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PLAYING FIELD

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# 2025 ANNUAL REPORT GREATER WASHINGTON

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# LPF | LEVELING THE PLAYING FIELD

**Mission:** Leveling the Playing Field redistributes equipment to expand access and equity within youth sports and recreation programs in under-resourced communities.

**Vision:** A world with no sidelines



**Phillip Williams,  
GW Program Director**

**Cooper Walner,  
GW Program Associate**

## We Asked Our Staff...

### **What was your favorite part of 2025?**

Having LPF Greater Washington break the highest collection goal of all time! - Phillip

### **What was the craziest thing someone donated in 2025?**

We get some really crazy stuff. I think I'd have to go with an authentic French World War II helmet. - Cooper

### **What accomplishment from this year are you most proud of?**

Helping a program from Idaho (Snake River Youth Association) obtain Hockey Equipment so their youth can participate in Hockey! - Phillip

### **Which collaboration stood out to you this year?**

Working with Waves for Change and helping distribute water safety items for children in the DMV area. - Phillip

## 2025 BY THE NUMBERS



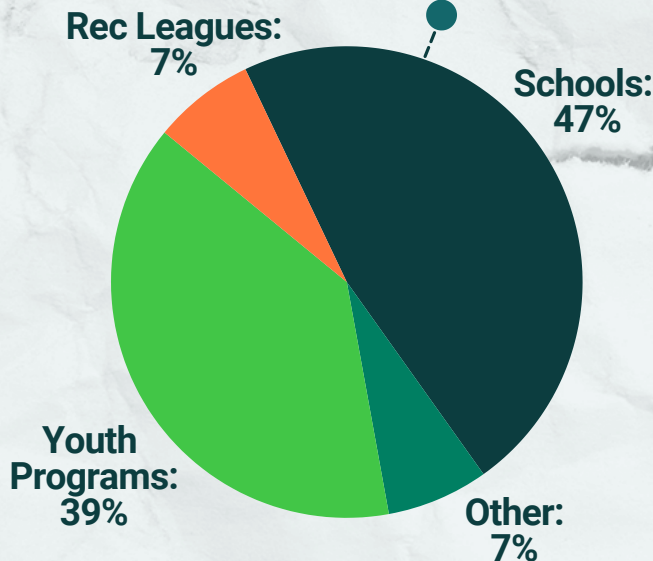
**\$1,734,895.01**

worth of sports equipment **collected**

**\$1,101,037.64**

worth of sports equipment **distributed**

**367**  
total programs  
impacted



**72**  
new programs  
reached

## 2025 Impact



99%

report increased participation

96%

report an ability to reallocate funds

62%

report an ability to introduce a new sport

### HEAR WHAT OUR BENEFICIARIES HAVE TO SAY:

“LPF helps give our students essential resources for physical activity. This is of particular importance to our special education population, as physical activity greatly supports students with mental health and physical challenges.”

– *The Foundation Schools*

“Many of our student athletes do not have access to sports equipment (some are not even able to get cleats for field sports). LPF allows us to have inventory of gently used items we're able to provide to student athletes who want to participate.”

– *Paint Branch High School*

## DISTRIBUTION HIGHLIGHTS

### FOOTBALL DAY

For the third year in a row, LPF Greater Washington dedicated a day in August 2025 to distribute football gear to local high schools ahead of their preseason. **Special thank you to our sponsor the Washington Commanders!**

**\$27K**

worth of football gear

**12**

local schools



### CSC DAY

In February 2025, LPF distributed supplies to Community School Coordinators (CSCs) across the Greater Washington area, including Washington Capitals, Nationals, Mystics, branded gear, and more.

**\$36K**

worth of gear

**18**

local schools

### MSYSA CLEAT DISTRIBUTIONS

Through our partnership with Maryland State Youth Soccer Association (MSYSA), we distributed **1,070** cleats during pop-up events to kids across Maryland.

