HOPE AND CONNECTIONS



Cornerstone

Housing for Women

2023 ANNUAL REPORT

A MESSAGE FROM KATE JACKSON

ACTING EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR



It has truly been an honour to step into the Acting Executive Director role at Cornerstone Housing for Women. It has been a significant year in the organization's journey, celebrating 40 years since the humble beginnings of three cots in the basement of a Church in Sandy Hill. It is incredible to look back at all the individuals, residents, staff, volunteers and community partners that have been a part of Cornerstone's journey over the last forty years. We are so grateful for each and every one of you!

Key milestones from the last year included a commitment to core goals, including: making a new home for 46 individuals in Cornerstone's fifth supportive housing project located at 44 Eccles Street; tangible steps towards our strategic priorities and goals; as well as supporting staff and residents wellness.

The last year marks a period of extraordinary growth in Cornerstone's herstory! We remain committed to addressing the increasing need for emergency shelter and supportive housing in Ottawa. I continue to be inspired by our incredible staff that support the most vulnerable in our City, each and every day, as well as the on-going support from generous donors and community partners. With your help, we're making Ottawa a better, safer place for women.

Thank you for your continued support, Kate Jackson

A MESSAGE FROM MARK HOLZMAN

CHAIR, BOARD OF DIRECTORS



What a year this has been for Cornerstone Housing for Women as we entered into our 40th anniversary celebrations. We had planned for 2023 to be a year of renewal after the upheavals of the last few years. And yes, things began to return to a new normal for our amazing staff team and the residents of our emergency shelter and supportive housing communities.

I remain in awe of the amazing Cornerstone staff team! They rose to the occasion in responding to the challenges and opportunities during the year: completing the Eccles St project; minimizing the impact of the unforeseen but necessary renovations to the MacLaren St building; planning for and implementing the move and expansion of the emergency shelter from O'Connor St downtown to Carling Ave in the west end; seizing the many opportunities for staff changes and development; expanding the food services program from the Booth kitchen; embracing the post-pandemic return of our wonderful volunteers; and continuing to develop and grow the many support programs that enrich the lives of residents. Our senior leaders and managers set the tone and every member of the team contributes to creating a safe, welcoming and supportive home for everyone who comes through our doors.

I am so grateful for the community of donors and volunteers who rallied around us again this year. Your generous financial support "Made Eccles a Home" and increased the annual fundraising campaign for our programs that respond to the particular needs of women and gender diverse individuals. Our volunteers returned, bringing their wonderful energy, care and commitment and were warmly welcomed by residents and staff alike.

The entire Cornerstone community has benefited from the leadership, commitment and dedication of our volunteer Cornerstone board members, the Young Professionals Advisory Board and staff of the Anglican Diocese of Ottawa. It has been a particular joy to work in partnership with Kate Jackson as interim Executive Director, who has stepped up time and again as a calm, compassionate and competent leader.

This year brought a renewed energy and hope to Cornerstone which will continue during our 40th Anniversary celebrations. I look forward to seeing you at the Garden Party, summer events in each residence, and the fall Purple Tie Gala.

Thank you to everyone for your care, support and encouragement.

Mark Holzman



A MESSAGE FROM DIRECTOR GENERAL OF COMMUNITY MINISTRIES, REVEREND CANON DR. PETER JOHN HOBBES

It is a remarkable moment in the life of Cornerstone Housing for Women, an Anglican Community Ministry. Forty years ago, a few church volunteers put out a handful of cots in the parish hall of All Saints Church in Sandy Hill. Their vision was to provide a safe place to shelter at night for women experiencing homelessness. Since then, Cornerstone has continued to grow and expand its services and space for emergency shelter and supportive housing. This year with the opening of 44 Eccles and the expanded shelter program, each day over three hundred women have a safe place to sleep in one of Cornerstone's six locations.

It is time to celebrate this fortieth anniversary. It gives us pause to consider the many industrious volunteers, committed staff, and generous donors who have made a lasting contribution on the way to this milestone. It allows us to reflect on the many, many women who have found a home at Cornerstone. It reminds us to continue the work of reducing barriers to affordable, supportive housing. And most especially, while we celebrate forty years of making a difference, we can look with confidence and thanksgiving to an increasingly bright future for Cornerstone.

