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in solidarity, we stand
in one spirit, we unite
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ON THE COVER:
Zhou Jing, team leader of Jiangsu Provincial People’s Hospital Medical Team, was responsible for the Intensive Care Unit of Zhongfa Xincheng Branch of the Tongji Hospital in Wuhan. Zhou Jing’s team received 60 oximeters donated by Amity on Feb 14.
On 30 January, the coronavirus outbreak was declared to be a Public Health Emergency of International Concern (PHEIC) by the World Health Organization (WHO). Since January 24, Amity Foundation works actively containing the outbreak and supports various hospitals and communities in fighting the virus. This outlook provides pictures, stories, and more insights of Amity’s work on COVID-19.

Amity has sent more than 470 tons of disinfectants, food, hundreds of thousands of medical protective clothing, and other medical equipment to support professionals fighting the coronavirus. Supplies are continuously being transported and distributed. Thereby, we receive strong support from local and overseas friends, partners, corporates and church organizations. Amity Foundation wants to express our deep appreciation and gratitude for the support and encouraging messages from all over the world.

Long Chunaiyang
General Secretary
Overview of Amity’s work

As of March 29, Amity Foundation has delivered (within China) more than 477 tons of disinfection supplies (disinfectant, hand sanitizer, etc.), eight negative pressure isolation ambulance cars, 1,000 sets of powered air-purifying respirators, 41,400 protective face shields, 14,000 pairs of goggles, 35,979 coveralls, 18,000 isolation gowns, 33,400 KN95 and N95 masks, 470,000 pairs of disposable inspection gloves and 55,000 pairs of shoe covers, 46 humidified high-flow nasal cannula devices, 23 ventilators, 250 air sterilizers, 60 oximeters, 50 patient monitors, 75 syringe pumps and infusion pumps, 152 sphygmomanometers, 10,000 coronavirus nucleic acid detection reagents, 4,000 bottles of compound iodine cotton swabs and 10,000 virus sampling test tubes, 1,450 medicare kits, as well as necessities such as instant food (instant noodles, instant rice, and instant porridge), 66,000 comfort pants, and 1,157 heating blankets.

The supplies were delivered to more than 300 hospitals, medical centers, and more than 100 communities and township-level organizations in 14 cities, 1 autonomous prefecture and 3 counties in Hubei and Jiangsu Province. Furthermore, Amity prepared supplies to 8 medical aid teams from Jiangsu Province, before they departed to Hubei Province.

On March 22, the Guarding Angel project officially came to an end. During the 42 days of implementation, the project provided 141,785 meals, 230 cases of tinned milk, 540 small cakes and 7 big cakes for front-line medical workers in 17 cities across the country.

As of March 23, Amity has raised a total of RMB 75,865,746.06 (both in cash and in kind), committed donation inclusive, for its fight against the coronavirus.
### Amity Key Actions

#### Timeline

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<td>Amity joined hands with Football Club Internazionale Milano and Suning to launch an auction campaign, all proceeds of which were donated to Amity. On the same day, table tennis enthusiasts responded to the call from “Amity Cup” to donate to Amity. <strong>Start to unite the sports world.</strong></td>
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On Feb 27, a doctor at Jingzhou Hospital of Chinese Medicine is showing the ventilator received from Amity.

Disinfectant delivered by Amity to Xiaogan, Hubei Province, were distributed to local hospitals and communities.

On Feb 2, volunteers of Wuhan are disinfecting the streets using the disinfectant delivered by Amity.

Medical team at Wuhan’s hospital wearing the respirators donated by Amity.

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On Jan 30, Huangpi Region Qianchuan Street Hospital received Amity’s donation.

Amity’s General Secretary Ling Chunxiang went to the face shield factory to coordinate and help with the packing and loading.
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Children from Changping DEBSA School (Kenya) supported by Amity sent blessings to China.

As of end of Mar, Amity has delivered 41,400 protective face shields to hospitals in Hubei and Jiangsu.

On March 20, a Guarding Angel big cake arrived in Wuhan Children’s Hospital for the doctors and young patients.

Together we can defeat corona.

