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## 2020 DIRECTORY OF CLUB PROJECTS



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The **2020 Directory of Club Projects** is intended to educate and inform our membership regarding a wide variety of activities from which they can select to participate. The directory will prove useful to our veteran members, who after serving several years on a particular project, are now searching for a different kind of experience. Newer members will find this directory to be very informative as they pursue volunteer opportunities. Several club members have also found the directory to be beneficial when recruiting potential new members or while working to solicit corporate sponsors.

From time to time neighbors and even prospective new members will ask, “What are Tellico Village Kiwanians involved with these days?” Your directory will provide an assortment of projects with brief descriptions that can be referenced when answering their questions.

Finally, a big “thank you” is extended to our major committee chairs that provided updated information contained in this directory.

Cordially,

**Kiwaniis Club of Tellico Village**  
**Board of Directors**





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**Overview** - The Youth Services Committee (YSC) has as its basic objective the Kiwanis slogan of “Serving the School Age Children of Our Community”. Through educational projects and support for areas of need, YSC develops character, expands young minds, challenges creativity and encourages a sense of well-being for our youth from kindergarten, through college. Kiwanians work directly with our school partners in our community to support projects through financial support and manpower to nurture existing projects and develop new projects that fill unmet needs. An example of some of these projects are Reading in the Classroom, Week End Food 4 Kids, Back to School Clothes, therapeutic trikes for needy, physically challenged children and Robotics in the Classroom. Kiwanis provides funds for these projects and develops corporate sponsors to underwrite and partner with Kiwanis on a number of YSC projects.

**PROJECTS:**

- **Key Club, Loudon High School:**

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Provides financial support and advice to the Key Club. Key Club members are involved in many community projects, with emphasis on leadership development and community involvement. Truly a wonderful group of young adults.

- **Terrific Kids:**

Project Leader – Lucia Findley

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This is an elementary school project designed to help students understand the importance of personal citizenship. Terrific Kids is a student recognition program that promotes character development, self-esteem and perseverance. Terrific is an acronym for Thoughtful, Enthusiastic, Respectful, Responsible, Inclusive, Friendly, Inquisitive and Capable. Students work with their classroom teacher and Kiwanians to establish goals to improve behavior, peer relationships, attendance or school work.



- **Kids First – Child Advocacy Center (CAC):**

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The Kids First-Child Advocacy Center is a non-profit, 501(c) 3 agency in Lenoir City that serves severe physically and sexually abused children throughout Loudon County and the 9th Judicial District. The Kiwanis Club provides financial support through donations, attendance at CAC fundraisers and provides manpower when requested to help meet the needs of the Center.

- **Back to School Gift Cards:**

Project Leaders: Jerry Wrubel                      585-519-5508                      [wrubel@geneseo.edu](mailto:wrubel@geneseo.edu)  
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Working closely with the school Family Resource Centers, we provide retail gift cards to needy children. This assistance provides \$100 per child and is intended solely for the purchase of new school clothes.

- **Reading and Tutoring:**

Project Leader – Helen Nicholson                      865-776-1994                      [helensnicholson@gmail.com](mailto:helensnicholson@gmail.com)

Provides financial and manpower support through the school Family Resource Centers to assist with student tutoring.

- **Student Scholarships, LCEF:**

Project Leader – Judy Buscetta                      865-408-0214                      [jbuscetta@charter.net](mailto:jbuscetta@charter.net)

Funds two, financial scholarships to worthy students in Loudon County high schools. The Loudon County Education Foundation (LCEF) is relied on to identify the recipients of our Kiwanis scholarships.



- **Robotics in the Class Room:**

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Kiwanians collaborate with school administrators, faculty, and students in our community to develop science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM) skills using Robotics and related technology. Funds from Kiwanis and our corporate partners are provided to purchase state-of-the-art equipment/materials to aid the students' Robotics learning activities which develop and encourage team building skills, critical thinking, and design thinking. The Robotics effort in the schools is an investment in our students' futures and prepares them at an early age in their education to excel and compete in the new technology that is quickly emerging in the work place. Young minds are receptive to these initiatives and the students quickly master these skills.