Reverend Canon Dr. Peter John Hobbes

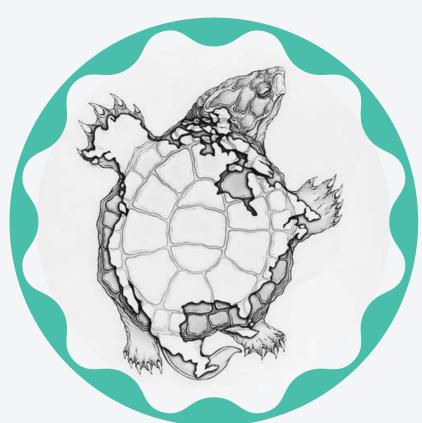
LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

Cornerstone Housing for Women's programs and services take place on the traditional, unceded territories of the Algonquin Anishinaabe Nation.

Indigenous Peoples have stewarded and nurtured this land for millennia and continue to do so. Cornerstone respects and recognizes the original care takers of Turtle Island and seeks to continue in its journey of reconciliation with Indigenous communities.

This land acknowledgement is one step along the path of reconciliation between Indigenous Peoples and settlers. We stand with you.

We are committed to taking action toward healing and supporting Indigenous communities in our programs, services and housing communities.



CORNERSTONE'S VISION

Everyone has a home in a community that supports them to live with dignity and hope.





1

Evolve our housing and support options to match unique needs

- Government of Canada Homelessness Management Information System [HIFIS] implemented for all programs.
- New Supportive Housing: 44 Eccles Project Substantial Completion in Fiscal 2023 to support resident move in by Spring 2024.
- Harm Reduction Framework/ policies continuous evolution supported by in house Committee, with Peer Worker input.
- Indigenous and Cultural Services program focus through partnership with Minwaashin Lodge.

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Enhance connections and support for our current and former Cornerstone Residents within the broader community

- Living up to our Commitments assessment via Comprehensive client survey in partnership with Carleton University
- Co-led in the Ontario Women's Shelter and Supportive Housing Coalition

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Embed a trauma-informed approach across our organization

- Trauma Informed professional development plan to establish a base understanding and practical approaches for implementation
- Assessment of practices and approaches via Comprehensive client survey
- In house Committee focus with core support from new Integration and Education Manager position.

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Strengthen our capacity to deliver our mission.

- Advocacy at all levels of Government around continuum of housing to support individuals where they are at, as well as the importance of collaboration between all levels of government.
- Internal Organization assessment with focus on business continuation, efficiencies and supporting the shifting needs of the individuals the Organization supports.
- Intentional focus on rebuilding and building community and strong relationships with community and staff post impacts of pandemic.

OUR IMPACT: A TESTAMENT TO YOUR SUPPORT IN 2023!

As we reflect on 2023, we acknowledge the profound impact of your generosity. The numbers speak volumes about the difference you've made in the lives of vulnerable women and gender-diverse individuals.



Our shelter provided refuge to 326 people, offering a safe haven for those experiencing homelessness.



We served a diverse community across our housing residences: 38% LGBTQQIA2S+ individuals, 20% Indigenous people, and 14% racialized women.



We served nearly 110,000 meals to women at Cornerstone.

As we turn the page to 2024, we know that more needs to be done.



Each month, we have had to turn away 60 women seeking refuge at our shelter.



We have seen a significant number of overdoses reversed, but the opioid crisis continues to take lives.

With you by our side, hope remains alive. Throughout the year, you generously gave your time, skills, and support. Thank you!



We will be opening our 5th supportive housing residence on Eccles Street, providing a home for 46 women and genderdiverse individuals.



During the holidays, we received over 600 gift cards.

A MESSAGE FROM OUR SENIOR LEADERSHIP TEAM

Cornerstone Housing for Women could not have gotten through this past year without our incredible community of donors, neighbours, staff, volunteers, and residents.

Our community came together in a big way!

Cornerstone has always been adaptive in the face of any obstacle and that's what we've done this year. When there was water damage to Princeton's kitchen, our food services team stepped in to support with meals; when our MacLaren House experienced mould damage, we worked with the city and our emergency shelter team to find alternative housing solutions during the renovation work.