The Philippine Lui-Kui Fraternity donated RMB 100,000 for China’s fight against the coronavirus menace in Feb.

American Baptist Church, USA, coordinates 7 organizations from North America to make donations to Amity.

A Ukrainian partner assisted Amity in purchasing 2592 goggles.

Ms. Kimiyo Matsuzaki (left) on behalf of Amity to hand over masks to representative of Shibuya City, Japan.

Pictures from kids: “Wuhan, be strong!”

Customers clearance in Japan.

→ Picture album
Hong joined the Amity Jollyhome Community Home-based Elderly Service Center (“Amity Jollyhome”) in December 2018. Since then she has been enthusiastically helping the elderly and well-liked by the elderly.

Since the coronavirus outbreak, most people chose to stay at home to prevent infection. But Hong kept herself busy. She was concerned about the elderly living alone at home. The "high-risk" places in the eyes of others such as fresh food markets, hospitals, and supermarkets were Hong's daily check-in points.

Every morning, Hong made phone calls to the elderly living alone in the community, to check their safety, to ask about their living needs, and to repeatedly remind them to stay indoors and wear a mask when going out.

At 9 o'clock, Hong delivered the vegetables to the elderly. Then she immediately started to buy medicine for another elderly.

"During the epidemic, the elderly, who are physically weak, are not supposed go out, especially to the hospital. I am in good health and have a strong resistance. I can run the errands for them." Hong smiled.

After delivering the medicine, Hong went back home to cook lunch. We thought that Hong, who had been busy all morning, could finally go back to rest for a while and have lunch, but to our surprise, her cooking was intended to be sent to some elderly. There were a few elderly people in the community who lost their spouses and had no children. Hong took the responsibility to take care of some. Grandpa Zhang was one of them. Usually, Hong cooked meals and sent to him regularly. During the epidemic, the home-made meal delivery became more frequent.

As soon as she entered the door, Hong was busy chopping food, washing food, and cooking ...

(Watch a video on Hong’s Day on our social media channels - ‘The Amity Foundation’ on Facebook and Youtube)
"When my daughter asks me when I can go home, I always tell her ‘tomorrow’!"

Because of the unexpected coronavirus outbreak, the 2020 Spring Festival became a special Spring Festival.

In order to protect the 166 elderly people living in Amity International Philanthropy Valley Elderly Care Home ("Amity Care Home" or the “center”), all of the 66 working staff of the center canceled their leave and came back to work.

Since the outbreak, the care home was locked up. All outings and visits were cancelled. For those elderly who already went back home to spend Spring Festival, Amity has postponed their return. The measures were received with understanding and support from the elderly and their families.
Li Qing has been working as a nursing assistant in Amity Care Home for three years. Nice and considerate, Li Qing is widely welcomed by the elderly. Since the death of her husband, she became the support of her entire family. In addition to her work, she also has to take care of her father-in-law who is sick and has been in bed for years. After the outbreak, Li Qing handed over her family stuff to her son, and she herself kept working for the elderly living in Amity Care Home.

Grandma Han, 91, has mild Alzheimer’s disease, and her children often come to visit her. This Spring Festival, according to newly-established rules of the center, family members could not come to visit, which made Grandma Han very upset and sometimes anxious. Li Qing would patiently persuade Grandma Han and manage to calm her down. She often used her cell phone to make video calls between Grandma Han and her family. Looking at the children’s faces on the screen, Grandma Han would slowly calm down and smile ...

Wang Jing, the director of the Nursing Department of the center, rarely returned home ever since the outbreak. In-center quarantine, disinfection in public areas, and key elderly care etc, all needed her arrangement. For the 18 elderly people who were unable to return to the center since going home for the Chinese New Year, Wang Jing made regular calls to them and their families, such as the physical and mental conditions of the elderly and giving medical guidance if necessary.

After everything had been arranged correctly, Wang Jing was free to make a phone call to her 5-year-old daughter. “My daughter often asks me when I can go home to play with her,” said Wang Jing with some regrets. “But I always tell her ‘tomorrow’!”