- **Judging at Science & Social Studies Fairs:**

Project Leader – Judy Buscetta

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When requested by area schools (often in the fall and spring), our members will judge the various student entries in their science and social studies fairs.

- **STAR Riding Academy:**

Project Leader - Fred Kyle

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STAR receives both our financial and manpower support. STAR is a therapeutic riding program, with over 400 volunteers that assist persons with disabilities or challenges to achieve their personal goals by completing horse related activities. STAR is located off Hwy 11 (north of Lenoir City) and serves children, youth, and adults from 10 surrounding counties.

- **Weekend Food 4 Kids:**

Project Leader – Bill Iams

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Group Liaison - Judy Buscetta

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Provides both financial and manpower support for this program which presently serves needy students at Loudon Elementary, Steekee Elementary, Highland Park Elementary, and Greenback School. In a confidential manner, on Fridays, students receive a bag with two nutritious snacks from the four basic food groups. Food is purchased through Second Harvest who delivers to the schools.



- **Disadvantaged Children Cold Weather Clothing Fund:**

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Winter jackets are provided for needy children in the Lenoir City school system. The Family Resource Center identifies needs and handles the administration and distribution jackets to the children.

- **Lenoir City High School Chess Club:**

Project Leader - Russ Hanson 865-458-1311 [rhanson63@charter.net](mailto:rhanson63@charter.net)

Support the development of an after-school chess club at LCHS. This project will assist the club in the purchase of initial equipment and support in the area of annual expenses.

- **AmTryke Project:**

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Provides financial and manpower support to provide therapeutic tricycles to special needs children who are unable to operate a traditional bike. These unique tricycles can be either hand and/or foot operated and can accommodate riders with varying degrees of physical limitations. These bikes have many therapeutic benefits including improved motor skills, strength development and self-esteem.

- **Trout in The Classroom:**

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Provides financial and manpower support for this environmental education program. Students in grades K-12 raise trout from eggs to fry, monitor tank water quality, study stream habitat, begin to foster a conservation ethic, learn to appreciate water resources and to understand ecosystems. In the fall we get trout eggs from a local fish hatchery. Fish are fed daily and the aquarium and the water quality are maintained weekly. In the spring, on a school sponsored field trip, the trout are released in a state-approved stream or river. As you would expect, students are simply fascinated with the hatching process.







- **Smokey Mountain Raptor Center:**

Project Leader - Bridget Olson

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The Kiwanis Project Team provides financial support to help the Smokey Mountain Raptor Center rescue and rehabilitate injured birds of prey and return them to the wild. Through Kiwanis support of the "Adopt a Raptor" program, schools identify and "adopt" a bird, including the expenses for the care of a specific bird. Students learn about their bird and take great pride in these responsibilities. Members of the Center speak at local schools and community centers about the plight of these birds, their importance to our ecosystem, our responsibility for them, and how we can happily co-exist with these magnificent creatures. Additionally, Kiwanis members build and donate nesting boxes for the Center allowing the continued growth of the raptor population in our area.

- **Ronnie Raper Children's Music Program:**

Project Leader – Rich Grech

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Project provides financial support to a musician from Etowah who provides free musical instruments and instructions to underprivileged middle school students.

- **Algebra Tutoring:**

Project Leader – Ron Uncapher

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Project provides tutoring on a weekly basis to Loudon High School students to enhance their mathematic skills and encourage their learning activities.

- **Builders Club:**

Project Leader – Ray Scott

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This Kiwanis project is a middle school program that helps students become leaders and provides opportunities to work together in service to school and community while fostering the development of strong moral character. It also inspires loyalty to school, community and our nation through the vehicle of service.



- **LCEF Volunteer Hours:**

Project Leader - Judy Buscetta

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This project provides administrative support to multiple Lenoir City Elementary School programs such as the library and reading programs.

- **Lenoir City Schools Family Resource Advisory Council:**

Project Leaders: Helen Nicholson

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Members attend this bi-monthly Advisory Council meeting to plan programs and events at the Lenoir City Elementary School and provide input / support for involvement of Kiwanis volunteers.



