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# 2018 Annual Report



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#### **OUR MISSION**

Eddy House works with homeless and at-risk youth to develop life and job skills for sustainable independence.

#### **OUR VISION**

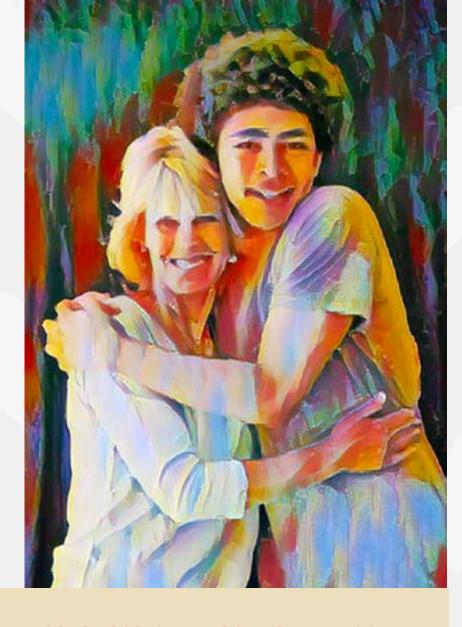
End youth homelessness in Northern Nevada

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#### **HISTORICAL CONTEXT**

Since 2011, Eddy House has provided resources towards stabilizing youth who have experienced homelessness and/or are considered high risk. Homelessness experienced by those who have been in the foster care system, are runways, or are considered at-risk. We continue to strive with our provided services to end youth homeless in Northern Nevada.

Building on the vision of our founder Lynette Eddy, and under the superior leadership of Executive Director of Michele Gehr MSSW; Eddy House is poised to become a national model on solving youth homelessness. Michele along with her dedicated staff and with the support of an involved board of directors, continue to create and implement innovated programs, financial stability and organizational transparency. These efforts have paved the way of expanding our facility and the resources we are able to provide to this growing population. We hope these plans will become a reality in the very near future.



"The best thing about working with the kids is watching the transition from when they first come in to when they become comfortable and start to actually better themselves. To see them warm up to other kids and staff, access/ resource resources, ask for help with getting an ID, a resume, or get a job...once we have that connection with a kid... everything changes. It's a cool feeling."

-Austin. Youth Advocate

# Dear Community Partners and Friends:

I am thrilled to let you know that 2018 was our most successful year so far! Of course, we couldn't have done it without your generosity. Thank you for investing in our homeless youth with your time, effort and financial support. Eddy House is a House of Help, House of Hope indeed.

First, I want to announce that we have a new building! In November, we were able to secure a loan from the State of Nevada's Housing Division to purchase a 16,000 square foot facility just outside of Downtown Reno. The new facility will have to be renovated, but once we are finished, it will serve as both the resource center during the day and an overnight facility with 50 beds and 4 emergency beds at night. A safe place for our kids to sleep at night will enable them to move toward sustainable independence to become valuable community members. Stay tuned for details!

Eddy House was able to add much-needed staff with the addition of a Programs Manager and a Resource Manager and two Youth Advocates. Increased staffing meant increased outcomes as we were able to reunite clients with family and assist clients with employment. 2018 was the first year that we were able to reduce the homeless youth population in Northern Nevada as dozens of our kids moved off the streets and started their lives as working adults. "I'm working full-time with benefits and have a place of my own now," reports "C", a 24-year old former client, "I'm finally feeling like I'm going to be okay."

2018 was also the year for media exposure. Early in the year, I traveled to Washington DC where I was interviewed by ABC news in the Senate Rotunda about youth homelessness in Nevada. Additionally, Eddy House had featured stories on KUNR, Channel 2 News, News Channel 4, and was a KOLO 8 Pillar Partner. We even hosted a local program "Where Will I Sleep Tonight" with the Reynolds School of Journalism and NPR. It seemed like Eddy House was constantly in the news and we appreciate our local media and their commitment to shining a spotlight on the plight of our young people.

Eddy House is a place of community and Northern Nevada took notice. There wasn't a day that went by without community donations, meals, tours, speaking invitations, and phone calls and emails from folks asking how they can help. We live in a generous community and I am constantly amazed at the way Nevadans roll up their sleeves and dive in to help. Once again, thank you all. This year, we will expand services to 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. It will take all of us to achieve this goal, but I am confident that we can do it.

