

The Shulgin Foundation: *Stewarding a Living Legacy*

2025 Annual Report

Message From Leadership

Dear Friends,

2025 was a beautiful and meaningful year for the Foundation. We found our voice through foundational programming at the Farm, expanded our reach through digital education, and connected with audiences around the world who share a deep reverence for the work and legacy of Ann and Sasha. Throughout the year, we celebrated their birthdays with our community, welcomed new supporters, and continued to steward the Farm with care—making thoughtful improvements while strengthening the team that will guide its future.

One of the most inspiring moments of the year was witnessing the global outpouring of love and curiosity surrounding Sasha's 100th birthday. From our presence at Psychedelic Science 2025 - where we connected with thousands of attendees - to the unforgettable celebration at the Kirk of Highland in Denver, the energy was palpable. More than 500 people gathered for an evening filled with visionary speakers, immersive art, generous sponsors, and a joyful dance celebration that brought together luminaries, seekers, and longtime supporters alike.

At the same time, a parallel celebration was unfolding at the Farm in Lafayette, where a group of young chemists from around the world convened for what they affectionately called the "Sashacentennial." Across both gatherings, the message was clear: Sasha and Ann's legacy continues to inspire across generations, disciplines, and borders—and people are eager to help carry it forward.

This year also marked an important chapter in our evolution as an organization. Transitioning a deeply personal family legacy into a mission-driven nonprofit is a responsibility we hold with great care. We are proud of the progress made in building strong foundations, clear governance, and a vision worthy of the trust placed in us.

We invite you to walk alongside us as we reflect on 2025 and look ahead to 2026 and beyond. Thank you for being part of this journey. We hope to welcome you to the Farm soon.

With gratitude and warm appreciation,

Wendy & Megan



Megan Bowers
Executive Director

Wendy Tucker
Board Chair

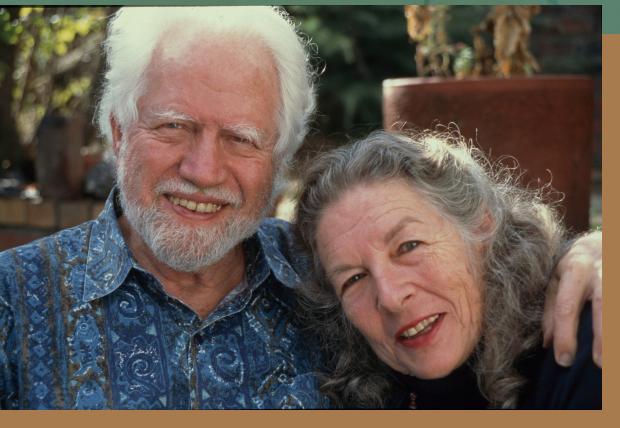
About The Shulgin Foundation

Founded in 2023, the mission of the Shulgin Foundation is to steward the Shulgin legacy and secure their historic property, the Shulgin Farm, as a living nexus for educational opportunities, social connections, and critical conversations.

The Farm

Shulgin Farm, nestled in the golden hills of Lafayette, California, is the site of the 200-square-foot chemistry lab that helped birth the synthetic psychedelic movement.

The impact of this place goes beyond the singular compounds that first came into being in Sasha's lab. It lives and expands in the communities that continue to flourish here — composed of brilliant minds and compassionate souls who share their ideas in service of understanding, healing, and ultimately our love for one another.



Sasha and Ann Shulgin

Our work and programs carry the values of Ann and Sasha forward and support the greater community of scientists, scholars, practitioners, and activists in advocating for a world where psychedelic medicines are accessed in legal, ethical, and responsible ways. **By embracing the wisdom of psychedelic elders, we can achieve our vision of a global community dedicated to scientific, therapeutic, and spiritual insight.**

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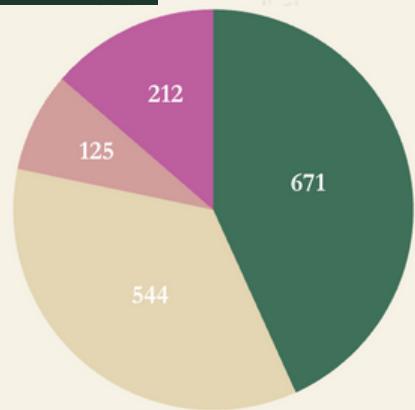
2025 At A Glance

Increasing awareness and building community on and offline.



