Celia Cudiamat – Executive VP of Programs

It has been nine years since The Community Foundation launched the Youth Grantmakers Program in Riverside to encourage philanthropy among our local youth. Through this program, our young people become active agents of change, preparing them for responsive community leadership and practical hands-on service.

The Youth Grantmakers Program has truly grown over the years. We now have a Native Youth Program made up of students awarding grants to nonprofits serving the Temecula Valley. Established with an initial gift of $25,000 from the Pechanga Band of Luiseño Indians, the program empowers Native youth leaders to participate in grantmaking. It further represents the interests and passion of the Tribal Alliance of Sovereign Indian Nations (TASIN) to build a cadre of influential youth leaders and raise awareness of Native youth in Riverside and San Bernardino counties.

During the 2017-2018 academic year, Youth Grantmakers (YG) across our two-county region strengthened their leadership skills as they participated in philanthropy. They learned about the issues youth face within their local communities and beyond through presentations and needs assessments; increased their knowledge on prevention/intervention practices via reviewing grant proposals and conducting nonprofit site visits; and practiced philanthropy by recommending grants to nonprofits who proposed effective and impactful solutions to youth issues.

Awarding a modest amount of money, average of $10,000 per YG program, to multiple nonprofit organizations is the capstone of the program. Since inception, over 250 Youth Grantmakers awarded over $324,000 to over 135 nonprofits that serve young people!

Thank you to Bank of America for their generous ongoing support of our year-end recognition ceremonies. Many thanks, as well, to our donors and the myriad of supporters of our YG programs.

Congratulations to our Youth Grantmakers!
Denisha Shackelford – Youth Grantmakers Program Advisor

As the Youth Grantmakers Advisor for all four programs this year (Riverside, Coachella Valley, San Bernardino and Native Youth), I’ve been given the opportunity to plant and instill within this fast-paced generation the principles of philanthropy. It’s such a rewarding feeling to see this generation start to think of the needs of mankind, their peers, and the communities they reside in.

I also had the opportunity to participate and witness firsthand this year these amazing young people in action. They participated in multiple community service activities, including:

  • Senior Holiday Gift Giving Campaign in Indio
  • Walk to End Alzheimer’s in Coachella Valley
  • Ice Cream Social at the Ronald McDonald House in San Diego

It was in those moments, I knew the seed of service had been planted.

I would also like to congratulate our Youth Grantmakers on another successful year of giving and growing. Your spirit of philanthropy, engagement, and hard work is a true testament of greatness that resides within each of you.

Also, to our graduating seniors, I am so proud of you and wish you well as you matriculate to the next academic phase of your life. You are the future of philanthropy and we rest with assurance in knowing that we are in good hands.
On behalf of Bank of America, I congratulate you on completing your service as a Youth Grantmaker. The knowledge you have gained about the nonprofit sector; their roles and responsibilities and the grantmaking process and decision making will prove to be invaluable as you develop into passionate and caring adults as volunteers, board members and philanthropists. You will open your heart to those in our community who need you and need your voice.

As our next generation of leaders Bank of America supports and celebrates your accomplishments. It is our hope that this program has been a turning point in your development. Whether you recognize it or not, today you are different person than you were just a few months ago, with a different and broad perspective about society and our communities. We are counting on you to forge ahead with foresight and determination. Real leaders are ordinary people with extraordinary determination who understand the complexities of serving our community.

Once again, congratulations for dedicating your time to such a worthy program and best of luck on your future endeavors. I hope to see you in the board room of a local nonprofit someday.

Al Argüello  
Senior Vice President  
Market President, Inland Empire  
Enterprise Business & Community Engagement  
Bank of America
WHO WE ARE  by Naomi Garcia

We are students.
The committee is made up of students throughout different high schools in the area. As young adults, we address teen issues in our community such as college, expectations, academic stress, and drug and alcohol abuse. Although we’re all from different schools, the friendships we form are long-lasing and we learn to respect each other’s ideas.

We are diverse.
Because we are all from different schools, economic backgrounds, ethnicities, and communities, each member in the committee has a different story. As a diverse group, we learn to appreciate and even celebrate our differences. We learn a lot from one another and our diversity allows for different points of view that aid in our decision-making process.

