

Children's Safe Harbor

A Children's Advocacy Center

2024 Impact Report



Justice. Healing. Hope



DEAR CSH SUPPORTER

Dear Children's Safe Harbor Supporter:

As you read the **2024 Impact Report** you witness the collective power of our community's belief in our mission of justice, healing and hope. Children who are offered timely investigative services through forensic interviews and medical examinations and ongoing counseling for trauma can heal and go on to lead healthy, whole lives. Studies have shown that children with unresolved childhood trauma are more likely to suffer mental and physical health issues as adults, placing a tremendous financial burden on our communities as well as perpetuating the cycles of trauma and violence. As our services continue to be provided at **no cost** to 2,245 children and their families in 2024, our donors and supporters are the ones making an impact that positively ripples across the past, present and future.

In addition to the fundraising events, foundation, business and individual donors in this **2024 Impact Report**, I want to share our vision of healing within these pages. As always, Children's Safe Harbor cannot continue to provide the unique services without the support of our community—**this is your impact report**. Through your giving of time, talents and financial support we continue, together, to bring light to every innocent child that comes through our doors. Thank you all for joining us on the journey to end child abuse and trauma. We know the way, and we have the solutions for healing and a hopeful future.

With deep gratitude,

Sincerely,

Victoria Constance

Victoria Constance, PhD
Executive Director, Children's Safe Harbor

In Loving Memory



Bryan West Neskora, a devoted advocate and friend of Children's Safe Harbor, passed away on October 6, 2024. He supported Children's Safe Harbor as an active member of the Board of Directors and leveraged fundraising efforts for over 11 years with his wife Mary. In a final act of generosity, his family requested donations be made to the organization in lieu of flowers, ensuring Bryan's legacy. **A total of \$7,700.00 was given in his honor.**



Detective James B. Blackwell of Montgomery, Texas, a friend of Children's Safe Harbor, passed away on April 27, 2024. In lieu of flowers, his family kindly requested donations be made to Children's Safe Harbor. Thanks to the generosity of many, **a total of \$1,025.00 was contributed in his memory.**

School Supply Drive

Children's Safe Harbor held our annual school supply drive during the summer of 2024. Pictured below are CSH staff thanking **Cummins Sales and Service** for their contribution of **over 150 backpacks**. A huge thank you to **Waterway Wealth Management** for **\$5,492.30** that allowed these backpacks to be filled with all of the necessary items for our children to feel special starting their school year.



7,385 Child Abuse Reports Reviewed in 2024



Pinwheel Installation

In our continuing tradition of planting pinwheels, each one symbolizing a child's life touched and safeguarded through our mission, the 2024 observance held special significance. It is the first time our team and Bikers Against Child Abuse (BACA) joined our partners in this annual celebration of justice, **healing** and hope.

Coldspring (San Jacinto County)



San Jacinto County Child Welfare Board, BACA Members, Dr. Victoria Constance and 1st Assistant San Jacinto District Attorney Rob Freyer.

