

2024

Columbus Area  
United Way



# ANNUAL REPORT



***BUILDING A STRONGER COMMUNITY...TOGETHER***

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# PRESIDENT'S REPORT

The Columbus Area United Way experienced continued growth and improved outcomes both inside CAUW and outside the organization in 2024 as we continued our mission of helping those in need in the 4-county area we serve. The ability of our staff, volunteers, and communities working together to improve the well-being of others was achieved throughout 2024.

The leadership of the Columbus Area United Way into the areas of Food Accessibility, Transportation Access, and Community Well-Being were impressive. Several mobile food pantry distributions took place and weekly fresh produce food distributions took place as well. CAUW worked closely with state and local organizations to assess the need for expanded transportation in the surrounding area.

Our strategic plan created in the fall of 2023 began to be implemented in 2024. From the improvement and standardization of processes and procedures to organizational strategies to improve our ability to handle the growing needs of our service area our Columbus Area United Way staff and Board of Directors worked hard to implement many improvements in 2024. Notable achievements include:

- Formalization of several CAUW policies.
- Organizational structural improvements.
- Implementation of succession plans for key roles.
- Development of new ideas regarding the structure and organization of the Board of Directors.

The 2024 fundraising campaign reached a record-breaking \$954,500, demonstrating the hard work and generosity of the Columbus community in supporting those in need. This growth allows us to continue to assist the partner agencies that do so much good in our 4-county area.

It has been rewarding to serve as the Board President in 2024. A sincere Thank You to everyone who worked so hard to support the Columbus Area United Way through your efforts and your financial support. Let's all continue to grow and achieve continued success towards helping those in need in 2025.

Respectfully,

**Al Starzec**  
**2024 Board President**



*Al Starzec*

**Joshua Johnson**  
**2024 Campaign Chair**



*Joshua Johnson*

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## COMMUNITY AND FAMILY PARTNERSHIP STEERING COMMITTEE

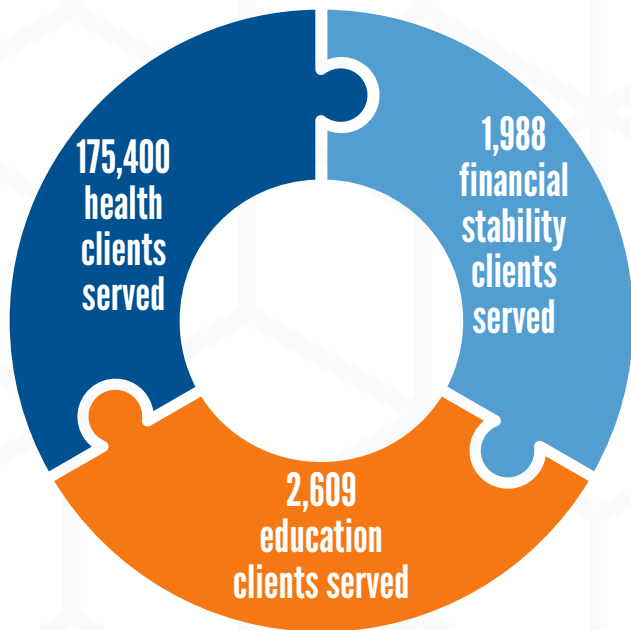
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Jeff Heinrich (Board Treasurer/Finance Chair)  
Dick Casey – Member at Large  
Rich Aerni – Member at Large  
Bob White – Member at Large  
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Pat Heimes – Member at Large  
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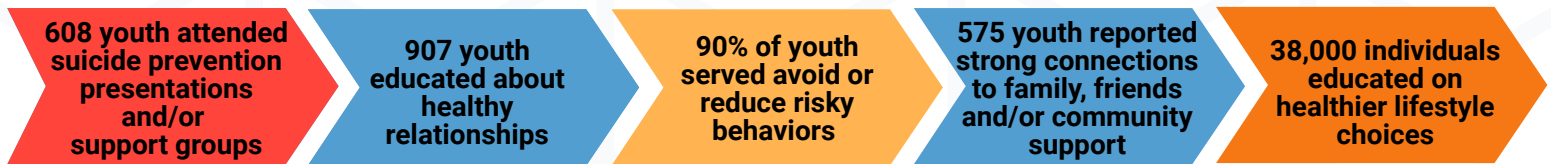
# CAMPAIGN IMPACT



