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Dear Friends,

It's my honor to welcome you to Alameda County Community Food Bank's 22nd annual Savor the Season!

On behalf of our staff, partner network, and community, we are grateful you've joined us today!

Because Savor the Season is the "unofficially official" kick-off to the holiday season, it's easy to use this time to reflect on the past year — particularly the challenges we may have faced (of which there have been a few...). But this year feels different to me: *I'm more inclined to think about our future.*



REGI YOUNG
Executive Director

We're entering an exciting stretch at ACCFB. Our Board of Directors will vote to approve our next five-year strategic plan this month. Many of you know us for the boundaries we've pushed as a Food Bank — and I'm proud to say that this plan builds on this legacy as we evolve from a "food charity" to a "food justice" model.

That may sound big (it is!), but it's also a natural progression for us. Whether it be our new farm partnership and deepening commitment to supporting BIPOC-owned farms; the broadened scope of our policy change efforts; or our burgeoning Food as Medicine initiatives, which have captured the imaginations of Food Banks nationwide for their ingenuity and potential — our recent work has pointed us in a direction where we're redefining what a food bank can and should be.

All this is to say you are joining us at a significant time in our history!

Yet, it's important not to lose sight of what's happening in our community today. We are barely three months removed from a fiscal year during which we provided more food than any other year in our organization's history. On the heels of this record distribution our Emergency Food Helpline experienced a 45% increase in referrals this July and August compared to the same months in 2023.

Your role this afternoon is simple: Have fun while making an impact.

Today is about creating and supporting a strong community. We look forward to delicious food, award-winning wine, live music, and a lively auction. Most of all, we're looking forward to feeling proud of all we've accomplished *together*.

For a moment, please look at the Bid Number you've been given today and consider its possibilities. When you write it on a bid sheet or raise it during the live auction, know that the difference between a \$250 and a \$300 bid is 100 more meals for a local family. One raise of the paddle can make a difference in the life of a senior. Stretching for that dream vacation may mean a schoolchild today makes a world-changing discovery tomorrow. That's the power you have!

I can't express enough gratitude for your partnership and commitment to this community we all care for so much. Thank you for being with us today — and year-round.

In Community,

Regi Young, Executive Director

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PROGRAM

11 A.M.

Silent auction opens and bidding begins! (Auction rules on back cover)

Beverages available

12:30 P.M.

Luncheon

Opening Remarks: C.J. Bhalla

Chair, Alameda County Community Food Bank Board of Directors

Event Emcee: Dave Clark, KTVU Fox 2

2 P.M.

Silent auction closes

Remarks: Regi Young,

Executive Director, Alameda County Community Food Bank

2:15 P.M.

Live auction begins (Auction guide on pages 15 & 16)

Auctioneers:
Brandon Valdez
and Loren
Wheeler,
Professional Auctioneers

2:50 P.M.

Closing Remarks: Regi Young

3 P.M.

Event ends

Thank you for joining us!

DAVE CLARK, EVENT EMCEE

KTVU FOX 2



Alameda County Community Food Bank is excited to welcome Dave Clark to Savor the Season! This is Dave's thirteenth time hosting Savor the Season and we're so happy to have him back.

Dave is co-anchor of "KTVU Fox 2's Mornings on 2" and an award-winning newsman with more than 45 years of global broadcasting experience. He started his news career in his hometown of

Philadelphia, PA. He then worked as a reporter and anchor in Pittsburgh, PA, Florida, New York City, Washington, D.C., and Los Angeles before joining KTVU in 2007.

