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We believe in the human-animal bond and exist to support Central Minnesota by practicing and promoting quality adoption services and humane education programs.

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Monday—Thursday 12-6 pm
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Message From the Executive Director

Dear friends of animals and Tri-County Humane Society,

In the early days (30 years ago!), we began the walk at the current shelter building, walked to Wilson Park, and came back for the celebration and a party. It was about a 5-mile hike and there might have been 50 of us walking.

Over the years, the walk grew into a major fundraiser in support of our mission. Each year more people came to spend time together, enjoy people and pet activities, and raise money to care for the animals. The event was moved entirely to Wilson Park.

This year we're planning for 600 walkers and their pets. It's a special year, not only because it's our 30th walk, but also because the money we raise will provide for the animals today AND tomorrow. We anticipate a portion of the proceeds from Companion Walk will be put in the bank for our new building fund.

So see if you can dig a little deeper in your own pocket this year, and then hit the pavement (or your keyboard, if you prefer) and get your neighbors, friends, co-workers and family to support TCHS with a donation or by walking and raising funds with you. Most importantly, don't forget to tell them why you support TCHS and what a great organization it is! There are so many wonderful things happening for animals at TCHS!

You'll find a registration form in the yellow pull-out section of this newsletter. You'll also find an envelope inviting you to make a donation in memory of a loved one to be included in our flag of friends, made up of ribbons with the names of those no longer with us but forever in our hearts. We hope you will send your memory and the spirit of someone dear to you on the walk with us. They couldn't be in better company!

I look forward to seeing (and walking alongside) you at the event. If you're not able to make it to the event but would like to contribute, please visit our website, connect with one of our walkers, or let me know and I'll add you to my own pledge form!

Thank you for being part of our TCHS family.

Vicki

Vicki Davis, Certified Animal Welfare Administrator (CAWA)

P.S. Please mark your calendar and join us in celebrating the bond between humans and animals on September 8th. *Paws to the pavement, everyone!*

Walk with us and be a hero for animals in need!



Capital Campaign Update:



I would love to talk with you about our plans!

If you are interested in our shelter capital campaign, please contact me to arrange a visit and discuss the many ways you can leave a legacy for the animals for years to come.

Call me at (320) 252-1325 or email tchs@cloudnet.com

Our Current Wish List

For The Animals

- Homes
- A new shelter
- \$\$\$ for vet expenses
- Feliway for cats
- Canned (pate) pet food
- Dry pet food
- Clay cat litter
- Rabbit/guinea pig food
- Rawhides
- Timothy hay
- Toys
- Stainless steel pet dishes
- Cat/dog toys
- Gently used pet items

A Note About Pet Food Donations:

We try to make sure that a meat protein source is the first ingredient in the food we feed to the shelter pets, and we avoid food with a lot of dye in it. Thank you for considering their digestive health when making a donation.

For The Office

- Color/white copy paper
- Postage stamps, forever & postcard
- Canned air
- Scotch brand thermal laminating pouches
- Batteries, 9V, AA, AAA
- Scissors
- Hand sanitizer
- Tape, all types

For The Shelter

- Veterinarians, Vet Techs, Veterinarians, Vet Techs, Biology/Medical students & professionals to perform or assist with surgeries
- Gift cards to local businesses for pet/office/shelter supplies
- Laundry detergent
- Dish soap
- Gently used scrubs, size L and larger
- Hand soap
- Toilet paper
- Paper towels
- Kleenex
- 6-8' plastic tables
- Large storage totes

Volunteers

- Pet foster homes
- Behind-the-scenes cat enrichment helpers
- Animal transporters
- Birthday party hosts/hostesses
- Digital design/marketing volunteers
- Yard care volunteers to weed, water, and tend to our outside plants

Donate Supplies
from our Shelter Wish List using
amazon smile
You shop. Amazon gives.
and give TWICE!

Shop at TCHS

The Re-Tail Shoppe is your one-stop shop for pet supplies! We carry a wide variety of treats, toys, and pet supplies as well as items for the pet-loving people in your life. Don't see your favorite product? Ask us about special orders.