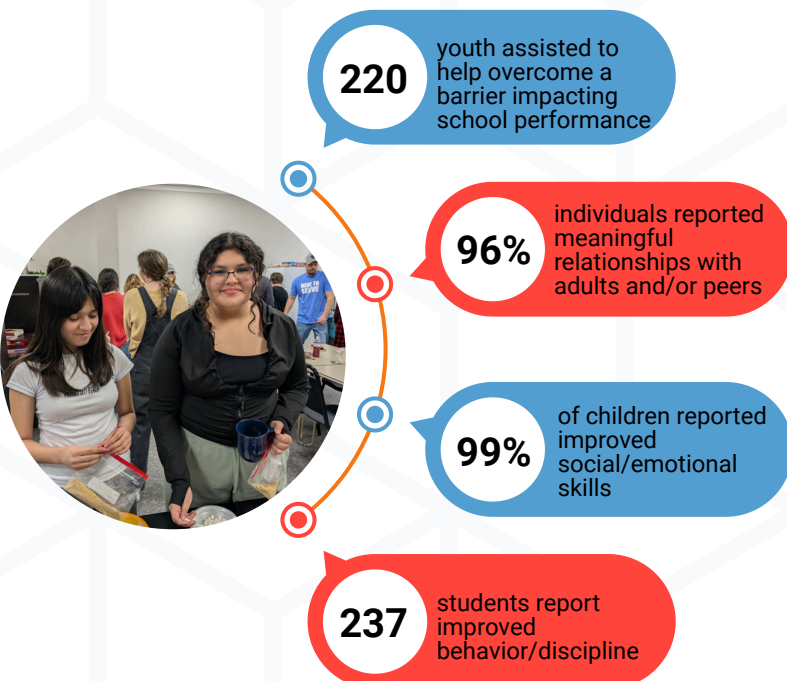
The mission of the Columbus Area United Way is to focus resources to measurably improve the education, health, and financial stability of our community.

Your donation to the Columbus Area United Way supports the work of our Partner Agency Programs, Direct Programs, and Community Partnerships. 98 cents of every dollar you give stays in our community, and 1 in 4 community members are served through Columbus Area United Way programming. United Way donations will help thousands of our neighbors and friends who live and work in Platte, Boone, Colfax, and Nance counties.

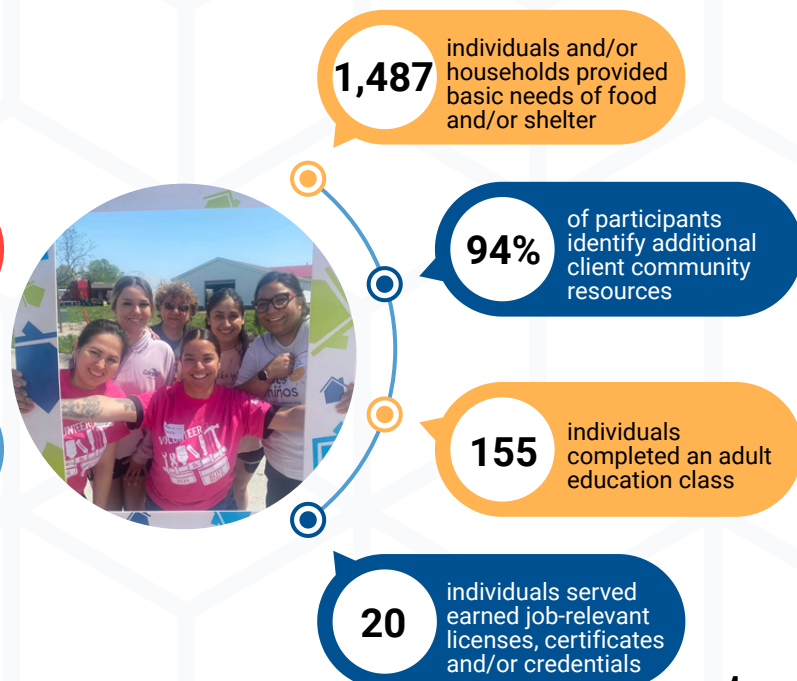
## HEALTH



## EDUCATION



## FINANCIAL STABILITY





# ENDOWMENT IMPACT

IN 2024, 9 AGENCIES WERE ALLOCATED A TOTAL OF \$77,112

6,165

participants  
identify additional  
client community  
resources (82%)