Cornerstone has successfully met many milestones in our strategic framework for 2022-2025. We have many things to be grateful for going into 2024!

Due to the generosity of many funders we have been able to hire a Harm Reduction Peer Worker from Ottawa Inner City Health for our emergency shelter for 2 years.

Our 44 Eccles Housing Residence is well on its way to opening its doors in the Spring of 2024. The walls are painted, the flooring is in, and the cabinets are being installed. Our fifth housing residence is close to becoming a home for 46 women and gender-diverse people.

We have been able to think of innovative strategies for retaining staff during the social service staffing crisis. We are taking key steps to strengthen our culture and communication across the organization. Amongst many steps, we have created a new position, Integration and Education Manager, who provides on-the-ground training to all front-line staff. This position and training have been key to retaining our staff.

Thank you for continuing on this journey with us as Cornerstone reaches a major milestone in our herstory - our 40th anniversary!

For forty years Cornerstone has been empowering women through its housing, healing programs, and fostering hope. We look forward to our next forty years of supporting women and gender-diverse people. Yours Truly,



Senior Leadership Team

Kate Jackson, Martine Dore, Amber Bramer, Emily Laroque, Peter John Hobbes

VOLUNTEER SPOTLIGHT

OTTAWA WOLVES RUGBY CLUB'S DAY OF GIVING

We were overwhelmed by the spirit of community and teamwork demonstrated by the Ottawa Wolves Rugby Club. Their volunteers spent time preparing our Princeton gardens for spring planting, bringing vitality to the outdoor spaces that residents cherish. Another group from the Wolves also deep-cleaned the Princeton Community Kitchen. The day culminated in a delightful BBQ, generously hosted by the Wolves, fostering a sense of camaraderie and joy among residents, staff, and volunteers alike.

Their commitment to service and the vibrant atmosphere they created made it a truly memorable and uplifting day for everyone involved. Kudos to the Ottawa Wolves for spreading warmth and community spirit at Princeton!



Crosspoint Financial, a leader in financial planning, showcased its dedication to community service through a well-organized yard clean-up at Princeton. The clean-up happened in November and included clearing debris, pruning plants, and collecting yard waste. This resulted in an impressive haul of over 20-yard waste bags by the end of the day, a testament to the team's hard work and dedication to the cause.

"Don't ever doubt how much the little things matter to our residents," echoed the Princeton team. Our residents commented on how businesses "really care about us enough to clean up our yard." This is a shining example of how corporate entities can make a meaningful difference in the lives of the most vulnerable in their communities.





SPIRITUAL CARE SPOTLIGHT

Reverend Canon Hilary Anne Murray, MSW, RSW, MPTh celebrated her first anniversary as a full-time clinical chaplain.

Introduced several therapeutic aspects in the Spiritual Care programming. She piloted the first 6 weeks wellness-recovery program, 'Spread Your Wings and Fly', which ran in the winter and fall both the Princeton residence.

Also partnered with clergy colleague who has therapy horses, the 'Healing with Horses' day at Rev. Stephanie McWatt's farm. One of the residents presented Rev. Stephanie with this painting. This resulted in a therapeutic equine group day program for residents.

The Spiritual Care program also offers regular group activities, and special worship services, such as healing services, Christmas, Easter, and Goodbye Ceremonies.

The chaplain also works hard in developing community partnerships. She assisted in forming a partnership with the School of Social Work at Carleton University. Result of this partnership was to do an in-depth client survey in the spring of 2023. Approximately 65-70% of clients participated.

The survey results were provided to the Senior Leadership Team at the end of 2023. Another partnership with St. Paul's University, Master of Divinity program led to having the first theology placement student.





COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS

Community Connections are the Cornerstone to providing safe, supportive and affordable homes for women in Ottawa.





COMMUNITY SPOTLIGHT

2023 was a year of hope and connections. Cornerstone is going into its 40th anniversary and we wouldn't have reached this milestone without all of you - without our community.

There were many things to celebrate in 2023. Programming came back, events came back and stayed, and more connections were made in our community than ever. From our cherished funders to business owners, and our neighbors who hosted countless community events - we could not have successfully raised \$ 1.3 million for our emergency shelter and housing residences. For that, we are grateful.