BRANDON VALDEZ AND LOREN WHEELER, AUCTIONEERS

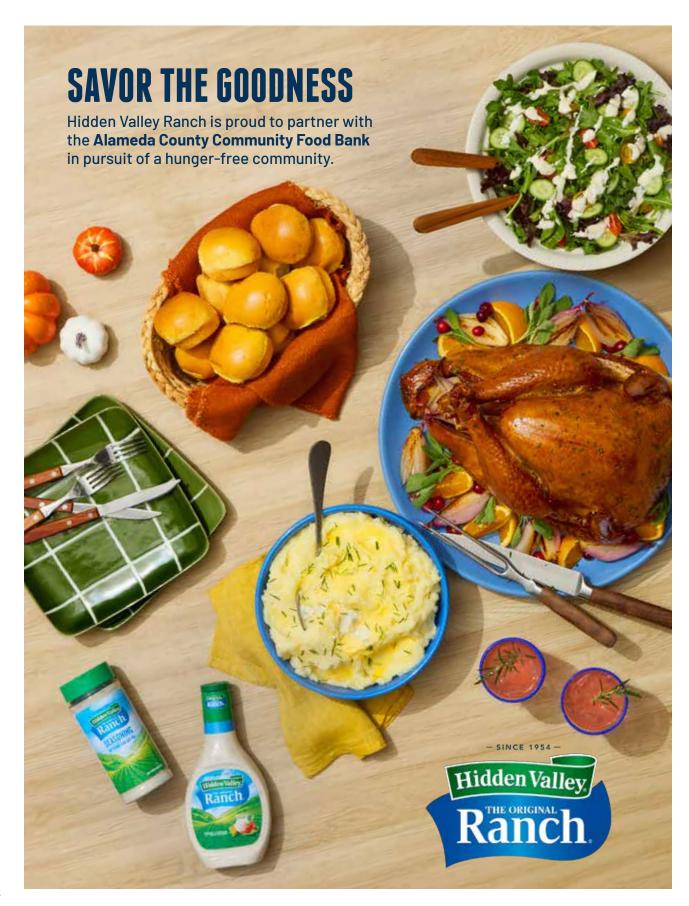
Join us in welcoming back Brandon Valdez and Loren Wheeler as auctioneers of this year's live auction! Brandon and Loren join us from Professional Auctioneers, which has helped raise millions of dollars



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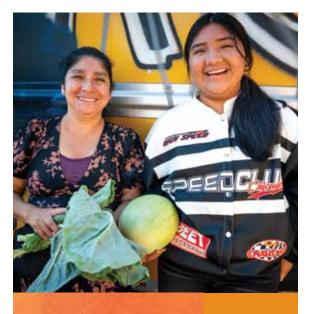


Meet Sofia and her daughter, Lady.

We met Sofia and Lady last month at Lady's school in Oakland where the Food Bank has a food distribution — one of more than 40 K-12 schools we partner with. Sofia comes weekly to pick up free groceries including milk, eggs, chicken, and plenty of farm fresh produce. "We put everything to use," she said. "The food is really helpful because the prices in the stores are so high."

Sofia and her family are not alone in the challenges they face. Recent Census pulse data tells us that more than II% of households in California "sometimes or often do not have enough to eat in the past seven days" — and that number increases to nearly I5% of households with children.

Your support today — and year-round — is vital to our efforts to ensure every family in our community has access to the nourishment they need to thrive and provide a hopeful future for their children. Thank you for passion and partnership.



"The food we get here keeps us healthy"

