



SECOND CITY
CANINE ♥ RESCUE

IMPACT REPORT

FISCAL YEAR 2023-2024



Rescuing Responsibly

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Since the COVID pandemic, the rescue world seems more tumultuous than ever, with higher highs and lower lows, both locally and nationwide. At Second City Canine Rescue, I am continually impressed by how much each one of us contributes every day to our mission of rescuing responsibly and saving amazing dogs.

In our 2023-2024 fiscal year, we were thrilled to save our 6,000th dog! We cannot do this work without the dedication of thousands of volunteers, from our board of directors and fosters to adoption show dog handlers and the hundreds of other dog lovers who dedicate their valuable time. Our success is largely due to these wonderful people, and I thank each of them from the bottom of my heart.

Second City Canine Rescue's financial position remains strong, thanks to our individual donors, local business supporters, and private foundation grants. Over our next fiscal year, we will be working to grow both our adoption program and our foster base so that we can continue to save even more deserving and loving dogs.

SCCR Board of Directors



Jacquie Cobb, DVM
President and Founder



Judy Anglada
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Secretary



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Jeff Fritz



Deb Piscola

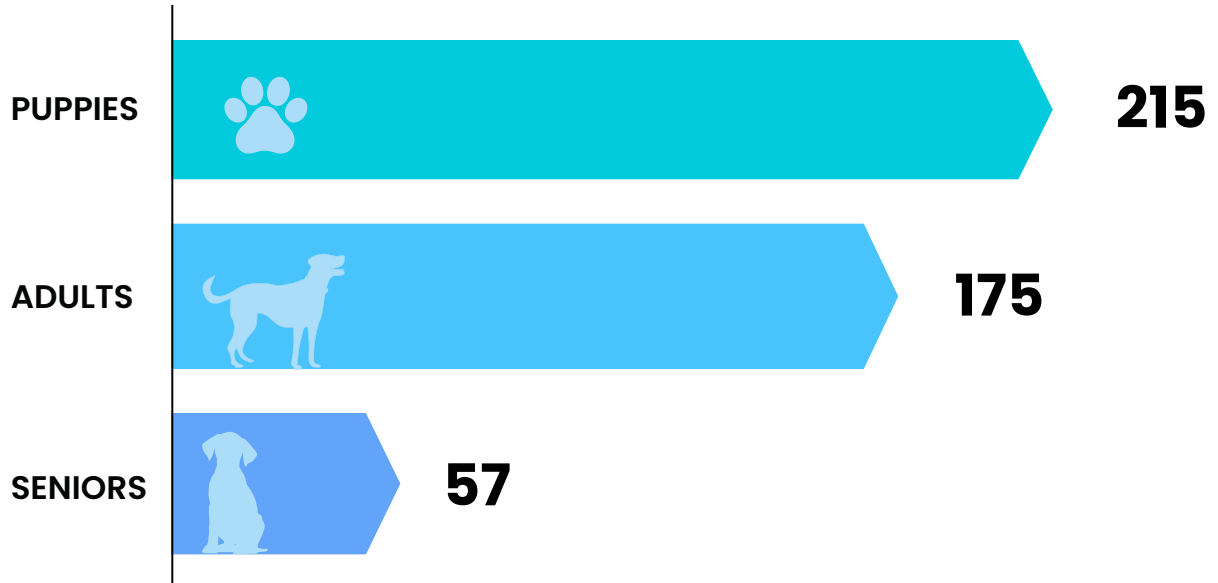


Jennifer Trombatore



DOGS SAVED

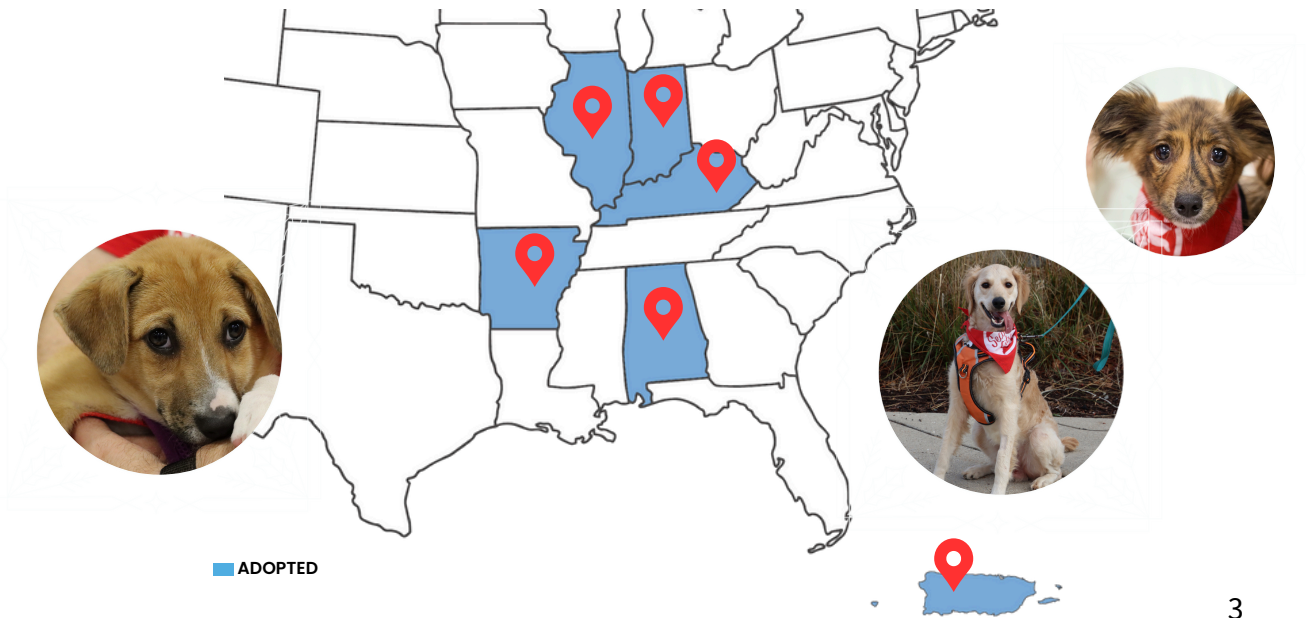
SCCR ADOPTIONS LAST FISCAL YEAR

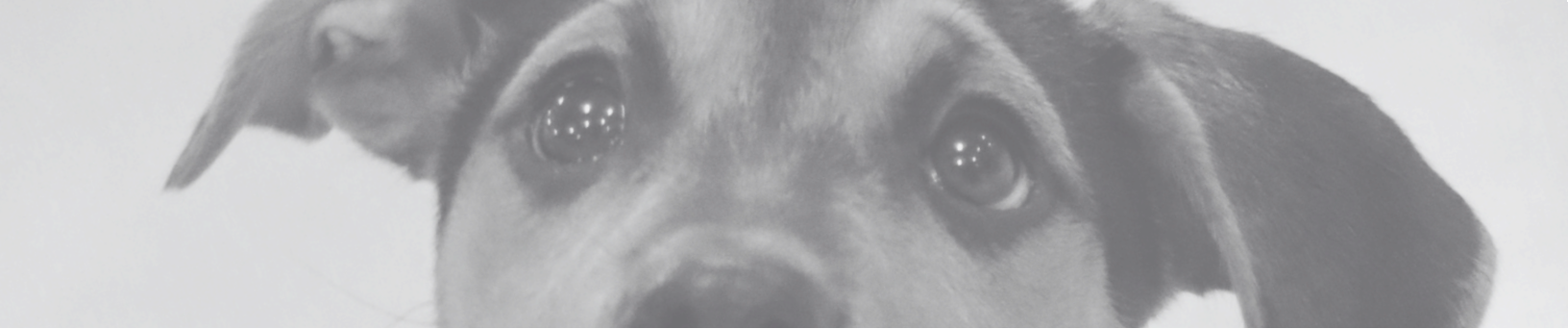


SCCR DOGS CAME FROM...

Illinois, Indiana, Alabama, Kentucky, Arkansas, and Puerto Rico.