We can end youth homelessness in our community together! Happy New Year, Friends!



Michele Gehr, MSSW Executive Director

#### **SERVICES AND PROGRAMS**

Eddy House continues to provide help and hope through our program and facility for all non-system youth in Northern Nevada. Our well trained, professional staff promotes self-sufficiency and empowerment through programming around wellness, employment, education, processing/therapy and life skills. We serve our clients through an individualized, relationship-based, trusting environment.

Eddy House youth are 100 percent trauma-affected and lack the basic life skills needed to be productive members of society. They face many problems, including a lack of safety and safe housing, lack of affordable housing, sex-trafficking, gender discrimination, lack of a high school diploma, and lack of supportive resources upon release from detention or the foster care system. Eddy House's service model is designed to address these and many other needs.

From our intentional staff development program which includes both graduate and undergraduate interns to our partnering with dozens of community agencies, Eddy House is truly a collaborative model. We know that the key to successful youth interactions needs to be personal and relationship-based. We train our staff in Trauma-Informed Care, Social and Emotional Learning, Positive Behavior Interventions and Supports (PBIS), as well as diversity and inclusion training. They provide significant input into client-driven programs and services. Our primary goal is to engage and empower our young clients where they feel safe both emotionally and physically as they work towards becoming stable and resilient in the future.



### Data Collection

"This year, Eddy
House has developed
a more sophisticated
way to collect and
evaluate data. This
was the direct result
of the growth in new
individuals to Eddy
House. The two
ways we achieved this
was first through the
use of the Homeless
Management
Information System

(HMIS) which allows us to track all agencies and resources that our clients are accessing in our community. The second system is our client intake assessment and day to day demographic collection. The information from these two systems allow us to better evaluate and access support and resources for our clients."

- Genevieve Madison, Programs Manager

"They have helped me with jobs and clothes for the interviews. Whenever I am down the staff is always there to check in on me, ask me how I'm doing, and I know they'll keep it confidential. There isn't anything like this where I'm from. I wish Eddy House was worldwide!"

-James (22)



#### **BY THE NUMBERS 2018**

**682**Individual Clients
Served by Eddy

House in 2018

**377**First-Time Clients

**10761+**Number of times
youth came thru the
front door

**15.8**Average number of visits

**77%**have been in Washoe
County for longer
than a year

#### **Annual Cost Per Client**

**\$798.96** at current location with current hours of operation



#### **GENERAL CLIENT ASSESSMENT**

#### Data reported based on 2018 Client Assessment - Intake Data

#### Safety

**82%** report that they are safer living on the streets than they were in their homes

**52%** have been trafficked for sex or labor

#### Relationships

61% lost a loved one in the past 12 months

**49%** became homeless before the age of 18

**39%** of clients were raised by a single parent; **15%** by extended family; **20%** by systems

**46%** have been in foster care at some point

73% moved frequently; 52% moved more than 10 times

**32%** have had a child/fathered a child

#### Health

**58%** report receiving treatment for mental health disorders

**13%** are receiving mental health treatment

have been previously hospitalized for mental health issues

**37%** report a physical health disability

#### **Labor & Education**

**40%** are working

**51%** need a GED or high school diploma

41% had an IEP/504 Plan while in school

#### **CRISIS MANAGEMENT REPORTING**

#### **Data reported based on Crisis Management Annual Report 2018**

#### Top 3 Areas of Concern

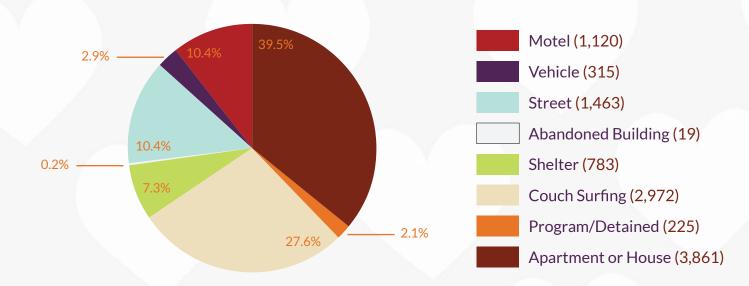


**1417** Therapy sessions provided for crisis management and stabilization.

**35%** of clients seen for crisis management were referred to outside community partners

### Where Clients Slept

#### **Based on Daily Log Collected Data**



# Care & Comfort Based on 2018 Daily Log Data











1476 showers taken



3477 clothing closet visits



## Community Engagement **Based on 2018 Daily Log Data**

2004 Intern Hours

**315** Volunteer/Community Service Hours

In-kind donations received (As of June 2018)