115

individuals  
reported improved  
self-sufficiency  
(91%)

6,151

individuals were  
provided with  
basic needs of  
food and/or  
shelter

117

children reported  
improved  
social/emotional  
skills (91%)

\$1,500,000

COLUMBUS AREA UNITED WAY ENDOWMENT  
IMPACT DOLLARS PROVIDED  
BACK TO THE COMMUNITY AS OF 2024



## IMPACT GRANT RECIPIENTS

- Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of Omaha, Inc. - Emergency Food Assistance (Boone, Nance, Colfax, and Platte counties)
- Colfax County Food Pantry – Emergency Food Assistance
- Columbus Area Children’s Museum – STEAM Camp
- CAUW Circle of Security – Early Childhood Intervention Program
- CAUW Marigold Lanes – Transitional Housing
- Fullerton TeamMates – Mentoring Program
- GracePoint – Mental Health Support
- Heartland Workers – Education and Outreach programming
- Platte Valley Literacy Association – Integration Class

# OUR GENEROUS CONTRIBUTORS

## THANK YOU TO OUR AMAZING PACESETTER COMPANIES!

Companies become Pacesetters by conducting a minimum \$10,000 United Way campaign within their organization.



# WORKPLACE CAMPAIGNS

Many businesses in our local community work hard to support Columbus Area United Way and its partner agencies. We are so grateful for the participation from these companies and their employees! Below is a list of these amazing donors based on percent of employee participation, with a minimum gift of \$500.

## GOLD LEVEL SUPPORTERS- 60% WORKPLACE PARTICIPATION





## SILVER LEVEL SUPPORTERS- 50% WORKPLACE PARTICIPATION



Tessendorf & Tessendorf, P.C.



Tremel Surveying, Inc

## BRONZE LEVEL SUPPORTERS- 40% WORKPLACE PARTICIPATION

Behlen Mfg. Co.  
Columbus Catholic Schools  
Eakes Office Solutions

Mountain View PMT  
Nebraska Public Power District



Thank you to the following iPLEDGE members for helping raise dollars and awareness of Columbus Area United Way. iPLEDGE provides the opportunity to partner with a business or service as a mechanism for impact and change.

### iPLEDGE Leadership: \$1,000+



Legacy Express Wash



Applied Connective



Daniels Produce



Shae Spitz- eXp Realty

### iPLEDGE Pillar: \$500-\$999

Erin Nahorny  
Jasper Owens  
Crissy's Desk

### iPLEDGE Supporter: \$100-\$499

Broken Mug  
Big Apple Bagels  
Tropical Smoothie  
Homegrown Nutrition

### iPLEDGE Supporter: \$100-\$499

El Tapatio  
Rustic Lux  
Sweet Harvest Popcorn  
Terrace Books  
Olga's Shop

# AGENCIES YOU SUPPORT

Your gift supports our nonprofit partner agencies and community programs impacting our three focus areas!

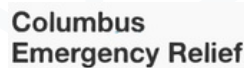
## EDUCATION

2-1-1 - CAUW  
 A Place At The Table  
 Big Pals-Little Pals  
 Boy Scouts of America  
 Bridges Out of Poverty - CAUW  
 CASA Connection  
 Center For Sexual Assault and Domestic Violence Survivors  
 Columbus Emergency Relief  
 Columbus Family YMCA  
 Communities for Kids - CAUW  
 Community Prevention-Coaching - CAUW

## HEALTH

## FINANCIAL STABILITY

Faith Regional Child Advocacy Center  
 Girl Scouts Spirit of Nebraska  
 Habitat for Humanity  
 Imagination Library - CAUW  
 Mental Health PSA - CAUW  
 Platte County Food Pantry  
 Platte Valley Literacy Association  
 Royal Family Kids  
 Student Health - CAUW  
 TeamMates of Columbus  
 The Arc of Platte County  
 Youth and Families for Christ



Platte County Food Pantry



YOUTH & FAMILIES FOR CHRIST, INC.

