



Baptist Health Foundation
of San Antonio

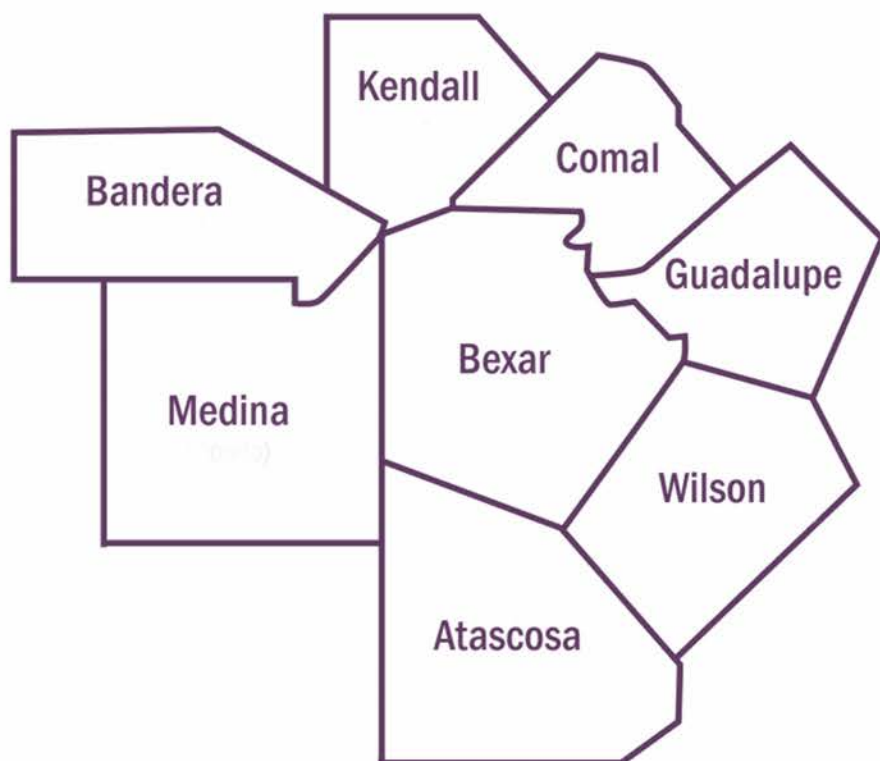
ANNUAL REPORT



MISSION

Baptist Health Foundation of San Antonio is committed to honoring God and our Baptist heritage by fostering and funding health initiatives in our community.

OUR EIGHT-COUNTY SERVICE AREA



A LETTER FROM CODY KNOWLTON, PRESIDENT & CEO



I love running. There's a rhythm to running, a sweet spot when you hit your stride. Your feet strike the pavement as the low burn starts in your chest, and just like that you find your momentum, sweeping you forward. Each footfall feels right, every breath is savored.

Discovering the stride in a cyclical grant year can be similar. There's some rough, uneven steps in the beginning, as we restructure and plan. Eventually, we start speeding through the year with measured momentum, easing into a pace that will bring us to the end of the race, our final grant decisions at the end of the year.

Setting oneself up for success is key to a good run. A solid performance begins by ensuring that your mind, body and soul are prepared. Similarly, BHFSa prioritizes spiritual oneness with God, relationship-building in our community, clarity on the nonprofit landscape, and regular evaluation of our processes. We promote best practices both in grantee organizations and hold our own organization to the same standards, knowing that we are representing not only the foundation but also our Heavenly Father.



There can be moments in every run when you feel like you can't finish. That finish line is out of view, and your legs are burning. Your lungs are straining and your heart is pounding. What seemed completely doable a few miles back is a much bigger undertaking than you thought. Sometimes, BHFSAs trustees and staff can feel the strain. Our dedicated trustees donate countless hours to review and deliberation. There are certain times in the year when the BHFSAs offices are a constant stream of coming and going, saying hello to each other in passing as we head out for site visits, events, meetings and recordings.

Ultimately, nothing can beat the feeling at the end of a run. You're exhausted, maybe, or at least tired. Your body is ready to rest and recover. But you're excited. You're happy, and proud of what you were able to do. It's a great time to reflect and thank God for this gift He gives of movement, strength, and lucidity. And there's the same feeling at the end of a grant year, usually strongest at the December BHFSAs Celebrates ceremony—an enormous gratitude. A celebratory joy. A humble awe as we recognize that whatever we did in 2024, "whether it was in word or deed, was all done in the name of the Lord Jesus, to whom we give thanks." Colossians 3:17

As we leave 2024 behind and embrace 2025's joys and challenges, let's keep in mind the words of Paul in the book of Galatians to "not grow weary of doing good, for in due season we will reap, if we do not give up. So then, as we have opportunity, let us do good to everyone, and especially to those who are of the household of faith."

