

T H I R D A N N U A L

THE KAPPY FAMILY
Anne Frank
Art & Writing
COMPETITION

JUNE 12, 2019 • AWARD CEREMONY



HOLOCAUST MEMORIAL CENTER • ZEKELMAN FAMILY CAMPUS



2019 THEME:

the power of *change*



“*How wonderful it is that nobody need wait a single moment before starting to improve the world.*”

ANNE FRANK

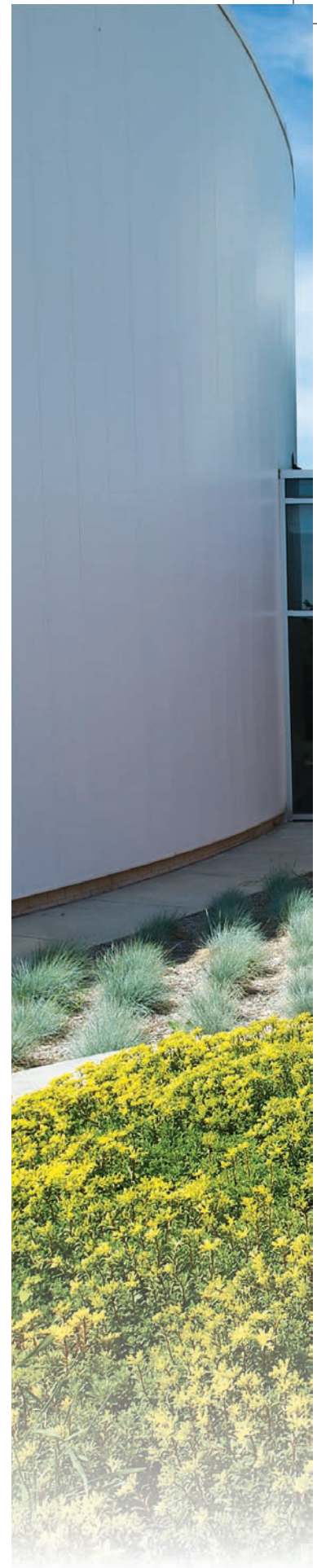


With great pride, I commend everyone that entered this year's Kappy Family Anne Frank Art & Writing Competition and congratulate all of this year's winning students. We are overwhelmed by the creativity and profundity of this year's 315 entries, and would like to acknowledge and thank every parent, guardian, and teacher involved for his or her encouragement and support.

This year, we celebrate this occasion on what would have been Anne Frank's 90th birthday. More than seven decades since she wrote her diary and short stories, hatred and bigotry persist. We live in an increasingly complex world – one in which it is far too easy to disengage from communal responsibility and be complicit. We must remember that each of us can seize the **power of change** and make our world a better place. Indeed, it is “wonderful that nobody need wait a single moment before starting to improve the world.”

This year's students have opened their eyes, hearts, and minds to meaningfully reflect and channel their thoughts, opinions, and ideas into creative expression. In the act of creating a piece of art or writing, they have undergone a transformative experience and have changed. So too, each piece holds the power to inspire and empower our visitors. There is no end to that potential, and our hope is that we actualize that potential and identify our own ways to make our world a better place.

Aliza Tick
Education Specialist
Holocaust Memorial Center





Welcome to the 3rd annual Kappy Family Anne Frank Art & Writing Competition at the Holocaust Memorial Center. Our family is a proud sponsor of this contest that is designed to inspire and empower students to gain an understanding of the **power of change**. Anne Frank serves as an important symbol of an individual that portrays the lessons of the Holocaust. A sapling of the actual chestnut tree that grew outside of her attic window stands at the Holocaust Memorial Center today, resolute in its determination to withstand the forces of prejudice and bigotry. Anne Frank was wise beyond her years, and her observation “that nobody need wait a single moment before starting to improve the world” has inspired today’s wonderful contest submissions that prove her reflections to be true.

Our father, Garry Kappy, is the last surviving member of his family and is very excited to have the opportunity to present today’s awards. Born in Opatow, Poland, he was imprisoned in different labor camps at the young age of 15, where he dug ditches and slaved in a steel ammunition factory. He survived the horrors of the Buchenwald and Auschwitz and managed to eventually make his way to Detroit where he had a family with his beloved wife Viola, and a successful business career. Though it is important to him to memorialize all of the victims of the Holocaust, he feels that it is even more crucial to educate others in order to help prevent future genocides. Out of this inspiration, the Kappy Family Anne Frank Art & Writing Competition was born.

Congratulations to all of this year’s winners and thank you for sharing your very personal entries with all of us.