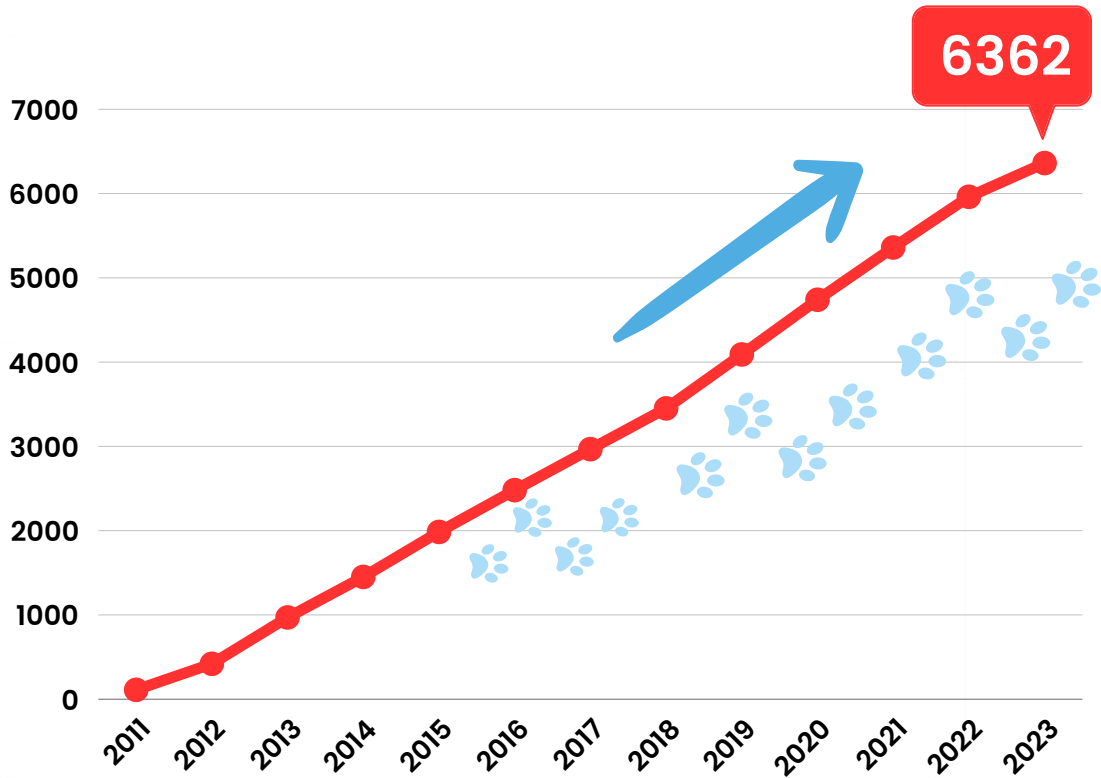
LAST FISCAL YEAR





DOGS SAVED SINCE SCCR'S FOUNDING IN 2011

LAST FISCAL YEAR



SUCCESS STORIES

Panda

Unfortunately, many pets end up in shelters because their owners pass without a plan for their pet. One such dog was Panda who had a loving home in Kentucky but, when his owner passed, Panda ended up in a shelter. At 8-years-old, Panda was energetic, fun, and had a ton of love to give so SCCR worked with our KY rescue partner to bring him into our care. Being such a happy boy, Panda quickly found new parents and loves to play tug with his new dad.

We were able to help Panda find a new loving home and organize a free community seminar to educate pet owners on including their pet in their estate plan. We are proud to be a community resource that helps pets have a loving home for life!



