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MARY B. NIELSEN
PRESIDENT

LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT

SEE SOMETHING, SAY SOMETHING

You may or may not be familiar with the Homeland Security campaign, "If You See Something, Say Something." This national campaign raises public awareness of the indicators of terrorism and terrorism-related crime, as well as the importance of reporting suspicious activity to state and local law enforcement. They say it takes a community to protect a community. And with today's terrorism-related crimes sweeping across the nation, most notably in our schools, they are not wrong.

To be a student in today's environment is filled with unbelievable stress and anxiety, not the stresses of yesteryear, where we just had to worry about that upcoming geometry or chemistry test, or where we'd meet up with friends after the basketball game, or decide on which college or university was the best fit. Students today carry the added stress of knowing that they may not even be safe in their hometown school. In addition to tornado and fire drills, they now have to experience active-shooter drills. After the latest shooting in Parkland, Florida, students from across America have seen schools beef-up active shooter simulations involving gunfire, masked men running down school halls, and "victims". These drills are realistic, and in some cases, downright terrifying.

They are being taught how to Run-Hide-Fight, also an initiative from the office of Homeland Security. Anxiety, stress, and depression is at an all-time high amongst our youth. Today's students live a daily reality of fear from these intensely frightening events, unknown to generations of the past. With all of this going on, it's amazing a student can even concentrate on schoolwork, making good choices, and dreaming of a bright future.

Well, I've Seen Something too, and I'm Saying Something. In spite of all the fear and terror, I've Seen students who are achieving academic excellence with GPA's of 3.5 to 5.0 in honor based classes. I've Seen students pulling all A's, taking multiple advanced placements (AP) classes, and earning dual credit in college level courses. I've Seen students volunteering in their community and abroad earning 300-plus service hours, well above the necessary 40 hours needed to graduate at most high schools. I've Seen students working part-time jobs for gas money, for their family, and for college savings. I've Seen students excelling in leadership positions through clubs, sports, work, church, and school related activities and mentoring programs. I've Seen a lot of great kids who are right now getting ready to graduate from high school – kids that are applying for scholarships through the Foundation to help combat the rising costs of attending a college, university, or vocational school to continue their education and fulfill their dreams.

I'm Saying, and asking, for your support. I'm Saying the Crown Point Community Foundation has a **Community Scholarship Fund** that everyone can donate to. This Scholarship Fund is dependent upon collective giving from individuals, groups, businesses, and the like. I'm Saying, anyone can give to it! The more gifts received, the more scholarships that can be given out.

I'm Saying, please JOIN US in supporting our High School Graduates! EVERY dollar counts, and EVERY dollar becomes more powerful when we give together. I'm Saying, it's easy to give! Just mail your check today in the envelope provided in this newsletter, or simply donate online at: thecpcf.org/donate.html

Together we can continue to create a better future in South Lake County... *now and forever!*

Sincere thanks,

MARY B. NIELSEN



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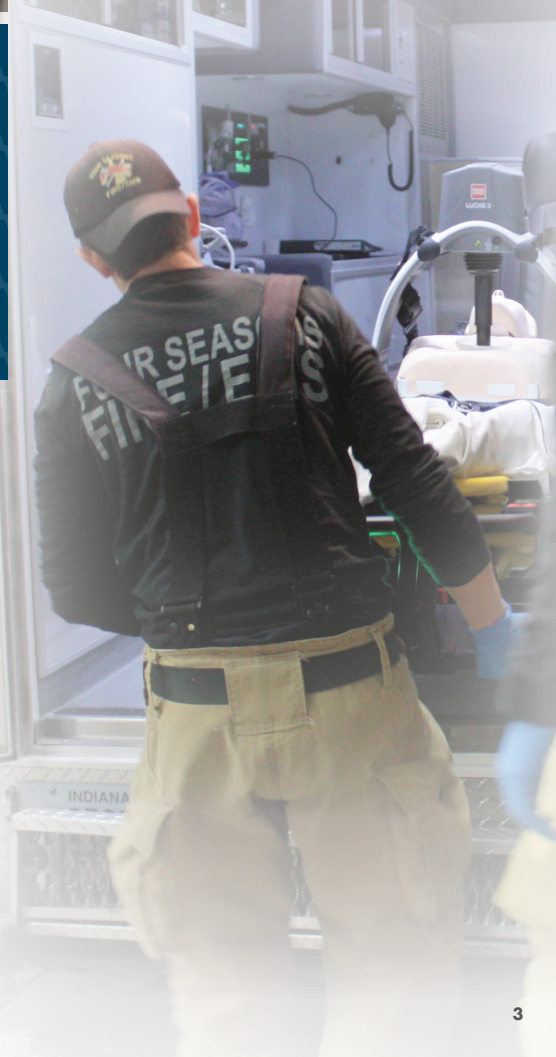
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Volunteer Fair

