The Albany Damien Center

2014 Annual Report

A New Beginning
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In 2014, our Board of Directors provided over 1,062 hours of donated time and expertise.

100% of our Board of Directors gave personal monetary gifts in 2014.

The mission of the Albany Damien Center is to provide unique services in a supportive environment to improve the quality of life and health for those living with and affected by HIV and AIDS.

A New Beginning

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Our Staff (As of May 2015)

Perry James Junjulas, MBA............ Executive Director
Frank Montalvo ...................... Financial Administrator
Aaron C. Bogert, MA ............... Executive Assistant
Tim Felder, AS......................... Office Manager
Raequan Brown .... AIDS Community Center Manager
Walter Mastan......................... Treasure Chest Manager
Diane Metz, MA........................ PAWS Coordinator
Andrew J. Mendez, BA ............. Project Coordinator
Tricia Bulatao, MS .... Community Nutrition Educator
Lindsey Jones ....................... Nutrition Program Assistant
Peg Stucky, MS/CAS/LMHC .... Prevention Counselor
Claire Brockley, BS/AOS .............. Smart Meals Chef
John Hastings ...................... Smart Meals Assistant Chef
“What you spend years building, someone could destroy overnight; build anyway.”

- Mother Theresa

Message from our Board President

There is a wonderful saying, “the best way to predict the future is to create it”. This truly sums up the work that the Damien Center has been focused on in 2014. Since the fire, we have done more than simply put the pieces back together, we have worked very hard to expand and improve the services we offer. In that spirit we have also worked hard to create a vision and blueprint for the future of this agency that in many ways transforms us but is mindful of our mission that we have held dear for almost 25 years, enhancing the physical, mental and spiritual health of our members.

HIV/AIDS has not gone away, and neither has the stigma and social issues associated with it including the trauma of poverty and homelessness. The problem of unstable housing has been a reality for many of our members over the years. With that in mind, we decided as a community to take this to the next step and apply for funding to develop an apartment building providing 20 units for people living with HIV/AIDS who are unstably housed or homeless. This will be attached to a new community center. We were warned that this process will be very challenging, filled with strides and setbacks. Despite the reality of that warning, we remain committed to breaking ground on the Madison Avenue site. While the Damien Center has always been a home away from home for so many over the years, in the very near future it will literally be a permanent home for 22 people.

The Albany Damien Center was one of the first drop-in centers for people living with HIV/AIDS in the United States. Where others have since closed or been assimilated into larger agencies, we have continued to evolve and to provide our unique and vital blend of services to those affected by HIV/AIDS in the Capital Region for a quarter of a century. The Damien Center is truly fortunate to have a group of incredibly talented, passionate and loving staff that is instrumental in delivering those services on a daily basis. We are equally fortunate to enjoy a large number of dedicated volunteers, without whose love and support many of our programs could not function.

It is a very exciting time to partner with the Albany Damien Center. We are grateful for all of our supporters and look forward to making new friends as we move forward.

Jeffrey Hallenbeck, Board President

Message from our Executive Director

In 2014, your generosity helped us embark on a new beginning for the Damien Center and the people we serve. Reestablishing our agency was only the first part of the story in 2014. A new site in Schenectady. A new prevention program. Progress on our new Albany site. Member attendance above pre-fire levels. Active participation in Ending the AIDS Epidemic statewide efforts. Who would have thought after fire destroyed all we owned that we’d be sharing such successes now? Who could have imagined?

YOU did. Each of you. Each of you who believed in us and what we stand for. You knew we needed to be there to continue helping people with HIV in our community. Your support has meant everything to both me and the men, women, and children we serve each day.

As a person living with AIDS, I know too well how HIV brings stigma and discrimination, which makes it very different from other health conditions. Add poverty, illness, marginalization, and isolation and we realize the need for the Damien Center grows each year as we help our members improve physical, mental, and spiritual health.

Thank you for your incredible support. We look forward to working with all of you as we help those in our community struggling with HIV/AIDS who deserve our help!

