



Spring 2021  
Newsletter



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## Greetings from the Fjoslien Animal Shelter

With the longer summer days quickly approaching, here at the Grant County Humane Society we are preparing to tackle one of our much needed and long-term projects – our roof. Thanks to generous donations and through fundraisers, we have been able to raise most of the funds needed to complete this daunting project. We have committed to starting the project in September. We are all very excited to have this completed, as the rains of spring and summer leaking through our roof have increased substantially and are causing damage to the building. We appreciate each and every donation that we receive and are always humbled by the generosity of our supporters.

We are excited to announce that we are now able to collect aluminum cans again and have opened up the drop-off locations around the community. Thank you all in advance for putting this back on your radar and for helping to support us with this contribution. Check out the article inside regarding a generous individual who has volunteered to help us with this project. Also inside you will find information on our newest board members. We continue to work diligently to find perfect homes for each and every cat and dog that come through our doors, and you will find several success stories inside the newsletter as well.

Through our generous donors, volunteers, and local support, we are able to continue helping the dogs and cats from the local area each year. Thank you very much

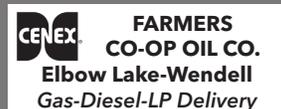
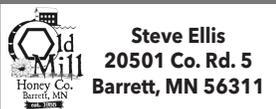
from the Fjoslien Animal Shelter. Your help make a difference for each and every dog and cat that comes through our doors. Our doors are now open from 1 to 5 p.m., Monday-Friday. Starting on July 10, the shelter will be open from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., Saturdays. We are still here and taking care of all the wonderful cats and dogs that come our way. If you are interested in adopting any of the adorable furry friends here at the shelter

please fill out an adoption application. If you are not interested in adopting at this time but want to help out in different ways we always welcome your support. Keep an eye out for some of our fundraisers that will be happening in different forms than usual to help keep everyone safe and still raise money for the dogs and cats of the Grant County Humane Society!



**A BIG SHOUT OUT to Mrs. Gruchow's West Central Area North 4th graders for all the fun things you made for our animals and to sell at an upcoming Pawtique. The adoption bags with handwritten messages filled with the homemade toys and personalized cards was a great idea. What fun you must have had making those, along with the clay sculpted miniature animals, wooden ornaments with wood burned messages, tied blanket, Knights kitty house, and so many more items. Thank you! Thank you! And to top it off all the WCA North 4th graders came to visit! More 4th grade photos are inside this newsletter.**

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# New Board members



**Rachel Rollie**

My name is Rachel Rollie, I live in Elbow Lake with my dog Pippa, and two cats Lillie and Gunnar. I love animals and have had pets most of my life. I'm that person who wants to take home every dog and cat I meet! So when the opportunity to become a GCHS Board member presented itself to me, I decided it would be a great way for me to help animals receiving care at the shelter, support the staff, meet new people, and give back to my community. I have always been impressed with the work that the shelter does, so I hope to help contribute to a successful future here at GCHS.



**Debra Janke**

I have been volunteering at the GCHS for almost three years and love my time with the animals and shelter staff. I wanted to do more to help the shelter, so I decided to join the board to make a bigger difference. I want to help in any area that will help the animals and the shelter.



# Thank you!

We are honored to have received a grant from St. Croix Valley Foundation in the amount of \$ 2,500 for our animals at the shelter that will need to be spayed or neutered. The average vet bill at the shelter is \$ 2,500 a month for shots, tests, meds, etc., so this grant will help us tremendously. The grant was sponsored by Jon & Metta Belisle of Maplewood, MN, through the Valley Impact Environment and Animal Fund.



## Choose GCHS as your favorite charity

When you shop at [smile.amazon.com](https://smile.amazon.com), Amazon donates 0.5% of eligible purchases to your favorite charitable organization, with no fees, and no extra cost. Please consider choosing Grant County Humane Society as your favorite charity.



# Please consider becoming a volunteer Board Member

Are you looking to volunteer / help your community and engage in causes you care about? Lend your professional skills, network, and knowledge to a cause you care about.

The Grant County Humane Society is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization that depends on its volunteer Board of Directors for guidance and governance. All the Board positions are filled by people generously donating their time. The Board is made up of people just like you; community members from Grant County who believe in our mission of saving and rehoming lost, abandoned, and unwanted companion animals, whether that is cats or dogs. We are looking for people from all different backgrounds and a variety of skill sets – you don't even need to have pets of your own, just the love of animals and their well-being! You will be making a big difference for the animals, and for the community!