The Kappy Family
June 12, 2019

DRAWING

7-8TH GRADE DIVISION

1st Place

Claire Kase | ST. REGIS CATHOLIC SCHOOL, 8TH GRADE

2nd Place

Florencia Medina | WYANDOT MIDDLE SCHOOL, 7TH GRADE

3rd Place

Kylie King | BROWNSTOWN MIDDLE SCHOOL, 7TH GRADE

9-12TH GRADE DIVISION

1st Place

Hannah Nemeth | STONEY CREEK HIGH SCHOOL, 11TH GRADE

2nd Place

Jacob Johr | LAKE ORION HIGH SCHOOL, 11TH GRADE

3rd Place

Sophie Forystek | LAKE ORION HIGH SCHOOL, 12TH GRADE

HONORABLE MENTIONS (listed alphabetically)

Annabele Ayrault | BROWNELL MIDDLE SCHOOL, 8TH GRADE

Vic Fiato | LAKE ORION HIGH SCHOOL, 11TH GRADE

Yael Kaplan | BETH JACOB SCHOOL, 7TH GRADE

Kaitlynn Lyzenga | BANGOR HIGH SCHOOL, 11TH GRADE

Mariana Matos | STONEY CREEK HIGH SCHOOL, 12TH GRADE

Laura Veasley | HARRISON HIGH SCHOOL, 12TH GRADE

PAINTING

7-8TH GRADE DIVISION

1st Place

Addison Mossel | BIG RAPIDS MIDDLE SCHOOL, 8TH GRADE

2nd Place

Ava Jacobs | ACADEMY OF THE SACRED HEART, 8TH GRADE

3rd Place

Abriana Juarez-Ortiz | WYANDOT MIDDLE SCHOOL, 7TH GRADE

9-12TH GRADE DIVISION

1st Place

Lili Tarnopol | FRANKEL JEWISH ACADEMY, 10TH GRADE

2nd Place

Lauren Weimer | STONEY CREEK HIGH SCHOOL, 12TH GRADE

3rd Place

Andrea Ouellette | HARRISON HIGH SCHOOL, 10TH GRADE

HONORABLE MENTIONS (listed alphabetically)

Brooke Behl | STONEY CREEK HIGH SCHOOL, 11TH GRADE

Keya Chinnam | STONEY CREEK HIGH SCHOOL, 12TH GRADE

Mikale Farr | SOUTHFIELD REGIONAL ACADEMIC CAMPUS, 8TH GRADE

Jillian Harris | LAKE ORION HIGH SCHOOL, 12TH GRADE

Esther Kim | STONEY CREEK HIGH SCHOOL, 12TH GRADE

Savannah Sievers | ST. JOHN LUTHERAN SCHOOL, 8TH GRADE

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7-8TH GRADE DIVISION

1st Place

Lara Maun | NOVI MIDDLE SCHOOL, 8TH GRADE

2nd Place

Nora Chamas | BRYANT MIDDLE SCHOOL, 8TH GRADE

3rd Place

Lauren Sorbie | WYANDOT MIDDLE SCHOOL, 7TH GRADE

9-12TH GRADE DIVISION

1st Place

Abby Consiglio | SOUTH LYON HIGH SCHOOL, 9TH GRADE

2nd Place

Samantha Modzelewski | LAKE ORION HIGH SCHOOL, 12TH GRADE

3rd Place

Adriana Crowdus | LAKE ORION HIGH SCHOOL, 12TH GRADE

HONORABLE MENTIONS (listed alphabetically)

Grace Handley | STONEY CREEK HIGH SCHOOL, 12TH GRADE

Jacenta Jacob | STONEY CREEK HIGH SCHOOL, 11TH GRADE

Marissa Malleck | DETROIT COUNTRY DAY SCHOOL, 9TH GRADE

Olivia Sappington | DETROIT COUNTRY DAY SCHOOL, 10TH GRADE

Emma Travitz | STONEY CREEK HIGH SCHOOL, 11TH GRADE

Charlotte Venn | DETROIT COUNTY DAY SCHOOL, 11TH GRADE

FICTION

7-8TH GRADE DIVISION

1st Place

Carmen Maruri | WYANDOT MIDDLE SCHOOL, 7TH GRADE

2nd Place

Camille Wilson | NOVI MIDDLE SCHOOL, 7TH GRADE

3rd Place

Geneva Joshua | AVONDALE MIDDLE SCHOOL, 7TH GRADE

9-12TH GRADE DIVISION

1st Place

Margaret Kase | MARIAN HIGH SCHOOL, 10TH GRADE

2nd Place

Krista Blakely | UNIVERSITY HIGH SCHOOL ACADEMY, 12TH GRADE

3rd Place

Jade Locke | UNIVERSITY HIGH SCHOOL ACADEMY, 11TH GRADE

HONORABLE MENTIONS (listed alphabetically)