A few of the items we carry: Taste of the Wild, Solid Gold, Canidae & Diamond foods; Kong products; Made in the USA treats/bones; Yeow!!! Catnip toys; Cat Attract litter; and of course – TCHS apparel!

So you plan to take your dog to Companion Walk: Bark to the Future to help support a great cause – and have a radical good time!

But your dog's a little bit of a puller on his walks – what to do? Check out our **Emily Weiss Walkies**, available in our Re-Tail Shoppe! The leash is a humane and easy-to-use way to help ensure your pup doesn't pull too hard. Available in different sizes, the Emily Weiss Walkie wraps around the barrel of a dog's chest, so when he or she pulls too hard, it gently constricts – reminding the pup to take it easy. Emily Weiss Walkies retail for \$19.99 plus tax at The Re-Tail Shoppe.

Don't have a pup but want to help TCHS? Buy an Emily Weiss Walkie from our store and donate it to us! We trust these products so much we use them on our own dogs.



2 Ways to Buy Once and Give Twice: Shop our Re-Tail Shoppe for items with a “Buy Me 4 Shelter Pets” sticker! Because you purchased at TCHS, 100% of the profit benefits the animals, and we get items on our wish list!

Shop our Amazon Wish List using Amazon Smile—visit our website (Get Involved –Donate—Wish List) for the link and details!

Annual Volunteer Celebration

Tri-County Humane Society is grateful for its volunteers and foster parents 365 days a year, but the shelter staff loves taking the opportunity to celebrate them during our annual Volunteer Appreciation Party. This year's party was June 28 at Unity Spiritual Center, which generously donated the space to TCHS for the event. Almost 80 volunteers and their guests attended the party, which had a theme of **"Volunteers Make Life a Picnic."**

The attendees dined on a variety of delicious sandwiches from downtown St. Cloud's Erbert and Gerbert's sandwich shops – this was made possible because the shop donated all the sandwiches! **Next time you order from Erbert and Gerbert's, please thank the business for supporting our volunteers.**

Numerous local businesses contributed gift certificates that we were able to award to our top volunteers of the year. **A big "paws-up" thank you to the following:** Boulder Tap House; Brigette's Café; Burger Time; Chipotle; Cold Stone Creamery; Dutch Maid Bakery; Gary's Pizza; Grizzly's Wood-Fired Grill; House of Pizza; Leeann Chin; Marcus Parkwood Cinema; Mongo's; Old Chicago; Olive Garden; Pacific Wok Teriyaki Grill; Sartell Perkins; Southway Bowl; Toppers; Val's Rapid Service; and Waffle It.

Volunteers and foster parents, know that whether you've helped for years or are new to the TCHS family, *we could not do what we do without you.*

On behalf of the animals, we offer our most sincere thanks. **You help save lives!**

Congratulations to:

- Volunteer of the Year – Pam Gacke
- Junior Volunteer of the Year- Kyle Waytashek
- Above and Beyond Volunteer of the Year- Tracey Worzala
- Tour Guide of the Year- Taylor Spreeman
- Community Visitors of the Year- (tie) Kelly Werner and the Deering family
- Offsite Adoption Volunteer of the Year- Vickie and Kyle Waytashek
- Veterinarian of the Year- Dr. Thomas Rohman
- Mentor Volunteer of the Year- Erin Bloch –
- Isolation Cat Caregiver of the Year- Diana Dale-Hargraves
- Isolation Dog Caregiver of the Year- Teresa Zuehl
- Dog Walker of the Year- Deb Roberts
- Animal Transporter of the Year- Marge Bates
- Photographer of the Year- Amy Wolfe
- Animal Caregiver of the Year - Carol Berg
- Junior Animal Caregiver of the Year- George Bakko
- Office Assistant of the Year- Peggy Dinndorf
- Rookie of the Year – (tie) Joe and Alonna Mohs, and Melissa King
- Special Event Volunteer of the Year- Bill Nelson
- Mailing Volunteer of the Year- (tie) Dolores Davis and Bev Carlson
- Gift Wrapper of the Year – Lydia Jensen
- Doggie Beautification Team –(tie) Becky Stawarski, Traci Pollreis, and Shelby Gunderson
- Petco Cleaner of the Year – Karen Schoenberg



Coming Events

- ✓ August 19—Doggie 101
- ✓ August 22—TCHS at Summertime by George
- ✓ September 8—30th Annual Companion Walk
- ✓ November 15—Give to the Max Day
- ✓ November 16-18—Santa Paws Holiday Portrait Fundraiser
- ✓ December 8-24—Gift Wrapping Fundraiser
- ✓ December 11—Happy Birthday, TCHS!