Chair - Rick Hamm

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**Overview** - No matter your interests and talents, the Community Services Committee most likely has an activity in which you will want to participate. We encourage all Kiwanis member to participate in any of our activities regardless of their committee. You will find that there are a few activities that we require many members to assist in, such as the Salvation Army bell-ringing. We look forward to having you as one of our committee members.

## **PROJECTS:**

- **Salvation Army Bell-Ringing:**

Project Leader - Helen Nicholson

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Members enjoy ringing the bell and collecting donations in front of the Lenoir City Walmart each year. You will be amazed at people's generosity and the look on children's faces as they put money into the kettle. Shifts are setup in two-hour segments. In addition, Kiwanis provides an annual donation to the Salvation Army.

- **The Good Samaritan Center:**

Project Leader - Rick Hamm

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Good Sam is always seeking volunteers to work a four-hour shift in their pantry at the center to stock food items and to put together the food bags that are distributed to clients, intake workers and front desk reception. In addition, assistance with special need projects that may come up such as building shelving, help with the collection and storage of food from annual Battle of the Bridge, or the annual Postal Service food collection.

- **Commodity Food Distribution:**

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Once each quarter, Kiwanis coordinates with the Mid-East government organization for the receipt, packing, and delivery of surplus government commodities to needy residents in Lenoir City. Kiwanis members do the delivery. Those receiving food are primarily low-income elderly or handicapped that are unable to pick up the food themselves. Recipients are qualified for this distribution through Mid-East.



- **Tellico Village Family Playground:**  
Project Leader - Open

Our Kiwanis Club built and maintains this playground next to the beach and picnic area. Periodically members are needed to put down new mulch, install a new playground item, or for other required maintenance.

- **Habitat for Humanity:**

Project Leader – Bob Bland

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Our Kiwanis Club has included Habitat for Humanity in our annual financial giving. In addition, a number of our members volunteer their time and effort to support house building related programs sponsored by the organization.

- **Tellico Village Library:**

Project Leader - Chuck Sanford

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Opportunities are available at the library to volunteer on the circulation desk, serve on the Friends of the Library Board, assist in the annual book sale & other fund-raising events, and in a variety of other ways. The Kiwanis Club also supports the library with a financial donation.

- **Ft. Loudoun Medical Center:**

Project Leader – Judy Buscetta

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Many volunteer opportunities are available from helping in the storeroom, working on the reception desk, assisting visitors and many more.

- **Good Neighbors Shoppe:**

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This shop is operated by volunteers with the profits donated to many charitable organizations throughout the county. Volunteers are needed in all areas. Positions are needed in different areas. It returns over \$400,000 annually to the charities.



- **Christmas Adopt-A-Family:**

Project Leader - Rick Hamm

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Three needy families are designated through the Lenoir City Family Resource Center to Kiwanis. Kiwanians purchase gifts for each member of the family that are given to them through the Resource Center.

- **TAP Program:**

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A financial donation is provided to the Tellico Village Computer Club for repair and upgrading computers that are donated to needy children. If you like working with computers, volunteers are always welcome.

- **Iva's Place:**

Project Leader - Ken Austin

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Assistance with carpentry and similar projects that are identified for this women's shelter is offered when needed. The Kiwanis Club also supports Iva's Place with a financial donation.

- **Tellico Working Together:**

Project Leaders – Dan Kuzdzal

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Kiwanis Club bands together with 7 other civic organizations and churches in the Tellico Village area to support each other in various community-oriented projects and causes. The Working Together Group, while still in the start-up stage generating plans and ideas, looks very promising for future endeavors.

- **C.O.P.S Program:**

Project Leader - Jack Litzenberg

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This program (in conjunction with the Loudon County Sheriff's Office) consists of volunteers who are trained in various aspects of security measures. They are assigned to a shift that patrols Tellico Village and adjacent areas of the community in a former Sheriff vehicle.

- **Veteran Assist Program:**

Project Leader – Larry Dill

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Kiwanis Club provides financial resources to the local Veterans Service Office to assist needy vets.