- You will be part of a successful and growing nonprofit agency.
- You will be making a positive impact on animals, families, and the community.
- Your experience on our board will enrich your life.
- You will meet lots of interesting people who also care about animal welfare.
- Serving as a Board Member is a great way to give back.
- Meetings are held once a month.
- You will learn about day to day shelter work and how all our furry friends are cared for.
- Participation is a must!

If you are interested in being a board member, e-mail [mihjohn@runestone.net](mailto:mihjohn@runestone.net) and an application for Board Member will be sent back to you. Once completed, mail to Grant County Humane Society, 1015 HWY 79 E, Elbow Lake, MN 56531 and applications will be submitted for review to the current board of directors. Candidates will be contacted for further discussion.



# Bella

Bella is making herself at home. She is a sweet girl. Today is the first time I left her home alone for a few minutes. She decided to counter surf and eat some butter . . . guess we need to work on that. She is getting along with our outgoing cat, and our shy cat has decided to come out of hiding a couple times to check things out. We've been out for walks and met some neighbors. Bella met three of our grandchildren, and we discovered she doesn't like hugs, but that may change when she gets to know them.

She rolled over to get a belly scratch this morning! We're enjoying having her with us!

Nadine Heck



# Jack

Jack is a total joy! In just one week he's become an essential member of our family. He surprised everyone as he's completely trained - all the basic commands, plus roll over and shake (either paw). When I go to put on his leash, he sits at attention at my feet! He sits at the door when he wants to go out. There have been no incidences of "accidents". He goes out about 9 in the evening and sleeps straight through to 5:30 a.m. The five-hour drive home was delightful. We stopped in the city parks along the way to stretch our legs. Jack seemed delighted to take in all the scenery. I didn't hear his bark until I picked him up from playcare yesterday (he goes five days a week) and then he only barked because one of the staff was playing with him. Jack had to be evaluated for temperament at playcare when he first went there. (They had unfortunate experiences with cattle dogs previously.) They found Jack has a lovely, friend-to-all personality and loves to play.

Because he loves to sleep with his head resting on something - usually my feet - I bought him a bed yesterday. He did zoomies when he saw it! He's curled up in it right now and keeps his toys close to him. My vet said that the right dog will come along when it's the right time to happen. That couldn't have turned out to be more true. Jack couldn't be a better fit for us.

Michele Flaherty, Rosie, Sweetiepie, and Jack  
Sioux Falls, SD



# Adoption Success Stories

## Myles

We adopted Myles on March 19. The last dog we had was a boxer named Baxter that we inherited from our son. We grew to really love him, he went everywhere with me. He was older when we got him. In April of 2016 he passed away on our living room floor with my wife and I on either side of him with our arms around him and telling him what a good dog he was.

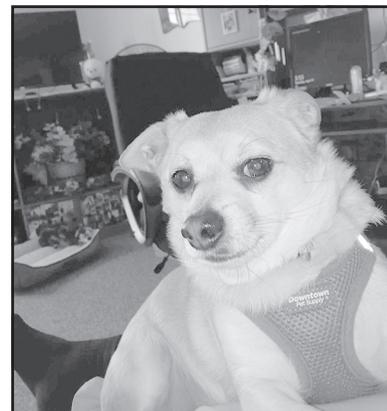
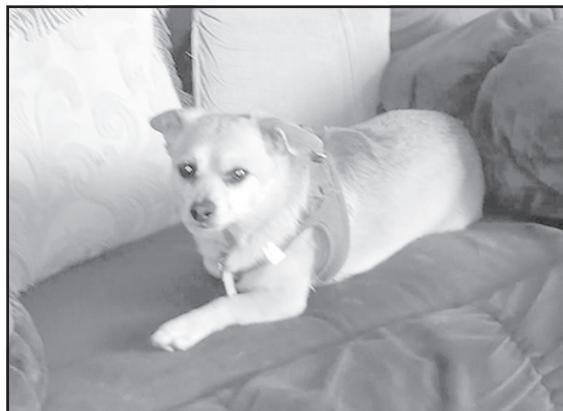
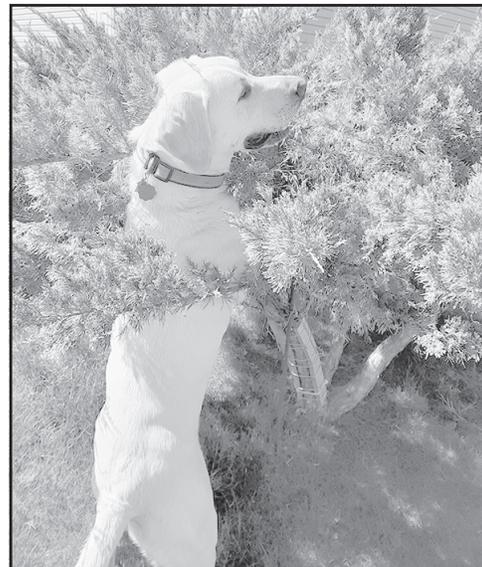
For the next couple of years I had people asking me when I was going to get another dog, my standard answer was "when I can get another Baxter." My wife had been wanting another dog for some time but I resisted. When I saw the bio for Myles in our local paper I knew right away I had found our next "Baxter." I immediately began the adoption process.