1,552 Program Attendees

- In-Person Events
- Farm Tours
- Virtual Events
- Sasha Birthday Party



Our social presence grew into a more **connected** and **responsive** community

Average engagement rate of 16%

~3X the industry standard

Instagram

Year	Followers	% Change
2024	5,338	
2025	15,202	184.8

LinkedIn

Year	Followers	% Change
2024	1,128	
2025	1,837	61.4

Facebook

Year	Followers	% Change
2024	105	
2025	557	430.5

YouTube (launched in 2025)

Year	Subscribers	% Change
2024	0	
2025	112	100



In December 2025, the Shulgin Foundation shared a message that leaned on our goal for 2026 of securing the Farm—in the world of consciousness exploration, a place where our feet can touch the ground, generating over 132,000 views and bringing in over 2,000 new followers.

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The Shulgin Foundation in the Media

Across 14 national, niche, and podcast platforms, including **Oprah Daily, Vox, and the MAPS Bulletin**.

7.9M Unique Visitors



Oprah Daily

From Stigma to Science

May 23, 2025



Tricycle Day

Psychonaut POV: Q&A with Wendy Tucker

June 9, 2024



Vox

MDMA's 40-year fight for medical approval continues

August 13, 2024



Third Wave

The Shulgin Legacy: Love, Chemistry & the Future of Psychedelics

December 16, 2024



MAPS Bulletin

The Living Legacy of Sasha Shulgin

September 12, 2025



Divergent States Podcast

Wendy Tucker on the Shulgin Legacy & the Future of the Farm: Preserving Psychedelic History

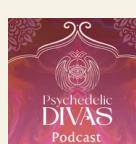
February 11, 2025



Reality Sandwich

Seed Crystal Campaign: Preserving the Legacy of Shulgin Farm

June 21, 2024



Psychedelic Divas Podcast w/ Carla Detchon

Ep 14: Building a New Foundation on the Shulgin Legacy

February 20, 2025



Psychedelics.com

Shulgin Farm Launches Campaign to Preserve Psychedelics History

May 2, 2024



Psychedelics Then and Now with Zach Leary

Episode 12 - Megan Bowers + Wendy Tucker: The Shulgin Legacy

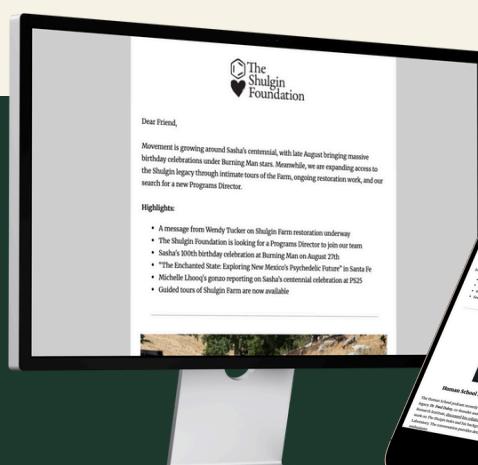
December 29, 2025



Rave New World

The Psychedelic Illuminati Goes To Church

July 7, 2025



2,674 Newsletter Subscribers

Email List Growth from 2024: **14.5%**

Emails Sent in 2025: **28**

Average Open Rate: **30.1%**

SIGN UP FOR OUR NEWSLETTER & REACH OUT ABOUT FUTURE ENGAGEMENTS. WE'D LOVE TO CHAT!