- Sofia, Food Bank client





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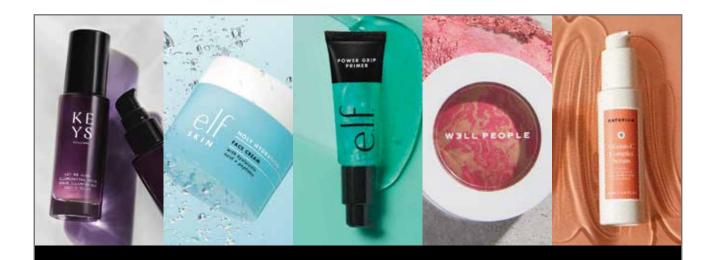
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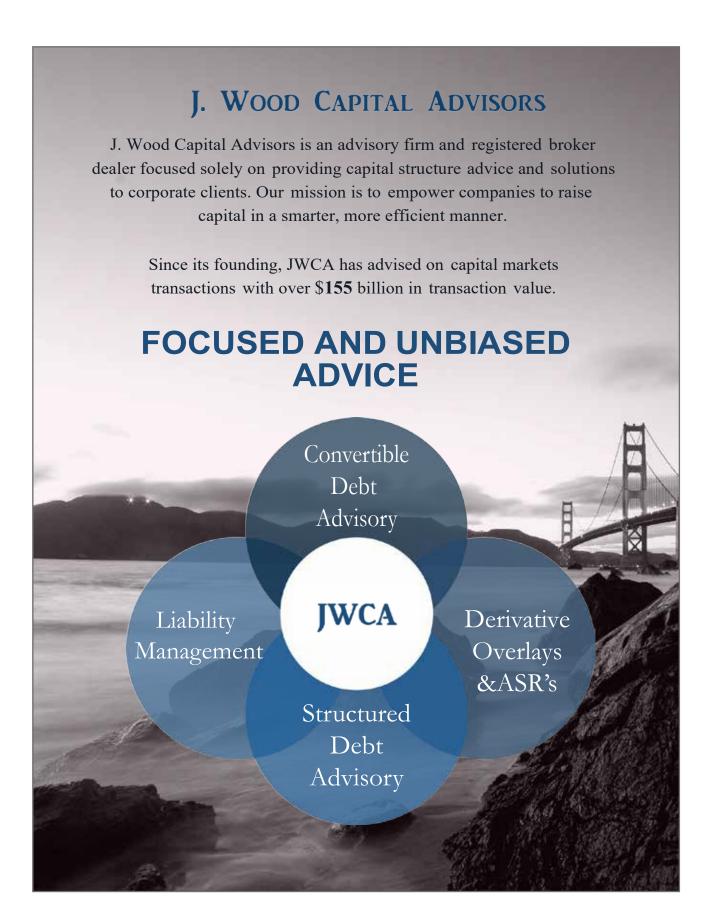














LIVE AUCTION ITEMS (THE LIVE AUCTION BEGINS AT 2:15 P.M.)

#1 Exclusive Evening with Celebrity Restauranteur Alice Waters

From her role as a torchbearer in the farm-to-table movement to being the first woman named "Best Chef in America" by the James Beard Foundation, Alice Waters needs little introduction. More than 50 years after its opening, her restaurant Chez Panisse remains one of the Bay's most sought-after reservations. Now you can experience Chez Panisse's world-renowned cuisine with Alice Waters herself - all to support a cause near to all our hearts. You and five of your friends (six guests total) will experience an evening at Chez Panisse to enjoy a four-course menu celebrating the best seasonal and sustainably sourced ingredients (vegetarian options available). Your guests will also enjoy a personal visit from Alice Waters during your dinner — and each take home one of her cookbooks personally autographed by her. It'll be an unforgettable evening of incredible food and company, while making a positive impact on our community.

This experience will be scheduled on a mutually agreed upon date based on Chef Alice's availability. Expires 10/6/2025.

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#2 Strut Down the Red Carpet at the Music Awards

Are you more Ryman or Whisky? Dolly and Miley or Axl and Dre? Music City or the City of Angels? There's no wrong answer here — whichever you pick, you'll be standing in the steps of giants. Musical giants, that is! If you're the type to tune into every awards show in time for the first foot to step on the red carpet, this getaway is right up your alley. Get ready for you and a friend to rock out at either the American Music Awards show in Los Angeles, or the Annual Country Music Awards in Nashville. Your trip includes a 3-day/2-night stay for two with daily complimentary breakfast, either loge-level seating at the AMA's or 300-level at the CMA's, and of course, a lifetime of envy from your friends.

Airfare not included. Travel package is non-refundable and subject to availability. Certificates/gift cards cannot be replaced. Hotel may be substituted with equal or similar accommodations and a minimum 45-day advance reservation is required.