AND **Blood Drive**  **Heartland**
Blood Centers



Potential volunteers had the chance to meet and talk to over 80 nonprofits from throughout Lake County at the 9th annual Volunteer Fair, sponsored by the Crown Point Community Foundation. The event, which was held at Crown Point High School, drew over 300 attendees.

"Our Volunteer Fair was a terrific event," said Mary Nielsen, President of the CPCF. "We were thrilled to be able to facilitate the connection between so many worthy causes and people looking to volunteer."

The event culminated in the Crown Point Community Foundation awarding five grants for \$1,000 each to randomly-selected

participating organizations. This year's grant recipients were: Knights of Columbus Bike Project, Lake County Right to Life, Nazareth Home, Prevent Child Abuse Lake County and the Tri-Town Safety Village.

"We were thrilled to win one of the \$1,000 grants," said William Javis, Executive Director of Tri-Town Safety Village. "We will be using the grant to pay for buses to transport Crown Point students to the Tri-Town Safety Village, as well as making updates to the fire museum."

There was an onsite Blood Drive conducted by Heartland Blood Centers. Eighteen donors participated in giving blood at the event.

The CPCF would like to thank the Crown Point School Corporation, LAMAR, View Outdoor Advertising, The Times Newspaper, the Crown Point RoboDogs Team 2171, Heartland Blood Centers and the CPCF Board of Directors for helping to make this event possible.

NAZARETH HOME IS VERY GRATEFUL FOR BEING ONE OF THE FIVE WINNERS OF THE \$1,000 GRANTS. THIS GRANT WILL ALLOW US TO COMPLETE HOME PROJECTS AND REPLACE EQUIPMENT. WE THANK YOU VERY MUCH!

JEAN BOWMAN
DIRECTOR
NAZARETH HOME

UNRESTRICTED COMMUNITY GRANTS

THE CPCF AWARDED \$95,000.00 IN COMMUNITY GRANTS IN THE FEBRUARY CYCLE.