Perry Junjulas, Executive Director & Person with AIDS
On June 29, 2014, Governor Cuomo announced a three-point plan to end AIDS as an epidemic in New York State. The goal of the initiative is to decrease new HIV infections by 2020 to the point where the number of persons living with HIV in NYS will be reduced for the first time.

In Nov. 2014, Executive Director Perry Junjulas was named to the 63 person Task Force charged with advising the NYS Dept of Health on strategies to achieve the goals outlined in Governor Cuomo’s three-point plan.

The Damien Centers are committed to working with the NYS Department of Health AIDS Institute and our organizational partners throughout the great state of New York to fully realize the goal of reducing new infections in New York State while ensuring each person with HIV has unfettered access to the care and support they deserve.

Perry additionally served as the co-chair for the Housing & Supportive Services committee, one of four subcommittees of the Task Force. Perry stated that “if New York is to end this epidemic, housing, transportation, employment, and vocational services for low-income people with HIV must be expanded in all areas of New York State.”

The 17 counties in Upstate New York served by the Damien Center

HIV continues to be a pandemic in our Capital Region community

By coming to Damien Center, our members....

87% feel their physical health has improved
96% know more about local HIV/AIDS services
91% gained support from other members
96% made at least one new friendship
87% go to their HIV medical doctor more regularly
91% felt their quality of life improved

—2014 Member Surveys

A New Beginning
Who we serve

“The help, support, counseling and other programs helped me accept my HIV status. I began my journey to a healthier way of life.”
-Member Testimonial

How we do it

A New Beginning
Father Damien of Molokai, Hawaii

The Damien Center was named after Father Damien, who was a Catholic Priest in the late 1800’s who ministered to terminally ill lepers on the island of Molokai, Hawaii. Under his leadership, basic laws were enforced, shacks became painted houses, working farms were organized, and schools were established.

Leprosy was thought to be very contagious, and thus, ships would come close to the island and toss lepers overboard to swim to the island. Fr. Damien ended up contracting leprosy and died in 1889 at the age of 49.

Father Damien was canonized on October 11, 2009, by Pope Benedict XVI.

“The Damien Center gave me prayers, hope, and love when no one else did.” -Member Testimonial

Sale of 12 South Lake Ave.

On Sept 11, 2014, fifteen years to the day we purchased the building, we sold our former home located at 12 South Lake Ave in Albany, which was destroyed by a fire on Aug 29, 2013. The new owners are planning to restore the house to a single family residence.

While we miss our home of so many years, we are excited that the Damien Center continues to move forward after the fire and that our house has new owners willing to renovate. Staff and Center members will always remember their time at 12 South Lake Ave with great tenderness and affection.

On Left: The Damien Center at 12 South Lake as it once stood.

On Right: The fire as it consumed the Center at 12 South Lake in Aug 2013.
In November 2014, the Albany Damien Center realized its pre-fire plans to reopen the Schenectady Damien Center as a satellite location.

**History of the Damien Centers** - Responding to the overwhelming needs of people with AIDS in the early 1990s, the Damien Center (founded in Albany in Nov 1990) opened two satellite locations to serve people in each region. The Schenectady Damien Center opened in December 1991, followed by the opening of the Troy Damien Center in November 1992. Unfortunately by 1994, the centers separated due to funding issues. Management of the Troy Center was assumed by Troy Area United Ministries (TAUM) and management of the Schenectady Center was assumed by Schenectady Inner City Ministry (SICM). The Albany Center continued to operate without a parent organization, governed by volunteers organized as the Board of Directors.

After considerable study and discussions with key stakeholders, SICM realized it was essential to rejoin forces with the Albany Damien Center to meet the increasing needs of people with AIDS in Schenectady. Thus, the governing bodies of both organizations agreed to a management transfer, bringing the Albany Damien Center’s AIDS Community Center, Smart Meals, PAWS, Foundations for Living, & Mpower Albany evidence-based programs to the Schenectady site.

Plans for the future include opening the Schenectady Center for more days during the week and for longer hours as funding and volunteer assistance increases.