We have never adopted an animal before but the procedure was pretty straight forward and after a few days we found out that Myles would be coming to our house.

Myles is a four year old Ivory Lab. He loves being around people and is very well mannered in the house. Outside his nose is constantly in action. He is fascinated by birds of any type and it doesn't matter if they're on the ground, in the air, or in his favorite bush. Myles is personable, entertaining, and seems to be right at home with us. He's had his first visit to the Vet for booster shots and an initial check up. We feel very fortunate to have him and love him very much.

For anyone considering a new pet I would highly recommend that they at least consider adoption. There are some quality pets that are in need of a home. Adoption was the best choice for us.

Jeff & Cindy Harms  
Battle Lake, MN



## Rocky

Rocky and I are doing great. Everyone thinks he is a cute dog but he is still getting used to people. When I fell going to my sister's house, Rocky got on top of me and wouldn't let anyone near me. I love Rocky. He is HOME for good!!

Lynnette



## ALUMINUM CAN RECYCLING UPDATE

Thanks to those who have dropped off their aluminum cans in our recycle bins. Since starting back up in April, at our 8 locations around the county, we have recycled 1,697 lbs for a total of \$ 857.81. What a wonderful and easy way to help the animals. Special thanks to Ray for picking up the cans and taking them to be recycled!



***Help the  
Animals  
Recycle your  
Aluminum Cans***

***Grant County Humane Society***

**Grant County Humane Society**

**is again collecting aluminum cans to recycle.**

**Drop off your bagged aluminum cans in the marked kennel collection bins  
at any of the following convenient locations:**

**Ashby:** South of city office and firehall

**Barrett:** Alley behind Barrett Storage

**Elbow Lake:** at GCHS

**Elk Lake Campground:** East end

**Herman:** North side of city maintenance,  
behind community center

**Hoffman:** Near Bullfrog's Bar & Grill

**Tipsinah Mounds Campground:** near dumpsters

**Wendell:** South side of community center



**Thank you to the volunteers helping with this project and  
to all who save your aluminum cans to help the animals!**



# Adoption Success

## Korra

Kyra (now Korra) is perfect in every way! We feel like she's been with us forever. She enjoys running around outside, and her outside playground includes forests, streams, and lakeshore. We are getting ready to put our dock in and looking forward to having her play in the water with us.

She sleeps with my 15-year-old son, but doesn't go to sleep until she's sure we've all been tucked in and has said a sufficient good night to all. She's the best cuddler ever!

Our cat isn't such a fan, but knows Korra is just wanting to play. Kitty will tease her and get her worked up. Considering this is such a new relationship, I foresee the two of them continuing to bond. She loves car rides and likes to smile at people behind us.

There are so many joyful moments. She is a constant source of happiness. We've discovered she doesn't like to play fetch, but instead prefers tug of war with old socks.

We are so grateful to have such an intelligent creature be part of our family. Her love and companionship was just what we needed.

**The Stiles Family**



# The saga of Louie's rescue and ongoing recovery

Now locally famous on social media (well, maybe that's stretching it), Louie was spotted in a rural area a couple of miles south of the Ashby I-94 exit on approximately February 27th. He ran from all approaching humans, but returned repeatedly to the same stretch of road until he was found there again on March 5th, unable to stand or walk. Called upon by the local good Samaritans who had been bringing him food and trying to catch him, Joy brought a helper and the Humane Society "ambulance" to the scene. They were able to get a blanket under Louie, lift him into the vehicle, and take him to Lake Region Small Animal Veterinary Clinic. It was found that he had a dislocated left rear hip and broken growth plate of the same leg. It was determined that Louie would need to gain weight and recuperate for several weeks before undergoing surgery to repair his injuries.

Although malnourished and nervous, Louie gratefully spent a night at the Humane Society shelter before heading to a foster home. In foster care it was immediately evident that Louie was no stranger to human care: he was crate-trained and housebroken, delicately took food out of hands, was affectionate, and learned quickly. In two weeks he went from 40 to 45 pounds with the help of high protein snacks and extra kibble.