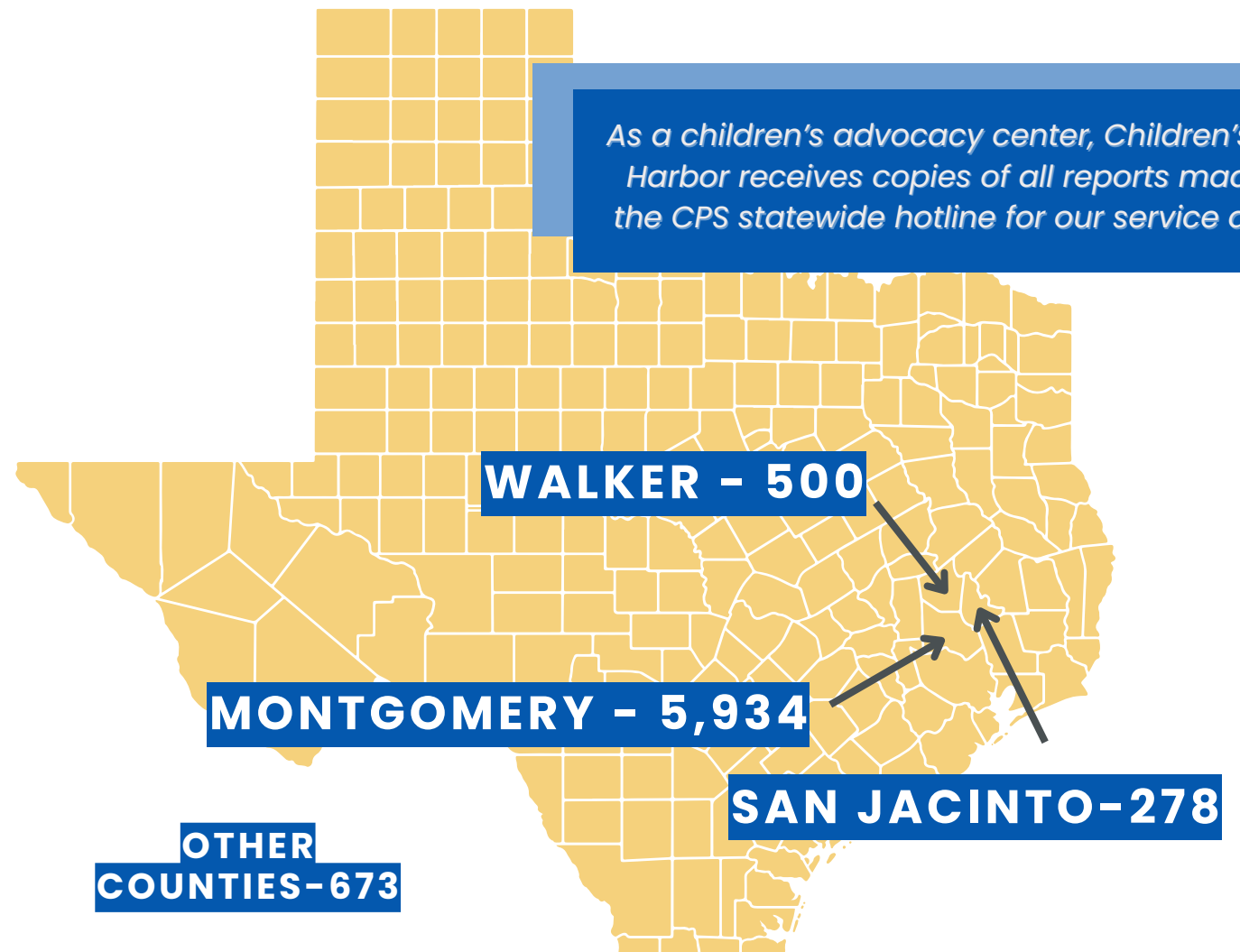
Huntsville (Walker County)



Huntsville Police Department, Walker County Sheriff's Office, BACA members and CSH staff.

**Report Abuse to the Department of
Family and Protective Services (CPS)
1-800-252-5400**

As a children's advocacy center, Children's Safe Harbor receives copies of all reports made to the CPS statewide hotline for our service areas.



Children's Safe Harbor reviews CPS reports as a second set of eyes to make sure every child receives the services they need in a timely manner.

Over 29,100+ children served in 26 years



Forensic Interviews 1998–2024



2,245
Forensic Interviews
Conducted

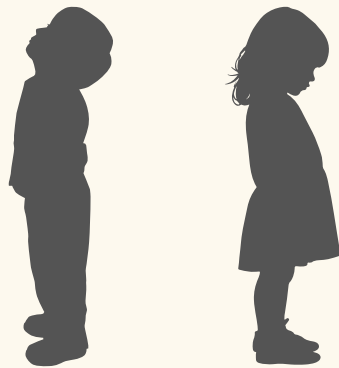
1,943
Abuse Disclosures

96% of offenders were someone that the child knew and trusted.