# COMMUNITY AND FAMILY PARTNERSHIP

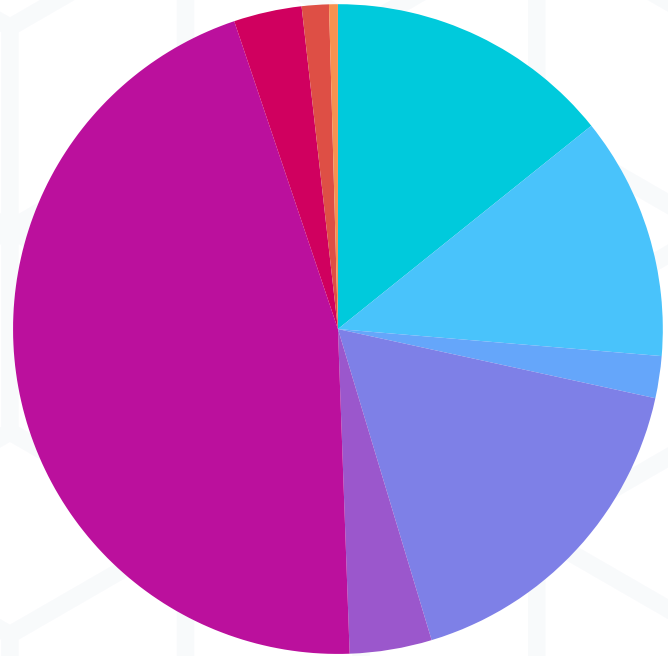
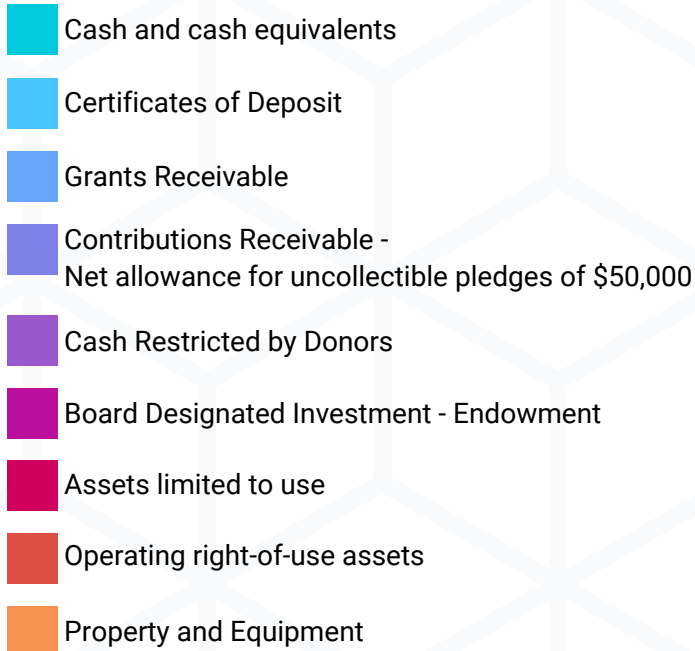
- On behalf of Nebraska collaboratives and NCCFF leadership, the CFP Collective Impact Director, Community Prevention Director, and Colfax County Attorney presented to 80 Nebraska County Attorneys at the Northeast Nebraska County Attorney Convention. This event highlighted the impact of collaboratives in communities where attorneys are involved.
- DHHS funding for a stronger Community Prevention (CP) system has enabled CAUW/CFP to hire a Community Prevention Director, Kate Wythers, and partially subsidize key CP roles, including Navigators and Coaches.
- New funding for small local food producers allowed us to purchase and distribute eggs and cheese to public and faith-based pantries, as well as Housing Authorities in our four-county area. Ground beef distribution is forthcoming.
- Schuyler continues efforts to improve childcare quality and capacity, addressing the gap for children in need. A new 501(c)(3), Strong Starts Schuyler, has been established to advocate for expanded childcare services.
- Child Abuse Prevention education in April has expanded to all four counties, with proclamations, pinwheels, lawn signs, and social media campaigns to raise awareness.
- Active teams meet monthly to address key topics: Food Insecurity, Elevated & Equitable Early Care & Education, and Thriving Families, Safer Children.
- Schuyler now hosts a writer's workshop and Community Book Garden, offering free children's books at five local sites, including CHI, the African Store, WIC, Schuyler Public Library, and Soak 3 Times Laundromat. A ribbon-cutting event at the Laundromat drew nearly 20 community members, our funder, and a national representative from Unite for Literacy.
- A team of nine Schuyler and Colfax County representatives attended the Thriving Children and Families conference in Kearney. The team received recognition for their strong participation, and their feedback on the childcare gap was shared with Congress by two staff members.
- An Early Childhood Landscape Assessment meeting brought together 41 partners from three counties to discuss early childhood care, mental health, basic needs for families, and education services.
- CFP continues to build relationships and partnerships as we address complex societal issues, many of which are social determinants of health.



