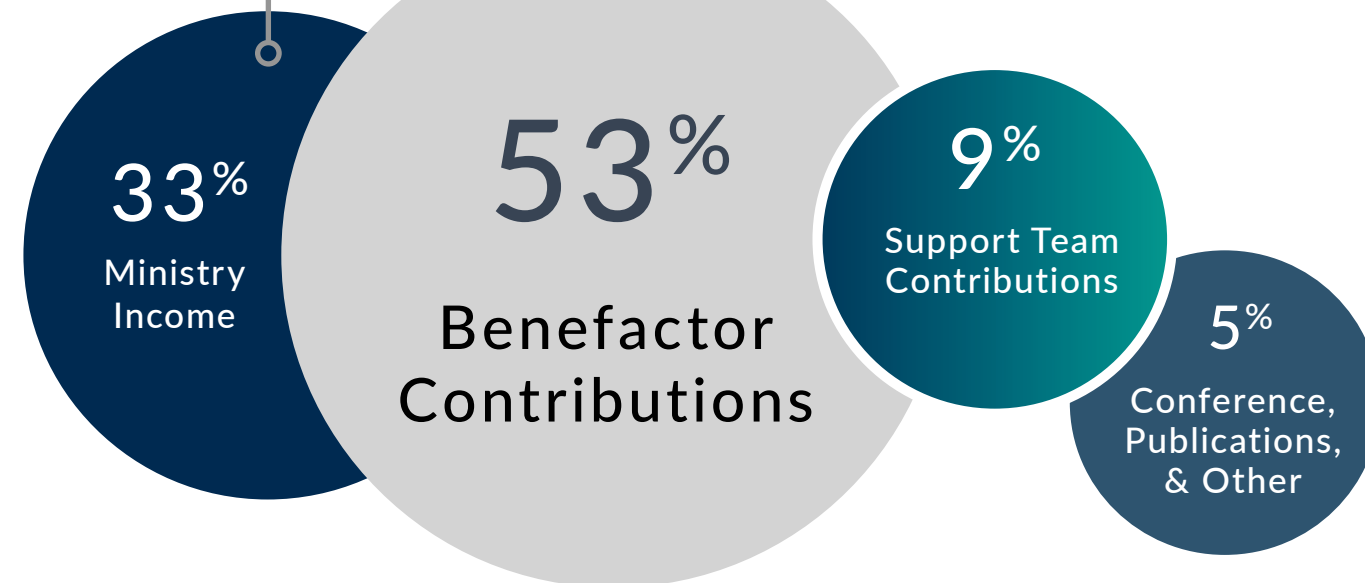


# Standing Firm on Your Generosity

## FINANCIALS

\$2,226,027

TOTAL REVENUE



\$1,993,008

TOTAL EXPENSES



## You Bridged the Gap

The impact of COVID-19 on parishes and campus ministries was quickly evident. With bold confidence in God's provision, we created the COVID-19 Bridge Fund to assure that zealous priests and staff would not lose momentum because of budgetary concerns. You responded with great generosity. These funds have been strategically directed to proven ministries that will continue to drive focused evangelization to reach their local communities with the good news of Jesus.