CHILDREN SERVED



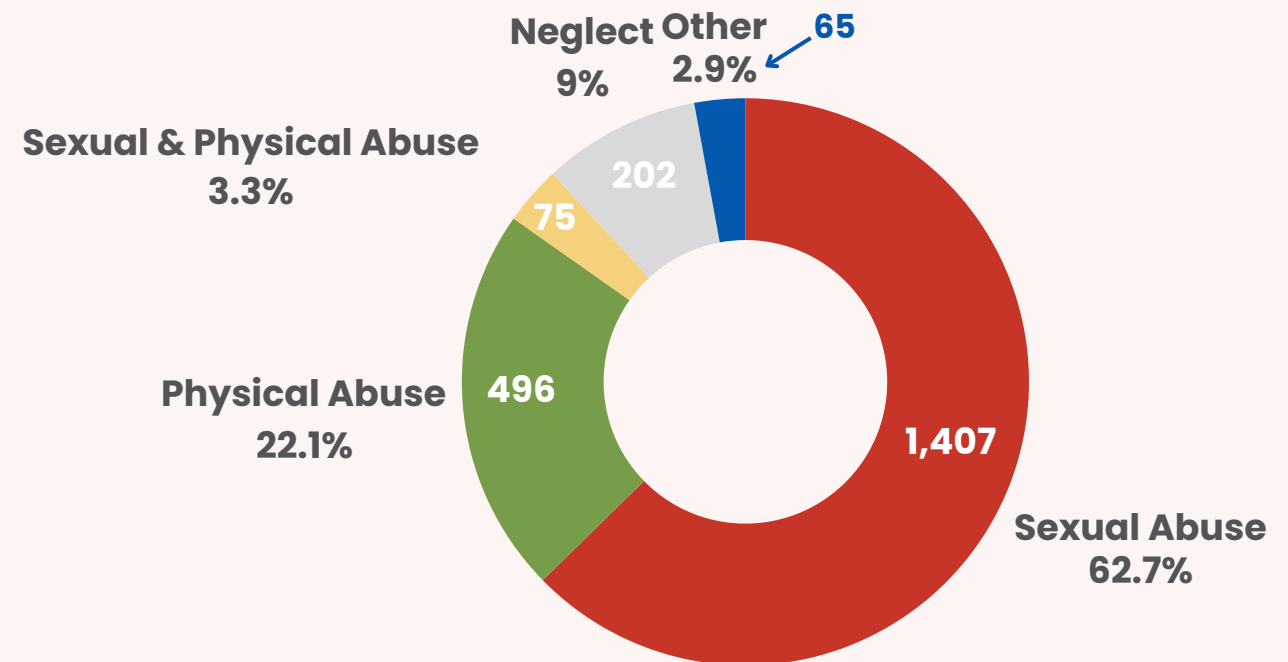
2,245 Total Clients



837
Boys

1,408
Girls

Client Victimizations



218
Pediatric Nurse
Examinations



1,655
Family Advocacy
Caregiver Sessions



300
Family Counseling
Sessions



3,922
Individual
Counseling Sessions



268
Children Completed Trauma
Focused – Cognitive
Behavioral Therapy

HEALING



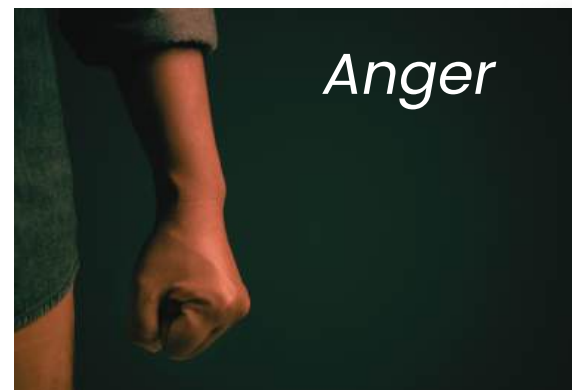
Through your belief in our unique counseling program,
we know children are **HEALED** from **ABUSE & TRAUMA**.