Low-cost spay & neuter clinics are available throughout the year.

Check the calendar on our website for more!



Doggie 101

Got a new doggie in your home? Or an older one who can definitely learn a new trick or two? Consider enrolling in Tri-County Humane Society's Doggie 101, the latest in a series of educational sessions hosted by TCHS and its friends!

Doggie 101 is great for any dog owner, but it could be particularly helpful for a one who's new to dog ownership! You'll learn a few tips on how to ensure your pup becomes a well-behaved pooch. The **hour-long class is at 1 p.m. on August 19 at the Training Facility behind the TCHS shelter.**

(Note: Doggies will be the topic of discussion, but no four-legged friends will be admitted at the class – please leave the pups at home.)

The class is free, but a donation – either financial or in-kind – will gladly be accepted. See a copy of our most recent wish list on page 3. The instructor is Julie Kustermann, owner of Julie's Kanine K-12.

Register for the class one of three ways: in person at the shelter, by calling the shelter at 320-252-0896, or by visiting www.tricountyhumanesociety.org. Keep tuned in for the next in our free educational series!



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Do you prefer Print? Or is Email more your style? You Decide!

Now you have the option of continuing to receive the print version of this newsletter, the electronic (email) version, or both.

Email News:

If we have your email address on file, you will receive an email newsletter. *If you do not wish to receive the email version*, use the Manage Email Preferences option at the bottom of your email to manage the messaging you receive from TCHS.

If you did not receive an email newsletter and you wish to receive one, visit our website, www.tricountyhumanesociety.org, and scroll to the bottom of the home page where you will find a form to Subscribe to Our Newsletter.

Print News:

All current donors receive the newsletter unless they request otherwise. If you prefer to receive the email news only and would like to discontinue receiving the print newsletter (this version), contact us at 320-252-0896 or give@tricountyhumanesociety.org. You may also send us a note in the mail or drop it at your next visit to TCHS. Please include the label from this newsletter so we are sure to discontinue the correct address.





30th Annual Companion Walk

September 8th, 2018 | Wilson Park, St. Cloud

www.tricountyhumanesociety.org/walk

Registration 1K and 5K Walk Food & Fun!
9:00—10:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. start 9:00 a.m.—1:00 p.m..

How YOU Can Walk to Help Animals:

- Collect donations in person using the form or create your own online fundraising page on Facebook or at Givemn.org. **Choice!**

Visit tricountyhumanesociety.org/walk for information and instructions.

- Register your donation forms and money at the event from 9 -10 a.m. to qualify for fantastic prizes! **Gnarly!** You must register at the event between 9-10 a.m. to participate in the walk and to qualify for the top fundraiser prize packages.

You may collect donations even if you can't attend the walk and still qualify for a Bark to the Future T-Shirt, decal or tote bag, just turn in your donation forms and money prior to the walk day!



Share our
Companion Walk
Facebook event
and invite your
friends!

Companion Walk is one of Tri-County Humane Society's most important fundraisers of the year.

The walk is held along the beautiful Mississippi River in St. Cloud. The Walk for Animals starts at 10 a.m. **Tubular!**

But it's more than a walk—join us for family fun from 9 a.m. -1 p.m.! The community will enjoy food, great exhibitors, games for pets and people, a silent auction, and much more! Each year the walk brings in about 600 people and 300 pets, making it a great event for animal lovers to unite and celebrate the human-animal bond! **Awesome!**

TCHS provides services for about 3,000 animals each year. Each pet is evaluated, given appropriate veterinary care, and lots of TLC. That all comes at a price.