**The Schenectady Damien Center**

615 Nott Street

Schenectady, NY 12308

* A New Beginning
2014 witnessed the Damien Center rebuilding its infrastructure and settling in at the First Lutheran Church. We now occupy the second floor, half of the first floor, and a good portion of the basement of the historic church located at 181 Western Avenue, just around the corner from our former location. Our friends at the First Lutheran Church continue to make us feel welcomed - and we have collaborated on many activities to help both the Damien Center members and members of the surrounding community. We have found our home until we complete our new building (sometime in 2016/2017).

Our entrance is at 646 State Street, in the rear of the church. Parking is available at 181 Western Ave, with a short walk around the left of the building to our entrance on State Street.

Our Future Plans

Service Enriched - Housing First Model

In 2014, the Albany Damien Center embarked on an ambitious plan to build a new Damien Center and expand services to include permanent housing for people with HIV using a “Service Enriched-Housing First” model.

The new Damien Center plans include renovating the property at 728 Madison Ave to house the Damien Center programs and permanent apartments for 22 people with HIV who were formerly homeless. This process has included tremendous community input and resulting support for the project. Plans include fundraising and grant applications in 2015 to make this project a reality.
Our Programs

**AIDS Community Center**

Fostering Trust and Support in a Living Room Environment

- HIV+ Peer-to-Peer support to improve access to testing, treatment, and supportive care
- Educational presentations and support groups
- Access to spiritual care and holistic services

**Smart Meals**

Cultivating Nutritious Lifestyles

- Improving medical outcomes through nutrition education and access to nutritious meals
- Developing life skills to increase food security
- Individualized dietary guidance

**Mpower Albany**

Prevention for a Healthy Tomorrow

- Targeted prevention model for young persons of color who have sex with men
- Drop-in location at ROCKS Nightclub
- Evidence based prevention programming
- Access to HIV/STI/Hepatitis C testing & treatment

**PAWS**

Pets Are Wonderful Support

- In-home pet care when a client is ill
- Food, supplies, and medical care for pets
- Education through PAWS Safe Pet Guidelines

**The Treasure Chest**

Making Every House a Home

- A thrift store providing items to our members in need
- Vocational training to help members return to work
- Community awareness around HIV/AIDS
- Funding for Albany Damien Center programs

**Foundations for Living**

Back to Work, Embracing Life

- Transitioning from benefits to financial self-sufficiency
- Focus on vocational readiness for the work place
- Stable, safe, affordable housing

*A New Beginning*
Since 1990, the Albany Damien Center has provided programs in a comfortable, living room environment. Membership is open to anyone living with or directly affected by HIV who commits to being respectful in a community atmosphere while making strides to improve their lives.

2014 Statistics

302 Members served  6,030 Member visits
767 Topic group attendees  134 Holistic therapy sessions

Programs & Activities:
- Socialization & Support
- Educational Speakers
- Access to Care
- Support Groups
- Holistic Therapy (Reiki, Massage, Spiritual Care)
- Recreational Activities

This comfortable drop-in Damien Center space is open 5 days a week from 9 AM to 6 PM, plus Saturdays & Sundays for special events—providing multiple opportunities for our members to drop in!

Funded & Support in 2014 provided by:
- Gilead Foundation
- Your Contributions & Support
MPower Albany (Est. 2014)

Prevention for a Healthy Tomorrow

The Albany Damien Center provides High Impact Prevention (HIP) using evidenced-based education, groups, and individual support. HIP has demonstrated potential to reduce new HIV, Hepatitis C, and sexually transmitted infections to yield a major impact on the local HIV epidemic. We also work to ensure each person has unfettered access to life-saving support and care services to help people not just survive, but thrive!

Evidence–Based Interventions Provided:

- Mpowerment
- Many Men, Many Voices (3MV)
- Safe in the City
- Navigation & Retention in Care

New in 2014! HIV Rapid Testing on site

Mpower Albany is dedicated to providing innovative, sex-positive ways to bring young Gay, Bisexual, and Transgender persons of Color together!