**\$42K**

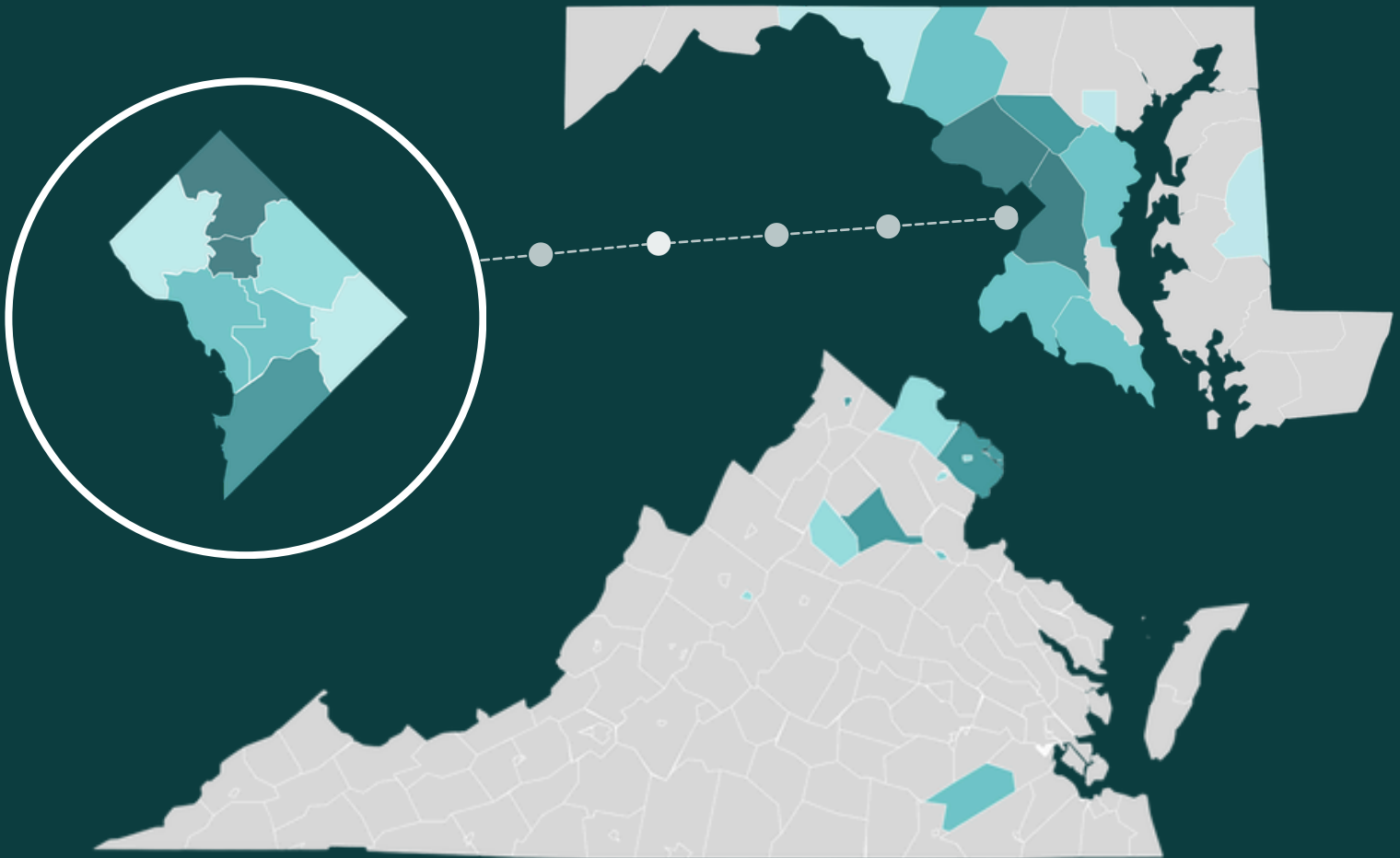
worth of gear

**51**

pop-ups



# Distribution Map



## Top States By Gifts

- \* Maryland (500)
- \* District of Columbia (161)
- \* Virginia (55)