In 2024, BHFSAs awarded \$9,413,250 in grants and contributions. These gifts were given with prayerful consideration to nonprofit organizations in Atascosa, Bandera, Bexar, Comal, Guadalupe, Kendall, Medina, and Wilson counties, to improve the health and lives of our neighbors.





SPIRIT OF HEALTH AWARD RECIPIENT

DR. MARIAN SOKOL

Baptist Health Foundation of San Antonio is proud to recognize Dr. Marian Sokol as the 2024 recipient of the Spirit of Health Award — a celebration of her lifelong dedication to the health and well-being of children and families across our region and beyond. Throughout her distinguished career, Dr. Sokol has been a steadfast champion for young people, especially those facing grief and adversity.

As Executive Director of the Children's Bereavement Center of South Texas, she helped guide the organization into one of the nation's leading grief support programs for children. Today, the Center serves more than 2,000 children and caregivers annually, at no cost to families — made possible through generous community support she helped cultivate.

Dr. Sokol co-founded Any Baby Can, a nonprofit focused on early childhood development, and served as its executive director for 21 years. Later, she became president of the National SIDS Alliance, leading national efforts to prevent sudden infant deaths and support grieving families.

Those who've worked alongside her — staff, volunteers, and families alike — describe Dr. Sokol as deeply present and profoundly caring. Her approach has always centered on connection: taking time to listen, to understand, and to walk with people in their most vulnerable moments.

With this award, Baptist Health Foundation of San Antonio honors not only the incredible impact of Dr. Sokol's work, but the heart behind it. Her legacy is one of healing, hope, and unwavering belief in the power of opportunity for even our youngest and most vulnerable neighbors.





In 2023, Baptist Health Foundation of San Antonio launched a 30-minute weekly radio show and podcast featuring local nonprofit and church leaders called "Together for Good."

Hosted by President and CEO Cody Knowlton, Together for Good is a part of the Foundation's mission to honor our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ and our Baptist heritage by encouraging and funding health-related programs at area nonprofits and churches. Through Together for Good, we connect our audience to the great work these organizations do in our community.

In 2024, 38 organization leaders and nonprofit experts were able to share important information with the community regarding the challenges and opportunities of their neighbors. Together for Good episodes can be found at bhfsa.org/togetherforgood and all major podcast streaming platforms.

TOGETHER FOR GOOD RADIO SHOW AND PODCAST

RESPONSIVE GRANTS

IHOPE for Kids, Inc. \$100,000
General Operating Support

Alzheimer's Association San Antonio \$30,000
General Operating Support

Arthur Nagel Community Clinic, Inc. \$100,000
General Operating Support

Autism Treatment Center \$25,000
General Operating Support

AWC Centers \$75,000
General Operating Support

Baptist Temple Church of San Antonio \$148,000
"Vital Air for Vital Space" HVAC Rebuild

Barshop Jewish Community Center \$30,000
Older Adult and Youth Programming

Brighton Center \$100,000
General Operating Support

Bulverde Spring Branch Activity Center \$50,000
General Operating Support

CASA of South Texas \$25,000
Court Appointed Special Advocates Program

Children's Association for Maximum Potential \$100,000
General Operating Support

Chosen Care \$100,000
General Operating Support

Communities In Schools of San Antonio \$100,000
General Operating Support

Communities in Schools of South Central Texas \$100,000
Student Mental Health in Comal and Guadalupe Counties

ConnectAbility \$25,000
Client Crisis Funding

Corazón Ministries, Inc. \$100,000
General Operating Support

Crosspoint \$250,000
Women's Wellness Campus - Phase II

Daily Bread Ministries \$100,000
General Operating Support



RESPONSIVE GRANTS

Deer Creek Camp \$50,000
Camp for Underprivileged Kids

Family Life Center of New Braunfels \$70,000
General Operating Support

Family Service Association of San Antonio, Inc. \$69,000
General Operating Support

Girls Inc. of San Antonio \$100,000
Behavioral Health and Wellness Program for Girls

Guide Dogs of Texas, Inc. \$30,000
General Operating Support

Habitat for Humanity of San Antonio \$145,000
An Opportunity for Health: One House at a Time