At Children's Safe Harbor, all of our counseling services are
at **no cost**. Our compassionate and highly trained
counselors specialize in

Trauma-Focused Cognitive Behavioral Therapy (TF-CBT)

to support children on their path to healing. Through a
variety of therapeutic techniques, we help children
process and overcome traumatic experiences in a safe,



nurturing environment. **Our approach is effective—**
after just 12 sessions, **over half** of the children
no longer show signs of **post-traumatic stress**, and **71%**
experience relief from depression symptoms. We are
dedicated to helping every child feel safe and supported.



Justice • HEALING • Hope



Caregivers feedback of their family's experiences of our services.

Everyone was kind, professional and so helpful and encouraging! I feel like the staff truly cares about the children and ensuring they get the help they need.

Everyone was very supportive and friendly. They made an uncomfortable experience comfortable.

My daughter didn't realize anything bad was happening. The staff made a scary traumatic situation bearable. Thank you! My family really appreciated your services.

Everyone at the facility was professional yet loving. I felt my kids were in good hands from the moment we got here until we left.



OUR COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT



Mason Lodge #25 – 2024 Community Builder’s Award

Dr. Victoria Constance, Executive Director, received the **Community Builders Award** from the **Grand Lodge of Texas**. This award recognizes outstanding leaders—whether in business, government, education, or other fields—who have demonstrated strong civic leadership and dedicated service to the betterment of society. Mason Lodge #25 provides relief to those in need and brings hope to distressed brothers, widows, orphans and the downtrodden.



Brian Bennick, Master of the Lodge, Dr. Victoria Constance, Executive Director and Rabon Reader, Deputy Grand Master.



Senior Warden Chance Crane and Deputy Grand Master Rabon Reader are shown presenting Dr. Victoria Constance, the Community Builders Award Montgomery #25 Grand Lodge of Texas

[Visit montgomery25.com to learn more!](https://montgomery25.com)

Signature Community Events

12th Annual Bikers Against Child Abuse (BACA) 7 Coves Chapter Christmas Party for our families!

BACA’s mission **“No Child Deserves to Live in Fear”**



[Visit bacaworld.org to learn more!](https://bacaworld.org)

Tellepsen Builders continued to support our families through their **Bikes 4 Smiles Campaign**. Special thank you to Jonathan Shaw and Henry Escobar for donating more than 30 bikes in 2024! Tellepsen’s community commitment believes that being the cornerstone of the community brings with it the responsibility that everything you do affects the lives of thousands of others.



[Visit tellepsen.com to learn more!](https://tellepsen.com)

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT- Operation Fundraising



Tu-Mile Sportsmen's Association

Tu-Mile Sportsmen's Association's goal is to enhance the lives of their members through learning about and appreciating land, water and wildlife to the fullest extent, while supporting youth in outdoor sports. Tu-Mile is known for their annual fundraising event which supports their members activities. Each year one nonprofit is selected to receive a portion of their fundraising efforts. In August 2024 Children's Safe Harbor was delighted to receive their exceptional **donation of \$27,500**. Their gift expanded our counseling and healing services for families in crisis.

[Visit www.tumilesportsmen.com to learn more!](http://www.tumilesportsmen.com)



Pictured above: Board members Dr. Jody Crawford, John Hereford, Riley Smith, Randy Hardwick, Bobby Walton and Brian Fine

2024 Clay Shoot Tournament

First Annual Sporting Clay Tournament at the Blackwood Sporting Company in Conroe. **14 teams** and **11 sponsors** made this first-time event memorable. Thanks to their participation and commitment to our cause the tournament successfully raised nearly **\$25,000!** These funds directly supported the essential operating expenses of our children's advocacy center.



1st Place Team: Commissioner Robert Walker, Susan Bingham, Judge Mark Keough, Jason Smith.



2nd Place Team: Dan Michalk, Jerry Porter, Stan Albaugh, David Schorlemmer.



Montgomery County District Attorney Brett Ligon presenting a \$7,500 Challenge Match to the participants at the tournament . Pictured with Mr. Ligon is past CSH board president Matt Rodrigue.

