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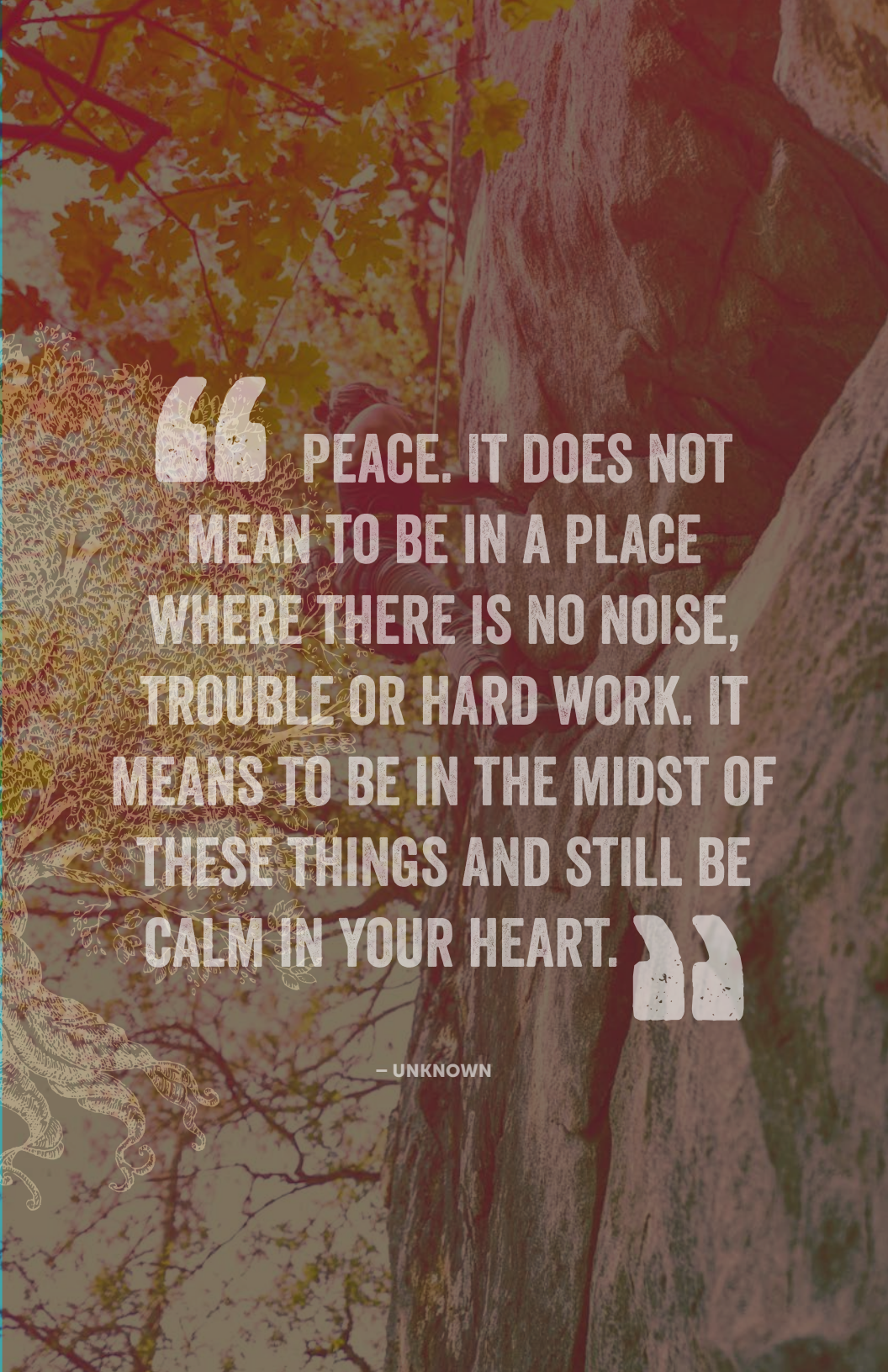
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— UNKNOWN

Dear Friends,

Within this report, you'll find many things – the stories of two big changes and transitions of the last year, the story of a wonderful alum, whose life is now honored through a scholarship to support the placements and nonprofits of greatest need, and both photos and stories from those following in the footsteps of many of you – our current Volunteers.

As we journey through these transitions, we can't help but remember our roots. As we prepare for the 40th Anniversary of LVC, we are reminded of where we're coming from, and where we've been. We are celebrating forty years of community, over two thousand new relationships and dear friends, noticing and living into fifteen different cities, and hundreds of nonprofit organizations, working for justice and peace across the country. Thank you all so much for supporting who we are – both where we've been and where we are going. The support of our alumni, alumni friends and family, and the many churches and organizations who support our Volunteers and believe that they are the everlasting impact of LVC, is why we are able to celebrate at all!