Hill Country CASA \$50,000
Advocacy Program for Rural Children in Foster Care

Hill Country Family Services \$100,000
General Operating Support

Hill Country Mission for Health \$50,000
General Operating Support

Hill Country Pregnancy Care Center \$100,000
General Operating Support

Horizon Pregnancy Resources \$90,000
General Operating Support

I Care San Antonio \$150,000
General Operating Support

Meals on Wheels San Antonio \$150,000
General Operating Support

NB Housing Partners \$50,000
General Operating Support

Northeast Senior Assistance \$35,000
General Operating Support

Pathways Youth and Family Services \$100,000
Pathways' Mosaic Behavioral Health Program

Project MEND \$77,000
General Operating Support

Ransomed Life \$100,000
General Operating Support



RESPONSIVE GRANTS

Rape Crisis Center \$75,000
General Operating Support

Respite Care of San Antonio, Inc. \$100,000
General Operating Support

Restore Reproductive Health \$41,000
General Operating Support

SAMMinistries \$100,000
General Operating Support

San Antonio Christian Dental Clinic \$250,000
General Operating Support

San Antonio Food Bank \$100,000
Child Hunger Initiative

San Antonio Lifetime Recovery, Inc. \$70,000
General Operating Support

Seton Home \$150,000
General Operating Support

Silver Sage Community Center \$100,000
General Operating Support

Snack Pak 4 Kids San Antonio \$40,000
General Operating Support

South Texas Youth for Christ \$100,000
General Operating Support

Special Reach, Inc. \$75,000
General Operating Support

St Vinnys Bistro \$50,000
General Operating Support

STCH Ministries \$50,000
STCH Ministries Family Counseling - San Antonio

Texas Diaper Bank \$100,000
General Operating Support

The Ecumenical Center \$50,000
General Operating Support

ThriveWell Cancer Foundation \$200,000
ThriveWell's Patient Assistance Program

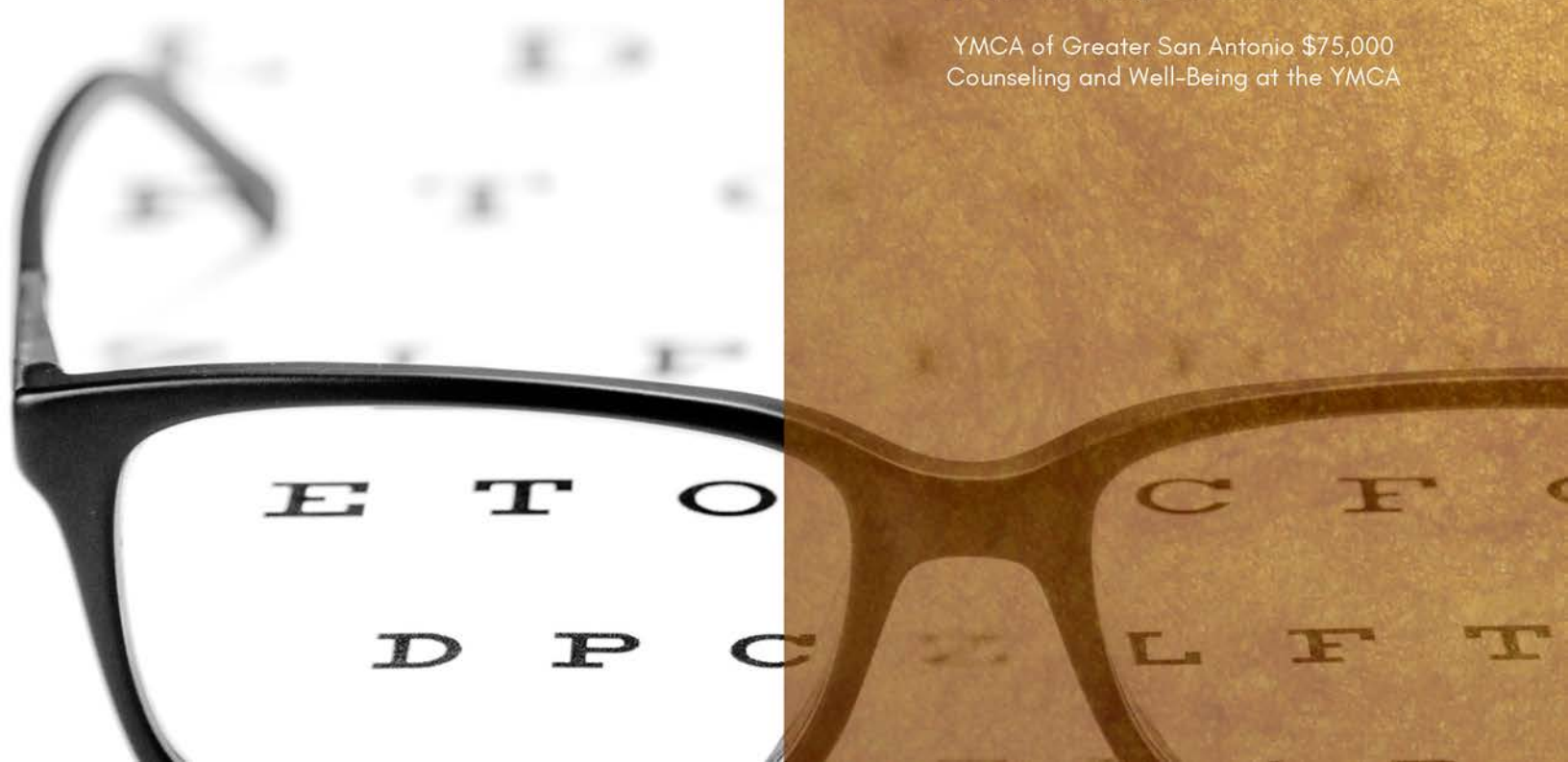
THRU Project \$50,000
General Operating Support