To combat the coronavirus pneumonia, schools across the country were shut down to break the transmission chain, so for most of the entities under Amity Foundation. Amity Children Development Center, Amity Bakery and NGO Development closed during the severest outbreak. For healthy children, stopping classes may not cause too much trouble, they are going to catch up anyway later. However, for some special children, missing lessons may result in physical damage. Children with autism are among them. Let’s see how Amity Children Development Center did to deal with the problem.

This is a semester that is very different from any one else in the past. Affected by the COVID-19 epidemic, all primary and secondary schools and kindergartens were closed up across the country.

For the teachers of Amity Children Development Center, there is something to worry, although the close of school better protected children’s health: if children with autism do not get continuous rehabilitation training, it may affect their rehabilitation process.

In order to make these children keep pace with their planned training, the teachers of Amity Children Development Center decided to conduct online rehabilitation training for the children. Since February 10th, the teachers recorded videos on art, games, stories, big muscle exercises, self-care, preschool language and mathematics, all according to the weekly schedule. After posting the videos in the WeChat group of each class, the teachers cooperated with the parents to help the children complete their online learning. Every day before 4 pm, the parents reported learning progress of their children to the teachers through video. After watching the feedbacks, the teachers gave real-time one-on-one guidance and follow-up to ensure the quality of online teaching.

No one lesson missed
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Service for the challenged

Amity Children Development Center: Online teaching requires more time, vigor and patience than face-to-face teaching,” said Wang Jing, director of Amity Children Development Center. “Our teachers work really hard, in addition to lesson preparation and video recordings, they have to hold phones all day to watch the progress of the students, view feedbacks, and give guidance one by one.” But for the children, as Wang Jing emphasized, no single lesson could be missed, let alone a day. Rehabilitation training has to be continuous because the kids cannot afford any delay. In the context of this cruel situation, online lessons are the best way to make up for their lost trainings at the beginning of the epidemic, and achieve the results similar to those face-to-face to the greatest extent. "Thinking of the results, the teachers all feel motivated!"

Up to now, Amity Children Development Center has provided remote one-to-one guidance for more than 50 students and graduates in and from the center, which has been widely welcomed and affirmed by the students and parents.

Kunshan Amity NGO Development

Kunshan Amity

fully equipped for anti-virus fight

Kunshan, a city with large number of migrants, has recently ushered in a peak of working forces flowing back. This undoubtedly increased the pressure on community workers who have been working hard on fighting against the coronavirus for days in the community.

On February 2, Liu Shaomin and Geng Lingling from Kunshan Amity NGO Development Center (hereinafter referred to as “Kunshan Amity”) volunteered to join the volunteers team for combating virus. “We contacted those communities that Kunshan Amity usually serves, and get to know that the community management was short of staff in the next period,” Liu Shaomin told us. “So we offered to assist community workers and doctors in the efforts.”
At this critical stage, "assistance" is not simple at all: registering the moving trajectory and health status of people returning to Kunming from other places; checking the temperature of residents entering and leaving the community; sending meals for the community; and visiting regularly those people that have released from quarantine...

To ensure safety, the working team is "fully equipped": masks, protective suits, goggles, etc. "But the community still lacks supplies. We often reuse some goggles after disinfection," said Liu Shaomin. This is the first time he put on protective suits. "Not very comfortable, haha. Because it is not easy to move after wearing this. But we have to do this in community services for safety."

At first, Liu Shaomin was hesitant to sending meals for quarantined people. "If I tell you I am not nervous, not afraid, then I must be telling lies," Liu Shaomin joked. "No matter it is a big job or small job, someone gotta do it... We need do enough protection."

Liu Shaomin has been working with Kunshan Amity for almost three years. He is from Xiangyang, Hubei Province. He was unable to return to his hometown during the 2020 Chinese New Year, but he was relieved when he got to know that his family and friends were all well.

Facing the epidemic, Kunshan Amity staff have been taking actions. According to Liu Shaomin, Kunshan Amity organized volunteer teams to join the anti-virus efforts for the communities that we serves, such as calling the residents on a regular basis to check the safety of the residents, daily community patrols and publicity of epidemic prevention knowledge. Everyone is guarding their homeland with their own actions, and we believe that everything will be restored as usual soon.