Thank you for being the Cornerstone of hope for us!

Breaking Bread for a Cause with Beckta Ottawa

We are grateful for our community's support in the Breaking Bread for a Cause initiative by Beckta Ottawa, Play Food Wine, and Gezellig Westboro. Through your delightful orders of bread, you have made a positive impact, one heartfelt bite at a time. You helped us raise an incredible \$5,257, empowering and supporting women and gender-diverse individuals in need.



Pearl of Hope with Howard Jewellers

We are overjoyed to share the incredible success of the Pearl of Hope Bracelet initiative, a collaboration between Howard Fine Jewellers, True Bijoux, and Boutique Cornerstone. With your support, we set out to sell 1000 bracelets, each one representing the stark reality faced by 1000 homeless women in Ottawa, and we accomplished our goal! We raised \$25,000 for Cornerstone!





Rotary Club of West Ottawa

Thank you to the incredible members of the Rotary Club of West Ottawa. Their thoughtful donation of \$1,000 provides support, allowing us to steadfastly pursue our mission of providing shelter, assistance, and a pathway to a brighter future for women in need. We appreciate the unwavering commitment to our cause.

THE YOUNG PROFESSIONAL ADVISORY BOARD

In 2023, the <u>Young Professionals Advisory Board (YPAB)</u> continued its dedicated support for Cornerstone, passionately engaging in volunteer activities, fundraising initiatives, and awareness campaigns.

One of the highlights of the year was the YPAB's participation in the Coldest Night of the Year, a fundraising event that not only generated financial support but also heightened awareness for Cornerstone's mission.





Another successful endeavour was the Poinsettia Drive in collaboration with Richmond Nurseries and Myers Cadillac. Stunning flowers were delivered across Ottawa during the holidays, spreading joy and supporting a worthy cause.

The YPAB welcomed the holiday season with a Holiday Mixer. This networking event served as both a delightful occasion and a means to raise funds and awareness for Cornerstone, marking a significant milestone for the enthusiastic team.





Beyond fundraising, YPAB members dedicated their time and energy to volunteer activities, supporting events such as the Purple Tie Gala, expressing gratitude to donors through heartfelt calls, and representing Cornerstone at various community events. September brought a wave of fresh perspectives and new ideas as several new members joined the YPAB, further enriching the dynamic team.

GRANTS HIGHLIGHT

Indigenous Cultural Services Program

Designed to (re)introduce Indigenous women to their cultural identity and traditions, the Indigenous Cultural Services Program addresses the impact of intergenerational trauma caused by colonization. It creates a safe space for healing, focus on wellness, and self-discovery. It offers housing and cultural support to facilitate growth and stability. We are grateful for the partnership with Minwaashin Lodge that provides Traditional Support Workers, trauma referral counselling, addiction support, a COVID-19 grocery program, case management, and Elder Services.





Harm Reduction Support from Bell Let's Talk

We received a generous grant from Bell Let's Talk through the 2023 Bell Let's Talk Community Fund. This fund supports charities working to improve access to mental health services and will help Cornerstone expand upon our harm reduction peer program to support the mental well-being of women and gender-diverse people experiencing homelessness.

DH Gordon Supports our Giving Tuesday

We appreciate the support of the D.H. Gordon Foundation during our Giving Tuesday campaign. With the foundation's matching gift and contributions from more than 438 donors, were not only met but surpassed the ambitious goal of \$40,000! This will go a long way in closing the funding gap for our food program, guaranteeing warm and nutritious meals for over 300 women in the community.





Shining Bright: Light Up the Village Campaign Illuminates Hope

On Saturday, November 25th, the community gathered at 347 Richmond Rd to witness the transformation of the church and its surroundings into a luminous spectacle. The annual tradition took a green turn this year, with a commitment to sustainability and environmental consciousness. The tree canopy was adorned with thousands of energy-efficient LED lights, illuminating the night sky in a dazzling display of holiday spirit.

CAPITAL FUNDING

Throughout 2023, Cornerstone was able to make some significant investments into our buildings. Our Princeton Housing Residence opened in 2018, and there were a few key capital upgrades needed to make the residence a warm, inviting home. These upgrades included making repairs to our only elevator and redecorating it with laminate tiles that are more durable than the carpet previously in there. We also replaced all of our windows at Princeton to create proper airflow for the building year-round.