Mpower Albany is a social movement. The program’s design offers a comfortable and modern drop-in space, staff to provide referrals and navigation of services, and community engagement through fun and inviting events. The program’s intent is to provide community members with a safe and supportive space that allows them to be themselves while reducing their risk for HIV/STIs through programs and services.

The program itself is run by a Leadership Board which is made up of community members in different stages of behavior change. These board members oversee all aspects of the program, from design of the drop-in space to the planning of community wide events. Through this, Mpower Albany supports the community and is able to design effective programs and services.

Funded & Support provided by:

- New York State Department of Health AIDS Institute
- Ryan White Part D subcontract with Albany Medical College
- ROCKS Nightclub
- Your Contributions & Support

2014 Statistics

31,100 Condoms distributed
46 Prevention Outreach Events
1,783 Prevention event participants

A New Beginning

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Smart Meals (Est. 1991)

*Cultivating nutritious lifestyles for the heart, mind, and soul.*

Smart Meals is an education program that teaches people how to improve their nutritional well-being. Members receive nutritious meals, education, and resources aimed at improving their diet quality and physical activity, food safety, food security, and shopping behavior/resource management. Smart Meals improves nutrition for individuals and families living with HIV/AIDS in the 17 county upstate NY region through 3 education programs.

**Community Meal Program**
Members enjoy restaurant quality lunches and dinners served weekdays. Each week, our Community Nutrition Educator provides hands-on nutrition education in both group and individual sessions.

**Grocery Education Program**
Members receive a weekly grocery bag that includes meal ingredients (including a ton of fresh vegetables and fruit!) and recipes to prepare meals at home.

**Food Voucher Program**
Vouchers are distributed monthly to members and dependent children and can be used at Price Chopper to purchase nutritious food.

**2014 Statistics**

- **13,363** restaurant quality meals served
- **7,240** meals provided through food vouchers
- **4,930** meals through grocery bags
- **350** Emergency food bag meals

= **25,533** Total Meals Provided in 2014

*A New Beginning*
**PAWS (Est. 1993)**

*Pets Are Wonderful Support*

With increasing demand for services, PAWS continues to help people living with HIV/AIDS keep their pets, often when they need each other the most. PAWS provides in-home pet care when members are ill, pet food & supplies, safe pet guideline information, and assistance with veterinarian care.

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**2014 Statistics**

- 111 clients & 148 pets received PAWS services
- 12,848 lbs. of pet food, litter, and treats distributed
- 103 pets received veterinarian assistance
- 11 pets received in-home and foster care assistance totaling over 111 days of help

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**Funded in 2014 by:**

- Banfield Charitable Trust
- PAWS Bowling Event!
- Our Brothers’ Keepers Foundation
- Ralph G. & Wilma M. Maibaum Foundation
- The Church of Saint Clare
- Van Benthuyisen Fund
- Your contributions & support

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Banfield Wellness Clinics were held 5 times in 2014 at the Albany Damien Center, providing free veterinarian care and grooming with over 170 volunteer hours to help the 93 pets of 82 PAWS members - all made possible through a grant from Banfield Charitable Trust and our volunteer veterinarians, assistants, groomers, and PAWS volunteers!!

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“The PAWS program is a God send. They have been helping with food for my cats and I could not ask for anything more. Thanks so much for the PAWS program and the people who help with it.”  
-PAWS Member Testimonial

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*A New Beginning*
Treasure Chest Thrift Store  (Est. 1999)

Making Every House a Home

Our Treasure Chest thrift store provides items for our members in need, vocational training to help members return to work, and HIV/AIDS awareness within our community.

295 Hamilton St, Albany
(518) 436-7451

Discount days! 20% off
Thurs: Senior Citizens 55+
Fri: Military/State/County/Fed Employees
Sat: College Students
(discounts do not apply to furniture)

“"I was excited to finally have a place to live—but I had lost everything because I was sick. The Damien Center helped me with everything I needed to settle in to my new home —I thank you from my heart!.”

~ Member Testimonial

2014 Statistics

$40,584 total sales

1,027 items provided for free to members totaling over $6,968

Because member birthdays are special—We provide each of our members a $25 Gift Certificate on their birthday.