CONTINUED COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT



Private Dinner and Concert with Pat Green



Children's Safe Harbor hosted a private dinner concert with **Texas music legend Pat Green** on August 23rd at the renowned **Dosey Doe - the Big Barn** in The Woodlands. This unforgettable evening successfully, raised over **\$64,000!** Houston City Council Woman, Mary Nan Huffman, JD and former CSH Board President captivated the audience with a powerful description of the unique services of our Children's Advocacy Center.



Mary and Judge Vince Santini,
Vanessa and Mike Manners



Houston City Council Woman, Mary
Nan Huffman, JD and former CSH
Board President



Kate and Tommy Sloan, Natalie and
James Johnson, Justin and Elaine
McWhorter



The family of Spectrum Development
owners John and Marla Frere were
presented with a signed guitar from
Pat Green

ExxonMobil Chairman's Holiday Gift

19th annual ExxonMobil Chairman's Holiday Gift of \$100,000 was presented to Children's Safe Harbor on December 9, 2024. Darren Woods, ExxonMobil Chairman & CEO and his wife, Kathy, toured CSH and met with members of the board of directors, staff and MDT partners. **"Organizations like Children's Safe Harbor are critical in ensuring children in our communities receive the essential help and support they need when facing extremely challenging circumstances. It is an honor to provide this donation in recognition of the work Children's Safe Harbor continues to do in offering safety and care to children in their time of need,"** said Darren Woods.



CEO and Chairman of ExxonMobil Darren Woods, wife Kathy Woods, Dr. Victoria Constance, and CSH Board of Directors

GROUNDBREAKING CEREMONY – HOPE



Dan and Judge Lisa Michalk



Lead donors at the groundbreaking of the new home.

Pictured from left are the lead donors at the groundbreaking of the new building for Children's Safe Harbor: Mike Stoecker, Robert and Kim Marling, Judge Lisa and Dan Michalk, Vanessa and Mike Manners, State Representative Will Metcalf of District 16, and Ron Cooke and Joy-Dawn Colburn.

Children's Safe Harbor proudly held an official **groundbreaking ceremony on August 22, 2024**, celebrating the beginning of an exciting new chapter in our journey to protect and empower children. This event marked the start of construction on our state-of-the-art facility, a **\$16 million investment** in the future of the children and families we serve.

Set to open in **Fall 2025**, this new building represents far more than just bricks and mortar; it is a symbol of safety, compassion, and justice. It reflects our firm commitment to being a beacon of light for those navigating the darkest moments of trauma and abuse.



Vanessa and Mike Manners pictured with Mike Stoecker (center)



Robert and Kim Marling and Dr. Victoria Constance



State Rep. Will Metcalf of District 16 and Dr. Victoria Constance



Ray Sanders, Kim Marling, Judge Wayne Mack, and Mohammed Shaheryar



Building Team: Jason Tramonte (Tramonte Design Studio), Henry Escobar (Tellepsen), and Brian Attaway (Gauge Real Estate Partners)

OUR SUPPORTERS



FIRST ANNUAL CLAY SHOOT

Team Registration - \$600

AirLoom Cooling & Heating
 Brian Attaway
 Mark Domingue
 Ryan Gable
 Jason Harris
 Gary Hutton
 Mark & Kimberly Keough
 William Rogers
 Tadd Tellepsen
 The Sloan Group
 Waterway Wealth Management
 Woodforest National Bank

Gold Luncheon Sponsor - \$1,000

XXL Construction

Silver Award Sponsor - \$1,000

Judge Wayne L. Mack

Tournament Station Sponsor - \$750

AirLoom Cooling & Heating
 Brian Attaway

Individual Ticket

Victoria Constance
 Dwight & Sharon Johnson
 Charles Marble
 Jill Parker
 William & Casey Ragsdale
 Reynaldo Saludaes

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 Ryan Gable
 Ryan & Echo Hutson
 Ligon for DA Campaign Fund
 Iain McDonald
 Montgomery County DA
 Jill Parker
 R-Tek LLC
 William Rogers
 Jonathan Shaw
 Tellepsen Builders
 Rebecca Williams

