



# Children of the Valley **IMPACT REPORT** 2021-2022





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*Together  
We Rise!*

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# Children of the Valley

## A referral-based after-school program for under-resourced children in Skagit Valley

Founded in 2006, Children of the Valley provides safe, compassionate, and enriching after-school support for under-resourced children in Skagit Valley. In partnership with the Mount Vernon, Sedro-Woolley, and Burlington school districts, we serve students K-5/6 who are referred by a school teacher, counselor, or administrator for exhibiting substantial personal or academic need.\* Free to the families and students we serve, our program provides daily instructor-led academic assistance, enrichment activities, and social emotional learning opportunities, in addition to assisting families with meeting basic needs.

*\*6th grade is available depending on the district*

## Cornerstones of Care



### Academic Assistance



Through regular correspondence with each child's school teacher, we are able to tailor our efforts specific to each student's individual academic needs. Each day, we help COV students with 45 minutes of intentional homework and 1-on-1 tutoring in reading and math.

**"They always felt confident in the mornings because they knew they had finished their homework."**

*2nd grade teacher, Centennial Elementary School*

### Enrichment Activities



COV strives to provide its children with a holistic, whole-circle approach to education which means opening the door to enrichment opportunities that may not be offered to them otherwise. Some of the enrichment activities our students participated in this year were La Liga Tlaxtli soccer league and baile folklórico (folkloric dance.)

**Field Trips were limited due to COVID but this spring, we were able to go to Padilla Bay, Skagit Skate, Skagit Valley YMCA, and tour Skagit Valley College. Sites also visited and played at various parks throughout our community.**

### Social-Emotional Learning



This year we partnered with the MV Hope Coalition and implemented a social emotional curriculum called Positive Action which was part of the daily afternoon instruction.

**"They were able to talk openly about things bothering them and look for constructive ways to solve situations."**

*4th grade teacher, Little Mountain Elementary*

### Family Support



Our goal is to establish meaningful relationships with families to better understand how we can be of assistance. Whether it's through direct support or connecting COV families to community resources, we help families through any challenges that may arise in their lives.

**COV provides support to families with utility and housing assistance; gifts from holiday wish lists; food baskets and gift cards; and school-related expenses.**





# A Letter from Our Executive Director

Flora Lucatero



## Dear COV Partners,

Welcome to our second annual Impact Report! Looking back on the past two years, I see a silver lining to the COVID-19 pandemic. It exposed the depth of need in our community and galvanized us to take action at record speed, illuminating what we're capable of when we are focused and working together.

In the past 12 months, Children of the Valley has experienced its most significant year of growth. We added four new sites and brought our program to two new partner school districts, enabling us to DOUBLE the number of children we serve. With this expansion comes an increased need for staff, volunteers, and funding so we can continue providing academic support in a safe, loving environment for our community's most vulnerable children.

Reading through this report, it's clear that Children of the Valley is merely a vessel fueled by our community's desire to make a positive impact. I humbly offer my gratitude to our board members, staff, partner school districts, volunteers, corporate donors, community partners, and ALL advocates of our program. Thanks to you, Children of the Valley is becoming more widely known, resulting in new opportunities to strengthen support.

We have much work to do but I want to take a moment to celebrate that we have achieved two of our three priorities from our five-year strategic plan ahead of schedule! We are excited to share a revised plan and I invite you to join us in capitalizing on this momentum. Together we rise!

Sincerely,

**Flora Lucatero** | Executive Director



*"COV is fueled by our community's desire to make a positive impact."*





# A Letter from Our Board Chair

Beth Ashley



## Dear COV Partners,

Three years ago, the Board of Directors met with 20 community leaders to create a vision for COV and set a goal to add three to five more sites in Mount Vernon within the next five years. That morning in early September, we took the COV challenge to dream big, and the results are stunning!

What happens when you dream big to meet a profound need in a community? Amazing things happen that far exceed your expectations because the people of Skagit Valley are passionate about the success of children. Burlington, Sedro-Woolley, and Mount Vernon created opportunities for COV to be expanded in those communities. The 15-year proven track record of COV and the dynamic leadership of Executive Director, Flora Lucatero, motivated individuals and businesses to embrace the vision and mission. They took steps to build alliances and make the dream a reality for the under-resourced kids in those school districts.