### PARTNERSHIPS CONTINUED THROUGH BRIDGE FUNDING

St. Raphael Cathedral Parish, Madison, WI

Catholic Community of Billerica, MA

Shippensburg University, Shippensburg, PA

Sheil Catholic Center, Northwestern University, Evanston, IL

Humboldt State University, Arcata, CA

St. Cecilia Catholic Church, Ames, IA



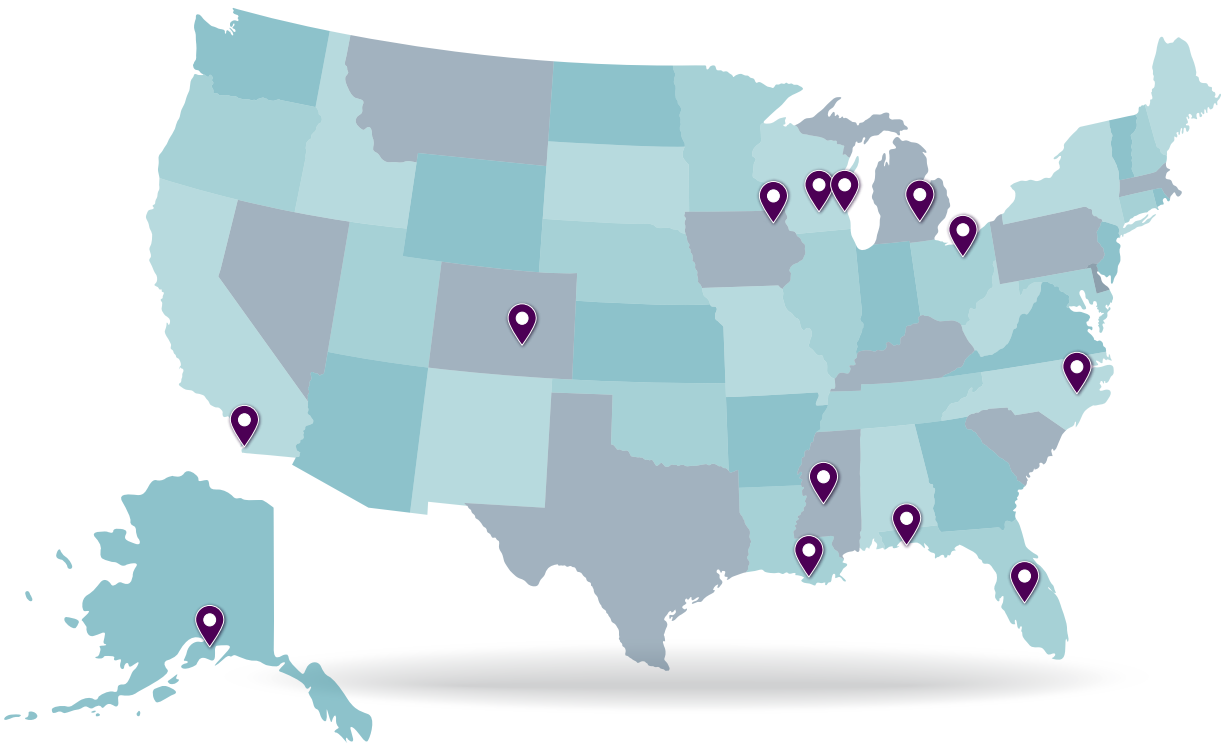
“Know that your donation will bear good fruit.”

**Father Kevin Feeney,**  
CHAPLAIN, SHEIL CATHOLIC CENTER  
RECIPIENT OF BRIDGE FUNDING



# Driving Forward

Long before COVID-19 hit, Zoom meetings were a regular tool for carrying out our mission. Temporary remote work has opened doors for new remote staff. Since the global pandemic, the EC has added staff in 8 states from North to South and East to West. The EC staff continues to innovate, collaborate, and drive the Church’s mission to evangelize forward.



NEW MISSION ADVANCEMENT OFFICER, PETE HYNES, IS PRAYED FOR AND BLESSED BY EC STAFF AS HE JOINS THE TEAM.



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- Tyler Wheeler  
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- Cristian Mendoza\*  
ANCHORAGE, AK
- John Barrientes\*  
WINTER HAVEN, FL
- Sam Pitre\*  
NEW ORLEANS, LA
- Susan Swanke\*

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- Andre Lesperance  
MILWAUKEE, WI
- Andrea Jackson  
MILWAUKEE, WI

MISSION ADVANCEMENT

- James Carrano
- Kendra McClelland  
SAN DIEGO, CA
- Sarah Pandl
- Caitlin Heath\*  
NAVARRE, FL
- Pete Hynes\*  
RALEIGH, NC

MISSION EXPANSION

- Cody LeClaire

ADMINISTRATIVE

- Krista Ewing
- Luke Gondeck
- Tom Wierschem
- Angela Dart

\*DENOTES NEW EC STAFF MEMBER.

STAFF MEMBERS WITHOUT A LOCATION LISTED RESIDE IN MADISON, WI.