Woofy Harrelson

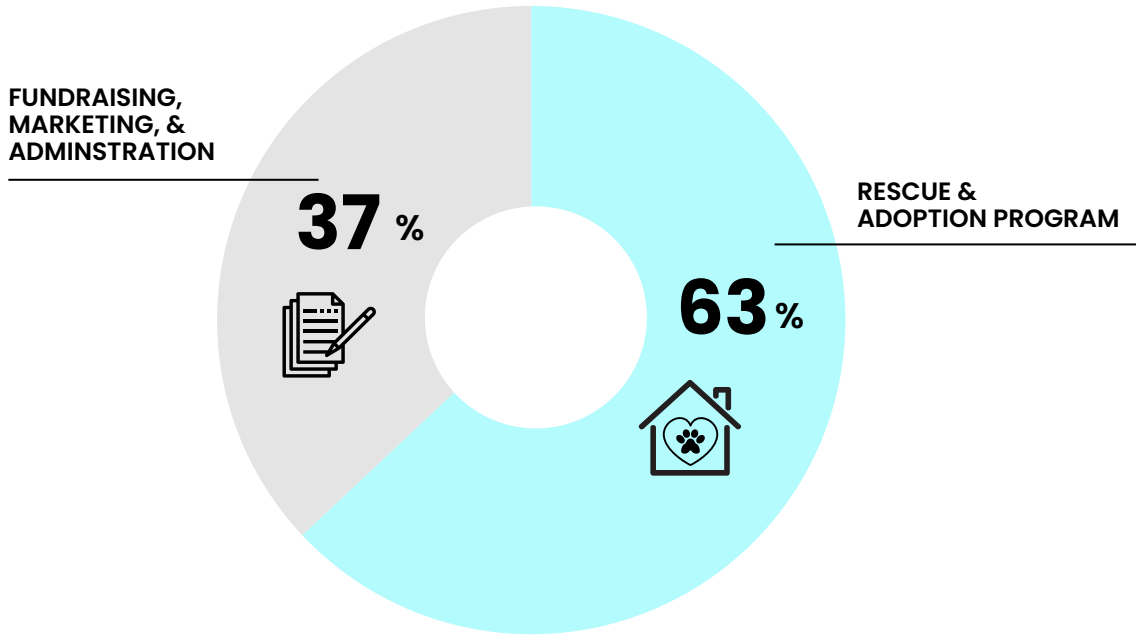
Woofy Harrelson was surrendered to a shelter in Alabama with heartworm disease. The shelter employees found Woofy to be loving and smart and asked us to accept him into our rescue.

We were happy to accept Woofy and he was brought to SCCR in June where he quickly settled into a foster home. Woofy went to his first adoption show in July and found a wonderful home! SCCR paid for his heartworm treatment and we are ecstatic that he could go through this rigorous and months-long treatment in a quiet, comfortable, and loving home.