## Top Stats

- \* Trips to the warehouse: **861**
- \* Average trip value: **\$1,279**

# PROGRAMS SERVED IN 2025

1100 Black Men of Prince George's County, Inc.  
360Healthx  
4-H, Washington DC  
4H Attackerz Athletic Club  
703 Warriors  
Abol United  
Academia Rommel Cruz Boy Club Puerto Plata, Dominican Republic  
After-School All-Stars - DC Chapter  
Albert Einstein High School  
Alexandria Soccer Association  
Andrew Jackson Academy  
Apex Youth Development  
Archbishop Carroll  
Arcola Elementary  
Argyle Middle School  
Armistead Gardens Ele/Mid School #243  
Asheville Youth Hockey  
Aspire Afterschool Learning  
Association Mballa Academy Foot  
Augusta Fells Savage Institute of the Visual Arts  
B.L.F.C. Academy, Inc.  
Bailey's Upper Elementary School  
Ballou High School  
Baltimore Urban Baseball Association  
Bard High School  
Bard HS Early College DC  
Barrie School  
Barwaaqo University  
Bayard Rustin Elementary School  
BDK INTER  
Beacon House  
Bel Pre Elementary School  
Bell Multicultural High School (DCPS)  
Benjamin Banneker Middle School  
Benjamin D. Foulois K-8  
Benjamin Stoddard Middle School  
Berwyn Heights Elementary School  
Bethesda Big Train  
Bethesda United Methodist Church  
BHES Athletics Dept  
Bladensburg High School  
Bmorecl  
Born2Ball DC  
Bowie State University  
Briggs Chaney Middle School (MCPS)  
Brock Bridge Elementary School  
Brooke Grove ES  
Brookhaven Elementary School  
Bruce Monroe Elementary School at Park View

Burtonsville Elementary School  
C.H. Flowers High School  
Camp Jamison  
Camp Sarraka / 1st Rd S  
Cardozo Education Campus  
CARE Inc.  
Career Academy at Truman  
Carmody Elementary School  
Carole Highlands Elementary  
Carrollton ES (Prince George's County Public Schools)  
Cecil Owls  
Center City PCS - Brightwood  
Center City PCS - Petworth  
Central International College  
CentroNia  
Cesar Lopes Ribeiro  
Charles Hart Middle School  
Charles Herbert Flowers High School  
Cherokee Lane Elementary School  
Chesapeake Math and IT Academy  
Chillum Elementary School  
Chipchasin Hoops Academy  
Chrisma Charities  
City Of Rockville Latino Youth Development  
CMNTY Sports  
Columbia Heights Panthers  
Communities in Schools of the Nation's Capital (CIS)  
Community College Preparatory Academy  
Coolidge SHS Special Olympics  
Cooper Lane Elementary  
Cora L. Rice Elementary School  
CORE FC Inc.  
Cresthaven Elementary School  
CSF/Fredrick Douglass  
Damascus High School Adapted Physical Education  
Damascus Sports Association  
DC International School  
DC Police Foundation  
DC SCORES  
DC Xplosives Cheer & Dance  
DCPS Garnet - Patterson S.T.A.Y  
Deportivo Club de Districtonia  
DMV Knights Sports Academy  
DMV Lions  
DMV Prime Academy  
DMV Rams  
DMV Supporting International Sports  
Dr. Charles Drew Elementary School (MD)  
Dr. Henry Wise High School  
Dr. Sally K. Ride Elementary School