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Different from the “Guarding Angel” project initiated by Amity and Alibaba Charity which focused on catering for medical staff of big hospitals across the country, what Amity Special Health Fund did was to cover the meals problem for medical staff in smaller-sized community hospitals and health centers in the communities of Jiangsu Province.

“Theyir work is much more toilsome than we expected,” Lv Wei told us. “Protection and prevention guidance, isolation testing, community inspections, etc. in addition to their regular daily work. We were told by a medical worker that she inspected more than 100 households in an old community without elevators and she went up and down, unit by unit, building after building, in layers of protective suits. She felt exhausted, thirsty and hungry after coming back and suddenly found that she had walked more than 16,000 steps when she looked at the pedometer.”
Therefore, the arrival of food delivery volunteers was widely and warmly welcomed by all community medical staff.

One of the volunteers, Liu Jun, the head of Guoren Health Management Co., Ltd., told us that what impressed him most was a nurse who appeared excited after receiving the lunch. “Before you came, we have been eating instant noodles for days!” the nurse said. “We are too busy to cook and even too busy to heat the meal if we bring our own lunch.” As soon as Liu Jun looked around, he saw a pile of instant noodles storing in the corner of the office.

“The instant noodle pile made me feel sad,” said Liu Jun.

So, Liu Jun encouraged his employees to join the meal provision activity and more than 30 employees responded. “Because of the outbreak of coronavirus, our usual food delivery platforms provided limited services. To facilitate the work, we decided to deliver the food by driving our private cars. For the safety of my employees, I made arrangement and asked them to do online promotion and need assessment, and I myself deliver the food by driving.”

According to Lv Wei, there were quite a few volunteers like Liu Jun in the efforts. Most of them are business owners. They encouraged their employees to participate. “I am glad that the entire team devote what they have, like money, vigor and human resource. They are active and enthusiastic in making the effort. We hope that these medical staff can eat well. Only when they eat well, they have the energy to work and protect the health of the citizens.”
As schools shut down, most of the activities under Amity E-action Orphan Fostering Program paused. However, stop of schools or activities doesn’t mean the stop of study or sentiment. With the faith of giving back and sentiment of loving the society, many “E-babies” (i.e. children who have benefited from the Amity Orphan Fostering Program) came into action to join the efforts of fighting against the virus.

Let’s take a look at the stories of “E-babies” about their voluntary efforts.

“In Shagou Town, Xinghua, Jiangsu Province, there are 35 children supported under the Amity “E-action Orphan Fostering Program”. In this special spring shrouded in epidemic, this group of “E-babies”, who have grown up with the love and care from Amity and the society, are giving back to the society by actively participating in the voluntary service of epidemic prevention.

“E-baby” Xiaoye, a senior student in a university in Nanjing, is a shy but kind-hearted child. His family's misfortunes made Xiaoye quickly grow into a strong big boy who has become responsible and dedicated. During the epidemic, he applied for the voluntary work on epidemics prevention in the most difficult circumstance. Everyday he was busy walking around the community, issuing leaflets, registering vehicles from other communities, evacuating crowds, urging citizens to wear masks, working at checkpoints, and providing services for quarantine households...

When learning volunteers were needed in the town, university student Feifei signed up immediately. During a period of half a month, she got up early every day and went to Shiliang Village, which was more than ten kilometers away from her home, to support the quarantine work. The work was quite boring. The volunteers usually stand there for a few hours in the cold wind, but she never gave up. "I should stay here. We cannot cause health and safety risks to everyone because of our negligence."

Xiaohua is an orphan who grew up with her foster father. Amity “E-action" funding allows her to realize her university dream she once thought was out of reach. For work reasons, she was participating in a combat against epidemic as a teacher in her working city. Although not in her hometown, she was concerned about her hometown and took the initiative to donate to hometown’s work.

Xiaohua said, "Four years ago, I was shy but I accepted the care and funds of Amity Foundation. Four years later, I am active and positive. I want to use the love I received to give back to society and express my gratitude.

Xiaojie and Xiaoxiang are now in their third and sixth grades, respectively. The siblings are clever, responsible and excellent, which is the greatest comfort to their grandparents.