As you read through this report, you will see how our dream and plan unfolded this year. We extend sincere gratitude to our new partners as well as our long-time supporters who have helped make this dream a reality, and we look forward to locking arms with folks who are new to this vision and the incredible impact COV has on individual lives and the communities we serve.

**Beth Ashley** | Board Chair





# Strategic Plan

In September of 2019, the COV Board of Directors invited 20 leaders from local school districts, higher education, and businesses as well as COV volunteers, alumni, and donors to participate in a visioning process that would help determine future priorities and goals for COV.

The result of that process led to the creation of a five-year strategic plan to expand programming to include kindergarten classrooms and open additional sites in Mount Vernon and across Skagit County. The group determined that in order to achieve these goals, COV must diversify funding and achieve fiscal sustainability. While fiscal sustainability remains our top priority, we are thrilled to share revisions in our strategic plan due to achieving our second and third priorities ahead of schedule.

## PRIORITY 1:

### Fiscal Sustainability

Now that COV is operating five sites, our annual operating budget doubled to \$680,000 per year.

Additionally, around 20% of our budget comes from COVID relief funds which expire June 2024. This is why we're focused on achieving fiscal sustainability.

#### Activities

- Expand our partnerships throughout the greater community.
- Continue our relationships with our sustaining partners.
- Continue to build awareness of COV's impact and need throughout Skagit County.

## PRIORITY 2:



### Implement Kindergarten Programming

COV currently serves 36 kindergartners and now accepts referrals for kindergartners at all five sites across our three partner school districts.

**NEW PRIORITY:**  
Middle School Implementation

#### Activities

- Create a volunteer program for middle school students who have exited COV.
- Expand vertically by developing a middle school component to COV.
- Maintain relationships with COV students through their entire education.

## PRIORITY 3:



### Program Expansion

Three years into our 5-year plan, we have expanded to five sites across our three partner school districts. Our Sedro-Woolley site serves students up through 6th grade.

**NEW PRIORITY:**  
Program Fidelity & Effectiveness

#### Activities

- Ensure that COV mission and program integrity are maintained at each site and in each classroom.
- Create systems to gather data and monitor student progression on cornerstones of care.
- Increase infrastructure support.