Donor: Anonymous Value: Priceless

#3 Ultimate Stephen and Ayesha Curry and Golden State Warriors Package

She's a celebrity chef and restauranteur. He is a four-time NBA Champion. She's published two acclaimed cookbooks. He's got two MVPs and a 2024 Olympic Gold Medal. Few power couples can compete with Barack and Michelle or Beyonce and Jay-Z — but one that can just happens to be close friends and partners of the Food Bank and they want you to join them and their foundation, Eat. Learn. Play., in supporting this critical work. Don't worry, you needn't defend LeBron or master a crab bucatini. All you need to do is be the highest bidder for this package which will win you an autographed Stephen Curry jersey, an autographed copy of Ayesha Curry's cookbook, The Full Plate — both donated by the Currys themselves — and a copy of the iconic "Nuit Nuit" t-shirt that Stephen Curry wore in Paris when the US men took gold in the Olympics. And if that's not enough to become the envy of your closest friends, then surely they'll be impressed when you invite them to join you for an exclusive volunteer experience for four (4) with the Eat. Learn. Play. Bus – and then treat them to a Warriors home game during the 2024-25 season using the four (4) upper-level tickets courtesy of the Warriors executive team!

Some restrictions apply to the Warriors tickets. Please note that the Currys will not be present for any Eat. Learn. Play. distributions. Volunteers will help provide food and/or books to schoolchildren at one of the bus distributions during a mutually agreeable date.

Donors: Ayesha and Stephen Curry, Eat. Learn. Play., and Golden State Warriors

Value: Priceless

#4 Week-long Italian Luxury Getaway for Six

Inspiration abounds in Tuscany, Italy with its extraordinary countryside, beautiful art, rolling hills, sensational cuisine and fine wine! You and five guests (six total) can feel Tuscany's magic during this eight (8) day and seven (7) night trip where you'll immerse yourself in the enviable Tuscan lifestyle of dining al fresco on the patio, enjoying views of rolling hills, sipping aperitifs or espressos at sidewalk bistros, and shopping trips to the open-air markets for fresh produce. Your trip includes a stay at a three-bedroom villa, a winery tour and tasting with lunch, and a traditional three-course dinner prepared by a private chef. Known as the birthplace of the Italian Renaissance and home to many UNESCO World Heritage Sites, Tuscany is also just one hour from Florence and two from historic Rome. You and your guests simply can't go wrong with this luxurious trip. In fact, you may never want to leave!

Travel package is non-refundable and subject to availability. Certificates/gift cards cannot be replaced. Passport required for travel outside the U.S. Reservations must be made at least 90-days in advance of travel. Transportation not included for cellar tour and tasting experience. Travel is valid for 18 months from date of issue. Cancellation prior to arrival will be subject to forfeiture of reservations and funds. Airfare not included.

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LIVE AUCTION ITEMS (CONTINUED)

#5 Cruise for Two Through Alaska's Majestic Frontier

Drink in the splendor of the seas as you make your way along the Alaskan coast, in and out of passages, past fjords, and miles and miles of wilderness. From the breathtaking sights of Hubbard Glacier to the pioneering spirit of Juneau, Royal Caribbean's Alaska is as rustic and romantic as one could ever imagine. Get ready for you and a guest to be wowed on this seven (7) night cruise in a well-appointed veranda stateroom, with daily meals, state of the art health and fitness facilities, amazing entertainment, and a world of shipboard activities that Royal Caribbean ships are known for. Of course, the luxury ship itself is just the beginning as your dream vacation showcases the quintessential character of the Pacific Northwest. From the pristine forests and the majestic mountains of the United States to the unspoiled Alaskan wilderness, this is sure to be an unforgettable cruise.

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Donors: Anonymous Value: Priceless

#6 Five Nights in a Maldives Paradise for Two

Imagine yourself with your partner or best friend relaxing beachside on lounge chairs next to breezy palm trees. Your drink probably has a little umbrella in it. Your toes are in the sand. And you are surrounded by a stunning underwater world of exotic fish and beautiful coral reefs. You're already feeling relaxed now, aren't you? Let's make this dream a reality with a six (6) day and five (5) night trip to a quaint and colorful island in the Maldives called Thulusdhoo, often referred to as a hidden gem. Stay at "Season Paradise" – an award-winning 4-star hotel in a sea view room and explore the beautiful beaches of the island surrounding reefs by day — then stargaze and witness bioluminescent shorelines at night. Or just bring some really good books and enjoy incredible sunsets from the comfort of your lounge chair. The choices are endless and you deserve them all! Blackout dates apply. Expiration date is 10/1/2025. Airfare not included.