* Grants from Cedar Lake Community Fund

American Cancer Society Funding for T-shirts for Relay For Life	\$ 3,600.00	Honor Flight Chicago Underwrite the cost of flying 12 veterans from CP area to Washington DC	\$ 11,100.00
American Legion Post #20 For major repairs to a cooling system for storage of drink vendors	\$ 3,000.00	Lake County Historical Museum Cataloging and archiving several historical collections and printing 2 brochures	\$ 3,300.00
Cats of St. Francis For off-setting cost of general and emergency vet services	\$ 1,000.00	Lake/Porter Co. Chapter Compassionate Friends Print a newsletter which provides a source of revenue	\$ 840.00
Cedar Lake Historical Assoc. To enhance the special events facilities with a temperature control system in the conference room and kitchen improvements	\$ 5,243.00 \$ 1,333.00*	Masonic Temple Assoc. of Crown Point Needed repairs on the exterior of the building	\$ 2,500.00
Cedar Lake Ministries American Ninja Warrior obstacle course, zip line system, several water sports and other activities for campers	\$ 1,250.00 \$ 1,333.00*	Merrillville Rotary Club Charities Provide 100 \$75 Winter Clothing Vouchers to CP/CL students eligible for assistance	\$ 2,000.00
Cedar Lake Police Dept. 20 Urban ERT Slings and 20 Streamlight Weapon Lights for Patrol Rifles	\$ 1,426.00 \$ 1,333.00*	Pack Away Hunger Purchase items to distribute through food pantries in Lake County	\$ 5,000.00
Chasing Dreams, Inc. Subsidize their Summer Camp	\$ 2,550.00	Pathway to Adventure/BSA 4-district camporee for local Boy Scouts, Cub Scouts and Venturers	\$ 5,000.00
CP 4th of July Celebration Committee 4th of July Celebration activities including Jesse White Tumblers and DJ	\$ 1,800.00	Phil's Friends Provide care packages to those affected by cancer	\$ 2,000.00
CPCSC/CPHS AP Exams AP Exams for students with financial needs	\$ 3,000.00	Prevent Child Abuse Lake County Support "Chairish the Children" art project	\$ 1,170.00
CPCSC/CPHS Bulldog Workshop Provide exceptional learners at CPHS the financial support to continue the "Bulldog Bucks" program	\$ 1,000.00	South Point Baptist Church, Inc. Ramps to meet ADA requirements	\$ 2,500.00
CPCSC/CPHS Project Lead the Way Purchase a water bottle filling station at CPHS as a class project	\$ 1,600.00	South Shore Arts Support the CP location by purchasing educational supplies	\$ 4,000.00
CPCSC/Challenge Education Program Train teachers and students in cooperative learning strategies to help develop student leaders within each middle school	\$ 2,500.00	Southlake Children's Choir Off-set financial obligations of membership	\$ 4,000.00
Fair Haven Center for Women Purchase workbooks for the "Think First and Stay Safe" program at Hanover, Tri-Creek and Crown Point schools	\$ 3,750.00	St. John's United Church of Christ Improve the physical building which serves child care, mental health counseling and food ministry	\$ 4,700.00
Franciscan Health Foundation Safe Kids Day Program Sponsor the annual NWI Safe Kids Day on April 28, 2018	\$ 3,000.00	TradeWinds Services Help purchase a pre-owned mid-size SUV for nursing staff to transport clients to and from medical appts	\$ 2,500.00
		Tri-Town Safety Village Safety program for all CP 2nd grade students.	\$ 3,310.00
		City of CP/Interactive Art Pro Active Grant to sponsor the "Art in Point" summer art display	\$ 2,400.00



A *Lifetime* OF GIVING B.J. AND KAY HUBBARD

Kay Hubbard was born in Terre Haute, IN in 1936. B.J. Hubbard was born in Evansville, IN in 1935. They both attended Indiana State Teacher's College, where they met. Kay taught second grade in Highland, while B.J. taught at Beveride School in Gary. They were married in 1958. Kay moved on to teaching kindergarten in Gary, while B.J. became an elementary principal before working at Indiana University Northwest. They adopted their three children and moved to Crown Point.



B.J. and Kay Hubbard share a laugh at the Crown Point Community Library.

"In 1969 we were ready to adopt our third child, but the welfare department would not let us since we had a two bedroom house in Gary," B.J. said. "So we started looking for a larger house. We were interested in Crown Point from the beginning since we had been to Crown Point several times to go to the Lake County Fair. We were very blessed since we not only found a larger house, but it was only two houses away from the main entrance to the fair grounds."

Besides their devotion to education, Kay and B.J. have also been dedicated to their community.

"This is our community, so it is a major part of our lives," B.J. said. "The community has given all three of our children a first class education. Mrs. Hubbard has had many opportunities to use her musical talents to work with and accompany many high school and junior high school students in local and state contests.

"We have been involved with the Crown Point Fourth of July Parade Committee for many years in many different ways," B.J. added. "We were once the grand marshal and in recent years have been judges in the parade."



B.J. volunteered with the Anderson and Crown Point Little Leagues for more than thirty years. Kay served as a lead teacher for the Little Red School House preschool program. "She was able to get many young children the foundation that they needed to start regular school," B.J. said.

B.J. has been a member of the CPCF's Scholarship Committee for the last several years. Together, Kay and B.J. founded the B.J. Hubbard Scholarship Fund and the Kay Hubbard Music Scholarship, which help students attend the college of their choice.