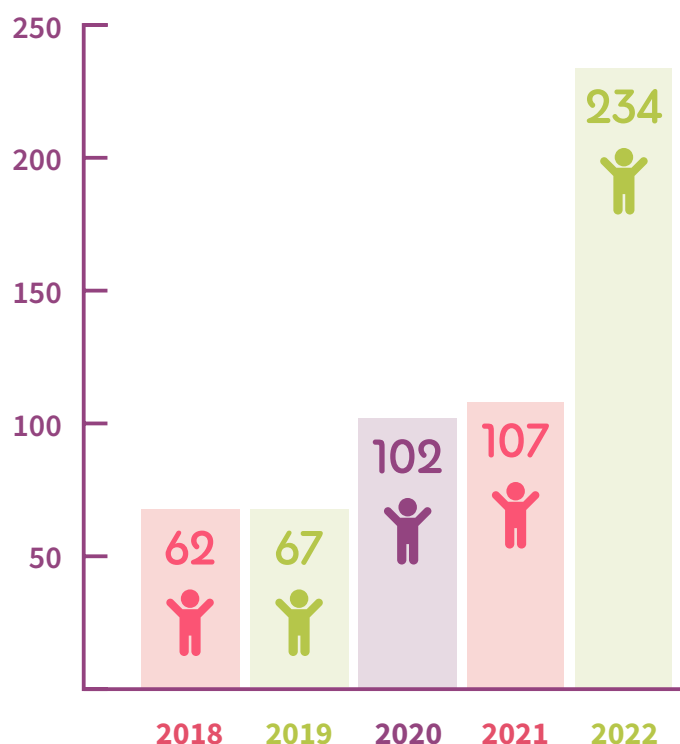


# Our Largest Year of Growth

## Introducing Our 5 Sites

### COV By The NUMBERS

*How many children do we serve?*



### BETHANY SITE

Bethany Covenant Church

Opened September 2006

Site Coordinator - Cassandra Diaz

Students served this year - 89

### CENTENNIAL SITE

Centennial Elementary

Opened November 2021

Site Coordinator - Maria Guerrero

Students served this year - 32

### WASHINGTON SITE

Washington Elementary

Opened November 2021

Site Coordinator - Rosa Juarez Mondragon

Students served this year - 53

### SEDRO-WOOLLEY SITE

Immaculate Heart of Mary Church

Opened February 2022

Site Coordinator - Kathy Batista

Students served this year - 36

### BURLINGTON SITE

Christ the King Skagit Church

Opened April 2022

Site Coordinator - Carmen Najera

Students served this year - 24

An anonymous donor contributed **\$100k+** to the Burlington and Sedro-Woolley site openings!





**Active-duty Army Soldier  
and Paratrooper**



**Graduate of Mount Vernon  
High School. Attended Skagit  
Valley College and Western  
Washington University.**

# COV Alumni Spotlight

## Lucia Garcia

Lucia was part of COV's first group of students at Bethany Covenant Church when the program opened in 2006.

**Q: What was your life like when you joined COV?**

"I migrated to the U.S. when I was a little girl and was in the ESL program as a low-income student in need of academic support. I wouldn't socialize or even talk to my classmates."

**Q: What were the immediate impacts of COV on your life?**

"Being selected to attend the program was a blessing. I remember when I would be reading or sitting on my own and a volunteer would sit next to me and ask how school or my day was. One of the things that impacted me the most was when volunteers and staff would come with different enrichment activities and how that made us develop different skills."

**Q: What were the lasting impacts of COV on your life?**

"Because COV made a big impact in my life, I decided to volunteer there in high school. I just wanted to be there for someone like they were there for me. COV gave me the tools for a successful life path. I wanted to show kids at COV while I was volunteering that they can dream big in life and accomplish anything."

## Family Impact

### The Gaona Family

The Gaona family has been part of COV for five years. We recently asked them about their experience with COV.

**Q: How has COV helped you and your family?**

"COV has helped my family become closer."

**Q: What is the difference you have seen in your children since attending COV?**

"Since my son started in COV I have noticed growth in his learning. I also have noticed that he is less shy. He has made lots of friends and he met lots of people that are making a positive influence."

**Q: How did COV help you during the pandemic?**

"My kids were lost when they were told they had to do school online. Since schools were closed, many kids had to do school work from home and many did not have internet service. COV stepped up and opened the doors to students so they could attend classes online and also had support from ancillary staff. Thank you COV for all that you do for our community."



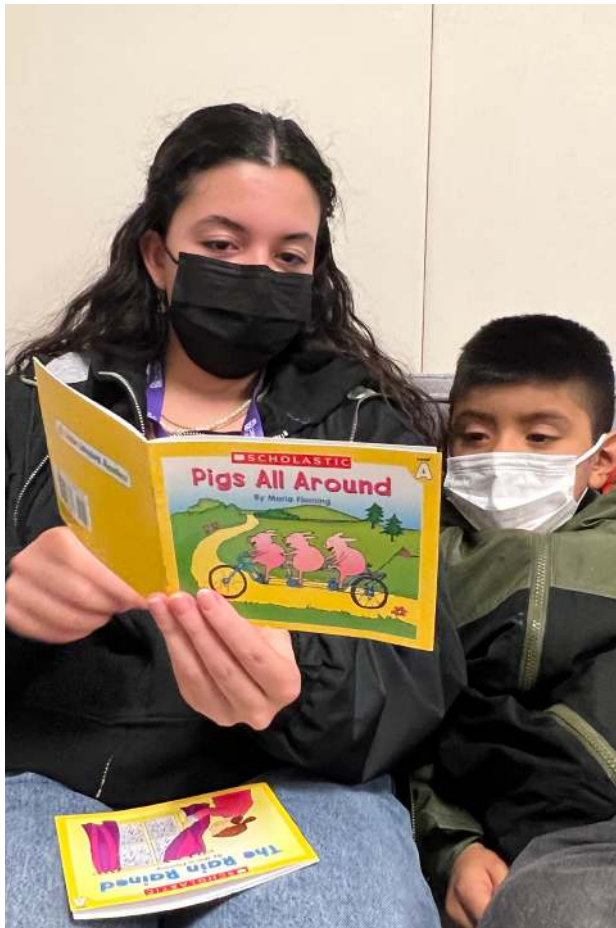


# Volunteers Make a Difference

With five sites in operation now, our need for volunteers is greater than ever. Thank you to our community members for their invaluable support!