Triple H Equitherapy Center \$30,000
General Operating Support

University Health System Foundation \$200,000
Comprehensive Pediatric Concussion Clinic

Wayland Baptist University \$100,000
Updates to Nursing School Simulation Lab

YMCA of Greater San Antonio \$75,000
Counseling and Well-Being at the YMCA



COMMUNITY IMPACT GRANTS

100 Club of Kendall County \$8,000
General Operating Support

Alamo Head Injury Association \$4,000
AHIA General Operating Support

All City Youth Programs \$4,000
Body Works Summer Day Camp

Beyond the Light Outreach Project \$5,000
General Operating Support

Blessings in a Backpack \$12,000
General Operating Support

Broken Warriors Angels, Inc. \$6,000
General Operating Support

Canine Classmates \$8,000
Literacy Intervention

Children Matter - Family Life Center \$12,000
General Operating Support

Christian Journey Courses \$8,000
General Operating Support

Comfort Golden Age Center Foundation \$8,000
General Operating Support

Comfort Table and Food Pantry \$12,000
General Operating Support

Courage Ranch \$10,000
General Operating Support

Cristo Rey of Hope Ministry \$12,000
Community Food Pantry

Floresville Food Pantry and Resource Center \$12,000
General Operating Support

Interfaith San Antonio Alliance \$8,000
General Operating Support

Jump-Start Performance Co. \$6,000
Jump-Start at Fairweather Family Lodge

Cristo Rey of Hope Ministry \$12,000
Community Food Pantry

Floresville Food Pantry \$12,000
General Operating Support

Interfaith San Antonio Alliance \$8,000
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Jump-Start Performance Co. \$6,000
Jump-Start at Fairweather Family Lodge

Lone Star Parkinson Society \$6,000
Rock Steady Boxing Haus

New Braunfels Angels \$12,000
General Operating Support

One by One Ministries \$12,000
Support for Pregnant and New Moms in San Antonio

Project 10:27, Inc. \$12,000
General Operating Support

Rebecca Creek Baptist Church \$12,000
Helping Hands Food Pantry

School Fuel \$12,000
Weekend Food for Children in Guadalupe County

Seeds of Love Outreach \$5,000
Summer Buddy Bags Program

St. Luke Missionary Baptist Church \$10,000
Seasonal Community Outreach Program

ELC of St. Mark Presbyterian Church \$5,000
Scholarships for Families in Need

Threads of Love For Heavens Sake at CBC \$10,000
General Operating Support

Vision Guide Dogs \$8,000
General Operating Support

West Avenue Compassion \$8,000
General Operating Support

Widow's Mite Christian Outreach Ministry \$9,000
General Operating Support

Woodlake Baptist Church \$6,000
Woodlake Baptist Church Outreach Initiative

Young Life San Antonio \$12,000
General Operating Support



DISASTER RELIEF GRANTS

American Red Cross \$15,000

Texas Baptist Men \$60,000

The Salvation Army \$15,000

STRATEGIC TO MISSION GRANTS

CHRISTUS Children's Foundation \$500,000
The Chef's Table: Crafting Meals for Gestational Wellness

Communities in Schools of San Antonio \$415,000
Hope Squad: Reducing the Risk of Suicide Through Peer-to-Peer Prevention

Texas A&M University \$585,000
Cross Sectional Survey on Emerging Environmental Pollutant Exposure and Prevalence
of Obesity in Communities

UT Health San Antonio \$500,000
Project YES for Youth Mental Wellbeing

CONTRIBUTION

UT Health San Antonio \$250,000
Baptist Health Foundation of San Antonio's Endowed Distinguished Chair
Glenn Biggs Institute for Alzheimer's and Neurodegenerative Diseases