This fundraiser is vital for us to continue providing these important services to pets in need!

There is no time limit for pets in our care. They will remain at TCHS as long as necessary to find the perfect match. In 2017, **we placed about 93% of the pets** that entered our doors in homes — that's an amazing accomplishment for an open-admission animal shelter! **BODACIOUS!**

QUESTIONS?

Visit www.tricountyhumanesociety.org/walk or reach the walk's Coordinators:

Kate Kompas, events coordinator (320) 252-0896, ext. 27, volunteer@tricountyhumanesociety.org

Tauna Quimby, philanthropy director (320) 252-0896, ext. 28, give@tricountyhumanesociety.org

3 WAYS TO COLLECT DONATIONS:

1. Paper & Pencil Registration & Donor Form

Use the form on page 7 of this newsletter or download from tricountyhumanesociety.org/walk

2. Create a Facebook Fundraiser

Select Fundraisers under "Explore"
Choose "Raise Money for a Nonprofit Organization"
Select Tri-County Humane Society
Complete remaining steps
(see full instructions at tricountyhumanesociety.org/walk)
Add your image (walk logo at website)

3. Create an online fundraiser using GiveMN.org

Go to www.giveMN.org
Click the orange "fundraise" button at the top of this page
Choose Tri-County Humane Society - 237449686 - St Cloud - MN as your charity
Complete remaining steps
(see full instructions at tricountyhumanesociety.org/walk)
Add your image (walk logo at website)



Our goal is to raise \$60,000 at our 2018 Companion Walk for pets in need.

How Will You Help?



THANK YOU TO OUR GENEROUS COMPANION WALK SPONSORS:

Committed as of 7/15/18:

Radical Sponsors \$2,000

Advanced Care Pet Hospital
Pine Cone Pet Hospital

Gnarly Sponsors \$1,000

Mix 94.9

Adopt Sponsors \$500

Companions Animal Hospital
Country Gallery
Faraway Farm Handmade Soaps
Kloster Commercial Resources
Sam & Danni's Pet Resort & Spa



There is still time to promote yourself or your business at the 2018 Companion Walk!

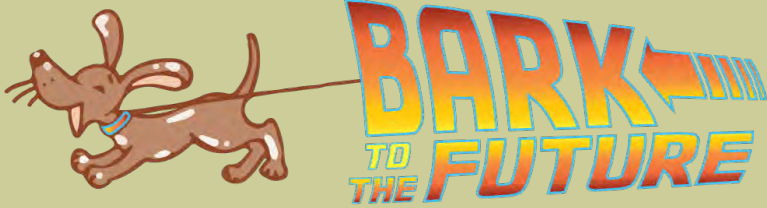


Sponsors and Exhibitors engage with our loyal Humane Society family:

- over 20,000 engaged Facebook fans
- 30,000 monthly website visitors
- 600 walkers
- Event recap in the next issue of our newsletter—over 6,000 copies are printed

It's a great way for you to rally your family, employees, and customers around a cause close to their heart: Companion Animals! AND- it's a great way to promote your business to animal lovers!

Learn more by downloading the Sponsorship Guide or Collecting Walk Donations form at tricountyhumanesociety.org/walk



30th Annual Companion Walk: **BARK to the FUTURE**

September 8th, 2018 | Wilson Park, St. Cloud

We're celebrating our 30th Walk by going back to the 1980's, where it all started!

The walk is held along the beautiful Mississippi River in St. Cloud. The Walk for Animals starts at 10 a.m., led by the Benton County Mounted Patrol! **But it's so much more than a walk**—join us for family fun from 9 a.m. -1 p.m.

The community will enjoy food, great exhibitors, games for pets and people, a silent auction, and much more!

We're still finalizing details, but here are a few things you can expect at this year's walk:

5K Walk from Wilson Park

1K Walk on the grounds of Wilson Park

Food & Beverages (cash required)

Silent auction (credit cards or cash)

Exhibitors

Activities (some have a fee, cash may be required):

- Jelly band toss
- Make & take art projects for people and pets!
- Face painting
- Doggie kissing booth
- Book Buddies booth
- 80's costume contest
- Dog costume contest
- Musical chairs for pets & people
- Scarlett Revolver and Jazzercise!