Unfortunately, Louie had been doing a little spotting in the house that led to a diagnosis of struvite stones in his urine, a condition somewhat akin to tiny kidney stones in humans. To treat this he was prescribed antibiotics, low protein prescription dog food, and elimination of all treats of any kind. Was he ever disappointed about that! This made it difficult for him to put on weight and he even lost some. The vet clinic wanted him at 46-47 pounds before surgery could be done.

In the meantime, Louie loved being outside and going for walks, always on leash. Louie was definitely not leash-trained. Louie is a fast-paced hunter with a sharp nose, and both he and his foster human learned that they needed to wear harnesses. His front-attach and hers around the waist, to keep Louie making her run on their "walks".

Louie didn't put any weight on his left rear leg at all for the first couple of weeks, then gradually began to put some weight on it while standing still and pivoting, but never while walking or running. The



muscles surrounding his left hip became greatly diminished and atrophied compared to his right hip.

Finally, Louie's surgery with the visiting orthopedic surgeon was scheduled for April 14th, five-and-a-half-weeks from the time he had been found by the side of the road. His weight was up and he was strong and fit. The surgery went very well and after an overnight stay at the clinic, Louie was back at his foster home.

Within the first two days after surgery Louie began to act more exuberant and "puppy like" than he

had before: playful and affectionate, chewing on his toys and his foster mom more, throwing himself across laps, licking faces, etc. Prior to his surgery, it was very hard to believe that he was only about nine months old. Now, it was much easier to see that he could be under one year. The vet clinic had said that he could be active immediately after surgery and that his pain level would probably be significantly less right away due to correction of the dislocation and it certainly seemed to be the case.

In the month since surgery Louie has "come into his own". He now has use of all four legs for standing, pivoting, walking, and running, although he still usually prefers to run on just three. He continues to be walked on leash a couple of miles every day for "physical therapy" because being on leash slows him down enough that he walks on all four legs. The muscles of his left hip and leg are gradually building up. He doesn't seem to be in any pain and hasn't been on pain medication for three weeks.

Louie spends a lot of time outside off leash now, balancing on rocky lakeshore, wading in the lake, rough housing with the 70 pound neighbor Labrador and other visiting dogs, chasing rodents and birds, racing through woods and sloughs. He returns home at lightning speed when called by whistle. We are still working to "cure" him of the struvite crystals, but otherwise he's in great shape and ready for his forever family. Louie is intelligent, fun, affectionate, energetic, handsome, and lovable. His DNA was done by Embark to reveal his pedigrees to be: 1/3 German short-hair pointer, 1/3 American bulldog, and 1/3 spaniel/pointer mix and a tiny bit of American Staffordshire terrier.

This is written with deep gratitude to all of you who contributed to rescuing, caring for, and paying for Louie's recovery.



**A BIG SHOUT OUT to more of Mrs. Gruchow's West Central Area North 4th graders for all the fun things you made for our animals and to sell at an upcoming Pawtique. Mrs. Biss' 4th grade class also joined us for a special tour! Another 4th grade photo is on the front page of this newsletter.**

ADOPT A  
HOMELESS PET

**Petfinder.com**

# Thanks to those who donated to benefit the shelter since our last newsletter.

## What a wonderful way to help the animals!

### 2021 MEMBERSHIPS INDIVIDUAL \$25

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Bob & Peggy Huntley  
Brenda Fischer  
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Joann Koep  
Lea Standish  
Linda Rupp  
Sandra Rund  
Janelle Vipond  
Rachel Rollie  
Sheila Goettle  
Susan Sanford  
William Nelson

### 2021 MEMBERSHIPS FAMILY \$35

Audrey Hjelle  
Bernard & Karen Koch  
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Bruce & Susan Grasmke  
Cory & Kim Johnson  
Dan & Andrea Denardo  
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### 2021 MEMBERSHIPS SPONSOR \$100

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### 2021 MEMBERSHIPS BUSINESS \$100

Ag Country Farm Credit Services  
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### DONATIONS DEC. 21, 2020-JUNE 1, 2021

Amanda Marks  
Beth Palm  
Bill Nelson  
Bruce & Susan Grasmke  
Bulldog Trucking, LLC  
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Connie & Edwin Cusey  
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Kim Mitlyng  
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Linda Timm  
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Sean & Lisa Twomey  
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Sharon Knutson  
Sheila Kay Goettle  
Shirley Condon  
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\*\* Walmart - Fergus Falls  
\*\* WCA 4th Graders