- **Buddy Break:**

Project Leader – Phil Rothrock                      865 657-9698                      [danphilt100@gmail.com](mailto:danphilt100@gmail.com)

Volunteers provide care to disabled adults and children by giving parents and “care givers” needed relief for a period of time. This takes place at Christ Lutheran Church in Loudon.

- **International Program:**

Project Leaders – Ruth & Paul Thornton                      865-4581797                      [ruthpaul@bellsouth.net](mailto:ruthpaul@bellsouth.net)

Kiwanis Club provides financial and moral support to the Lions Academy school in Kenya. Ruth and Paul Thornton are co-founders of the school for needy children.

- **Tellico Village Volunteer Fire Department:**

Project Leader - Rick Hamm                      941-468-7441                      [walkerhamm@gmail.com](mailto:walkerhamm@gmail.com)

Volunteers serve as “first responders” to emergencies in Tellico Village.

- **T-BART:**

Project Leader – Jack Litzenberg                      865-458-3514                      [jacklitzenberg1@gmail.com](mailto:jacklitzenberg1@gmail.com)

Volunteers respond and assist stranded boaters on Tellico Lake. Participants provide non-emergency and non-medical assistance to boaters on a year-round basis.

- **Other Community Outreach Programs:**

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Kiwanis Club provides financial or manpower hours in support of other worthwhile causes around Tellico Village areas. A few examples include: Tellico Lakeside Trails Maintenance (WATeR) program and support for services provided at local VFW Post 12135.

- **ABC Promise Partnership:**

Project Leader – Kevin Meyer                      586-929-2333                      [kmeyer56@sbcglobal.net](mailto:kmeyer56@sbcglobal.net)

Project involves school children collecting plastic bottle/jar caps with the outcome of having a specially made "Buddy Bench" made for their school. Kiwanis members also collect plastic caps and the club provides minor funding support for the prog



## YOUNG CHILDREN: PRIORITY ONE COMMITTEE

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### PROJECTS:

- **Dolly Parton Book Program (Imagination Library):**

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Program involves providing one book a month to all incoming Kindergarten students. These books are mailed directly to the child's home. We provide financial assistance and members volunteer to assist in the enrollment process.

- **Head Start Book Distribution:**

Project Leader - John Helling

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Provide financial support given to two Head Start classes at the Harrison Hills Head Start Center to support their reading library.

- **Little Tennessee Valley Education Cooperative:**

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Provides tools for children with learning disabilities (birth to three) that help them to master skills crucial to learning. These tools are modified to accommodate the student disability. Modification is provided by members.

- **Kindergarten Supplies for Greenback, Lenoir City, Loudon, Philadelphia and Steekee Elementary Schools:**

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Doug Banister

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Club donates funds to assist kindergarten teachers to purchase supplies for their classrooms.



- **Child Find (Lenoir City):**

Project Leader - Ron Uncapher                      865-408-9246                      [runcapher@charter.net](mailto:runcapher@charter.net)

Assists school staff in conducting kindergarten registration. Multiple assignments

- **PACT:**

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Brings the school library to the kindergarten classes at Lenoir City Elementary School. Once a week a cart stocked with library books is placed outside each classroom door (one cart for each classroom). A member is assigned to each cart to serve as the “librarian”. Prior to the school start each child is permitted to search for a book, take the library card out of the pocket and hand it to the member who then records name and date of the child. The child’s teacher will then provide a folder to take home. The folder contains suggestions for the parent as they read the book to their child.

- **Kiwanis Hospital Dolls:**

Project Leader – Janice Morello                      865-657-6623                      [janicemorello2@gmail.com](mailto:janicemorello2@gmail.com)

Provides both financial and member volunteer support. Organizes the making of simple cloth dolls for young children scheduled for surgery at Children’s Hospital. These “comfort dolls” help the hospital experience for the child to be less traumatic. Making these dolls is a team effort with residents of local assisted care facilities.

- **Lenoir City ES Pre-School Parental Training:**

Project Leader – Chuck Swenson                      865-657-3728                      [swensoncs@charter.net](mailto:swensoncs@charter.net)

The Club provides financial support for training and materials used to assist the parents with children who will be starting pre-school.