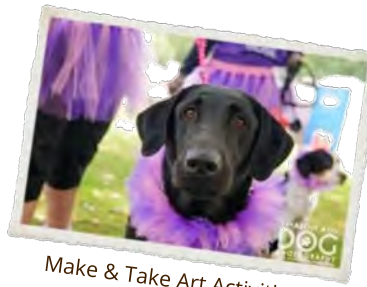
Visit tricountyhumanesociety.org/walk and follow the event on Facebook for the latest!



Food!



Silent Auction



Make & Take Art Activities



Costume Contest

YOU CAN WIN PRIZES!

You're fundraising because you care and truly want to make a difference in the lives of animals, and for that we want to say **"THANK YOU"** by offering these prize opportunities!

Gifts for ALL Qualifying Fundraisers:

- **Raise \$75:** Receive a *Bark to the Future* T-Shirt
- **Raise \$100:** Receive a *Bark to the Future* T-Shirt + TCHS Decal
- **Raise \$200:** Receive a *Bark to the Future* T-Shirt + TCHS Decal + Tote Bag
- **Raise \$300:** All of the above + Entry in Grand Prize Drawing!



Decal



T-Shirt

BONUS PRIZE RAFFLE:

for every \$50 raised, you receive a raffle ticket for a chance to win a Cat, Dog or Family Fun Basket!

And if that's not enough,

prize packages are gifted to the top 40 individual fundraisers and the top fundraising team. These packages include gifts donated by local businesses!



Tote Bag

Pull out this insert and start collecting donations today!



Tri-County Humane Society's

30th Annual 5K Companion Walk

September 8, 2018 | 9 a.m.—1 p.m. | Wilson Park, St. Cloud
 tricountyhumanesociety.org/walk

HOW YOUR GIFTS HELP LOCAL PETS:

- \$100 - Cares for a pet for 5 days
- \$75 - Treats a respiratory infection
- \$50 - Spays/Neuters a shelter pet
- \$25 - Microchips a shelter pet
- \$10 - Vaccinates a shelter pet

FOR REGISTRATION USE ONLY: Grand Total \$:

Registration #: _____ Registered By: _____

WALKER MUST COMPLETE + SIGNATURE & CONTACT INFO AT BOTTOM:

Walker's Name(s): _____

Pet Name(s): _____

Team Name: _____

Donor Name	Address, City, State, Zip	Phone	Email	Donation Amount	Send Receipt
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12.					Y / N
13.					Y / N
14.					Y / N

ATTACH COPY OF ADDITIONAL DONATION FORM(S) AND SUBTOTAL HERE:

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PRINT AND ATTACH COPY OF ONLINE DONATIONS RAISED USING WWW.GIVEVMN.ORG:

	ONLINE TOTAL
	GRAND TOTAL

Make checks payable to TCHS. Please circle **Y**(es) or **N**(o) in the final box if a receipt is requested.

Contributions are tax deductible to the fullest extent allowed by law.

PARTICIPANT TERMS AND CONDITIONS: I do hereby pledge to participate in the Tri-County Humane Society (TCHS) 30th Annual Bark to the Future Companion Walk on Saturday, September 8, 2018, at 10:00 a.m. By signing this form I hereby release TCHS, the event committee and individuals, the City of St. Cloud, and other official sponsors from all claims or liabilities of any kind or nature resulting from, arising out of, or incident to my participation and to my pet(s) participation in this event. I realize that participation in this event could potentially cause injury. I hereby accept and assume all risks associated with participation in this event and agree to practice road and pedestrian safety and clean up after my pet(s). In signing this, I also give TCHS permission to use photos taken of me during the event in any promotional material, publication, social networks or on the TCHS website.

Parent / Guardian signature required if participant is under 18 years of age. **Walker / Guardian Signature:** _____

Email: _____ Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ Phone: _____

A Purr & Wag of the Tail to

All who donate items from our wish list for the animals.