There is much excitement for the road ahead, as we are making concerted efforts to deepen our relationships with alumni and our LVC cities! As our journey forward continues to be transformative, the everlasting support of our community keeps us hopeful for what comes next.

STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES

Statement of Activities September 1, 2016 to August 31, 2017
Combined financial Statements for the Lutheran Volunteer Corps
and the Lutheran Service Corps

*FY16 numbers are final audited numbers. FY17 numbers are based upon auditor's draft statements to be approved by LVC Board in Spring 2018 meeting.

	FY17	FY16
OPERATING REVENUE		
Program Fees	\$478,547.00	\$606,927.00
Housing	\$540,057.00	\$638,120.00
Contributions	\$361,501.00	\$440,901.00
Contributed Services	\$2,798.00	\$3,440.00
Other Revenue	\$29,835.00	\$13,012.00
TOTAL INCOME	\$1,412,738.00	\$1,702,400.00

OPERATING EXPENSES

Program	\$1,226,464.00	\$1,362,163.00
G&A	\$115,047.00	\$115,355.00
Fundraising	\$135,759.00	\$110,940.00
Total Expense	\$1,477,270.00	\$1,588,458.00
TOTAL GAIN/(LOSS)	\$(64,532.00)	\$133,449.00

BALANCE SHEET

Total Assests	\$888,237.00	\$967,904.00
Total Liabilities	\$449,298.00	\$464,433.00

SHAUNA MALONE SCHOLARSHIP

We are so excited to announce the inception of a new scholarship for the Lutheran Volunteer Corps program. In September, we were contacted by Tom & Mary Malone, the parents of an LVC Alum, about creating an LVC Scholarship in memory of their daughter.

Shauna Malone, who died suddenly in January of 2013 of pneumonia, served as an LVC Volunteer in Baltimore from 1994 – 1995. Shauna's service with LVC assisting incarcerated women prompted fostered a desire for her to receive a master's degree in Social Work at the University of Maryland after her year of service. After receiving her MSW, Shauna continued her social work career in the Bay Area, where she also volunteered her time to LVC as a local supporter for Bay Area Volunteers. Mary & Tom shared that Shauna felt that Lutheran Volunteer Corps helped not only to make the world better, but to make the volunteers gain awareness of their life's purpose.

The Purpose of the Scholarship

Because of Shauna's commitment to LVC, Mary & Tom worked with LVC to create a scholarship in honor of Shauna to help support placement organizations committed to the work of social justice who are unable to afford the full cost of a Volunteer. Too often there are worthy organizations that cannot afford to cover the cost of a full-time volunteer, and while the fees are based upon a sliding scale commensurate with the placement's annual budget, we never want it to be a hindrance to placing a volunteer. This scholarship will allow smaller, community-based non-profits to participate and open new learning opportunities.

Please donate to support this scholarship now and into the future. We hope to build sufficient funds to continue this support long past the time Shauna's daughters and grandchildren are eligible to participate in LVC. Read more about Shauna's legacy & the scholarship on the scholarship's fundraising website: action.lutheranvolunteercorps.org/shauna_malone_scholarship

*If you are interested in donating a portion of your estate to support LVC, please contact LVC staff at 202-387-3222 and ask to make a Planned Gift.



WEST COAST TRANSITION

As a national organization, LVC has been blessed for many years by being welcomed into more than thirteen different communities across the United States. The West Region has been a part of the LVC Community since the mid 90's, when Seattle & Tacoma were added to our roster. Our community and outreach on the West Coast continued to expand when in 2003, we sent Volunteers to the Bay Area - Oakland/Berkeley/San Francisco in California. Over the years, we've had over 500 Volunteers serve in the West Region. Volunteers have found homes - Ella Baker, Dolores Huerta, Joel Workin, Sula, Mandela, House of Hope, Miriam, Louise Robertson, Ubuntu - both in our LVC houses, and in one another.



After a long period of discernment, LVC realized that to best honor our ability to uphold relationships & live into our value of intentional community in every LVC City, we've made the very difficult decision to close the programs in both the Bay Area and Seattle & Tacoma, beginning in the 2018/2019 Program year.

We are so sad to leave these wonderful communities. LVC, like most of our peer service-year organizations, has experienced significant declines in applications since our peak participation levels in 2008 (during the economic crisis that led many young people to seek alternative experiences in a tight job market). This year, we are at about half of our 2008 volunteer numbers, resulting in a decreased operating budget and placing a strain on our ability to sustain our engagement in so many cities across the country.