We are members of our community.
In the beginning of the year, we survey our classmates and the community. We then make our grantmaking decisions based on the results to ensure we address issues that matter to youth in our community. We address a myriad of teen issues in our community by granting to nonprofit organizations that support youth.

We are philanthropists.
Most importantly, we are a group of young philanthropists. At the Youth Grantmakers Committee, we learn about philanthropy and grantmaking as well as helping our community by giving. This organization not only looks good on a resume, but also creates compassionate adults that will learn to give back to the community. Although young, we not only figure out the main problems within our society, but we also figure out ways to solve them through philanthropy. We believe everyone can make a difference regardless of their age, ethnicity, and financial background. All it takes is someone willing to help.
As part of an annual tradition of the Youth Grantmakers program, students from all four programs participated in a joint community service activity this year. Last December the Youth Grantmakers partnered with the Riverside Office of Aging in Indio for their Senior Holiday Gift Drive. They collected blankets, socks, gloves, scarves, and gift cards that were given to local seniors during this holiday season.

It was during a joint meeting held in Banning where the students brought in their donated items. Two representatives from the Youth Grantmakers Coachella Valley Program presented the gifts to the Riverside Office of Aging who expressed their desire to team up with the Youth Grantmakers again. It was a great feeling for the Youth Grantmakers to know that their generosity brought a smile to a senior’s face during the holiday season.

Congratulations to the Riverside Youth Grantmakers! They received the Inspiring Youth of the Month Award from the Riverside Youth Council during a city council meeting last October. Here, the group is pictured with Riverside Mayor Rusty Bailey for their special recognition.
On December 3rd, members of The Community Foundation’s Youth Grantmakers Program met in Beaumont for a joint session focusing on “Diversity and Inclusivity.” The Foundation hosted the session as part of its ongoing work to engage young people in philanthropy. The session kicked off with welcome remarks from Mayor Pro-Tem Nancy Carroll of Beaumont and Councilmember Art Welch of Banning. The students also heard from current board members, Gloria Macias-Harrison and Lynn Bogh Baldi. The conversation was facilitated by guest speaker Dr. Anthony Silard, President of The Center for Social Leadership and Assistant Professor of Nonprofit Management and Leadership at California State University, San Bernardino.

The group participated in several activities that required them to think about the impact and importance of diversity and inclusivity in both public and private spaces. One activity asked participants to share their personal experiences of being mistreated or times when they mistreated someone else because of their differences. Another activity had participants engage in a presentation exercise in which they had to take on the role of a Divisional Director for a clothing store in Los Angeles. Participants had to choose and build an argument for why the clothing store should diversify and were given two minutes to deliver their presentation. The students then discussed what they learned after the activities.

“I was pleased to see all the YG programs working together to reach a common goal of understanding, and respect for the differences we all possess,” said Denisha Shackleford, Program Coordinator and Youth Grantmakers Advisor.

This year, 101 Youth Grantmakers make up the Riverside, San Bernardino, Coachella Valley, and Native programs.
On January 27, 2018 the Asian Pacific Cultural Association held their eighth annual Lunar Festival in Downtown Riverside. The exciting festival was occupied with parades, music, savory foods, stands, and more! Volunteers from across cities and districts united together to celebrate the Chinese New Year.

We, Daniela Valadez and Guadalupe Tovar, represented the Riverside Youth Grantmakers as we volunteered in a stand which sold Chinese antiques at the children’s village.

The first stand we participated in was with Heidi Dahle, whom was in charge of the lunar booth. With her guidance and advice, we successfully helped sell Chinese souvenirs for about two hours. Here, we put our enhanced communication skills, thanks to Youth Grantmakers, into practice.

Although, it was a bit overwhelming at first, we managed to work efficiently as a group, especially because of Mrs. Dahle. On top of communicating with customers and volunteers, we also met May Lynn Davis, the president of the association, which was by far, one of our favorite highlights of the day!

In the children’s village, we were allowed the opportunity to make crafts with the children that represented a bit of the Chinese Culture. Some crafts we did were framed names in Chinese, beaded bracelets, and painted Chinese lanterns. All the children enjoyed this booth and the volunteers did as well.

At the children’s village we were also exposed to several other teens from Riverside who were contributing to the festival as well. Each student was very proud to be a representative of their school/organization just as we were for Riverside Youth Grantmakers. Thanks to RYGM we had the confidence to make new friends while contributing to the community in a positive way.