COMMUNITY CHOICE AWARD WINNERS NOMINATED BY PEERS

Alzheimer's Association San Antonio \$100,000

Project 10:27 \$10,000

SCHOLARSHIP GRANT PARTNERS

Baptist Health System Clinical Pastoral Education

Baptist Health System School of Health Professions

Coastal Bend College

Hallmark University

Our Lady of the Lake University

San Antonio College

St. Mary's University

St. Philip's College

Texas Lutheran University

Trinity University

University of the Incarnate Word

The University of Texas at San Antonio

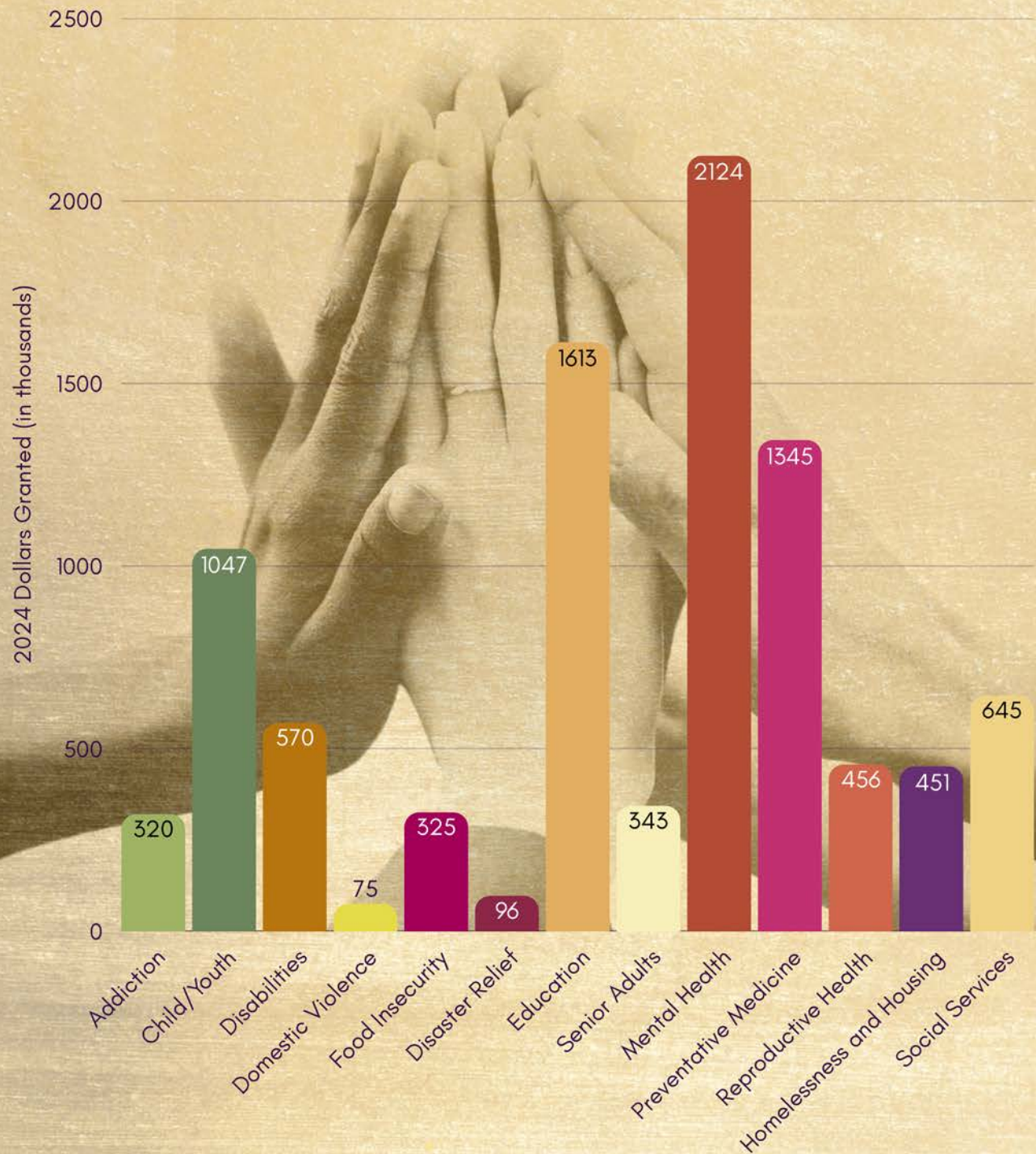
UT Health San Antonio

UTHealth Houston School of Public Health- San Antonio Campus

Wayland Baptist University - San Antonio Campus



2024 FUNDING AREAS





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