# PROGRAMS SERVED IN 2025

Drew Freeman Middle School  
Dundalk High School  
DuVal High School  
Dwight D. Eisenhower Middle School  
E.L. Haynes PCS  
Eastern MS  
Educational Sustainability Mobilization Inc  
Edward M. Felegy Elementary School  
Ekiti Kete Little League Baseball and Softball Association  
Eleanor Roosevelt High School  
Eliot-Hine Middle School  
Elite Soccer Youth Development Academy  
Enhancing Learning and Play, Corp  
Eristars  
Excel Academy Public Charter School  
FAEDOM 809  
Fairland Elementary School  
Fairmont Heights High School  
Falls Church Elementary PTA  
Fellowship of Christian Athletes - DC  
Fencing Futures Foundation  
Figure Skating Club of Southern Maryland (FSCSM)  
First Baptist Church of Clarendon, VA  
First Challengers Little League Baseball and Softball  
First Tee of Greater Washington, DC  
Flight School DMV  
Flora M. Singer Elementary School  
Flower Hill Elementary School  
Fox Chapel Elementary School  
Francis Scott Key MS -- MCPS  
Fredericksburg Youth Roller Hockey  
Friendly High School  
Friends of Emery Heights Community  
Friends of Howard University Golf  
Fundacion Los Ninos de Maria, Inc  
G. James Gholson Middle School  
Gainesville High School  
Gaithersburg Elementary School  
Gaithersburg Middle School  
Galway Elementary School  
Game On Sports  
Garrett Park ES  
Gear Up Hockey Foundation  
GearUp4Kidz  
Georgetown Day School  
Georgian Forest Elementary School  
Glen Haven Elementary School  
Global Impact Sport Inc.  
Go Play  
God is Able  
Grandslam Baseball, Inc.

Greencastle Elementary School  
Greensboro Elementary School  
H. D. Woodson Senior High School  
Hallie Wells Middle School SESES Program  
Harmony Baseball Academy  
Harmony Hills ES  
HD Woodson High School  
Helping Hands and Caring Hearts  
High Life Fitness  
Hillcrest Heights Elementary School (PGCPS)  
Horton's Kids  
Houston Shine FC  
Hyattsville Middle School  
Hyattsville Soccer Academy  
Ida B. Wells Middle School  
Imagine Leeland Public Charter School PTO  
Impact Silver Spring  
Inner City Excellence (DC-ICE)  
International High School Largo  
International High School Langley Park  
International Sports Organization  
It's Sumnertime Kids Fit Life Erichment Tips  
Jackson Road Elementary School  
James H. Harrison Elementary School  
James Ryder Randall Elementary School  
Jericho Baptist Church Ministries, Inc.  
Jewish Social Sevice Agency  
Joann Leleck Elementary School  
John Bayne Elementary School  
John F. Kennedy High School  
John R. Lewis High School  
Kelly Miller Middle School  
Kenmoor Middle School  
Kentland Columbia Park Boys and Girls Club  
KIPP DC KEY Academy  
KIPP Sunshine Peak Academy  
KKB Sports  
Lacrosse The Bay  
Lakeland Elementary/Middle School  
Lamont Elementary School  
Langley Park McCormick Elementary  
Laredo Sports League  
Las Nics  
Laurel High School  
Lewisdale Elementary School  
Life Success Center for Children Youth and Families  
Life Within You Corporation  
Long Branch Community Center  
Luweero Real Star Academy  
M&M Baseball Project  
Madison Hockey League

# PROGRAMS SERVED IN 2025

Marshall Heights  
Martin Luther Middle School  
Mary McLeod Bethune Day Academy  
McKinley Tech High School Boys Soccer  
McKinley Technology High School  
MCPS  
MCPS/Strathmore Elementary School  
Meadow Hall Elementary School  
Metropolitan Police Department  
Milton Somers MS  
Monarch Global Academy  
Montgomery Blair HS  
Montgomery County Police Sports Club  
Montgomery County Recreation  
Montgomery Knolls Elementary School-Community Schools,MCPS  
Montgomery Village Middle School Adapted Physical Education Class  
Montgomery Youth Hockey Association  
Motherwell Sports Academy  
Multicultural Career Intern Program of Columbia Heights Educational Campus  
N.E Check Boyz  
Neelsville Middle School  
New Hampshire Estates Elementary School  
New York Avenue Recreation Center  
Nicholas Orem Middle School  
Nigerian International Athletes Association - NIAA  
Northeast Hawks Youth Sports inc  
Northwestern High School  
Northwood High School  
NPC FF  
Oak View Elementary School  
Odessa Shannon Middle School  
On Deck DC  
One Nation Soccer Academy  
Open Goal Project  
Orits Baseball/Softball  
Our Lady of Mercy School  
Oxon Hill Boys & Girls Club  
Oxon Hill High School  
Oxon Hill Middle School Athletics  
P.H.A.S.E. 1 Academy Jamaica  
Paint Branch High School  
Panda Baseball Programs  
Papa's Land Family Educational Advancements International Foundation Inc.  
Parkdale High School  
Patrick Henry K-8 School  
Patuxent Elementary School  
PGCPS, Maya Angelou