In the end, the annual Lunar Festival in Downtown Riverside was a great experience and we were proud to represent the Riverside Youth Grantmakers. We hope to continue volunteering our time to this event each year and hope to inspire more people to make a positive impact in our community. Thank you for this amazing opportunity.
The initial idea of Kamali‘i Foster Family Agency (KFFA) started in 1996 as the brain child of Eric Mortensen and Lee Burton. In building the foundation, Eric was responsible for grantwriting and programs and Lee was the designated spokesperson for the agency teaching prospective foster parent classes.

Kamali‘i, the Hawaiian word for “children,” was a name given to the agency by its first supporter and financial backer Moses Moke Manewa. Mr. Manewa retired as a Honolulu Police Officer after serving 32 years patrolling the streets of Waipahu, Wai‘anae, Pearl City, Honolulu, and many other cities on the islands of Oahu. As a mentor to at-risk youth in Hawai‘i,’ Mr. Manewa volunteered with Hawai‘i’s PAL and DARE programs. Mr. Manewa aka “Officer Manewa” “Pops” “Uncle Bucky” “Big Kahuna” “Moke” always had a soft spot for helping the youth in the community.

Kamali‘i Foster Family offers various agency resources and services. As part of their mission, they bring foster parents together to support each other and to benefit the lives of innocent children. They operate the Independent Living Program, which offers support, guidance and assistance to youth and their caregiver(s) in the development of their individual goals. Another program is the Substance Awareness Program and this allows them to effectively screen, evaluate, and treat substance use disorders. There’s also the Kids Club which offers various activities such as fitness, crafts and reading programs.

Kamali‘i Foster Family is a past grantee of the Riverside Youth Grantmakers. In 2014 they were awarded $2,204 to address the needs of foster youth by implementing a substance abuse prevention program. Also, in 2017 they were awarded $960 to provide foster youth and their resource families updated substance abuse awareness program materials and resources.
2017-2018 SENIOR MEMBERS

Samantha Acosta
Arlington High School
Accepted to: University of California, Riverside
Youth Grantmakers has impacted my life because I now know that there are so many nonprofit organizations that help the youth. It makes me extremely happy to help others and I wish that one day when I'm older I can help my community also.

Naomi Garcia
La Sierra High School
Accepted to: University of California, Berkeley
Meeting like-minded students from various cultures and district boundaries has taught me the unlimited importance and potential of people who truly care. Equipped with knowledge, I feel as if my time with Youth Grantmakers will help me change the world.

Monserrat Alvarado
Arlington High School
Accepted to: University of California, Los Angeles
I am more aware of my privileges and I believe that I have become more humble. It's rough out there in the real world. Empathy is the most important factor to connect and create a prospering community. I truly believe that with this program we are able to connect with one another and build off from that. Shout out to Denisha for showing passion and love. She's a true sunshine.

Kathryn Banks
Notre Dame High School
Accepted to: Undecided
Youth Grantmakers have made a tremendous impact on my life because it has opened my eyes to the problems we hold in our youth communities. Upon learning these issues, it has given me the platform which enables me to make an impact that is needed in order to make a difference in our community.

Kayla Gilliam
Notre Dame High School
Accepted to: University of California, Davis
Youth Grantmakers has impacted my life tremendously. Rather than being blindsided to issues within our society, I am now fully aware of what our society needs in order to continue to thrive.
Lucy Juarez  
Ramona High School  
Accepted to: Union College  
Participating in Youth Grantmakers has shown me what types of nonprofit organizations are going on throughout my community and has given me a sense of gratitude towards them because they all try to impact the community in their own way as I do too.

Issac Kim  
John W. North High School  
Attending: UC San Diego  
It was a blessed experience. I love Denisha’s resilience and hard work and Phillip’s dedication. I love my YG brothers and sisters and how we handled the grantmaking process. Good job my red polo people. Pop the collar when you graduate from YGC.

Jessica Pham  
Ramona High School  
Accepted to: Undecided  
Participating in the Youth Grantmakers has shown me what types of nonprofit organizations are going on throughout my life because I am more aware of the issues other teens from other schools have. I also now know what programs and groups can help these troubled teens.