Scan to learn more about volunteering at COV! [www.covmv.org/volunteer](http://www.covmv.org/volunteer)



## Volunteer Spotlight

### Isa Wolfson - 145 Hours

A Senior at Mount Vernon High School, Isa has been volunteering at COV for the past four years. This year alone, she has invested a total of 145 volunteer hours!

**Q: What do you love most about volunteering?**

"Being able to help the students with their homework and helping them progress academically."

**Q: What are your career plans?**

"I plan to study elementary education in college."

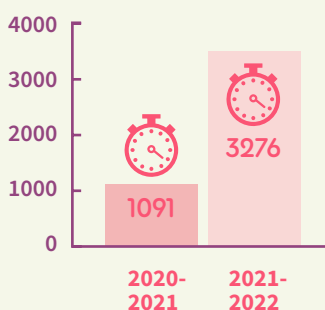
**Q: What's your most memorable COV moment?**

"When they made my birthday cards, that was really sweet."

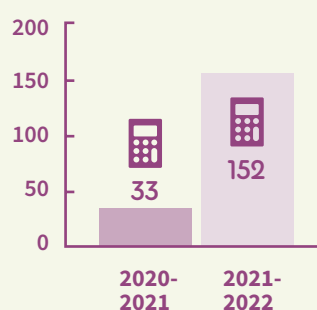
*Thank you, Isa, for helping us inspire our kids to dream big!*

## Volunteer Report

**Total Volunteer Hours by Year**



**Total Number of Volunteers by Year**



**Volunteer Summary Years 2021-2022**

38

Youth

55

College

30

Professional

29

Retiree

# Event Recaps

09 / 2021

## Together We Rise Apparel Fundraiser

Apparel fundraiser aimed at spreading awareness of COV and increasing monthly donors.



**Money used for Operating Expenses**



**Total Raised**  
**\$2,650**

11 / 2021

## Run for the Kids

Fun community walk/run to raise awareness and funds for COV. • 10 sponsors • 138 participants



**Money used for Site Expansion**



**Total Raised**  
**\$9,174**

11 / 2021

## Giving Tuesday

Social media fundraising campaign focused on helping COV kids dream big!



**Money used for Site Expansion**



**Total Raised**  
**\$38,150**

(Including \$10k donation match.)

12 / 2021

## Giving Tree

56 families of COV students were given basic everyday items and toys from the students' wish lists.



**Money used for Children & Family Needs**



**Wish Lists Fulfilled**  
**56**

12 / 2021

## End of Year Giving

Donations given to expand capacity and serve all children on our waiting list.



**Money used for Operating Expenses**



**Total Raised**  
**\$46,915**

05 / '21-'22

## Art Auction & Dinner

Community art auction and dinner to raise awareness and funds for COV. \$10k donation match by Jerry H. Walton Foundation.



**Money used for Operating Expenses**



**Total Raised**  
**2021 \$47,688**  
**2022 \$83,000**

(Including \$10k donation match.)





# Leadership Circle

The Children of the Valley Leadership Circle comprises businesses and organizations that are committed to providing access to education, enrichment, and social-emotional support for our communities' most under-resourced children. Those in our Leadership Circle have made a commitment to support Children of the Valley and our efforts for a minimum of three years.



## SaviBank

**Mission:** Be a source of financial strength, support for and involvement in our communities.

**Joined October 2021**



## Mount Vernon School District

**Mission:** To expect, encourage, and facilitate the pursuit of excellence and life-long learning in our students, equipping them for future success and happiness.

**Joined August 2020**



## Sedro-Woolley PeaceHealth

**Mission:** We carry on the healing mission of Jesus Christ by promoting personal and community health, relieving pain and suffering, and treating each person in a loving and caring way.