Programs and Initiative Impact

Looking back on 2025, the Foundation was focused on work days, and property improvements, and small community gatherings. In 2025, our programs advanced the vision of Shulgin Farm as a permanent historic home for the psychedelic movement and a hub for inspiration, education, and community. **We more than doubled on-site participation and significantly expanded our reach and programming.**

Legacy & Oral Histories

We hosted several events that aimed to preserve psychedelic history and document community voices, including:

- Reddit “Ask Me Anything” with Wendy Tucker (*February*)
- Oral Histories of the Psychedelic Underground with Maria Mangini & Adele Getty (*September*)
- Better Living Through Chemistry Film Screening (*December*)



Psychedelic Science & Education

Our educational offerings served as hubs for scientific curiosity and thoughtful dialogue, including:

- Workshops on psilocybin mushrooms, cacti grafting, and plant alkaloid extraction with Dr. Paul Daley and Boyan Xu (*February & April*)
- Sasha Shulgin's Last Stand: Exploring a Luminary's Final Compounds and Separation, Purification and Analysis of Psychoactive Substances with Dr. Paul Daley (*June*)
- Octopuses on Ecstasy and the Future of Psychedelics with Dr. Gül Dölen and Joe Dolce (*September*)



Programs and Initiative Impact

Community & Care

We curated experiential gatherings designed to bring the community together in music and learning, with emphasis on ways to prepare for and integrate psychedelic experiences, including:

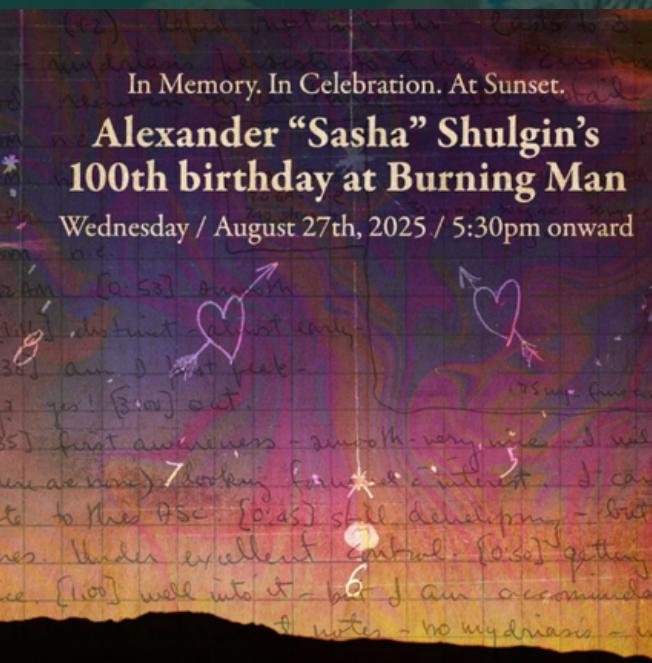
- The Chemistry of Joy Salon with Stephanie Karzon Abrams and Jane Garnett (*May*)
- Soul Flow with Brigitte Wittmer (*December*)
- Music is the Bridge with MAPS and Reggie Watts (*filmed September*)
- Touch with Substance Workshop, with Suz Vera Burroughs (*January*)
- Historical Farm Tours, open to the public, with Wendy Tucker and Dr. Paul Daley (*officially launched in 2025!*)



Celebrations & Gatherings

We were honored to host celebrations that strengthened community bonds and honored meaningful cultural and historical moments:

- Easter Celebration at the Farm (*April*)
- Sasha's 100th Birthday Celebration, with Alex & Allyson Grey, Paul Stamets, Gül Dölen, Rick Doblin, Amy Emerson, and more (*June*)
- SashaCentennial at the Farm, with Jitka Nykodemová, Mark Martini, and 60 international chemists (*June*)
- Burning Man Centennial Celebration (*August*)



Impact Stories

In 2025, the Shulgin Foundation transformed from steward of history into catalyst for connection. **We brought together generations of researchers, honoring forgotten pioneers, and creating spaces where science and wisdom could flourish side by side.**

Bridging the Gap Between Eras

Our Psychedelic Science 2025 panel, “The Shulgin Legacy: From MDMA to Modern Medicine,” filled a room of over 250 people. Former Lykos CEO Amy Emerson highlighted how the Shulgins’ blend of rigorous chemistry and careful attention to subjective experience still offers a model for modern research. Dr. Mariavittoria Mangini spoke to the enduring relevance of Ann’s therapeutic insights as these methods scale.

What happened after the formal discussion was equally significant. The speakers lingered, embraced on stage, and stayed long after to answer questions and connect. The atmosphere echoed the Friday night dinners at the Farm, where chemists, therapists, and artists freely shared ideas across disciplines.