Ginnie Tran  
Norte Vista High School  
Accepted to: University of California, Los Angeles  
I am so thankful for the experiences I gained through YGC. This club has helped me become a more compassionate and empathetic person. I have learned how to become a more effective leader as I guide my peers through the meetings and help them through the grant process. I love the work we have done through YGC and I am excited to continue my philanthropic efforts in the future.

Benjamin Noriega  
Arlington High School  
Accepted to: University of California, San Diego  
Being a member of the Youth Grantmakers Program has really increased my understanding of how various nonprofit organizations help the progression of society by solving specific issues that affect people in our community. I have also learned about how nonprofits fund their programs and the organizations serving youth. Being a member has also provided me with a first-hand experience of how philanthropic activities take place in our community and has really influenced my perspective on the collective effort of helping everyone in need. My tenure in the Youth Grantmakers program is a valuable experience that I will cherish for the rest of my life.
2017-2018 JUNIOR MEMBERS

Dianara Abarca  
John W. North High School  
I could try to articulate it, but it is beyond words. This organization is great.

Karen Cortina  
John W. North High School  
Youth Grantmakers has allowed me to develop my leadership skills and has given me the opportunity to utilize my voice to create a better environment for my fellow peers. I have also learned about the importance of philanthropy and I have become familiar with various nonprofit organizations that bring significant change to my community. From my participation in Youth Grantmakers this year, I have many fond memories, a passion for volunteering and essential skills which will significantly help me in the future.

Matthew Arnold  
Notre Dame High School  
The Youth Grantmakers Committee has allowed me to discover how we can improve problems relevant to youth. It has allowed me to be more involved in my community and witness many of the nonprofit organizations that do good to improve the city. Being part of the Youth Grantmakers has impacted me because it has taught me how to give back to those around me.

Riley Dutton  
Notre Dame High School  
I want to go into government when I am older, so Youth Grantmakers has impacted me because it has given me the chance to get involved within my city and taught me how to work well in a collaborative setting to enact change. It is also interesting to see what the youth in Riverside view as the biggest problem is within our city and to learn about the different nonprofits in our county.

Ashton Authement  
Notre Dame High School  
Participating in Youth Grantmakers has significantly impacted my life for the better. The greatest part of YGC is we impact the youth in our society through the funding of nonprofit organizations. The atmosphere of teamwork and philanthropy really shows if you walk in on our meetings. I learned how the grantmaking process works, and I have become more aware of the problems our youth faces within our community. Denisha and my fellow grantmakers made this such a memorable experience, and I can’t wait for next year.

Maryeli Garay  
Norte Vista High School  
Joining YG has been a decision I have benefited from since the first day I have participated. I have been able to meet successful students from all over the city, and have gotten to learn from their own experiences (cultural, academic, social). I have made a lot of new friends who share a similar drive to help our community in each and every way.
Marcous Garcia
Ramona High School
Through my participation in the Youth Grantmakers Program it has shown me that the smallest amount can make a big difference to the nonprofits. Taking the time to see the different types of organizations with our community and what they do on a daily basis was a great experience. What I enjoyed the most was coming together with my peers, being able to make grant decisions and having fun along the way.

Gabriel Godwin
Arlington High School
Well it allowed me to see just how much nonprofit organizations impact the community and how we can help these groups to better our society. Youth Grantmakers has taught me a lot and has shown me that I can use my brain to help improve the lives of people who aren’t me and the needs of these people.

Justin King
Martin Luther King High School
While being in Youth Grantmakers, I’ve not only made several new friends, but have also gained the proper leadership roles from Denisha Shackelford that are necessary for my future. YGC has had a positive impact on my life and I will truly miss it when I leave next year. (P.S The food is amazing.)

Siraaj Kudtarkar
John W. North High School
Participating in Youth Grantmakers has taught me to understand the needs of the local community. It makes me feel closer to the county of Riverside and I feel like more of a responsible citizen to this wonderful city. Through this program, I have also been able to meet many beautiful and amazing people who I can gladly call my friends.

Amy Ho
John W. North High School
Participating in the Youth Grantmakers has made me aware of how many teens in my community are genuinely passionate about helping others; when we work together it is sure that we will make a difference in someone’s life.