Phelps ACE High School  
Pinolero Baseball Project  
Pitt County Schools Early College High School  
Planetball  
Potomac High School  
Powell Elementary School  
Prince George's County Office of Community Relations  
PUSH  
Rairok Rainbow Elementary School  
Recovery and Academic Program (RAP), MCPS and JSSA  
Mental Health  
Redd4Love  
Resnik Elementary School  
Richard Wright Public Charter School  
RISE DC  
Rob Johnson  
Robert R. Gray Elementary School  
Roberto Clemente Middle School  
Rockville Baseball Association  
Rocky Hill Middle School  
Rogers Heights Elementary School  
Rolling Terrace Elementary School  
Roscoe Nix Elementary School  
Rosedale Tigers Student Athletes Club  
Rosemary Hills Elementary School  
Rosemary Hills Lacrosse  
Rosemont Elementary School  
Royalty Institute of Leadership and Innovation  
Sapolu Destined Academy Foundation  
Sargent Shriver Elementary School  
Seattle Chuukese Church  
SEEC  
Sela Public Charter School  
Seneca Valley High School  
Sequoyah Elementary School  
Sertoma Off Street Basketball  
Severn Run High School  
Shepherds table  
Skating Salamanders  
Sligo Middle School  
Snake River Youth Hockey Association  
So What Else  
Sojourner Truth Public Charter School  
Sousa Middle School  
South County Tribe  
South Lake Elementary School  
Southern Maryland Lacrosse Association  
Special Hockey Montgomery, Inc.  
Special Olympics District of Columbia  
Sport Disciple  
Springbrook HS

# PROGRAMS SERVED IN 2025

*St. Frances Academy*  
*St. Mary's Ryken High School Girls Hockey*  
*Stedwick Elementary School*  
*Stevens Forest Elementary*  
*Stonewall Wolfpack Girls' Basketball*  
*Stride Camp Inc.*  
*Suitland High School*  
*Tacoma Youth Baseball Organization*  
*Take Flight Incorporated*  
*Takoma Park Silver Spring Baseball & Softball*  
*Takoma Park Soccer*  
*Talbott Springs Elementary*  
*Tallwood HS*  
*TeamSwann Inc / FredCo Football*  
*The Baseball Island Foundation*  
*The Black Feather Foundation*  
*The Chelsea School*  
*The Foundation Schools*  
*The National Center for Children and Families*  
*The Social Justice Middle School*  
*The St. James*  
*Thomas Johnson Middle School*  
*Thomson Elementary School*  
*Top of Virginia Hockey Alliance*  
*Triumphant Leaders Youth Mentoring Program*  
*Tubman Elementary School*  
*Tuscarora Elementary School*  
*U.S. Elite International Track And Field, Inc*

*Unity Reed High School*  
*Unknowntalent*  
*Village Of Hope Inc.*  
*Vital Force Health and Wellness*  
*Vitality Fitness*  
*Volo City Kids Foundation*  
*Walker Mill Middle School*  
*Walter Johnson High School*  
*Warriors Football Team*  
*Washington Area Frisbee Club*  
*Washington Capital United*  
*Washington Capitals*  
*Washington DC Soccer Academy*  
*Washington Grove Elementary School*  
*Washington Ice Dogs*  
*Watkins Mill High School*  
*Waves4Change*  
*Weller Road Elementary School*  
*Wheaton Woods ES*  
*Whetstone Elementary School*  
*William Hall Academy*  
*William Wirt Middle School-TNI*  
*Winners Lacrosse*  
*Winston-Salem Preparatory Academy*  
*Wolves Lacrosse Club Inc.*  
*Yad Vashem Oportunidad Fundacion*  
*Youth Elite Football League Inc.*



## SUPPORTERS



### Volunteers

LPF relies heavily on volunteers in order to keep our warehouses organized and easy to navigate. Our help comes from local families, middle-schoolers, high-schoolers, college groups, and corporate groups alike. LPF Greater Washington was excited to work with groups such as Warner Bros. Discovery Life, KPMG U.S., Deloitte, Fanatics – all of whom volunteered their time at our warehouse in 2025.