Donor: Season Paradise Value: Priceless

Please make sure to peruse the silent auction tables!

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Out on the Town

Let your tastebuds do the traveling with our restaurant packages: Dine Around the Bay and Special Occasions to Savor. ~ Enjoy our Theatre Lovers' delight: BATS Improv, Altarena Playhouse, Berkeley Rep, Oakland Ballet, & Town Hall Theatre. ~ Or watch a show at ACT and go on an exclusive behind-the-scenes tour!

Local Getaways

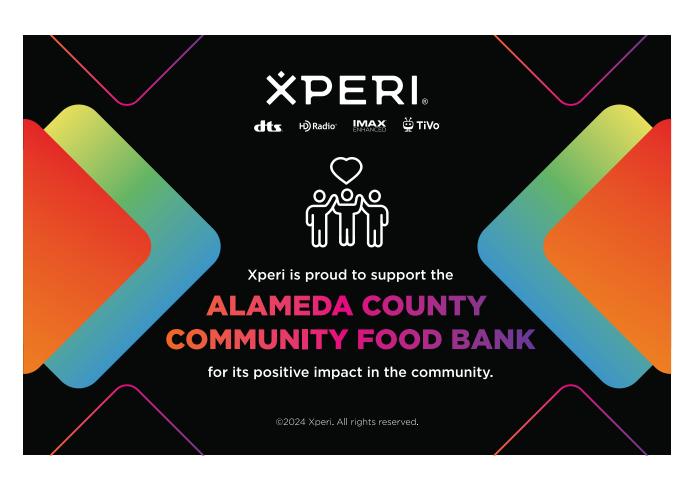
Have a daycation for two at MacArthur Place with a relaxing spa treatment and lounge poolside in your own luxury cabana! ~ Enjoy a glamping getaway at Costanoa. ~ Relax and recharge at the Claremont or H2Hotel.

Farm to Table

Take the table to the farm with Outstanding in the Field's roving restaurant without walls. Cherish impermanent dining in community while celebrating the land and hands that feed you. ~ Spend a day at Dig Deep Farms. Participate in regenerative and organic farm work and enjoy the fruits of your labor with a delicious picnic lunch. ~ Go behind the scenes at Brown Girl Farms and leave with produce, flowers, and an understanding of African Indigenous Agroecology practices. ~ Spend time with the residents of Rancho Compasión, a sanctuary for rescued farm animals modeling interspecies care and inviting community to consider a compassionate lifestyle.

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Hunger exists in virtually every corner of Alameda County, where I in 4 of us experiences some level of food insecurity.

The County's Tri-Valley region (Dublin, Pleasanton, Livermore) is often overlooked as an area with high-levels of need, however it's an area where we saw a 10% increase (nearly 400,000 pounds of food) in our distribution last year.

We have many incredible partners in this region including Tri-Valley Haven, Las Positas College, and Open Heart Kitchen—the latter of which is joining Berkeley Food Pantry as one of our critical Redistribution Partners. One of our newer partners is Muslim Community Center (MCC) which was founded in 2007 and first joined our network in April 2020 as an emergency distribution partner.

MCC provides a broad range of services including rental assistance, refugee support, and of course a food pantry — the latter of which expanded considerably during the COVID-19 pandemic and grew further to support the Afghan refugee crisis.

Last year, with your support, we provided 400,000 meals worth of food to MCC. And, over the last few years, our partnership has included roughly \$80,000 in grants to help MCC strengthen their operations including the commercial refrigerators and a sprinter van to help meet the increased need.

"We are in a position to serve, and that's a privilege," says Aminah Abdullah, MCC's Community Services Manager. "Every person in the world deserves that."