Jasmine Perez
La Sierra High School
Youth Grantmakers has shaped me into the strong independent person I am today. I am able to connect with more people through the use of grantmaking and have witnessed the creativity of each individual I have come across. I am thankful to be a part of an amazing organization that has helped me overcome my fears and has given me new opportunities to explore (public speaking, meeting new people, etc). I am excited to continue my journey with The Youth Grantmakers.
2017-2018 JUNIOR MEMBERS

James Rohde
Arlington High School
Youth Grantmakers isn’t just an organization for philanthropy; it’s an organization where you meet people who have the same drive and passion as you to better the community through their dedication. The experiences and the people have definitely made a huge impact in the way I see the world. Every small impact can change a person’s life and that is what Youth Grantmakers is all about.

Valeria Solis
Ramona High School
Being a part of this program has made me realize the importance of philanthropy and how much of an impact we actually make in our community.

Fabian Ismael Sanchez
Ramona High School
YG has given me the opportunity to open my eyes and see all the things that can be improved in our communities. Collaborating with likeminded individuals has given me a higher conscience of the problems in our neighborhoods. Being able to solve these problems has helped me mature as a person and grow significantly.

Edith Zapata
John W. North High School
Youth Grantmakers has allowed me to have a voice to represent my youth community. I have a greater insight to the issues and obstacles the youth of today are facing. It truly inspired me to engage in other activities and organizations that will allow me to do more to further impact young people. As a participant of this nonprofit committee, I have been able to enhance my leadership, teamwork, and my communication skills. It has since made me a better person and empowered me to do greater things in the near future.

Ramneet Sandhu
Norte Vista High School
Youth Grantmakers impacted my life by allowing me to make a difference in my community and learn the practices of philanthropy.
2017-2018 Sophomore Members

Kenedey Boyette
John W. North High School
Being a part of the Youth Grantmakers has given me a better understanding of how nonprofit organizations operate, and helped me gain a greater appreciation of philanthropists and the work they do to support the needs of their communities.

Lissett Nieto
Norte Vista High School
Being a part of YGC has enlightened me in so many ways, widening my perspective on our local community issues and providing me with invaluable knowledge and experiences. I will always be grateful to Denisha and to this program for educating me and providing me with opportunities so few get to encounter.

Riley Hunke
Martin Luther King High School
It has definitely given me a different perspective as to how my peers are being treated and problems they have in their communities.

Zachary Ross
Arlington High School
Youth Grantmakers impacted my life by introducing philanthropy to me. Before this year I never knew that philanthropy existed but now I have a clear understanding of what it is and how it impacts our community. Being in Youth Grantmakers has also helped me be involved more in my community and introduced me to community service projects throughout Riverside.

Archit Mahale
Martin Luther King High School
Youth Grantmakers has impacted my life by have something fun and interesting to do each meeting. We are all friends and it is very fun to go over grants with each other.

Guadalupe Tovar
La Sierra High School
Riverside Youth Grantmakers has molded me into a more productive person and I am forever grateful for this opportunity.
2017-2018 SOPHOMORE MEMBERS

Daniela Valadez
La Sierra High School
Youth Grantmakers has allowed me to broaden my horizons through community service activities and monthly meetings. This program has introduced me to a diverse group of people. While I help my community, I have learned to interact with others easier.

Michelle Wang
John W. North High School
Participating in Youth Grantmakers has allowed me to understand more about how to work with grants and the propositions of a genuine philanthropic organization. I have learned a lot regarding the selection criteria of grants, and the top five needs of youth such as alcohol and drug abuse and academic stress. YG has also helped me connect, make new friends and become open to new opinions from people who go to different high schools.

Philip Falcone
Youth Grantmakers Assistant
The Youth Grantmakers Program has been a great part of my life for many years. Every year I have jumped at the opportunity to continue working with the students and staff of The Community Foundation as year after year we make great impacts in the community of Riverside.

Being granted the ability to mentor Riverside’s future community activists, philanthropists, and nonprofit leaders is an immense privilege. We all have the power to make a positive impact on someone’s life, but not everyone has the ability to provide financial support to nonprofit organizations. The Youth Grantmakers Committee has the ability to grant that financial support to nonprofit organizations in Riverside County and this ability is one that is not taken lightly.

To the graduating seniors, it is my hope that the lessons about inclusiveness, community service, and philanthropy live in you for the rest of your lives. For the students moving away for college, job opportunities, and other life experiences, always remember Riverside as you continue on to accomplish great things. The work done in this city, county, and foundation has given you skills that are vital to a future of success and happiness.