# Reach More™ Movements



## ALASKA

**St. Elizabeth Ann Seton**  
Anchorage, AK

**St. Patrick**  
Anchorage, AK

**St. Michael**  
Palmer, AK

## ARKANSAS

**University of Central Arkansas**  
Jonesboro, AR

**Arkansas State University**  
Conway, AR

## ARIZONA

**Northern Arizona University**  
Flagstaff, AZ

**University of Arizona**  
Tucson, AZ

## CALIFORNIA

**Humboldt State University**  
Arcata, CA

**Catholic Communities of Brawley & Westmorland**  
Brawley, CA

**Our Lady of Guadalupe & St. Mary**  
El Centro, CA

**St. Brigid**  
San Diego, CA

**St. Gregory the Great**  
San Diego, CA

**St. Therese of Carmel**  
San Diego, CA

**Santa Sophia**  
Spring Valley, CA

## COLORADO

**FOCUS Mobilization**  
Springfield, CO

## FLORIDA

**Holy Name of Jesus**  
Niceville, FL

**University of South Florida**  
Tampa, FL

## GEORGIA

**Valdosta State University**  
Valdosta, GA

## HAWAII

**Marine Corps Base Hawaii**  
Oahu, HI

## IOWA

**University of Northern Iowa**  
Cedar Falls, IA

**St. Benedict**  
Decorah, IA

**Clarke University**  
Dubuque, IA

**University of Iowa**  
Iowa City, IA

**Christ Our Hope Cluster**  
Protivin, IA

## ILLINOIS

**St. Joseph**  
Aurora, IL

**St. Patrick of Merna**  
Bloomington, IL

**St. Matthew**  
Champaign, IL

**University of Illinois-Champaign**  
Champaign, IL

**Northwestern University**  
Evanston, IL

## INDIANA

**St. Joseph University**  
Terre Haute, IN

**Purdue University**  
West Lafayette, IN

## LOUISIANA

**McNeese State University**  
Lake Charles, LA

**Our Lady of Good Counsel**  
Lake Charles, LA

**FOCUS Mobilization**  
New Orleans, LA

## MASSACHUSETTS

**Catholic Community of Billerica**  
Billerica, MA

**Sacred Heart & Our Lady's Collaborative**  
Newton, MA

**Sts. Louis & Zelig Martin**  
Sommerville, MA

**St. Julia**  
Weston, MA

## MICHIGAN

**Michigan State University**  
East Lansing, MI

**St. Thomas Aquinas**  
East Lansing, MI

**St. Dominic**  
Saginaw, MI

## MINNESOTA

**Queen of Peace**  
Cloquet, MN

**St. Elizabeth Ann Seton**  
Hastings, MN

**St. John the Baptist**  
New Brighton, MN

**St. Patrick**  
Oak Grove, MN

**Our Lady of Guadalupe**  
St. Paul, MN

## MISSOURI

**Whiteman Air Force Base**  
Johnson County, MO

**Guardian Angels**  
Kansas City, MO

**Our Lady of Good Counsel**  
Kansas City, MO

**Our Lady of Sorrows**  
Kansas City, MO

**FOCUS Mobilization**  
St. Louis, MO

**University of Central Missouri**  
Warrensburg, MO

## NORTH CAROLINA

**Duke University**  
Durham, NC

**East Carolina University**  
Greenville, NC

**St. Mark**  
Huntersville, NC

## NEW JERSEY

**St. Lawrence the Martyr**  
Chester, NJ

**St. Mary of the Lakes**  
Medford, NJ

**Princeton University**  
Princeton, NJ

## NEVADA

**University of Nevada**  
Las Vegas, NV

## NEW YORK

**Fort Drum Army Base**  
Fort Drum, NY

**Syracuse University**  
Syracuse, NY

## OHIO

**Archdiocese of Cincinnati**

## OKLAHOMA

**University of Central Oklahoma**  
Edmond, OK

**Sacred Heart**  
El Reno, OK

**St. Francis Xavier & St. Gregory the Great**  
Enid, OK

## OREGON

**University of Oregon**  
Eugene, OR

**University of Portland**  
Portland, OR

## PENNSYLVANIA

**St. Matthias**  
Bala Cynwyd, PA

**St. Helena**  
Blue Bell, PA

**Queen of the Universe**  
Levittown, PA

**Mary, Mother of the Redeemer**  
North Wales, PA

**Our Mother of Consolation**  
Philadelphia, PA

**Shippensburg University**  
Shippensburg, PA

**West Chester University**  
West Chester, PA

## SOUTH CAROLINA

**St. Peter**  
Beaufort, SC

**Our Lady of Peace**  
North Augusta, SC

## TEXAS

**University of Texas - Arlington**  
Arlington, TX

**Diocese of Dallas**

**Holy Trinity**  
Dallas, TX

**University of Texas - El Paso**  
El Paso, TX

**Rice University**  
Houston, TX

**University of Houston**  
Houston, TX

**University of St. Thomas**  
Houston, TX

**St. Martha**  
Porter, TX

**St. Joseph**  
Richardson, TX

**Midwestern State University**  
Wichita Falls, TX

## VIRGINIA

**St. Louis**  
Alexandria, VA

**St. Charles Borromeo**  
Arlington, VA

**Blessed Sacrament**  
Harrisonburg, VA

**St. Elizabeth Ann Seton**  
Lake Ridge, VA

**Our Lady of Mount Carmel**  
Newport News, VA

**Naval Air Station**  
Norfolk, VA

**St. Bede**  
Williamsburg, VA

## WASHINGTON

**St. Michael**  
Olympia, WA

## WISCONSIN

**St. Dominic**  
Brookfield, WI

**University of Wisconsin - Green Bay**  
Green Bay, WI

**St. Mary**  
Hales Corners, WI

**St. Charles**  
Hartland, WI

**St. Gabriel**  
Hubertus, WI

**Kaukauna Catholic Parishes**  
Kaukauna, WI

**Blessed Sacrament**  
Madison, WI

**Diocese of Madison**

**St. Maria Goretti**  
Madison, WI

**St. Raphael Cathedral**  
Madison, WI

**St. John the Baptist**  
Marshfield, WI

**St. Bernard**  
Middleton, WI

**Sacred Heart**  
Reedsburg, WI

**Sacred Hearts of Jesus & Mary**  
Sun Prairie, WI

**St. Cecilia**  
Wisconsin Dells, WI

## WASHINGTON, DC

**Archdiocese of Military Services**

## INTERNATIONAL

### GERMANY

**Rose Barracks**  
Vilseck, Germany

**Spangdahlen Air Base**  
Spangdahlen, Germany

### NEW ZEALAND

**University of Canterbury**  
Christchurch, New Zealand





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