In 2002, B.J. was honored with the Sagamore of the Wabash, the highest distinction that can be awarded by the Governor of Indiana. It was a fitting award for a couple that started in Terre Haute and found their way to Northwest Indiana.

"At the time (I graduated college) there were only two job openings," B.J. said. "One was in Indianapolis, and the other in Gary. I took Gary since at that time I could not find my way around Indianapolis."

It was a twist of fate that stuck as the couple settled in Crown Point.

"We like it so much that we have been here almost forty-eight years," B.J. said.

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SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS



NICHOLAS

B. J. HUBBARD SCHOLARSHIP
RUSS KELLER FAMILY SCHOLARSHIP
SAINT MARY CATHOLIC SCHOOL COMMUNITY SCHOLARSHIP

Receiving scholarships from CPCF has been such an incredible blessing! The scholarships have made a huge difference in my quality of life down at college, and have allowed me to pursue my dreams of doing research. Thanks to the scholarships, I have been able to work part-time in an analytical and biochemical research lab exploring the intricacies and interactions of proteins with varying substrates. I have begun pursuing a triple major with a BS in Biology, a BA in Chemistry, and a BA in Spanish Linguistics. Without the scholarships, none of these things would have been possible. I am forever grateful for the support of Crown Point Community Foundation.

NICHOLAS GARCIA



SARAH

KAY HUBBARD MUSIC SCHOLARSHIP
MARILEE THANHOLDT MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

For me, receiving scholarships from the CPCF meant opportunities. Winning those scholarships meant the opportunity to attend my dream school, Saint Mary's College. Attending Saint Mary's meant the opportunity to double-major in Psychology and Sociology, with a concentration in Criminology, so that I can follow my passion for criminal justice. My scholarships represent so much more than money: they represent freedom, countless choices, and the opportunity to further my education so I can study what I love.

SARAH HAUTZINGER

FIRST RESPONDERS

CPCF GRANTS HELP THOSE ON THE FRONT LINE OF PUBLIC SAFETY

The Crown Point Community Foundation seeks to support the organizations which have the largest impact in our community. First responders, including our police and firefighters, truly fit the bill. The CPCF has awarded several grants to first responders throughout South Lake County.



HELP LOCAL FIRST RESPONDERS

Created by John and JoAnn Birdzell in 2016, the Honor Fund provides tangible assistance to first responders or their immediate families who are in need of a helping hand. The Fund can also assist with special programs or equipment that would directly benefit the first responders. The Fund has already helped to offset hospital visit expenses for a Crown Point Police Officer battling cancer.

GIFTS OF ANY SIZE WILL BE MATCHED .50¢ ON THE \$1



^ Crown Point Fire Chief Dave Crane (left) and Firefighter/Paramedic Anthony C. Flynn pose inside the Crown Point Station. The Crown Point Community Foundation has partnered with Crown Point Fire-Rescue's program Firefighters in the Classroom, which provides fire safety to students in the classroom.



^ From left to right: Officer Douglas G. Machalk, Chief of Police, David D. Coulson, Patrol Commander William T. Fisher and Deputy Chief Carl Brittingham of the Cedar Lake Police Department. Grants from the Crown Point Community Foundation have enabled the department to buy equipment including two Noptic Thermal Imaging Cameras.



^ **Noptic Thermal Imaging Cameras**
The cameras assist in search and rescue operations as well as law enforcements.



^ **Streamlight Weapon Light**
The Streamlight Weapon Light attaches to the Police Officer's patrol rifle.



^ From left to right: EMT/Firefighter Dan Buckley, EMS Director Matt Kodicek, Captain Joe Ferkull, and Paramedic/Firefighter Jarred Andras of the Lakes of the Four Seasons Volunteer Fire Department pose with the Lucas 3.0 chest compression device that a CPCF grant made possible.

Firefighters in the Classroom

In 2016, Firefighters in the Classroom received a \$6,000 dollar grant.