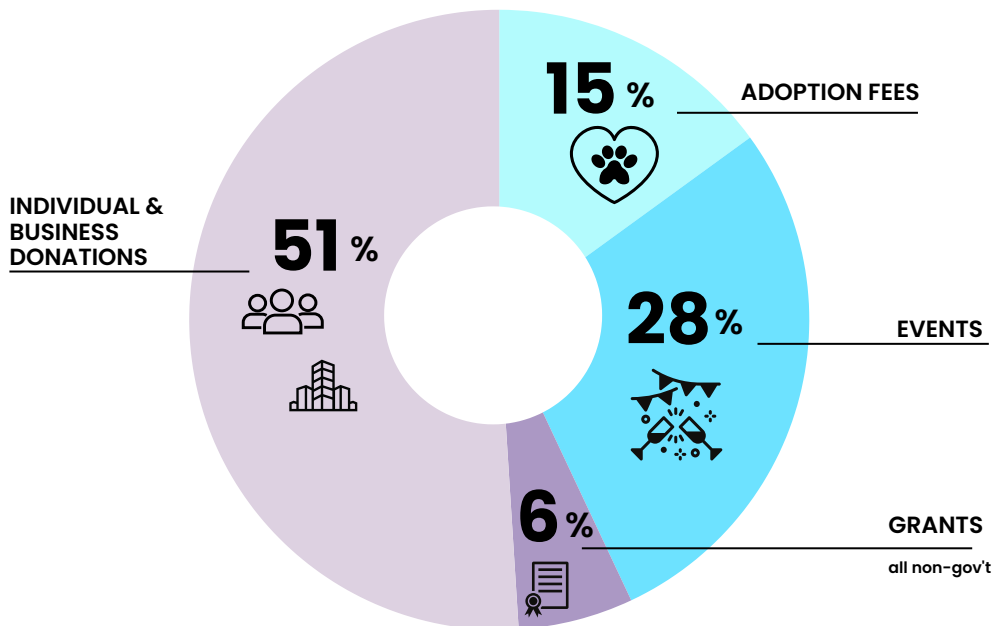
FINANCIAL OVERVIEW

LAST FISCAL YEAR

SCCR EXPENSES



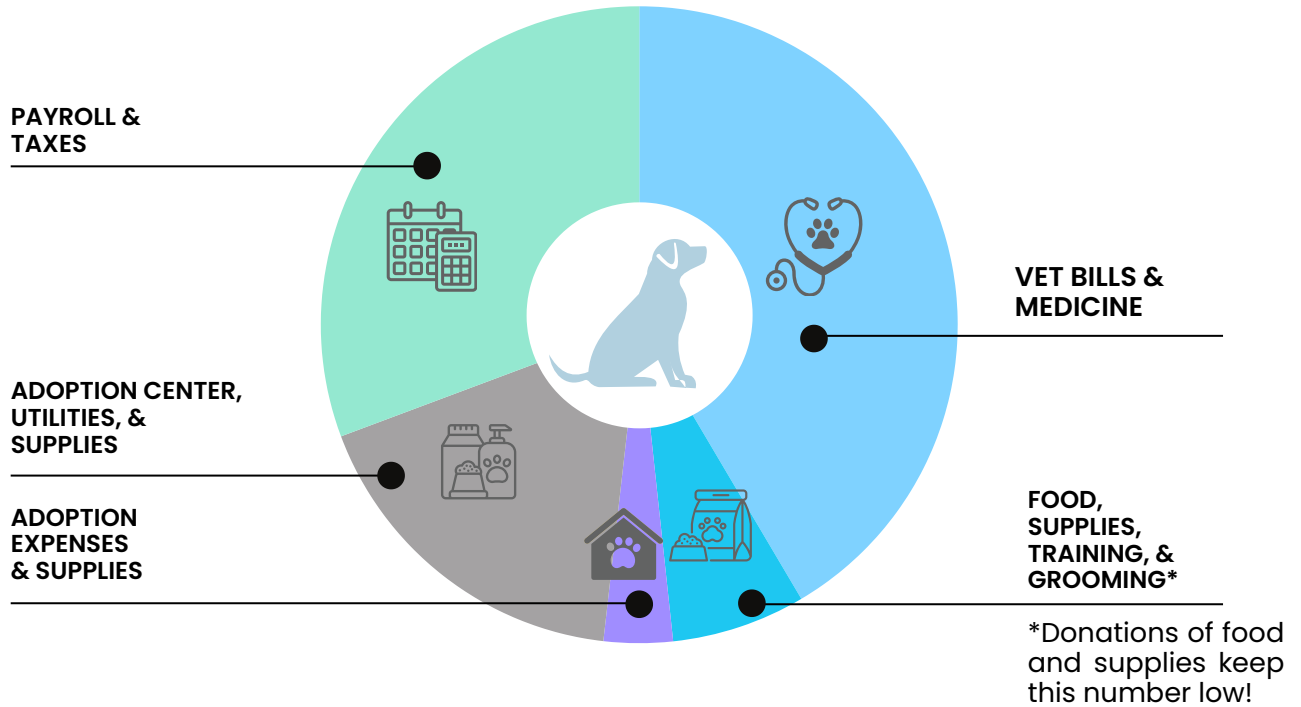
SCCR INCOME



The generosity of our community is instrumental in supporting our mission of rescuing responsibly.SM Your donations have a direct and meaningful impact on the over 6,300 lives we have saved. Thank you for your support of Second City Canine Rescue!



OPERATING COSTS LAST FISCAL YEAR



SCCR Achieves the Highest Ratings in Nonprofit Industry Benchmarks!