We could not carry out our mission without the steady flow of helping hands inventorying and sorting gear in our warehouses week after week. Thank you for sustaining our work!

1,587  
hours  
volunteered

812  
volunteers

44  
collection  
drives

10  
bin  
ambassadors



### Collection Drives

Kids, families, teams, and companies in our community run collection drives throughout the year, helping LPF collect thousands of dollars worth of sports equipment. These collection efforts truly fuel our work and keep our warehouse stocked so that we can keep up with the high demand of gear from local schools and youth programs.

We want to thank everyone who collected gear for us in 2025 and hope to see you again soon!



## 2025 Major Funders

Bakers, Confectionery, Tobacco Workers & Grain  
 Millers International Union  
 CVS Health  
 Dimick Foundation  
 Eagle Hill Consulting, LLC  
 JMI Equity  
 LIV Golf  
 Lucas Kaempfer Foundation  
 Maryland State Youth Soccer Association  
 Montgomery County Recreation  
 Monumental Sports & Entertainment Foundation  
 Ray's Ball Shed  
 Riz Kids (Rizzo Family Foundation)  
 The Bender Foundation  
 The Morris & Gwendolyn Cafritz Foundation  
 Washington Commanders  
 Washington Spirit  
 Williams Family Foundation

## 2025 Major In-Kind Donors

Academia Rommel Cruz Boy Club  
 Puerto Plata, Dominican Republic  
 Arlington Soccer Association  
 Army Navy Country Club  
 Bazou Middle School Cameroon  
 Bradley Baseball Academy  
 Bullis School  
 Casual Adventure Outfitters  
 Charles E. Smith Jewish Day  
 School - Upper School (CESJDS)  
 Cresthaven Elementary School  
 DC United  
 ESPN  
 Falls Church Elementary PTA  
 Holden Martin  
 Holton-Arms School  
 Holy Trinity Catholic Church  
 Impact Silver Spring  
 ION Hockey  
 Junior Tennis Champions Center  
 (JTCC)  
 Kenwood Golf and Country Club  
 Maryland SoccerPlex

McLean Little League  
 Medstar Capitals Iceplex  
 Monumental Sports & Entertainment  
 Foundation  
 Reston Skatequest  
 Rockville Baseball Association  
 Rockville Ice  
 Soccer Shots DC  
 South Run RECenter  
 St. Louis Catholic Church  
 Stone Ridge School  
 Suitland High School  
 The Gardens Ice House  
 The St James  
 The St. James Bethesda  
 Town of Chevy Chase  
 U.S. Public Health Service  
 US Soccer Foundation  
 Vienna Youth Soccer  
 Washington Capitals  
 Washington Commanders  
 Washington Mystics  
 Woodmont Country Club  
 The Karl & Mandy Alzner Foundation

## FINANCIALS

### FY25 Revenue & Expenses

#### REVENUE

Corporate Contributions	\$52,717
Foundation Contributions	\$156,042
Individual Contributions	\$30,869
Government Contributions	\$42,306
Local Organizations	\$63,000
Earned Income	\$10,119
<b>Total Revenue</b>	<b>\$355,053</b>

#### EXPENSES

Personnel	\$162,399
Facilities & Equipment	\$102,739
Program Supplies	\$49,965
Travel and Meetings	\$4,647
Miscellaneous	\$6,140
Depreciation	\$37,899
<b>Total Expenditures</b>	<b>\$363,789</b>

<b>Net Revenue</b>	<b>-\$8,736</b>
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\*Our Greater Washington Program is backed by LPF's national reach, ensuring that any short-term gap in local funding does not impact the delivery of our mission. As one unified organization, we are able to absorb fluctuations across markets and maintain consistent service for the communities we serve. This shared model is a key strength, allowing us to operate with both resilience and reliability.

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