In recent years, the population of the City of Crown Point and surrounding Center Township has increased significantly. As the population has increased, the calls for service for Crown Point Fire-Rescue have also increased. A top priority of Fire Chief Dave Crane is to revamp the department's public education program to better accommodate the growing and diverse population. Working with fire and life safety educators from across the country, the public educators at Crown Point Fire-Rescue are tasked with developing curriculum for all-ages from toddlers to our elderly population.

The flagship project of the Public Education division is the Firefighters in the Classroom program. The Firefighters in the Classroom program involves grades kindergarten through fifth grade. The program is broken into a spring session and a fall session. Firefighters visit classrooms in an effort to contact

students in a learning environment. Students are taught age-specific topics including fire safety, first-aid, household hazards, and summer-time safety. This program is offered to Crown Point Community School Corporation's four elementary schools in Crown Point as well as private education schools in Crown Point. Crown Point Fire-Rescue also provides assistance to Four Seasons Fire Force with their educational programs.

"It is the goal of the Public Education team to continue this program for many years to come," said Anthony C. Flynn, Fire and Life Safety Educator and Firefighter/Paramedic. "We are very appreciative of our partners at the Crown Point Community Foundation as well as our teachers and administrators at Crown Point Community School Corporation."

Cedar Lake Police Department

Earlier this year, the Cedar Lake Police Department received a CPCF grant for \$2,759 for the purchase of 20 rifle slings and weapon lights for the department's patrol rifles.

"The purpose of this grant is to provide our officers with the needed equipment that could be used during an active shooter incident in our community or at our schools, and this request was made possible by the support of your Foundation including the Cedar Lake Community Fund," said Officer Douglas Machalk of the Cedar Lake Police Department.

"The support your Foundation provides, increases our officer's safety while they handle possible life threatening incidents and that alone should be something to be proud of."

The Foundation also supported the purchase of two Noptic Thermal Imaging Cameras for the Cedar Lake Police Department. These cameras help search and rescue operations as well as law enforcement activities.

"The Cedar Lake Police Department appreciates everything that the Crown Point Community Foundation has done for us and the community of Cedar Lake," Officer Machalk said. "We look forward to continuing our strong partnership in improving Public Safety."

Lakes of the Four Seasons Volunteer Fire Department

In 2017, the CPCF awarded a \$7,103 grant to the Lakes of the Four Seasons Volunteer Fire Department. This grant provided for the purchase of a Lucas 3.0 chest compression device.

The devices provide consistent chest compressions to patients in an ambulance while allowing responders to complete other necessary aspects of patient care, including airway management and the administration of medication. The device also allows the firemen in the ambulance to stay safely buckled in the ambulance while administering aid.

According to Matthew Kodicek, Lakes of the Four Seasons Director of Emergency Medical Services, "Neighboring departments who have put these devices in service have seen a 40% increase in cardiac arrest saves."



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AND ENRICH OUR COMMUNITY



WHY WE GIVE: At NIPSCO, giving back to the communities we serve is a fundamental part of our culture. Every year, our employees volunteer and donate to a wide range of organizations that are making a difference across our service area with a focus on basic human needs, economic development, education, environmental stewardship and public safety.

MISSION: NIPSCO has served the energy needs of northern Indiana for more than 100 years. Community support and involvement has always been at the foundation of our history. We're also making significant investments to improve service, including nearly \$30 billion in identified long-term system modernization and growth programs spanning the next 20+ years.



Girl Scouts:
The Girl Scouts of Greater Chicago & Northwest Indiana learn about electrical safety at our Introduce a Girl to Engineering Day, which promotes STEM education, at the NiSource headquarters in Merrillville.

Dollars for Doers:
Our employees and their families volunteering at the Community Harvest Food Bank (Fort Wayne) and Pax Center (LaPorte) this year.

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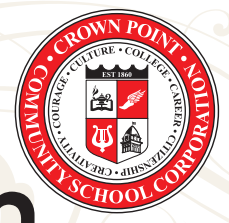
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Jeanne Van Slyke-Huddleston

Ron & Alice Wools at Christmas
B.J. & Kay Hubbard



Crown Point Birth to School



Women's Giving Circle



The CPCF is a proud partner of the Crown Point Community School Corporation's Birth to School Program. CP Birth to School received \$32,000 last year as part of our Big Idea, Big Impact initiative. They used this grant to jumpstart their Birth to School program.