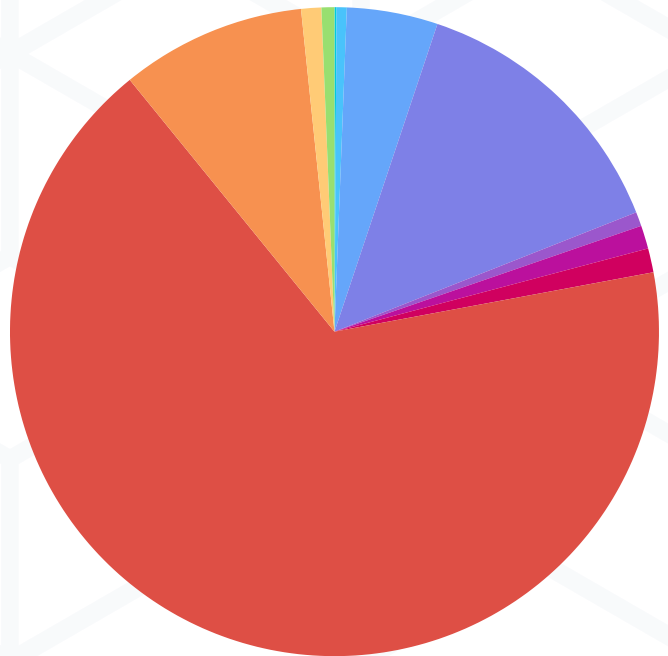
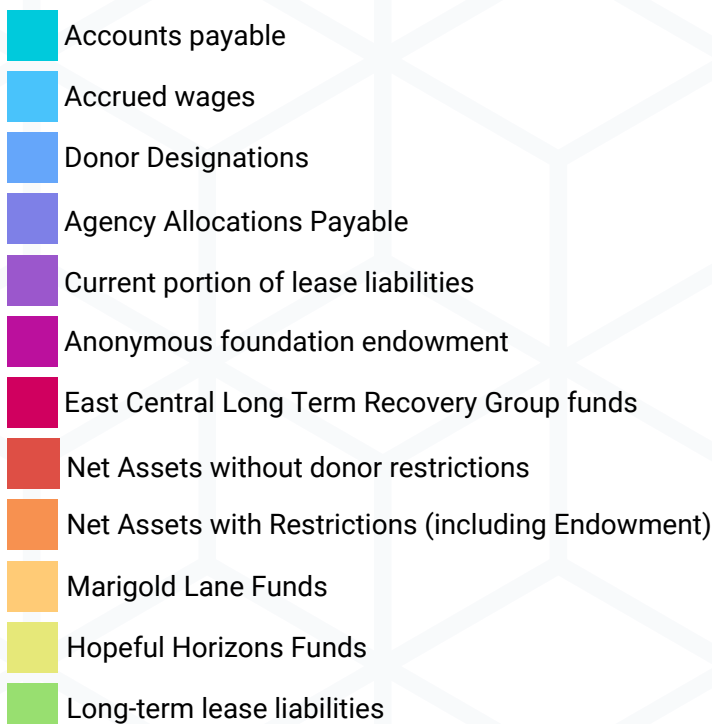