At Booth Street, we were in desperate need of pest control throughout the building, and replace all of the flooring on the main floor to create a more cleanly and accessible flooring for our residents and visitors.







44 ECCLES



Our construction of 44 Eccles, our fifth supportive housing residence continued throughout this past year as we prepared to open the doors for residents in the spring of 2024.

The construction team made considerable movement on making this building into a home.

In 2023, we were grateful to receive a grant for our community kitchen from Google Canada, and a grant from the Anglican Foundation of Canada for one of the units.

CORNERSTONE OF HOPE

NOBODY WANTS TO BE HOMELESS. YOU'RE THE CORNERSTONE OF HOPE FOR MANY.





RESIDENT SPOTLIGHT

*Kris

Kris was born and raised in Ottawa. Her journey through life has been marked by hardships and resilience. Kris's childhood was marred by the separation of her parents, loss, and the challenges of foster care.

At the tender age of 8, she lost her father to cancer, her mother took to drugs which led to her abandoning her family.

*Kris's name has been changed for anonymity.

She was left in the custody of her grandmother who had dementia and soon after was put in a nursing home. Kris had nowhere else to go but to a foster home at 9 years old.

Since then, she was moved around between many foster homes. From a foster family that treated her as an outsider to another where she faced racism and neglect, Kris's early experiences were far from nurturing. She navigated through different homes, each with its own set of demands, challenges, and struggles. From washing dishes for an entire household to enduring emotional abuse, Kris's resilience was tested repeatedly.

Despite enduring these hardships, Kris carried on, grappling with her identity, weight issues, and a struggle to belong.

At the age of 11, Kris's world took another turn when she found herself in a group home for those with behavioural challenges. Here, she encountered the harsh realities of drugs, alcohol, suicidal thoughts, physical restraints, and mental illness. She went back to two other foster homes until she was 15 years old. Yet, through it all, Kris emerged as a survivor, bravely confronting the demons that sought to consume her.

After five foster homes and two group homes, she tried to reconnect with her mom who lived at a supportive housing residence but unfortunately, she was unable to live with her. As the months passed, Kris battled addiction, homelessness, and the weight of emotional scars.

Her journey led her to Cornerstone's shelter at 16 years old it offered her a chance at healing and the encouragement she needed to rebuild her life.

She got a job, completed her Grade 12, and went on to get her college diploma in Legal Office Administration. Kris got involved with various top law firms with a desire to make a positive impact on others who have faced similar struggles. As an advocate for change within the system, Kris speaks up against injustices, racism, and the neglect that she witnessed in the foster care system.

Life's twists and turns led Kris through different jobs and experiences, from working in civil law firms to investigating fraud at a bank.

However, life took a wrong turn and she struggled with the loss of her job, wound up back into the cycle of homelessness, and serious health issues which led her back to Cornerstone's supportive housing.

Kris has found comfort in the staff that care for her at Cornerstone. The dedicated team at Cornerstone provides Kris with the resources and support necessary for her to regain her independence.

She enjoys the craft nights, playing bingo with others, chair exercises, the kitchen staff who prioritize her dietary needs, and the positive presence of volunteers who put a smile on her face.

Kris's story invites us to challenge our stereotypes, empathize, and understand that each individual facing homelessness has a unique story, filled with both triumphs and tribulations.

Kris would like to call on the community, our neighbours, to support initiatives and organizations like Cornerstone that provide not just safe shelter and housing, but also a pathway to renewed hope and stability.

2023 Highlights







THANK YOU!







Thank You

In the spirit of gratitude, we extend our heartfelt thanks to the incredible community of donors, volunteers, and friends whose support have been a cornerstone of our success, enabling us to continue our mission of providing safe and supportive housing for women in need.



Thanks to our monthly donors, who serve as our backbone, providing resources for essential programs and safe housing for the women who call Cornerstone home.

A warm welcome to new donors, whose decision to join us on our mission embodies compassion and belief in the transformative power of supportive housing.





We appreciate the invaluable time of all our volunteers, whose passion inspires positive change and makes a difference in the lives of everyone at Cornerstone.