### THRIVENT DONATIONS

\$332.00 was raised  
Dec. 1, 2020 to June 1, 2021

### FRONTSTREAM-TRUIST DONATIONS

\$391.60 was raised  
Dec. 1, 2020 to June 1, 2021

### DONATIONS FROM AMAZONSMILE

\$205.25 was raised  
Nov.1, 2020 to June 1, 2021

### DONATIONS FROM PETFINDER:

\$27.00 from  
July 1st, 2020 to June 1, 2021

### DONATION CASH BOX LOCATIONS

\$769.90 was raised  
Dec.1, 2020 to June 1, 2021

JC's Groceries  
Sisters, Wine, Beer & Spirits  
K & L Market  
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Ashby Hardware  
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Lake Region Small Animal

### DONATIONS GIVEN MAY 1 to May 11, 2021

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Dale & Kathy Alstead  
Gene & Jackie Wenstrom  
Glenn & Paula Hjelle  
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Dan & Andrea Denardo  
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(In honor of Robin McNamar for  
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Linda Rupp  
(In memory of Jack Rupp )  
Lori Watso  
(In honor of  
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Marla Turner-Lowers  
(In honor of  
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Sean & Lisa Twomey

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Nancy Foster

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Jodi Ehlenz

**Katie, Little Lillie, and Josie**  
Clara Germundson

**KaKi - the weird, wonderful dog**  
Todd & Wendy Hyatt

**Gomez - the cat**  
Beth Pikop  
Rachel Pikop

*We apologize if we inadvertently missed anyone.*

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## Alice

Alice is our beautiful 1-year-old medium haired tabby girl. She came to us as a stray. Alice is in her own wonderland when she is up high napping and watching the others from up above. She's a sweet, calm lady that likes to be pet and will talk to you. Alice keeps to herself and isn't one to start trouble.



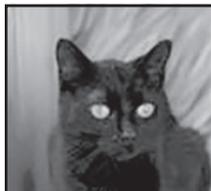
## Bynx

Bynx is a black 1-year-old male cat. He plays rough with other cats, but gets along with them all right. Playing and watching the world go by through the window are some of his favorite things to do!



## Dorito

Dorito is a handsome orange tabby guy. He gets along okay with female cats, but does not like other males. He can be very sweet and talkative.



## Ebony

Ebony is a shy little gal. Her timidity may be due to her poor eyesight. Her favorite toy is her tail and she isn't very nice to it. We think that in a proper home Ebony will blossom.



## Elsa

Elsa is a Siamese mix and it shows. She's an absolutely gorgeous cat, but she prefers her space. She will approach you when she's ready and is very independent. Does NOT get along with children, cats, and dogs. We think Elsa would do best as a one-person cat.



## Erkle

Erkle is a 10-month-old guy who likes to talk - A LOT. Erkle is named after Steve Urkel from the TV show "Family Matters" because of his mouth working overtime. He can be sweet but being an older kitten he is trying out his "machoman persona" around the other cats at times. As he grows older, Erkle will become a great cat for a family.



## Graycie

Graycie is a 13-month-old gray domestic long hair. She is the sweetest girl who gets along with all the other cats and loves getting attention from people. Graycie is very social and she also doesn't mind dogs.



## Pearl

Pearl is our gorgeous 1-year-old tabby and white cat. She is finally finding out it's a good thing to get hugs and kisses. She was quite the scrapper when she first came to us as a kitten, but now she likes to be held for short periods of time and purrs up a storm. As she matures she will be a great cat for a family.



## Poppy

Poppy is a princess. She is four years old and on special diet food. She has had more luck shedding those pesky extra pounds than her counterpart, Sable. Poppy, like Sable, also likes to lounge up high to watch the goings of their subjects but isn't too big on being held.



## Sable

Sable is our senior princess at 11 1/2 years old. She is on a special diet. She has been losing weight thanks to her new diet, but she still has a bit to go yet. She can be seen lounging around up high, watching over her subjects. She is a sweet girl who purrs when held. If you want a cat to just hang out and chill with, Sable's your girl!



## Lucy

Lucy is a 3 year old Pit Bull Lab mix. She is nervous and shy when you first meet her, but she warms up quickly and will want all your love and attention. Lucy loves being scratched and will wiggle with happiness!



## Remmy

Remmy is a 7 1/2-year-old male German wirehaired pointer griffon. He has hunting experience but will need refreshers. Remmy is a sweet boy who has allergies that cause recurring ear infections, but with on-going maintenance using ear cleaning solution and benedryl it should be kept under control.

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Thank you to all those who follow us on Facebook and have either hosted a fundraiser for the shelter or contributed to one. What a wonderful way to celebrate a milestone such as a birthday or holiday and help the animals at the same time.

\$3,277.50 was raised from November 16, 2020 to June 1, 2021.

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