# 2024 FINANCIAL REPORT

**TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS: \$4,181,507.00**



**TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES: \$4,181,507.00**



As of December 31, 2023, excerpted from audited financial statements reported on by AMGL. A copy of the audit report can be viewed on our website at [www.columbusunitedway.com](http://www.columbusunitedway.com). As of December 31, 2024, is an unaudited report.

# BRIDGEBUILDERS

## - Tocqueville Society - \$10,000+

One Anonymous Donor  
Mathew Threadgill  
Governor Jim & Suzanne Pillen

## - Platinum Level - \$5,000-\$9,999

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## Silver Level Givers - \$1,000 - \$1,999

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# BRIDGEBUILDERS CONTINUED...

## Bronze Level Givers - \$500 - \$999

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# BRIDGEBUILDERS CONTINUED...

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Craig & Betsy Potthast  
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David & Barb Rich  
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# UNITED WAY DIRECT PROGRAMS



## The Imagination Library

The Imagination Library mails books to children from birth through their 5th birthday. Each month a new, carefully selected book will be mailed in your child's name directly to your home.



## The Born Learning Trail

The Born Learning Trail captures ten fun outdoor games on engaging signs throughout Pawnee Park East to help parents and caregivers create learning opportunities for young children.



## Little Free Libraries

Little Free Libraries are a free community book exchange program. Libraries are located in the Columbus Area United Way office building, in front of Head Start, Columbus Housing Authority, Central Nebraska Community Action Partnership, and St. Luke's Preschool.



## SingleCare Discount Prescription Drug Program

SingleCare cards are available free through United Way and honored by 95% of U.S. pharmacies and offer average savings of 35% on retail prescription process.



## Online Service Directory

The United Way Online Service Directory is a tool to find detailed information on local health and human service agencies. The directory is located at [columbusunitedway.com](http://columbusunitedway.com). Over 350 programs and hotlines are listed.



## Mental Health PSA

Join us in creating conversation and providing education and information to community members to receive access to services. Access the toolkit at the Columbus Area United Way website and click on the tab titled "Mental Health Matters."



## Equitable Early Childcare Access

Schuyler's Communities for Kids+ work is that of increasing the quality and capacity of childcare, elevating the profession of childcare providers and increasing awareness of this work in the community.



## Free Little Pantries

Pantries aim to help fill the gaps by providing non-perishable foods that are available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. They are available to everybody with a "take what you need, leave what you can" philosophy. The pantries are located at Columbus United Way in Columbus, CNCAP-Head Start in Schuyler, Fullerton Food Pantry in Fullerton and Boone County Food Pantry in Albion.



## Bridges Out of Poverty

Bridges Out Of Poverty is a workshop the United Way provides to the community. This powerful set of concepts gives insight on the differences between our basic economic classes; it provides an understanding of the issues and strategies related to reducing poverty.



## MyFreeTaxes.com

MyFreeTaxes.com is an easy, safe, and free way to file your taxes online. Households can file both state and federal returns for free.



## Student Health (Medical Financial Assistance) Program

Student Health Fund provides dental, medical and vision health care for students in grades K-12 who do not have family insurance, who do not qualify to receive government funds or who are financially unable to provide for health care. Students are screened by school nurses or counselors and parents are contacted to ensure student is eligible for funds.



## 2-1-1 Resource Hotline

2-1-1 is a free, multilingual, confidential service available by dialing 2-1-1. The service helps individuals locate community-based and government agencies for services such as counseling and help with utilities and rent.



## Community and Family Partnership – Community Prevention program

Community Prevention (CP) is a system of support and services for children, youth, and families to prevent unnecessary entry into the child welfare system and/or other high-end systems of care.



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