Brett Ligon, Montgomery County DA

Tournament Challenge - \$7,500

Commissioner Robert Walker - \$2,000 match

PAT GREEN PRIVATE DINNER CONCERT

Premier Sponsor - \$20,000

Travis & Sophie Counts
 John & Marla Frere

Platinum Sponsor - \$10,000

Eli & Mary Nan Huffman

Gold Sponsor - \$7,500

Michael & Vanessa Manners
 Waterway Wealth Management

Silver Sponsor - \$5,000

Victoria Constance
 William Philip
 Texican Oil & Gas LLC
 The Sloan Group
 Woodforest National Bank

VIP 2 Top - \$1,200

Jason Harris
 Judge Vince Santini

Event Tickets - \$400

Victoria Constance	Dwight Johnson	Jill Parker
Dr. Thomas & Faith Casperson	Natalie Johnson	Paul & Joan Purcell
Linn Cooper	Kessler Kapadia	Elizabeth Selig
Andrea & Peter Fry	Kate Sloan	Stephen Sills
Loretta Geick	Brett Ligon	Ann Snyder
Cindy Heiser	Pat Munoz	

Table Card Donations

James Attaway	AJ Ferries	Ryan King	John Reupke
Heather Brown	Fred Flickinger	Dawn Madsen	Clint Sandidge
Jeff Chance	Diann Flowers	David Marks	Cynthia Schlanger
Zachary Chebul	Andrea & Peter Fry	Sandra M. Martinez	Stephen Sills
Civitas Resources Inc	Yesenia Garcia	Jerry McCrorey	Carly Simpson
Deborah Cooper	Elizabeth Grimm	James J. Miller	Cody Ward
Elan Crane	Joshua Hansen	JaRae Nichols	Michelle White
Megan Ellis	Natalie Johnson	Clinton Pendleton	

Friends of CSH

Joan C. Kuczynski
 George Sowers Jr.
 Tu Mile Sportsmen's Association

OUR SUPPORTERS



Foundations/Trusts

American Charities – **\$500**

American Online Giving – **\$6,640**

AT&T Foundation – **\$20,000**

David B. Henricks II Foundation – **\$5,000**

ExxonMobil Foundation – **\$100,000**

Hutton Family Foundation – **\$10,000**

Schwab Charitable Fund – **\$1,300**

Starbucks Foundation – **\$1,000**

Texas Bar Foundation – **\$5,000**

The Manners/Coole Foundation – **\$75,000**

Walmart Foundation & Facility #4713 – **\$2,000**

Contributions to Our Mission

Craig and Marilyn Arrant

Andrew Balog

Lori Barnes

Diane J. Bass

Linda Bliese

Patricia Brown

Kyleen Bushroe

Hugh Callander

Tina Cameron

Tom and Faith Casperson

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Travis Brown

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Ronald Weinberg Jr.

Gina West

Terese Yates

Gunwoo Yook

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Houston Commandery #95

Jane Phillips Society

Ladies Aux. to the VFW Post 4709

Metric and Specialty Steel, Inc

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Montgomery County

Medical Society

Monty's Lighthouse

National Charity League

Point Aquarius Women's Club

Walden Community Church

Walden Ladies Golf Association

Woodforest National Bank

In Memory of Bryan Neskora

Chapman Family Trust

Kenneth and Cindy Irwin

Sean and Darcey Kolassa

James & Michelle McLellan

Vicki McShan

Bruce Northcutt

Kim Pedercini

John Porter

In Memory of Detective James B. Blackwell

Cameron Carnley

Damon Hall

Anita Holguin

Brenda Keefer

Mary Ketcher

Traci Newman

Wendy Posada

Kari Prihoda

Donna Rein

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Special thank you to our Multi-Disciplinary team, CSH staff and Board of Directors. Their commitment, presence and tireless work make it possible for every child to be heard and healed. This year's installation took place at our Regional Training Conference at the Lone Star Convention Center, featuring special guest pictured above: **Oaklee**, CSH's licensed therapy dog who visits us weekly.

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