Emma Bezemek | WALLED LAKE CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL, 12TH GRADE

Anish Jain | AVONDALE MIDDLE SCHOOL, 7TH GRADE

Elizabeth Pamp | MT. PLEASANT SCHOOLS, 8TH GRADE

Veronica VanKosky | UNIVERSITY HIGH SCHOOL ACADEMY, 12TH GRADE

Vaishnavi Vemuri | NORTH FARMINGTON HIGH SCHOOL, 10TH GRADE

Julie Webber | SOUTHFIELD CHRISTIAN SCHOOL, 7TH GRADE

NON-FICTION

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7-8TH GRADE DIVISION

1st Place

Grace Winger | BROWNELL MIDDLE SCHOOL, 8TH GRADE

2nd Place

Ava Thomson | ST. JOHN LUTHERAN SCHOOL, 8TH GRADE

3rd Place

Anna Bochenek | ST. JOHN LUTHERAN SCHOOL, 8TH GRADE

9-12TH GRADE DIVISION

1st Place

David Honig | WALLED LAKE NORTHERN HIGH SCHOOL, 11TH GRADE

2nd Place

Grace Hickey | WALLED LAKE NORTHERN HIGH SCHOOL, 12TH GRADE

3rd Place

Kimberly da Silva | WALLED LAKE NORTHERN HIGH SCHOOL,
12TH GRADE

HONORABLE MENTIONS (listed alphabetically)

Hannah Brown | WALLED LAKE NORTHERN HIGH SCHOOL, 12TH GRADE

Kendal Brown | WALLED LAKE NORTHERN HIGH SCHOOL, 12TH GRADE

Mikaela Celeskey | WALLED LAKE NORTHERN HIGH SCHOOL,
12TH GRADE

Elizabeth Gentner | ST. JOHN LUTHERAN SCHOOL, 8TH GRADE

Lea Sharpe | ANCHOR BAY MIDDLE SCHOOL NORTH, 8TH GRADE

Natalie Tsimhoni | WEST HILLS MIDDLE SCHOOL, 8TH GRADE

POETRY

7-8TH GRADE DIVISION

1st Place

Solvei Salah | WEST HILLS MIDDLE SCHOOL, 8TH GRADE

2nd Place

Lindsay Harvey | SENECA MIDDLE SCHOOL, 8TH GRADE

3rd Place

Alayna Belyue | WYANDOT MIDDLE SCHOOL, 8TH GRADE

9-12TH GRADE DIVISION

1st Place

Juliette Quenioux | NORTH FARMINGTON HIGH SCHOOL, 10TH GRADE

2nd Place

Sophia Gabbei | MERCY HIGH SCHOOL, 9TH GRADE

3rd Place

Janelle Thomas | UNIVERSITY HIGH SCHOOL ACADEMY, 10TH GRADE

HONORABLE MENTIONS (listed alphabetically)

Selga Jansons | BROWNELL MIDDLE SCHOOL, 8TH GRADE

Mary Kunnumyalil | WYANDOT MIDDLE SCHOOL, 7TH GRADE

Lydia McNanney | BROWNELL MIDDLE SCHOOL, 8TH GRADE

Arin Miller | WEST HILLS MIDDLE SCHOOL, 8TH GRADE

Natalie Qaji | MERCY HIGH SCHOOL, 11TH GRADE

Nudar Shabil | INTERNATIONAL ACADEMY EAST, 10TH GRADE

Now in our 34th year, the Holocaust Memorial Center flourishes as a nexus for education, research, conferences, programs, speakers, and community engagement. Founded in 1984 by the late Rabbi Charles Rosenzweig and members of Shaarit Haplaytah, the Center opened its doors on the campus of the Jewish Community Center in West Bloomfield. The award-winning new building opened to the public in 2004. Designed by Neumann Smith & Associates, symbolic architectural elements of the building evoke memories of the horror of the Holocaust.

The Holocaust Memorial Center Zekelman Family Campus houses not only museum exhibits, but a research library, archives, and a gallery for temporary art and history exhibits. Each year, more than 65,000 people visit the museum; docent-led tours are offered daily, often with the opportunity to meet with a Holocaust survivor who shares his or her story and answers visitors' questions.