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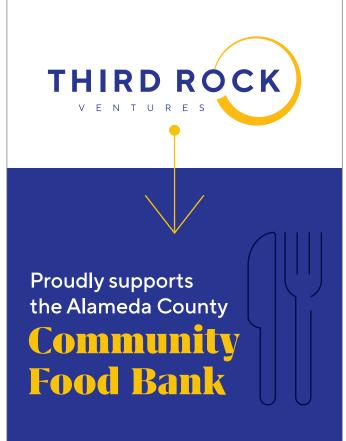


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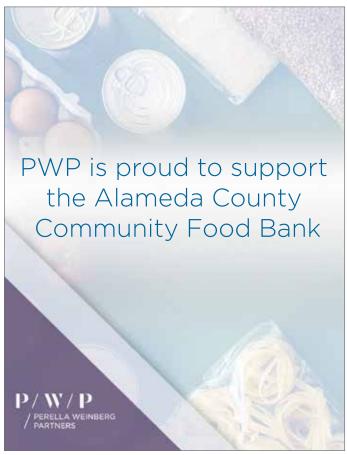


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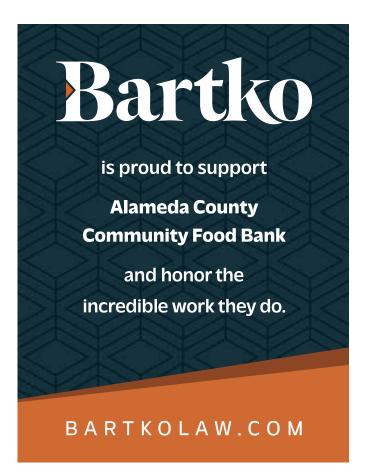
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that we wanted to donate a portion of our legacy to organizations that share our passions. We were enthusiastic about naming the Food Bank as a beneficiary knowing that we're funding the future of its programs when we're no longer here.

-Wayne Ainsworth, ACCFB Will to End Hunger Society member

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While meeting the immediate needs of community members, ACCFB also works toward long-term solutions that ensure food and economic security — and put us closer to ending hunger for good. In addition to emergency food programming, our efforts include California's largest CalFresh (food stamps) outreach department, food recovery and sustainability programs, Food as Medicine initiatives, and a robust advocacy team which works with all levels of government to expand anti-hunger legislation while addressing hunger's root causes.

Our strength lies in partnerships with individuals, volunteers, agency partners, government, corporate and foundation supporters, and more. Together, you are helping us pursue groundbreaking solutions to eradicate hunger and improve the lives of more people than ever before.

To learn more, visit our website at www.accfb.org.

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- I. Silent auction begins at II a.m. and closes at 2 p.m., or as announced by the emcee (countdown will be provided). The live auction follows later in the afternoon. To bid in the live auction, please raise your bid number, printed on the back of this booklet.
- 2. Once the silent auction is declared closed, the last bid entered on the bid sheet that adheres to the designated bid increment shall constitute the winning bid and will be so marked. Please see Food Bank staff with questions.
- 3. Invoices will be prepared after the closing of the silent auction. This process may take anywhere from 20 to 30 minutes. Winning bidder invoices will be delivered to guest tables. Please be patient!
- 4. All sales are final. No exchanges or refunds are possible except as indicated on the bid sheets. All tangible items must be picked up by the winning bidder at the end of the event.
- 5. All items expire in one year, unless otherwise specified. The winning bidder is responsible for contacting the donor for all goods and services purchased. Failure to do so may result in forfeiture of the item.

CHECK-OUT PROCEDURE (Much quicker if you're registered as an Auction VIP)

- If you signed up at registration as an Auction VIP, please take your invoice and proceed directly to the silent auction tables to claim and sign for your item(s). Your total will be charged to your account on file and you will receive a statement in the mail.
- · You may sign up as an Auction VIP at any time during the event. Simply visit the Check-in tables to register.
- Guests who chose not to sign up as a VIP will take their invoice and return to Check-in to pay for their item(s) then proceed to the silent auction tables to claim and sign for item(s).

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