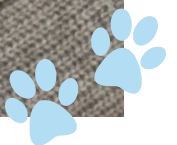
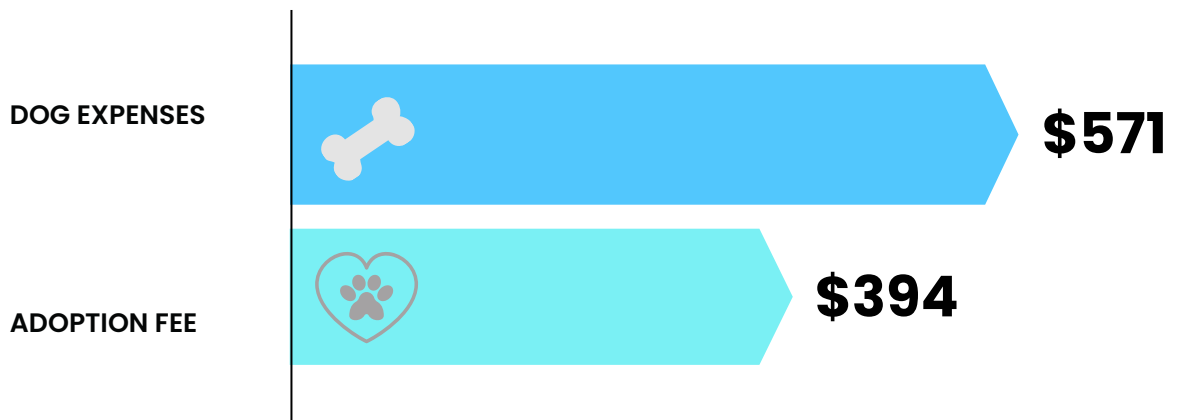


THE VALUE OF RESCUED COMPANIONS

We believe in the importance of accessibility—
Everyone deserves the chance to rescue!

We're proud of all the work we do to keep our adoption fees low, regardless of breed or health history. Although our senior dogs have the highest cost of care, they have the lowest adoption fees to maximize their chances of finding a caring and loving home to spend their golden years. After all, rescuing a dog is truly a priceless experience!

AVERAGE DOG EXPENSES VS ADOPTION FEE



OUR DEDICATED VOLUNTEERS

Highest categories of logged volunteer hours

5,426 hrs

Adoption Center
puppy caretaking



1,788* hrs

Fostering
and babysitting



1,140 hrs

Transporting dogs



1,025 hrs

Adoption event
assistance



*Most of our fosters do not log their hours, so actual foster hours is much higher!

Total volunteer hours logged

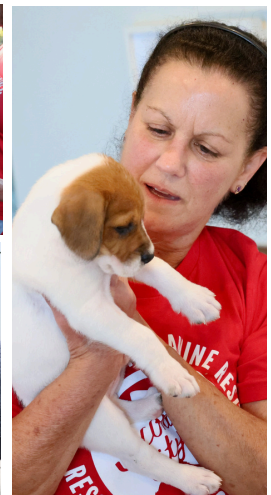
10,579 hrs

the value of this donated time **\$354,290!***

*as valued by the Independent Sector with the Do Good Institute in 2023 dollars

Our dedicated volunteers contribute in a wide variety of ways, including:

- Fostering/babysitting
- Adoption center puppy caretakers
- Supplies management
- Marketing and photography
- Training assistance
- Adoption counselors
- Adoption event dog handlers
- Transporting dogs
- Fundraising and event assistance
- Data entry
- Grant writing and tracking
- C.R.I.S.P. intake diversion
- Serving on our Board of Directors!



JOIN OUR WORK!

*Include us in
your estate plan*

*Make a memorial
donation*

*Attend a
fundraising
event*

Volunteer

*Donate your
vehicle*

*Join our monthly
Inner Circle donors*

*Buy an item from
our Amazon
and Chewy wish
lists*

Foster

*Share SCCR
with
family and friends*



\$15
Care

Provide microchip, collar, and leash for one lucky dog each month, ensuring they never lose their new family.



\$25
Prevent

Help us afford monthly preventatives for each dog so they never have to worry about these life-threatening parasites.

\$50
Nourish

Fill our dogs' bellies with healthy food to heal them from the inside out.



\$75
Protect

Start a dog on their second chance journey by providing intake vaccines for a dog at one of our vet partners.



\$100
Heal

Contribute to our medical fund so we never have to say no to a dog in need of life-saving care.

OUR MISSION

Second City Canine Rescue's mission is to rescue homeless animals and responsibly place them into permanent, loving homes. We believe in **rescuing responsibly**.SM

Second City Canine Rescue (SCCR) is a 501(c)3 non-profit organization that is largely volunteer-operated. We are dedicated to serving the homeless dogs of Chicagoland, as well as branching out to other areas (such as Oklahoma, Indiana, Kentucky, Arkansas, Southern Illinois, Texas, & Michigan) – wherever homeless dogs & puppies need us.



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