Upon entering the museum, visitors are surrounded by a synopsis of Jewish history and an exploration of European Jewish heritage, including social, economic, educational, and communal aspects of Jewish life in Europe prior

to the rise of Nazism. The core of the museum experience addresses the period between 1933 and 1945, when the Holocaust nearly succeeded in wiping out all of European Jewry. It is followed by a chronicle of the post-Holocaust period, including the stories of Holocaust survivors who remade their lives in Metro Detroit and greatly contributed to the local community. The museum culminates in the Harry and Wanda Zekelman International Institute of the Righteous, which honors the righteous individuals who saved, or tried to save, a Jewish child, adult, family, or even an entire community at great personal peril. Such heroes are, and always will be, honored in every Holocaust center worldwide. As it says in the Jerusalem Talmud, *"When someone saves a single life, it is as if that person saved the entire world."*

Throughout the museum, visitors encounter timeless ethical themes and examples of altruism. Visitors are challenged to confront the dangers of unbridled hatred to a free and open society. It is our hope that each visitor leaves with a sense of urgency to stand up to discrimination and persecution, in big or small ways, taking to heart Anne Frank's words, *"How wonderful it is that nobody need wait a single moment before beginning to change the world."*



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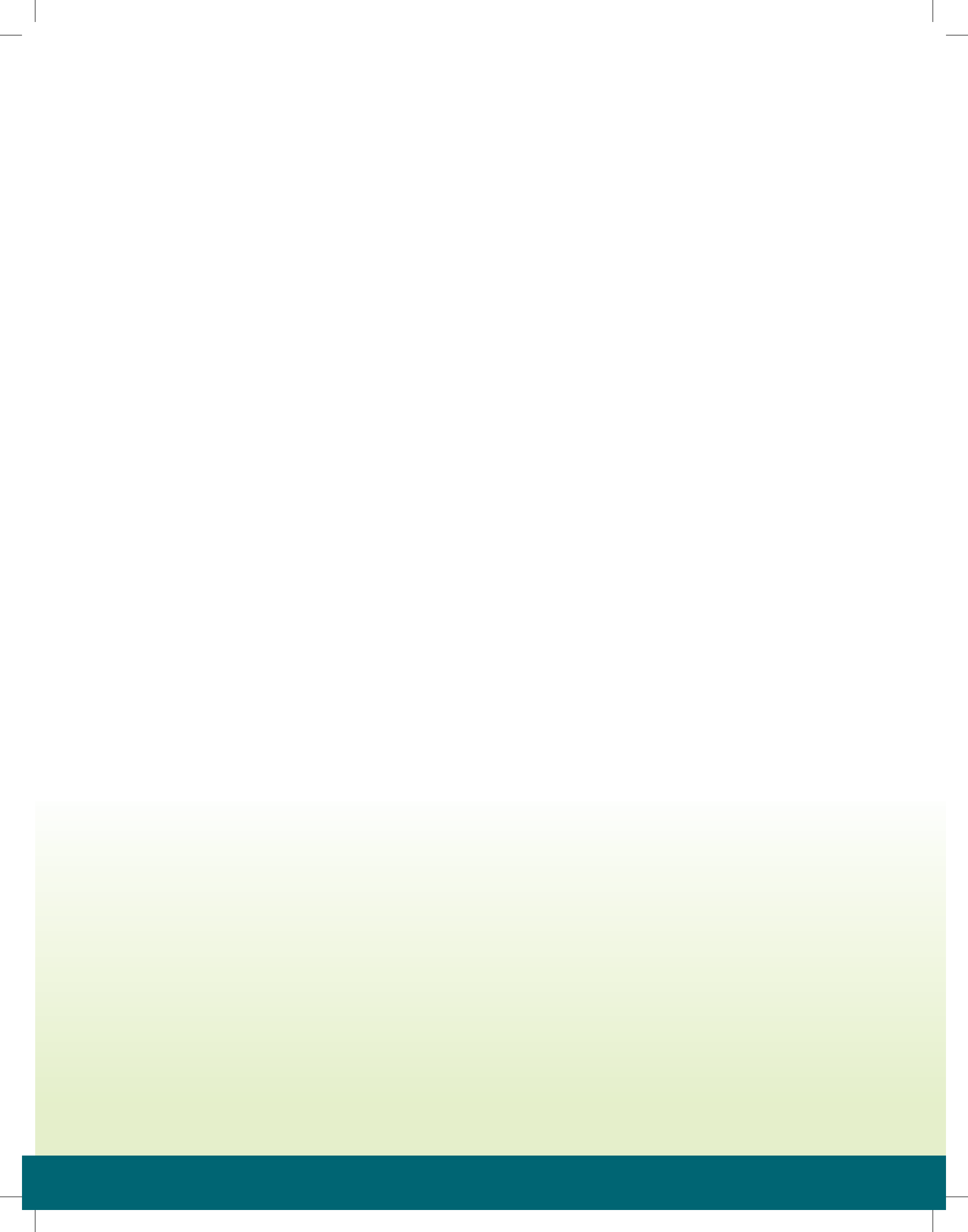
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