Recently, the siblings asked their grandparents to contact the local women's federation, expressing their wish to volunteer for the epidemic work. Considering that the siblings were still young and did not meet the standards of volunteers, the staff declined their request. But the dedicated siblings insisted to make their contributions. So every day, Xiao Jie and Xiao Xiang went out with the volunteers to send out leaflets and masks. In addition, Xiao Jie took the initiative to help with the study of younger children in their home network through online teaching. “I hope this outbreak will end soon, patients recover, and everything get back to normal.” Said Xiao Jie. “So that uncles and aunts on the front line will not work days and nights and that I can go back to school!”
The Kenya-China Economic and Trade Association donated USD 47,000 to Amity to purchase medical supplies to fight against the virus. On February 8, the supplies arrived at Hubei Provincial Hospital of Integrated Chinese and Western Medicine. However, it was not an easy story.

Kenya's medical resources are relatively barren, and the supply of masks on the market is limited. Kenya's major hospitals are also facing the problem of insufficient medical supplies. Therefore, the Kenya-China Economic and Trade Association made a decision to donate to Amity and asked Amity to purchase the highest level of protective masks (reusable by doctors to solve the problem of shortage of surgical masks) and powered air-purifying respirators (with the accessory facilities, the accessory can be used to replace when the original respirator is used up). The value of the supplies totaled USD 47,000.

When asked why the association chose to donate to Hubei Provincial Hospital of Chinese and Western Medicine, the Kenya-China Economic and Trade Association told us that the hospital is one of the tier 1 hospitals closest to the epicenter, but it has received less attention than other hospitals, so its shortage of medical supplies appears to be more serious.

"The development of this epidemic affects every one of us. Every day, overwhelming information comes one after another, and some people have overreacted and caused panic. We think it is important to keep rational and calm during this situation," said Li Changgui, Chairman of the Kenya-China Economic and Trade Association. "While we donate to China, we also actively cooperate with the Kenyan Ministry of Health to keep informed, and at the same time, we are actively preparing for the next steps. Up to now, there are no confirmed cases in Kenya yet."
Besides Wuhan, which is located in Hubei Province, the outbreak of the novel coronavirus has rapidly evolved affecting other parts of Hubei severely. Among other places, there is a city called Jinzhou, where over 710 people have been diagnosed as being infected.

Given the epidemic situation in Jinzhou, Amity started to deliver 2,500 face shields on January 31st, destined for local medical institutions in the city. Dr. Guo Huiquan worked in one of those institutions, the Health Centre of Mishi Town, Jinzhou.

Dr. Guo is the director of the Internal Medicine Department. On Chinese New Year Eve, the moment he heard about the outbreak of the coronavirus, he took initiative and traveled back to work to Jinzhou despite the fact that he had been in his hometown planning to celebrate the Spring Festival there.

Since coming back to the Health Center, he has been working under overwhelming workload, taking responsibility for most of the daily operations, such as seeing patients, doing triage, sterilizing fever clinics, taking records, organizing consultation of medical experts and so on.

With the epidemic being urgent and severe, Dr. Guo and his colleagues have always been on the front line, but they were equipped with only simple coverall and homemade face shields and hats. “The resources in our hospital are extremely limited, and taking care of patients should be the first priority,” said Dr. Guo, who explained why he kept reminding patients of self protection, but working without adequate protection himself.

After the face shields had been delivered, Amity reached out to the Health Center where Dr. Guo is working again. We tried to contact Dr. Guo, but failed.

“Those face shields are remarkable,” said an admin staff. “The doctors immediately put on your face shields and went back to the patients.”

“Can we have a conversation with Dr. Guo for like 5-10 minutes?”

“I am afraid he does not have the time now,” said the staff. “Everyone at the hospital is having tremendous workload to save lives. They even don’t have time to drink water. Time is so precious for them…. I hope you will understand that…”

Our interview failed, but we are happy though. The medical supplies donated to Amity by all the caring people and companies are protecting the front line personnel – they are fighting against the time and the virus. We believe, love and responsibility will guide them.
Love still prevails, no matter where

The Spring lantern Festival marks the last day of the traditional Chinese New Year Celebrations. The annual festival has a long history in Nanjing and is well known all over the country and overseas. Usually, tourists from all over the world come to Nanjing to enjoy the gorgeous lanterns and traditional Chinese food. This festival is an event the local residents in Nanjing are looking forward to.