**Joined September 2021**



## Marathon Petroleum

**Mission:** We are committed to making our communities stronger, safer and thriving places to live, work and play.

**Joined November 2021**



## Sedro-Woolley School District

**Mission:** Every student graduates with the knowledge and skills for future success.

**Joined October 2021**

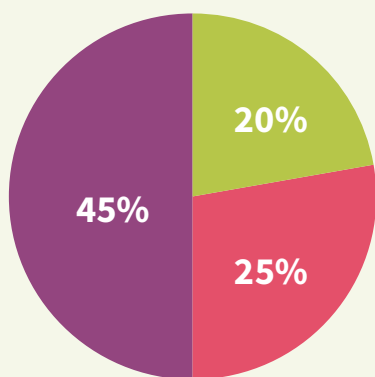


## Burlington-Edison School District

**Mission:** Educate each student for lifelong success.

**Joined April 2022**

## Financial Overview



**In-kind Donations & Support \$80,000**



**Individual Donations & Fundraisers \$244,000**



**Grants, State & Local Contracts \$312,000**



**Total Expenses**  
2020 - 2021 **\$350,000**  
2021 - 2022 **\$650,000**

# A Hearty Thank You to Our Staff

We want to give a shout-out to our COV team because their passion, dedication, and unwavering support make our program a success. Thanks to them, the children we serve have a safe, compassion-filled environment in which to DREAM BIG. We see and appreciate the work they do. They embody the COV mission and make a difference in each child's life. Together we rise!



## Donor Recognition

Children of the Valley is sustained through the generous donations received from individual community members, churches, businesses, grants, and foundations. Your contribution allows us to continue providing vital services and support to the children most in need from our community at no cost to their families. We do receive monthly donations from many of our COV families who are able to give what they can.



### Partnerships

We'd like to thank our community partners for their invaluable support. Each of our partners has given us their space, supplies, or expertise just when we needed it most!

Baylil Branding  
Bethany Covenant Church  
Burlington-Edison School District  
Christ the King Skagit Church

Foundation for Academic Endeavors  
Helping Hands Food Bank  
Immaculate Heart of Mary Church  
Leadership Skagit

Lithtex Northwest  
Mount Vernon City Library  
Mount Vernon Conway Youth Baseball  
Mount Vernon School District

MV Hope Coalition  
Sedro-Woolley School District  
Skagit Community Foundation

Skagit Law Group, Laura Minton-Breckenridge  
Skagit Valley College  
Skagit Valley College Baseball Team  
Skagit Valley YMCA





## Rainmakers

We are indebted to the donors who provide recurring financial support to COV. This includes monthly, bi-monthly, and quarterly donations, as well as individuals who have given consistently throughout the year.

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## Dreamcatchers

Thank you to donors who inspire our kids to dream big! Your donations and participation in COV fundraising efforts are deeply appreciated!

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Financial support made by foundations, grants and corporate giving programs.



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192 Brewing Company  
A Huge Production  
Alaska Airlines  
Anacortes Kayak Tours  
Banner Bank  
Barkbox  
Bay Baby Produce  
Baylii Branding LLC  
Bayside Specialties, Inc.  
Bee Merry Farm  
Bellingham Bells  
Bethany Covenant Church  
Blue Cow Carwash  
Boeing Employees Credit Union  
Brown McMillen Real Estate  
Burlington Lutheran Church  
Burlington Rotary Foundation  
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Dimensional Communication  
Edessa Massage  
El Sage Designs  
Field Of Beans  
Fieldsweet  
Finesse Fit  
Fir Island Cakery  
Fitness 360  
G&G Landscape  
GLP Attorneys  
Great Clips Mount Vernon  
Guild Mortgage  
Haggen Mount Vernon  
Halgren Orthodontics  
Heritage Bank  
Indulge Bakery  
Janicki Industries  
Jerry H Walton Foundation  
Joel P Gardner DMD Orthodontics  
Keith Soestad State Farm Insurance