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YOUNG CHILDREN: PRIORITY ONE COMMITTEE (continued)

- **Lenoir City ES Book Fair:**

Project Leader – Al Porell

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The Lenoir City Elementary School conducts an annual book fair during the first few weeks of school. The fair offers an opportunity for parents and grandparents to buy books for their children at a very reasonable low price. Kiwanis support allows children without the financial means to participate in the fair.



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## HUMAN & SPIRITUAL VALUES COMMITTEE - KARES

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**Overview** - The Human & Spiritual Values Committee works with adults, or as we like to say “big kids”, to provide for the physical, emotional, and spiritual well-being of many Tellico Village friends and neighbors. Seven committee programs are currently active and involve the participation of 20 to 25 Kiwanians volunteering personal time that will generally total 50 to 60 hrs. per month. Kiwanians wishing to participate in any of these programs should contact or the project leader.

### PROJECTS:

- **Brew 'n Bull at The Neighborhood:**

This 1.5-hour monthly activity involves 8 to 10 men who reside at The Neighborhood. Kiwanis coordinates this program on the 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Wed. of each month. Current events generally drive our discussions. The group is very causal and conversation is often lively. Soda, beer, & chips are provided.

- **Adult Day Care at The Neighborhood:**

Project Leader - Open

An Alzheimer's Support Group led by Marti Hands meets the 2nd Thursday of each month at 11 am. Kiwanis provides 1.5 hrs. of adult day care as needed.

- **Tea at The Neighborhood:**

Project Leader - Linda Dill

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This once a month event provides an opportunity for our Kiwanis ladies to socialize with many of the women who reside at The Neighborhood. The Kiwanis gals bring sweets, goodies and their own fine china. All who participate have a very delightful time. Kiwanians who participate volunteer approximately 4 hrs. each month.



- **Luncheon Prayer Team:**

Our Prayer Team is composed of 12 men & women, each are assigned two luncheons throughout the year. We always appreciate their very personal prayers and thoughtfulness.

- **STAYinTV:**

Project Leader - Scott Mathot

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Kiwanis continues to support the STAYinTV aging in place initiative. Kiwanian Scott Mathot serves in various leadership capacities often donating 10 to 15 hours of valued service each month.

Fred Gibson (865-458-0851) is also involved providing home improvement services as necessary.

- **Sunshine Coordinator:**

Project Leader – Debbie Osterman

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Debbie provides inspiration and encouragement to fellow Kiwanians. She spends several hours each month sending out birthday and get-well cards. Thanks, Debbie, for the wonderful way in which you manage this important responsibility.

- **Visitations:**

Helen Nicholson (865-458-3386) spends several hours each month at The Neighborhood in her role as bingo caller for the residents. Ruth and Paul Thornton (865-458-1797) also spend time visiting veterans in our community. Other Kiwanians will call on shut-ins where their presence is very much appreciated.



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## MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE

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### OVERVIEW

The Membership Committee consists a Chairman, Vice Chairman and four additional club members.

The Purpose of the Membership Committee is to maintain and grow the current membership of the Kiwanis Club of Tellico Village. Our current goal is to increase net membership in the 2020 calendar year by 5 %.

The Committee is charged with the responsibility to encourage and assist the current members to recruit new members. The Membership Committee strives to get sponsoring members to act as mentors to the new inductee. It is our hope that the mentors will direct the new member to the Committee Chairman of the Kiwanis program of their choice. We promote the premise that new members provide our Club strength through numbers and are an avenue of new ideas for our community programs.

The Membership Committee provides an Orientation Meeting prior to all new member inductions, outlining the history of the Kiwanis International as well as the Tellico Village Club. Local Committee Programs of our Club are explained and all new members are encouraged to get involved.

The Committee is also charged with the responsibility of maintaining the current membership roster. The Committee realizes that members move-on and there is a need to determine why they have severed their relationship with our Club. The valuable information generated from exit interviews are submitted to the Board of Directors for possible corrective actions.

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Please use this page to record notes, questions, or comments you may have regarding any of the committees. *BE ENGAGED – GET INSPIRED!*

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