The mission of CP Birth to School is to prepare future students for school success and lifelong learning by providing a system of support to caregivers during the child's first five years of life. This is a critical developmental period for children and a strong predictor for their future success.

"Currently, more than 90 percent of our education dollars are spent after age five, yet 85 percent of a child's core brain structure is developed before age five," said former Macy's CEO James M. Zimmerman, a proponent of investing in early childhood development. "This should have nothing to do with politics and everything to do with good business decisions."

The CPCSC's Birth to School Program looks to close this crucial gap.

"We are providing early learning experiences for children and their caregivers through playgroups, music and movement activities, early literacy groups, kindergarten readiness groups, and more,"

said Charissa Leestma, Program Director for CP Birth to School. "All of these programs provide the chance for young children to participate in fun activities that help them develop fine motor skills, math skills, early literacy skills, and social skills necessary for school success."

A separate grant from the Crown Point Community Foundation for \$3,722 helped Birth to School purchase 15 Starling devices and technical support. The Starling device is a small monitor that attaches to a child's clothing. It picks up vocal sound waves without recording them and counts the number of words spoken to a child. This helps to monitor progress and motivate caregivers to speak to and read with their children, an important early childhood activity.

MacArthur Elementary School has been chosen as the lead school for CP Birth to School. Birth to School held a launch event there on January 18. Twenty-five families were in attendance to learn about the program.

For more information on the CP Birth to School initiative, please visit www.cps.k12.in.us/domain/1351



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FOCUS ON WGC RECIPIENT CEDAR LAKE HISTORICAL ASSOCIATION

Thanks to a Women's Giving Circle grant from the Crown Point Community Foundation, the Cedar Lake Historical Association was able to host a series of programs in the community while the CLHA museum was closed for the winter.

"It is so important to stay connected to the community when we have to close the museum from October through April each year," said Julie Zasada, CLHA Executive Director. "Our mission is to provide an escape to the past for our visitors. Fortunately, we can do that anywhere. And the History Road Show is a great way."

Programming began last fall and included a mix of presentations geared toward children and adults.

"We look forward to reopening the museum for the tour season on May 3rd," Zasada said. "As much as we enjoy bringing history to the community, the museum is operated out of a nearly 100-year old former resort hotel that truly feels like you've taken a step back in time. We find that all generations of museum visitors are able to renew fond memories or create new ones to cherish for years to come."

To learn more, visit the CLHA website at www.cedarlakehistory.org. For more information about the Women's Giving Circle, please visit thecpcf.org.



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Five Questions for Tom Liss

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I am a Crown Point native. I graduated from Butler University where I met Kathy. After working for two years in Indianapolis, Kathy and I married in 1973 and moved back to Crown Point. We were welcomed back into the family business by my parents, Ray and Bernice Liss who opened Liss Body Shop in 1946. We built the present Liss CARSTAR location on Summit Street in 1976. I assumed presidency of our corporation in 1987. We have two sons and one daughter, a daughter-in-law and a son-in-law. We have five grandchildren. Our oldest son, Corey, became president of the business in 2014 when I retired. I have served on several local non-profit boards in addition to two separate terms on the CPCF.

1. What do you work toward in your free time?

We go to Bass Lake. It's the most fun when our whole family joins us, especially grandchildren. The best time of the day is when we get together with our neighbors, build a fire and solve the world's problems!

2. What's the best advice you've ever received?

Whether it's a high point or a low point in your life, keep a level attitude. Stay positive and move on.

3. When were you most satisfied in your job?

Taking over our family business from my parents and continuing to grow it. Then having my son, Corey, take the reins from me and make it a third generation success.

4. What attracted you to the CPCF?

The city of Crown Point has been very kind to our family and our business. It was only natural to join the foundation when asked to give back to help keep Crown Point a great place to live.

5. What are you most proud of?

Kathy agreeing to marry me and always being supportive of me. I was fortunate to have the time to be involved in our three children's activities and coaching them in youth sports. It's been a very rewarding journey for our family.





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