To the anonymous donors, though your names may remain unknown, the profound impact of your selfless contributions echoes loudly, offering a beacon of hope to all of us.





Together, these pillars of strength, along with all supporters, are instrumental in creating a meaningful difference in the lives of the women under the care of Cornerstone.

YOU can continue to make an impact on women's lives.

Please consider <u>making a donation</u> to bring someone in from the cold this winter, or help someone get a home.

IN MEMORY

On the death of the beloved A Poem by John O'Donohue

Though we need to weep your loss, You dwell in that safe place in our hearts, Where no storm or night or pain can reach you.

> Your love was like the dawn Brightening over our lives, Awakening beneath the dark A further adventure of color.

The sound of your voice
Found for us
A new music
That brightened everything.

Whatever you enfolded in your gaze
Quickened in the joy of its being,
You placed smiles like flowers
On the altar of the heart.
Your mind always sparkled
With wonder at things.

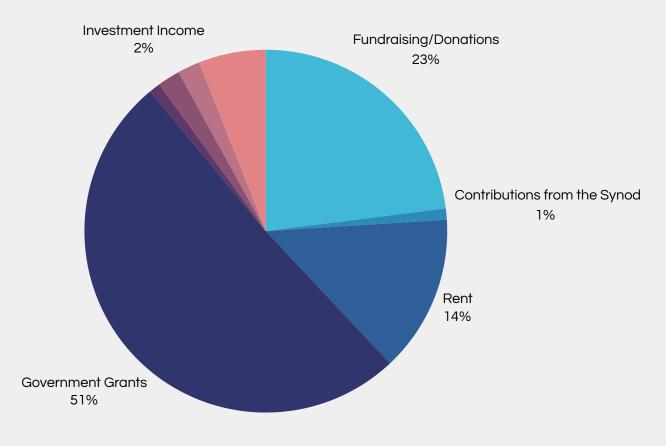
Though your days here were brief, Your spirit was alive, awake, complete.

We'd like to take a moment to remember all of the lives we lost this past year.

We remember the contributions they made to our community, how much they were loved and how much they will be missed. We firmly believe that no one experiencing homelessness should be forgotten. We remember them.

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Revenue



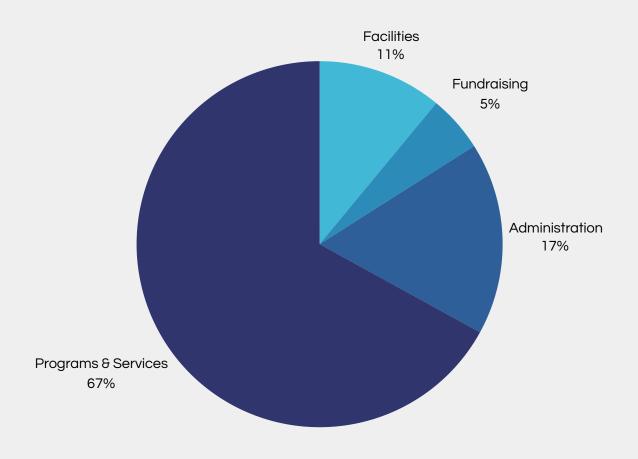
Government Grants	\$ 3,619,357
51%	
Contribution from the Synod	\$ 61,176
1%	
Rent	\$ 965,817
14%	
Fundraising/ Donations	\$ 1,660,391
23%	
Other Revenues	\$ 78,055
1%	
Investment Income	\$ 144,824
2%	
Investment Unrealized Gain	\$ 169,662
2%	
Amortization of Defered Contribution for Capital Assets	\$ 432,097
6%	

\$ 7,131,379

Total:

FINANCIAL REPORT 2023

Expenses



Program & Services	\$ 4,491,246
Facilities	\$ 764,076
Fundraising	\$ 366,826
Administration	\$ 1,118,579
Total	\$ 6,740,728

Revenue in Excess of Expenses \$ 390,651

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THANK YOU!

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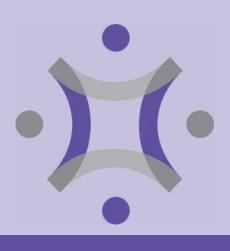
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OUR HOPE IS YOU!