A New Beginning
Foundations for Living utilizes HOPWA rental funding for clients who are living with HIV/AIDS and who want to work, advance their education, or volunteer full- or part-time. This three-year HUD-funded initiative provides housing support while assisting clients’ work toward obtaining employment - the end result being self sufficiency and access to permanent housing options.

Overall the Foundations For Living program was very successful. The main goals that were established at the beginning of this project were to:

(a) maintain and/or improve health status,

(b) maintain and/or increase access to care

c) enhance support services by reducing system level barriers, and

d) help participants to become more self-sufficient, reducing or eliminating their need for subsidized services from any source, thus increasing their ability to retain housing long-term through a connection to work/employment services.

Participants achieved positive outcomes across a range of indicators and those who were more vulnerable or faced decreases in health or loss of employment were provided with continuous and responsive services that helped to retain their housing stability and retention in care.

Demonstration Project Funded by:
- U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD)

Foundations for Living was implemented collaboratively by the CARES Inc., the Albany Damien Center and Catholic Charities Community Services of Rochester, NY. From January of 2012 through December of 2014, 107 participants have been admitted to the Foundations for Living Program in both regions.

107 clients assisted
2014 FUN-Raising Events

Below is a list of the primary fundraisers held in 2014 held to benefit the Damien Center—we are deeply grateful for the love and support of those who helped put together these events and for those who contributed by attending.

### 4th Annual Bowling for PAWS
- February 16, 2014
- Over $9,000 raised!

### AIDS Walk
- September 27, 2014
- Over $10,500 raised!

### Stylin’ - A Fashion Affair w/Taste
- October 16, 2014
- Over $48,000 raised!

### Santa Speedo Sprint
- December 6, 2014
- 8,000 raised!

### Plus
$9,218 raised through events held on behalf of the Damien Center!

“If it had not been for the Albany Damien Center, I don’t think I would be the person I am today. I learned by coming that I am a worthy, worthwhile person and deserve to be loved and accepted.”

~ Member Testimonial

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THE ALBANY DAMIEN CENTER, INC. STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES
Year Ended December 31, 2014

CHANGES IN UNRESTRICTED NET ASSETS

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THE ALBANY DAMIEN CENTER, INC. STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION
December 31, 2014

| 2014                  |                             |                             |
| CURRENT ASSETS        |                             |                             |
| Cash                  | $514,763                     |                             |
| Receivables           | 197,411                      |                             |
| Prepaid expenses      | 12,049                       |                             |
| Pet medical inventory | 18,715                       |                             |
| Food vouchers         | 3,150                        |                             |
| **Total current assets** | $746,088                   |                             |
| PROPERTY AND EQUIPMENT, net of accumulated depreciation | 99,478                |                             |
| OTHER ASSETS          |                             |                             |
| New building and security deposits | 22,812                |                             |
| **Total other assets** | 22,812                      |                             |
| **TOTAL ASSETS**      | $868,378                     |                             |

LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS

| CURRENT LIABILITIES   |                             |                             |
| Accounts payable and accrued expenses | $55,461                   |                             |
| Deferred revenue      | 48,851                      |                             |
| **Total current liabilities** | 104,312                   |                             |
| NET ASSETS            |                             |                             |
| Board designated - building | 477,275                   |                             |
| Unrestricted          | 270,411                      |                             |
| Temporarily restricted | 16,380                      |                             |
| **Total net assets**  | $764,066                     |                             |
| **TOTAL LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS** | $868,378                   |                             |

NOTE 9 - FIRE LOSS

On August 29, 2013, a fire destroyed substantially all of the Center’s furniture, fixtures, and equipment. The interior of building was also severely damaged. The remaining book value of the furniture fixtures and equipment lost was $21,117 and was charged against income in 2013.

Partial insurance reimbursements totaling $77,430 were recorded in 2013. As of December 31, 2013 the Center was in negotiations with its insurance company for a final settlement.

A final settlement was reached and the Center received $452,750 on March 21, 2014. During 2014, the fire damaged building was sold for $25,000.