Kelly Clare Photography  
Jim and Balisa Koetje  
Legg & Watne CPAS  
Lincoln Theater  
Louis Auto Glass  
Louws Truss  
Maplehurst Farm  
Marathon Petroleum Foundation Inc.  
Miranda McAndrews, LMP  
Mod Super-Fast Pizza  
Mount Vernon School District No. 320  
North Sound ACH  
Panera Bread  
Pave Jewelry & Design  
Peace Health  
Perdue Farms Inc.  
Pioneer Potatoes  
Red Barn Art Studio  
Riverside Lanes  
Safeway Mount Vernon  
Saint Clare Pastoral Center  
Sarah Doran-Rodriguez, Scentsy Consultant  
Savibank  
Schwab Charitable  
Seattle Mariners  
Sedro Woolley School

District No. 101  
Shell Oil Company  
Foundation Matching Gifts  
Skagit Community Foundation  
Skagit Law Group  
Skagit Unitarian Universalist Fellowship  
Skagit Valley Family YMCA  
Skagit Valley Food Coop  
Soroptimist International of Burlington  
Stanwood Cupcakes  
Starbucks-Mount Vernon  
Haggen  
Strauss Jewelers  
Swinomish Casino & Lodge  
Tri-Dee Art  
The Museum of Flight  
The Resort at Port Ludlow  
The Rhoda J Peel Living Trust  
Tucker Family Foundation  
Tulip Town  
UFCW Local 21  
United Way of Skagit County  
Washington Education Association  
Washington Youth

Development Relief Fund  
Wells Nursery  
Westcrest  
Wild Waves Theme Park  
Woods Coffee

## Artists

Andy Porter  
Barbara Clark  
Ben Mann  
Bruce Peterson  
Charlotte Slade Decker  
Dee Doyle  
Deirde Czoberek  
Graham Schodda  
Jennifer Bowman  
Judy Bishop  
Kathleen Ritz  
Katie Walton  
Margaret Horak  
Margie Allen  
Maria Wickwire  
Michael Moe  
Ron Farrell  
Sarah Dalton  
Simme Bobrosky  
Wendy Peterson

## In Honor and in Memory of

Gifts made in memory of those that have passed and gifts made in honor of others.

### In Honor Of Beth Ashley

Wendy Ragusa

### In Honor Of Dr. Carl Bruner

Wendy Ragusa

**In Honor Of Cam & John Payne, Dee & Richard Lawrence, Laurie & Larry Dodson, Victoria & David Winey, Monica Marius, Maya Busan, Iris & Fritz Anthony, Karen Metzden, Ted Ohlswader, Greg & Cindi Johnson**

Robyn & Steven Johnson

**In Honor Of David & Linda Dennis**

Mark & Kathy Larson

### In Honor Of Debbie Willer

Kirsten Willer

### In Honor Of Dwight Nelson Preaching

Bethany Covenant Church

### In Honor Of Erwin Stroosma

All Star Club-Centennial Elementary  
Terri & John Lee

### In Honor Of Flora Lucatero For The Liberty Bell Award

Skagit Law Group

### In Honor Of Karen Eckardt's Birthday

Helen & Robert Dellimagine

### In Honor Of Kathy & Dwight Nelson

Karen Eckardt

### In Honor Of Molly & Don Mowat

Kristin & Steve Mowat

### In Honor Of The Saxon Sisterhood

Molly McNulty

### In Memory Of Gwen Brown

Sally Hulbush  
Barbara & Bruce Posocco  
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Lois & RD Banta  
Louann Knutzen  
Dixie & Gordon Reimer  
Mary Jo Reitsma  
Peggy Stowe  
Marie & John Andrews  
Marsha Knutzen  
Penne & Steven Sakuma  
Pat Smith

### In Memory Of Marilyn Floodeen

Jane Ellen Floodeen  
Catherine Gustafson  
Ameriprise Financial  
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Joan Chittick

Elizabeth & Everett Huff  
Richard Rabine

### In Memory Of Marion Julia Harmon

Sharon & Robert Gilbert

### In Memory Of Viola Casas

Maria & Pedro Perez

### In Memory Of Juana Perez

Maria & Pedro Perez

### In Memory Of Satoru Sakuma

Anita & Michael Roozen

### In Memory Of Levi Allen Koetje

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