Thank you to Denisha, our fearless leader. Her commitment and passion for this program is extremely evident. It has been an honor to be a part of another wonderful year of philanthropy in Riverside and beyond.
Message from an Alumni

MIA NADEAU YG Alumni

NEED STORY
I can definitely say that I have enjoyed my time throughout the three years being a part of Youth Grantmakers. I have been fortunate enough to form new friendships and relationships that I will definitely cherish in the future, accompanied with knowledge of other parts of the community in terms of the various high schools.

Being a member of the Youth Grantmakers committee has also helped me gain knowledge of the important and pertinent issues that affect the youth of our community in the modern era. It has also exposed me to the nonprofit organizations that focus on alleviating such issues. I have also learned about the legal processes behind the formation of non-profit organizations, how to keep such organizations running through funding from various sources, and how to determine the legitimacy of a nonprofit. There are also many skills that I have developed through the completion of the program which includes the ability to communicate better, the ability to reach a compromise, the ability to handle various responsibilities, the ability to make important decisions, and the ability to sponsor specific or advertise personal passions. Because of the decisions I have been able to make in terms of which non-profits were to receive funds, I have been able to positively impact and act in the best interests of the youth of our community.

The Youth Grantmakers Program is easily one of the best and most beneficial committees that are available to the youth because of the fact that members are able to develop both as a person and an active citizen of the community. All of the skills and abilities I have been fortunate enough to develop as a part of the committee will be very helpful in my collegiate endeavors after high school. The committee is also one of the few organizations that are student-led in many aspects, therefore encouraging leadership, commitment, and responsibility among the members.

Because of this and many other reasons not enumerated above, I strongly recommend high schoolers to become a part of the Youth Grantmakers Committee, which is really a supportive family of students from all over the city where we help the progression of society in general. To future and prospective members of the Youth Grantmakers program, I want to personally express that you are part of something great and truly valuable to the youth of Riverside. Use your role in the committee to make a difference that will positively influence those around you. Just as the great and inspirational leader Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. once said, “We must use time creatively in the knowledge that time is always ripe to do right.”
I joined the Youth Grantmakers program because my older brother who was once the co-chair of YGC insisted that I participate. I must admit I originally joined this club because I thought it would look good in my college applications. I had no idea what I was getting myself into and all I knew was that it would eventually help me get into college. Boy, was I naïve.

I was unwittingly thrown into the world of philanthropy, unsure of where the knowledge I was gaining would lead me. Even though the core of this club revolves around compassion and generosity, it was also intimidating. I could not, and still can’t, believe that a foundation trusts a group of high school students with $10,000 and has faith that we will know to do the right thing with it.

I can definitively say that the past three years with YGC, have been some of greatest moments of my life. I am so thankful for my brother because YGC allowed me to meet some of my closest friends and taught me priceless life lessons. Because of this club, I know more about philanthropy and federal tax classifications for non-profits than the average adult. I also learned how to read and objectively analyze grants, a skill many adults do not have. I have learned how to become an effective leader and have improved my public speaking skills all due to YGC. I also learned how to become more compassionate and empathetic towards others and truly feel as if I have had a lasting impact through the grants we give. YGC has taught all of us how to broaden our horizons and how to help our community beyond community service on the weekends. It has made us more aware of the problems in our community and this awareness is key in order to help combat these issues. Youth Grantmakers has given us many eye-opening experiences that I am so grateful for.

Being one of the co-chairs, alongside my dear friend Benjamin Noriega, has truly been one of my greatest honors. It gives me such great pleasure to be able to work with a person like Denisha, because it is obvious she cares about her work. I have never felt so inspired as a person than when I work with this committee to decide how and where to allocate our money. It is a true collaborative effort that allows room for productive debate and the meetings have the most civil discussions I have ever witnessed, even when our opinions differ from each other.

It truly pains me that I will no longer be able to be a part of YGC because I sincerely love this club and the work that we do. However, I know my philanthropic efforts will not stop here. I will put the knowledge YGC has given me into good use and continue to support non-profits and their causes. The best part about Youth Grantmakers is that it has truly made me want to become the best person I can possibly be. No amount of words can describe the positive effects this club has had on my life and I am sincerely grateful for everything it has taught me.
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