The Albany Damien Center’s fiscal year runs from January 1 to December 31.

The financial information presented is from our 2014 audited financial statements, prepared by Robert J. Palmerino, Certified Public Accountant.
Our Volunteers In 2014

I have a more positive outlook on life now and the volunteers are great. They go up, over and beyond to help someone.”  

-Member Testimonial

82 Active Volunteers
Donated 9,860 hours in 2014!

The Albany Damien Center would like to extend a special thank you to all who helped in 2014. We are truly grateful for all the time and talent donated to help each of our members!

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In-Kind Donors

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Donors in 2014

Organizations

$25,000—$50,000
Gilead Sciences, Inc.

$1,000—$3,500
Albany College Of Pharmacy
Albany Society For The Advancement of Philanthropy (ASAP)
Church of St. Clare
Colby Attorneys Service Co., Inc.
First Lutheran Church
Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute
Saint Mary's Church
Scotia Glenville High School
St. Joseph's Church
Stewart's Shops
The Community Foundation
Two Rivers Outdoor Club
Union Presbyterian Church
Walgreens

$250—$999
Albany Police Athletic League, Inc.
Animal Hospital Of Niskayuna
Bradley Agency
Brockett, Chris and Leisa
Bryant Asset Protection
Capital Bank, A Division of Chemung Canal Trust Company
Capital District Physicians' Health Plan, Inc.
Capital Public Adjusters, Inc.
Congregation Beth Emeth
Costco Wholesale Corporation
Creative Materials Corporation
Emmanuel Friedens Church
First Congregational Church
Fraternal Order Of Eagles
GE Foundation
Jewel Pharmacy
Journey United Church Of Christ
Lark St Neighborhood Dist. Mgmt Association
Legal AID Society
Lodges
Martin, Harding, & Mazzotti, LLP
Nai Platform LLC
NYSUT
P&J Computers
PepsiCo Foundation
Rainbow Woods Campground
Reit Management & Research LLC
ROCKS
SEFCU
Simple Choices, Inc.
T.M. Byxbee Company, CPAs
The Alban Academies
The Egg
The Data Center LLC
The Golub Corporation
The Petco Foundation
Toshiba Business Solutions
Ungerman Electric
Walgreens

Up to $249
Albany County Executive, Dan McCoy
Albany County Legislator Donald W. Rahm
B&G Food Service Equipment
Breast Feeding A Smart Choice
Sen. Neil Breslin
Burnt Hills Veterinary Hospital
Carrkry Corp.
Catholic Daughters Of The Americas, Court McLaughlin No. 422
Community Care Physicians
Community Congregational Church Of Clinton Heights
Council Services Plus, Inc.
Eric Insurance
Excelsior College
Fraternal Order Of Eagles #2467
Gilead Lutheran Church
Good Shepard Lutheran Church
Health Employees Federal Credit Union
Knights Of Columbus Council No 173
M&T Bank
Maria College
MBS Connect, LLC
McGeary's Pub
McSharry and Associates Realty LLC
MJK Management
Richard Seiden Interiors
River Street Club
Roessleville Presbyterian Church
The Albany Kennel Club
Thorn Gershon Tymann & Bonanni, LLP
Tip Top Furniture
Troy German Hall Association
St. Paul's Church
SUNCO Energy Group Corp
T.M. Byxbee Company, CPAs
The Franklin Plaza
Verizon Foundation
VOCAL-NY

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Donors in 2014

Robert Palmerino
Denise Passarella
Eileen Rea
Norman Rea
Robert Schaffer
John Schultz
Tim Smith
Stefan Swicker & Duncan Savage
Sue Tennyson
Joseph & Mary Teresi
Maria Vidal
Thomas Walling & Lester Rosenzweig
Donald Wilson

Robert & Mary Sweeney
Susan Terwilliger
Lawrence Waite
Jasan Ward
Richard & Anne Wark
Natalie Weinstein
John Wheeler, Jr.
Christopher Whitney

$100-$249
Shawn Allan
James Allen
Stephanie Anderson
Thomas Baker
Katrina Balovlenkov
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