**204** Tour attendees (As of June 2018)

## Programming **Based off 2018 Programs Annual Report**



**468** On-site Providers

2074 Group Attendees 2074

**526** Provider Time (Hours)

#### **GENERAL DEMOGRAPHICS**

#### Gender



Sexuality

77% Straight

23% LGBQ+

#### Age

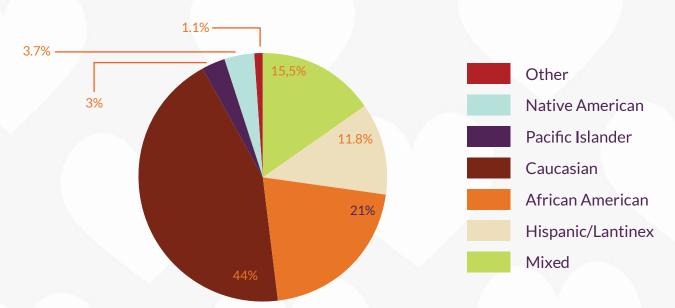
#### **18-24** had **9915** Interactions

92.1% of the population

**12-17** had **846** Interactions

7.9% of the population

#### Race/Ethnicity



#### **PARTNERS**

ACTIONN (Community Engage	gement)
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Acupuncture (Dr. Finley & Dr. Mc Kenney)

Arrowcreek (Monthly Meals)

Awaken (Trafficking Help and Awareness)

Children's Cabinet Services (Safe Place)

Champion Laundry (Life Skills)

**Compassionate Connections Matter (Wellness)** 

**Community Services Agency (Employment Service)** 

**Eldorado Casino (Monthly Meal)** 

Food Bank of Northern Nevada (SNAP & Medicaid

Sign ups and Smart Shopper 6 week education course)

Free Style Martial Arts (Martial arts and mindfulness)

Good Shepherd (Weekly Monday Meals)

JOIN Inc. (Workforce Development)

**Life Change Center (Harm Reduction)** 

Mesa Rim (Wellness)

**National Charity League** 

Northern Nevada Literacy Council (HiSET and GED Connections)

Northern Nevada Hopes (Medical Screening)

Note-Able Music Therapy Services (Music Therapy Services)

**Nevada Youth Empowerment Project (Housing)** 

Nevada Conservation League Education Fund (NCLEF) (voter registration)

**Our Center (LGBTQ Community Center)** 

Outreach for Health (Health Clinic)

Pacific Behavioral Health (Individual and Group **Substance Abuse Counseling)** 

Planned Parenthood (Free condoms and lube & safe sex education)

**Redirect Athletics (Celebrations)** 

Reno Bike Project (A Community Bike Shop)

Ridge House (Substance Abuse group)

Safe Embrace (Domestic and Sexual Violence)

Scarleteen (Sex Education)

SPCA (Wellness)

Spoken Views Collective (Open mic/spoken word...

processing through poetry)

The Rock Painting Group (Wellness)

The Sorting Hat Salon (Haircuts)

Truckee Meadows Community College (Workforce

**Development & Adult Education)** 

**TMCC Enrollment (Financial Aid Assistance)** 

University Nevada Reno - School of Social Work/

**College of Education (Intern Program)** 

**Urban Lotus Project (Trauma Informed Yoga)** 

Washoe County Health District (Sexual Education and

Testing)

Washoe County School District (Children in Transition)

#### **OUTCOMES/INDICATORS 2018**

#### To provide modern upgrade of technology resources for our clients:

We doubled our new computers and tablets with grants made available from community partners.

# To better meet the specific needs of our clients and to create a broader availability and education of community resources:

We hired a Resource Manager and a Programs Manager. They provide client interaction, resources, programs, administration support.