Why it Matters

As psychedelic medicine grows more fragmented, the Foundation is actively rebuilding spaces for cross-generational, cross-disciplinary dialogue that the field urgently needs.

“What they did by publishing PIHKAL and TIHKAL was brave, and they did it to ensure that Sasha’s research and Ann’s experiences doing therapy with psychedelics would never be lost. Being at the Farm, learning these methods, I finally understand why that matters—not just for history, but for how we approach this work today.”

- Workshop attendee

“There’s something about the Shulgin tradition that is distinctly open, curious, inviting, and fully authentic.”

- Psychedelic Science 2025 panel attendee

Synthesizing the Next Generation

The Foundation expanded educational access throughout 2025, with online chemistry courses, policy-focused webinars with Students for Sensible Drug Policy, and rapid response programming during the DEA’s attempt to schedule DOI and DOC, including “You’ve Gotta Fight for Your Right to Research (Chemicals)” with Hamilton Morris, Robert Rush, and Dr. Alaina Jaster.

At the Farm, intimate workshops, from mycology to “The Chemistry of Joy,” embodied the Shulgin ethos, pairing rigorous science with human sensitivity.

Why it Matters

The Foundation is not just preserving knowledge. We are actively transmitting methodologies, ethics, and community spirit to researchers, therapists, and advocates who will shape psychedelic medicine’s future.

Impact Stories

Restoring a Sacred Center

Throughout 2025, the Foundation undertook significant restoration work at the Farm. Goats handled fire abatement. Trees were trimmed. The house received its first paint in years, keeping the original colors to maintain authenticity. Mark Martini stayed on site doing extensive gardening, with plans to build out an ethnobotanical garden that tells the history of each plant and how it arrived there.

"We're trying to keep everything as original as possible as we do repairs and improvements," explained Wendy Tucker. But preservation here means something more than museum curation. New guided tours now welcome visitors into the space where psychedelic history was made. Workshops on cactus grafting, alkaloid extraction, and tryptamine chemistry bring the laboratory back to life.

Why it Matters

The Farm's restoration ensures that future generations can experience the physical space where Ann and Sasha did their work as a living center for education, research, and community gathering.

"We're trying to keep everything as original as possible as we do repairs and improvements."



"That was a magical place. There is nothing comparable to it in the world that I'm aware of."

- Psychiatrist Gary Bravo

Commitment to Ethics, Safety & Compliance



Ethical Standards and Compliance Practices

Ann and Sasha held space for community with a welcoming spirit supported by a strong ethical framework on how one shows up. The Shulgin Foundation is grounded in this framework that guides all aspects of our work—from stewardship of Shulgin Farm to public education and scientific discourse. **In 2025, we reaffirmed our commitment to operating transparently, responsibly, and in full compliance with applicable laws and regulations governing nonprofit organizations, research-related dialogue, and public engagement.**

“...from stewardship of Shulgin Farm to public education and scientific discourse.”



Legal, Scientific, and Cultural Responsibility

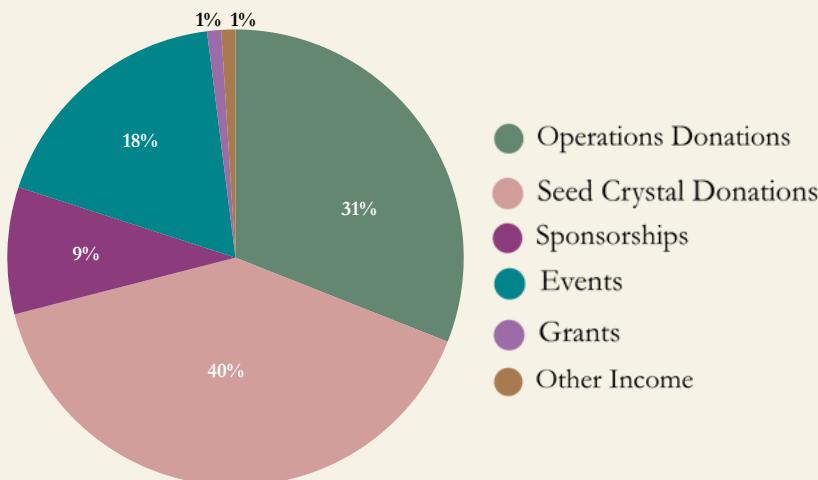
In 2025, the Foundation **implemented a formal Conflict of Interest Policy** to strengthen governance and reinforce accountability at all levels of leadership. In parallel, we began **developing a comprehensive Code of Conduct, scheduled for adoption in January 2026**, to further codify expectations around ethics, safety, inclusion, and compliance. Together, these measures reflect our ongoing commitment to transparency, accountability, and ethical stewardship of the Shulgin legacy.