Unfortunately, on February 8th, 2020, due to the prevention and control of the coronavirus, the 34th Lantern Festival was announced not to be held as scheduled. The whole area, which was designed for exhibition, was shut down. This change, undoubtedly, has caused a sudden drop in the sales of lanterns.

The lantern makers usually spend most of their time and energy making lanterns throughout the year.

Teacher Xu is a professional lantern maker. When he heard the news that Amity Foundation has been helping the affected areas, she provided a generous donation of 372 mouse-shape lanterns with special designs, for Amity's charity sales. All the profits will be used to aid the affected areas in Hubei Province. With the support of local communities, hundreds of lanterns have been sold in more than ten hours, and all lanterns were finally sold out in one day.

Wang Yan, one of Amity staff, said that Teacher Xu intended to donate everything she had earned from the sales, including the cost of lantern production. However, in consideration of the current situation, Wang declined Xu’s offer and accepted only the donation of profits. “The lantern makers have their own dilemma to cope with, I also need to take their needs into account.” said Wang Yan.

Teacher Xu declined the request of interviews from the writer. She considers this donation as something that is not worth mentioning. She even provided two hundred more lanterns for Amity's coronavirus charity sales.

Afterwards, more and more lantern makers participate in Amity’s charity sales. With these sales, Amity supports the lantern makers to cover the cost of lantern production and make their ends meet. Furthermore, Amity can also provide more supplies to the affected areas.

In this year’s Lantern Festival, love still remains without the shining light of lanterns.
Dorca Fellowship is a fellowship of Christians in Zhejiang. It has been supporting Amity's social development projects for more than ten years. After the coronavirus outbreak, brothers and sisters did not only actively raise at home and abroad, but also actively contacted the hospitals in the affected areas to understand their needs. Moreover, they also volunteered to find supplies for Amity at home and abroad.

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**Personal Protection Guidance**

**Volunteers from Dorca Fellowship worked with Rende staff to check the protective suits**

**Huanggang Hospital of Chinese Medicine**

**Wuhan Children’s Hospital**

**NOTE**

For people exposed to high risks, when medical protective masks are in short supply, they can choose particulate protective masks meeting N95/KN95 and higher standards or self-printing filter respirators (full or half face type) with a cotton filter for particle protection. The protective effect of dynamic air supply filter respirators is better.

**SOURCE**: THE NATIONAL HEALTH COMMISSION
How to keep yourself safe from the coronavirus?

How to keep yourself safe from the new coronavirus?

Wear masks outdoors

Wearing a mask is one of the most effective ways to protect you from getting infected.

Make sure to wear it properly by tightening up the nose clip and pulling the bottom of it over your chin so that your nose and mouth are both covered.

If you're feeling unwell or have symptoms such as fever, fatigue, cough, and difficulty breathing, a mask is also needed to prevent you from spreading viruses to others.

Surgical masks used by medical workers are not recommended for common people as they may lead to oxygen deficit if worn for long periods.

Cover your coughs and sneezes with tissue

Cover your mouth and nose with a tissue when you cough or sneeze, or you can cough or sneeze into your sleeve, then avoid covering with your hands directly.

Covering the mouth and nose is to prevent you from spreading the virus to others.

Wash your hands frequently and properly

Wash your hands with soap and running water thoroughly for at least 15 seconds.

Before eating and after using the toilet

After returning home

After touching trash or garbage

After contacting with animals or handling animal wastes

Strengthen your immune system and exercise regularly

Exercise regularly is one of the most important ways to help you stay away from catching any infections.

Make sure that shared spaces have good air flow and avoid going to crowded places such as hospitals, railway stations, and airports. Wear a mask if transport or movement is necessary.

Avoid close contact with people who have flu or cold-like symptoms.

Avoid contact with wild animals or farmed livestock without any protection.

Eat thoroughly cooked meat and eggs. Avoid contact with wild animals or farmed livestock without any protection.
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