#### To increase our civic engagement as well as our influence and connection as an organization:

Eddy House was the host location for the Youth Point-In-Time Count for the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) and the Reno Area Alliance for the Homeless (RAAH).

We are a part of the RAAH Leadership Board and participate in sub-committees.

Co-authored "Homeless Youth Roadmap".

#### To increase public awareness of youth homelessness:

We hosted the first in a three-part series, "Where did you sleep tonight?" with Documentary Filmmaker, Kari Barber, the Reynolds School of Journalism, We participated in a web-based series with Tyler Bourns Productions to illustrate the work we do at Eddy House.

We were chosen as a KOLO 8 Pillar Partner resulting in daily public service announcements and an increase in news stories and media exposure.

National interview in the Senate Rotunda for Youth Conference in DC with ABC News.

With Our Town Reno to air on PBS. We participated in a KUNR 3-part interview.

#### To achieve the goals set out in our mission to end youth homelessness in Northern Nevada:

We purchased a 16,000 square foot building that will house the drop-in center and provide 50 overnight beds and 4 emergency beds.

We have streamlined the roles and responsibilities of our staff as to be able to focus our work on Program, Resources, Client Care, Community Outreach, Development and Administration



"I love when people reach out to us because they care about our kids and they are passionate about what we are doing. Our partners understand our trauma-informed approach and they really understand how we work with the kids. We need the community and we want the community involved in solving youth homelessness."

- Gen (Programs Manager)

#### **SUCCESSES**

Our 23-year old male client had been homeless off and on since he became of age. A child of an addicted mother, he was prone to angry outbursts and often self-sabotaged. After joining the Eddy House Mixed Martial Arts Group, he began to self-regulate his emotions and became committed to building a new future for himself. He stared going to classes on his own, focusing on self-discipline and mindfulness. He is now working full-time and can communicate with others in a thoughtful manner. For the first time, he is hopeful.

We had a 24- year old male client who after one year of college, found himself on the streets after losing his housing. He had no where to live and no way to finish school. He spent a year camping in isolated areas around the city had his belongings stolen more than once. We were able to provide emotional support and partnered him with JOIN, Inc to find him employment. Eventually he was able to secure a full-time job and is living an independent life away from the streets. He plans to return to college to study business.

Our 21-year old female client grew up with an addicted family and dropped out of school her Junior year. She drifted in and out of homelessness and while she attempted to complete several transitional living programs, depression and anxiety made them impossible to complete. We worked with her to earn her high school diploma and assisted her with employment skills. She is now back at home with family, working full-time and is a student at TMCC. She is hoping for a career in law enforcement.

We had a male client who had a certification as a wildfire fighter but was unable to work because he did not have the boots or gear required for the job. Eddy House made a public plea for help. Within 24-hours, our supporters came to the rescue. By the next day, he had new boots and equipment and was on a bus to California to fight wildfires. While in California, he met a fellow Reno-ite and they agreed to share an apartment when they returned. He is now living and working independently.

Eddy House had consistent community engagement through our Friday Family Meal program. Weekly meals were booked in-advance 100% of the time.

In Fall of 2018, Eddy House was the recipient of a Rapid Rehousing grant from the Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD). This money will be used to help some of our young people with rental assistance while they stabilize in their jobs and work toward independence.

In 2018, 55% of our clients were new to Eddy House and the streets. While we stabilized existing clients and moved them into independence, more than half of the clients we saw were new. This was our sharpest increase since our opening.

#### BENEFITS OF REDUCING YOUTH HOMELESSNESS

# Homeless youth need a safe, centralized intake facility where they can access meals, showers, and positive adults to guide and support them until they can stabilize and thrive.

- For the third consecutive year, the State of Nevada has ranked the highest nationwide for unaccompanied, unsheltered homeless youth less than age 25, according to HUD's 2018 Annual Homeless Assessment Report to Congress.
- Eddy House's services are implemented in Reno and its service area is primarily Washoe County, homeless youth also come to Eddy House from several Northern Nevada, Rural Counties, currently including Carson City, Douglas, Humboldt, Lyon, Nye and as far away as White Pine.