Financials 2025-2026

Revenue by Category

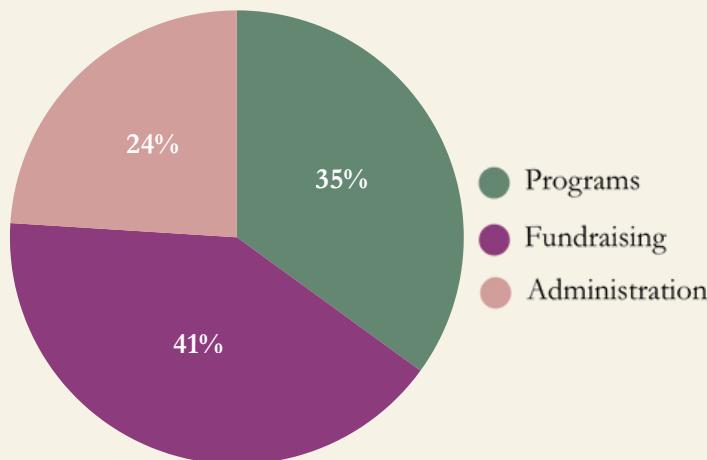
The Shulgin Foundation's revenue for fiscal year 2025 was **\$424,656.48**. This reflects continuing strong support from individuals, a growth in events, and a diversification of streams including sponsorships and grants.



Statement of Activities for FY ending 12/31/2025	
Revenue	
Operations Donations	\$133,307.33
Seed Crystal Donations	\$172,000.00
Sponsorships	\$37,502.03
Programs and Events	\$76,599.41
Grants	\$3,000.00
Other Revenue	\$2,247.71
Total Revenues	\$424,656.48
Functional Expenses	
Programs	\$101,657.46
Fundraising	\$173,819.85
Administration	\$149,185.05
Total Expenses	\$424,662.36
Change in Net Assets	-\$5.88

Expenses by Category

The Shulgin Foundation's expenses for fiscal year 2025 were **\$424,662.36**. Expenses reflect the growth of programs and activities in support of our mission, broken down by functional categories.



Statement of Financial Position for FY ending 12/31/25	
Assets	
Bank Accounts	\$226,461.38
Other Assets	\$52.95
Total Assets	\$226,514.33
Liabilities and Equity	
Liabilities	\$0.00
Equity	
Retained Earnings	\$226,520.21
Net Income	-\$5.88
Total for Liabilities and Equity	\$226,514.33

Supporters and Partners

We are so grateful for the continuing support of our supporters, partners, and Seed Crystal Donors. From the bottom of our hearts, we thank you! The Shulgin Foundation is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization, and in addition to our programmatic revenue we rely on public support to continue offering dynamic digital and in-person programming and maintaining the historic Shulgin Farm. Every donation is thoughtfully and respectfully stewarded for the benefit of the greater community.

* Marks our good friends who donated on more than one occasion in 2025, and some over multiple years!