Our new **Small Animal Ambassadors** who are busy keeping our critters entertained and engaged.

All the kids who celebrated their birthdays at TCHS, including Emerson, 7; Grace, 10; Shanelle, 8; Ronni, 7; Caiden, 6; Maeson, 6; Nora, 11; Ava, 5; Avery, 10; and Sydney, 8.

Cash Wise East and Sauk Rapids Coborn's for hosting brat sales to benefit TCHS, and thank you to all the volunteers who worked during the busy sales!

Good Earth Co-Op for inviting us to participate in the International Day of the Co-op, and to our volunteers Vickie, Kyle and their dog, Lucky, for representing TCHS there.

The Paper Collector for inviting us to be their guest for the June Downtown St. Cloud Art Crawl, and to everyone who made paw print art to benefit Tri-County Humane Society. Also thank you to the **TCHS volunteers who were present:** Michele Hartmann and her dog, Clifford; Mason Leider; and Erin Bloch and her dog, Marley.

Clearview and Madison Kidstops for organizing kitten visits with their children.

Miles Psychological Services, LLC for making TCHS their May Charity Challenge.

Crafts Direct for making TCHS their Charity of the Week in May!

Employees of Bluestem Brands for selecting TCHS as one of their designated charities for June campaigns!

Employees of St. Cloud HRA for hosting a TCHS fundraiser.

The students at Royalton Elementary for having a coin drive to support the animals.

St. Cloud Rox for hosting **Bark in the Park**, which in part benefits Tri-County Humane Society. Bark in the Park is the only game of the year in which fans are allowed to bring their pups! Also thanks to our volunteers Rachel, Gina, and Taylor for helping out during the event!

The volunteers (both human and dog) who are attending **Summertime by George!** this season.



Bark in the Park



Brat Sales



The Paper Collector—Art Crawl



Crafts Direct



Small Animal Ambassador



Good Earth Co-Op



Summertime by George!

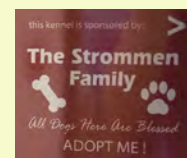
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Adoption of Eva

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All cats

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All precious creatures

Sherri Bezdicek

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Vicki Davis, Executive Director

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Meet Kate Kompas, Volunteer Coordinator

I do what I do because I loved volunteering at TCHS about a decade ago. It was my respite from a busy newspaper life, and I never once then thought I'd be running the volunteer program years later.

It's a joy to come to work most days, because I love TCHS and my job is very simply to help give the committed TCHS staff the tools (volunteers) they need to be able to run the shelter in the most efficient and compassionate way possible. It's a privilege.

Why we do what we do? I keep thinking about what my father-in-law said when he visited TCHS: He was very complimentary with how things were being run, and then he said, "These little lives have value."

They really, really do, and if we, we being the TCHS staff, volunteers and advocates, don't step up, who will?



A Recipe for Your Cat

Make your tabby a tasty treat with this no-fuss recipe.

- 3 baby carrots, cooked until soft
- 16 oz canned tuna in olive oil, drained
- 2 oz cooked herring, skin removed
- 2 Tbsp whole grain bread crumbs or oatmeal
- 2-3 Tbsp grated cheese
- 2 Tsp brewer's yeast
- 3 pinches of chopped catnip
- 1 egg, beaten
- 2 Tbsp tomato paste (not ketchup)



Preheat oven to 350°. Mash all ingredients together. Mold into small balls and put on greased baking tray. Bake 15-20 minutes, checking frequently (they should be golden brown and feel firm). Cool thoroughly!

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After the litter grew big enough to find new homes, they returned to the shelter near the end of May and Officer Flossy found her purrfect match on May 30th.

Here is an update from her new family:

Hey there! Officer Flossy update:

we adopted her about 3 weeks ago and she's doing great. She's an amazing kitty with the best personality. I'm so glad we could adopt her from a great shelter, so thank you She's growing so quickly and we just love her so much!



We receive wonderful stories of TCHS alumni on a regular basis, and we want to offer our sincere thanks to all who take the time to share them with us.

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