# In 2016, the Nevada State Demographer estimated that 24.8 percent of children in Washoe County are living in poverty.

- Eddy House estimates there are approximately 500 non-system homeless youth between the ages of 12-24 living on the streets of Reno, on any given night.
- The majority of these young people became homeless before the age of 18.
- Eddy House serves as the only intake and assessment organization in Northern Nevada that is a place that homeless youth can connect to the desperately needed services.
- Homeless youth relay many problems: lack of safety, lack of safe housing, supportive resources upon release from detention or the foster care system.
- Less than 8% of Eddy House youth use the Volunteers of America (VOA) Adult Shelter citing safety concerns.

(source: 2018 Eddy House Intake Information)

"I don't even know where to start. They helped me get my ID, twice! Supported me through the loss of family members and a difficult time in my life."

- Michael (18)

#### Affordable housing is a critical problem.

- Average rent for a single bedroom has surpassed \$900 per month
- Youth with limited resources, education and life skills are finding it impossible to establish themselves in Washoe County.
- Few youth-oriented services target homeless young adults. and a

- There is a shortage of low income or affordable housing and a 1% vacancy rate.
- Social services are often viewed as crisis management, rather than long-term supportive care for youth and families.

# The average city will spend between \$30,000 and \$50,000 per year on a single homeless individual.

- If half of the Eddy House youth access services at the emergency rooms or adult shelter, the conservative cost to our community is \$13,640,000 annually. (According to the U.S. Interagency Council on homelessness)
- Many have experienced incest, sexual abuse/ assault, in home lives impacted by drugs and violence, abandonment and neglect.
- 93% of Eddy House youth have experienced a significant loss of a parent or primary caregiver through death, incarceration, abandonment, or removal by social services.
- Eddy House youth are living in "survival mode," preoccupied by the struggle of securing basic needs on a daily basis.

#### Homeless youth will benefit from the proposed Eddy House expansion in a number of ways.

- Expanding Eddy House hours and staffing will help homeless youth have adequate access to the comprehensive services they need, to become independent productive adults.
- Eddy House is the only organization in Northern Nevada where a homeless youth can access food, clothing, showers, counseling, and safety, while gaining the life, social, and employment skills they will need to succeed.

#### **CURRENT EDDY HOUSE BUDGET**

"Navigating resources in a system full of systems can be daunting. For those living with the effects of trauma, it can seem impossible. Any normally functioning person would find systems, like Welfare, challenging. When daily survival is the only thing on your mind, it is more than challenging; it is a feat too difficult to manage, so it gets pushed aside in the interest of surviving for today.

Resources, like everything at Eddy House, are handled with care. We cherish our relationships with our community partners, and we don't refer just anyone at any time. We build relationships with our youth and we allow them to let us know when they are ready to move forward with an opportunity in the community, which could be getting a GED or going for job training. But we let them tell us. We don't use the time of our youth or our community partners unwisely. Success happens when our youth are ready for it to happen. We give them the space and the time to know for themselves when this is. Forcing youth into anything before they are ready is setting them up for failure. And they already feel that they have failed at many things. Once they are ready, our youth do utilize resources placed in their paths and they do exit homelessness before going into the adult system."

-Katie Deines, Resource Manager

#### INCOME

Events	\$ 11,657.36
<b>Government Grants</b>	\$ 105,170.40
<b>Foundation Grants</b>	\$ 41,432.89
<b>Private Donations</b>	\$ 547,501.69
<b>Total Income</b>	\$ 705,762.34

#### **EXPENSES**

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<b>Business Expense</b>	\$ 671.00
<b>Business Insurance</b>	\$ 11,632.35
Donor Cultivation	\$ 4004.31
Promotion/Marketing	\$ 8,761.97
<b>Programming Wages</b>	\$ 372,776.26
<b>Employee Benefits</b>	\$ 2,827.12
Payroll Taxes/Processing	\$ 36,524.73
<b>Administrative Expenses</b>	\$ 22,973.44
<b>Client Program Expenses</b>	\$ 14,523.03
<b>Facility Expenses</b>	\$ 32,349.34
Utilities	\$ 7,905.47
Transportation	\$ 759.04
<b>Total Expenses</b>	\$ 515,708.06

#### THE FUTURE AT EDDY HOUSE



Eddy House is moving into 2019 with plans for a 24-hour homeless youth drop-in center. The new facility will have 50 overnight beds (cots), a kitchen, laundry facilities, lockers, classroom/therapy space, showers/ bathrooms, a clothing closet, a technology space, a private space for medical testing/first aid. This facility will continue to serve as the central intake and assessment facility for all homeless youth in northern Nevada. This project will address the immediate overnight and emergency needs of Eddy House's extremely marginalized, non-system population of high-risk youth, ages 12-24.