** Marks our valued project sponsors and supporters!

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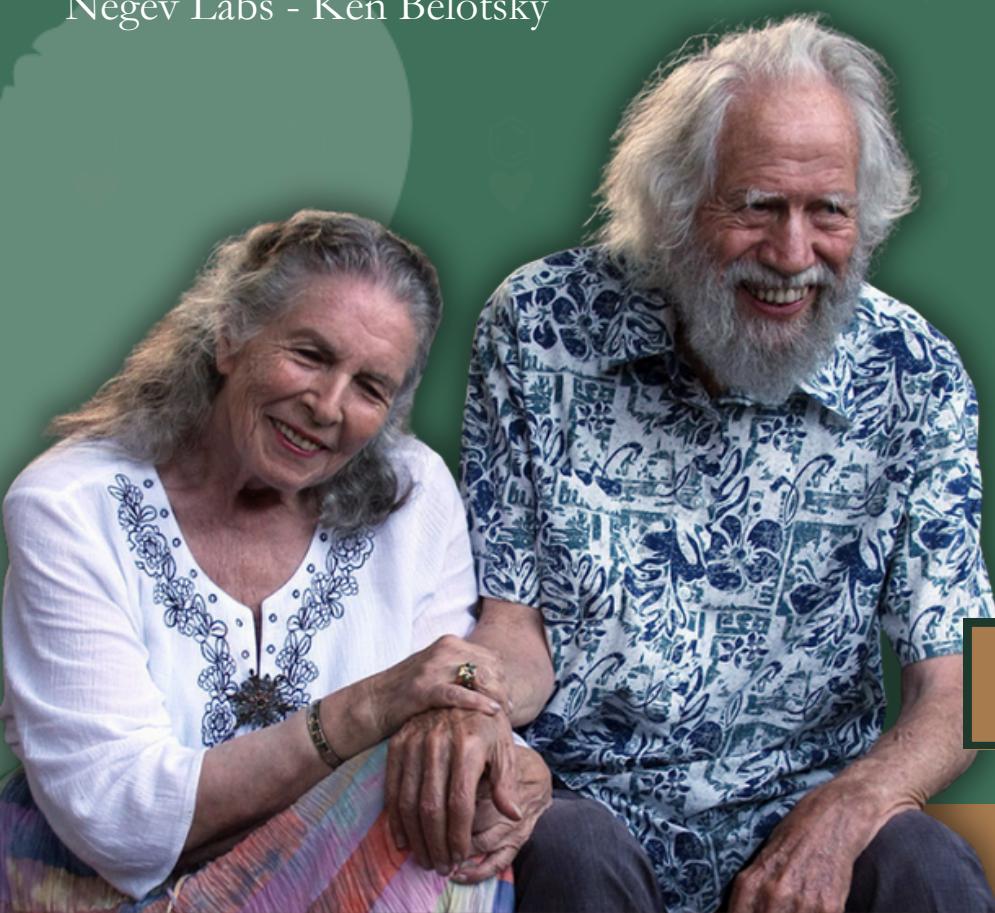
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Looking Ahead

As we move into 2026, the Shulgin Foundation enters a new chapter of growth and possibility. Our programming is evolving to meet the moment, with gatherings, conversations, and change labs designed to hold meaningful—and sometimes challenging—dialogue. The psychedelic field is rich with diverse perspectives, practices, and lineages. While this diversity is a strength, it also brings complexity as the field navigates questions of access, ethics, policy, and integration. Shulgin Farm has long served as a place where people can come together across differences, explore shared questions, and learn in community.

THAT SPIRIT CONTINUES TO GUIDE OUR WORK.

2026 Initiatives and Projects

- 1 2026 marks a major milestone: **the Shulgin Foundation will formally assume stewardship of the historic Shulgin Farm!**
- 2 We'll be **deepening our role as a convener**, hosting Critical Conversations at the Farm. As the field responds to the rapid growth, rising public attention, and evolving regulation of psychedelics entering FDA approved statuses, we will provide a warm and safe space for the hard problems to be discussed, worked on, and developed to support the growth and integration of the field - just as Ann and Sasha always did.
- 3 **Renovations to the Barn** and infrastructure projects to the property will begin in Q3.
- 4 In 2026, we will see a **major expansion of foundational educational programs**.
- 5 In Spring of 2026, we'll be **hosting the opening of our archival exhibit installation in partnership with the Berkeley Center for the Science of Psychedelics**, lifting up Sasha's great work in resynthesizing MDMA and bringing it firmly into the therapeutic world.

None of this is possible without the support of our community. We are grateful for your financial contributions, creative energy, and shared commitment to education and connection.

To learn more or get involved, please **visit our website**, **sign up for our newsletter**, or reach out anytime at **info@shulginfofoundation.org**. We look forward to building the future together.



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You can support the Foundation by joining our events, becoming an ongoing supportive donor, a Seed Crystal Donor, or by volunteering your gifts and time to support our projects.

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♥ Donate Today

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