We are approaching this ambitious project through strategic planning and partnerships. Through our active and supportive Board of Directors we have developed committees on Finance, Facilities and Fundraising. Each of these

committees have brought in supporters from our community to partner with our staff and agency to grow the future of Eddy House. This includes defining roles and responsibilities within our staff which allows them to focus their work on Program, Resources, Client Care, Community Outreach, Development and Administration. Awareness of the growing problem of youth in our community who are homeless due to due to abandonment, violence, or aging-out of foster care has increased through the work of Eddy House. Achieving the proposal objective will enable Eddy House to provide shelter and resources to over 700 homeless youth in Washoe County.

#### THE FUTURE LOCATION

In November of 2018, Eddy House purchased a 16,000 square foot building outside of the downtown corridor. This \$2M purchase was made possible through the Nevada Department of Housing's "Creating Affordable Solutions for Housing Loan Program" (CASH). Once renovations are completed, this facility will enable Eddy House to expand services to a 24-hour facility in fall 2019, with a drop-in center, and 54 overnight beds, which includes four emergency beds.

Eddy House services have proven effective. Since starting its Job Skills group in April of 2016, 360 of Eddy House youth have managed to secure employment, per Job Skills Group data. More than 40 of Eddy House's young people have reengaged in school, earned a GED/High School Diploma, or earned a Vocational Certificate from Truckee Meadows Community College, per the Life Skills Group data. By creating a relationship-based, stable, safe environment, youth can focus on learning the social, emotional, and life skills they need to become successful adults.

#### 24-Hour Center Project Budget

#### **INCOME**

Events	\$ 100,000
<b>Government Grants</b>	\$ 776,000
<b>Foundation Grants</b>	\$ 225,000
<b>Private Donations</b>	\$ 700,000
Total Pojected Income	\$ 1,801,000

#### **EXPENSES**

Total Expenses	\$ 1,359,904
Payroll Taxes & Insurance Expenses	\$ 229,040
Facility Expenses (Utilities, etc.)	\$ 44,500
Client Program Expenses	\$ 40,700
Transportation Expenses	\$ 12,687
Communication/Marketing Expenses	\$ 23,072
Professional Fees	\$ 75,250
Programming Expenses (Wages)	\$ 934,655



"We are so lucky to live in a community of diverse and generous supporters who come to us from all walks of life that want to help. From Girl Scout troops to faith based groups, to corporations to groups of supportive citizens; they all step up to say, we want to help, we support the work you do!"

-Meredith Tanzer (Community Coordinator) "Trauma informed care is vital to the success of the young adults we serve at Eddy House. The most important aspect of trauma informed care is meeting the clients where they are at. One consideration in aiding at-risk youth is to educate oneself on where the client is within their developmental process.

Unfortunately, we can only aid our clients as much as we can due to the many hurdles and roadblocks we encounter. The client's entire system has to support the change needed in order to successfully alter current symptoms. Instrumental factors in aiding young adults in acquiring a healthy baseline for development are to remove the factors perpetuating the crisis state. This can be acquired by providing the young adult with the simplest stability needed to thrive, a place of safety, a place where they will not be victimized and traumatized repeatedly. The youth and young adults we serve do not have this simple luxury and are sent out to the streets every night. What if we help each young adult see that they do not have to accept old imprints? All of this can be possible if the client's system supports this positive change. The support each client at Eddy House depends on is the support of staff and their peers who all have similar goals in mind. "

-Jana Wellman, Marriage and Family Therapist



In the last year Eddy House has helped open my eyes to reality and take responsibility for my actions. It's also helped me open-up about my past and allowed me to grow.

- Fantasia (24)

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