WEST COAST TRANSITION

In response, LVC closed programs in both Port Huron/Detroit (2012) and Atlanta (2014), and our staff and board have learned from those experiences. We know that a region's success depends on adequate resources to invest in building relationships in each community. While our overall volunteer numbers for next year should be similar to this year, our smaller national footprint means that we have the resources to support our programs in a sustainable way that also meets our strategic objectives.

Closing our current three West Region houses ensures that the LVC service year will remain a rich and impactful experience for volunteers, and will allow LVC to focus on engaging a diverse community of volunteers, placement organizations, alumni, and community members in the work for peace with justice. We will have more resources to invest in our Journey to Inclusive Community, programming, recruiting, and fundraising – all vital to maintaining and building the kind of organization we all want.

We are excited to spend this year exploring new ways to deepen our roots in our current cities and communities. Since moving forward with this decision for the 2018-2019 program year, we have redirected our focus to expand our networks in the Twin Cities, Chicago, and Washington DC. We have new placement positions opening up in the Twin Cities & DC, and we are looking forward to opening new houses in both cities! We are excited to allocate our resources to invest in our Journey to Inclusive Community, programming, recruiting, and fundraising – all vital to maintaining and building the kind of organization we all want.



Our hope moving forward is to continue building our LVC community – with our new Volunteers, by re-connecting with alumni, and by deepening our relationships with the communities in our current LVC cities. We look forward to working with you all – alumni, donors, partners in service – to continue our work for peace with justice.

ALUMNI GIVING

LVC relies upon the support of its Alumni to sustain its ability to place new Volunteers in placements each year. Overall, our goal is to consistently increase the number of our alumni who consider supporting future cohorts of Volunteers also considering the LVC experience. If you haven't given this year, we invite you to consider doing so. Thank you!

Alum Year	# who gave	% who gave	Sum of amount
1980-81	1	11%	\$200.00
1981-82	5	26%	\$605.00
1982-83	13	48%	\$4,875.00
1983-84	8	24%	\$2,450.00
1984-85	6	22%	\$1,425.00
1985-86	5	13%	\$1,250.00
1986-87	7	20%	\$2,060.00
1987-88	9	19%	\$3,157.40
1988-89	10	22%	\$5,230.00
1989-90	5	9%	\$750.00
1990-91	7	11%	\$1,325.00
1991-92	8	13%	\$6,555.00
1992-93	11	16%	\$2,550.00
1993-94	12	17%	\$2,005.00
1994-95	8	12%	\$5,550.00
1995-96	11	15%	\$2,141.00
1996-97	10	12%	\$2,215.00
1997-98	9	11%	\$2,168.00
1998-99	16	19%	\$5,016.00
1999-00	9	13%	\$695.00
FY2001	10	14%	\$3,340.00
FY2002	8	9%	\$2,635.00
FY2003	13	14%	\$2,400.00
FY2004	16	16%	\$1,942.00
FY2005	6	7%	\$705.00
FY2006	11	13%	\$1,240.00
FY2007	6	7%	\$2,846.00
FY2008	9	9%	\$3,070.00
FY2009	5	5%	\$400.00
FY2010	7	6%	\$815.40
FY2011	11	7%	\$1,164.40
FY2012	9	6%	\$645.00
FY2013	7	5%	\$490.00
FY2014	9	7%	\$477.00
FY2015	16	15%	\$1,127.00
FY2016	12	13%	\$745.00
TOTAL	325	12%	\$76,264.00



SAM'S TRANSITION

The new year came with a lot of big news from LVC – along with the West Coast announcement, we also shared the news that our Sam Collins has decided to leave his role as President of LVC for a new opportunity. We've been blessed with Sam's leadership for nearly six years – in his time with LVC, he improved LVC's financial stability, led a fundraising effort that resulted in the purchase of the Dorothy Day House in Milwaukee, and helped to diversify the board and volunteer corps.



A transition committee that consists of board members, LVC community members, and a staff representative has opened a nationwide search process to select a new president. In the meantime, we have hired Tait Danielson-Castillo (Baltimore Alum, 1997-98, who recently joined our team as a Major Gifts Officer) as the Interim President. We are so grateful to have a talented, thoughtful group of people considering the next steps for LVC.

LVC's future is bright - we are excited for the next steps we're taking to unify our programming to provide a more consistent volunteer experience and deepen our Journey to Inclusive Community, and we are also preparing to celebrate our 40th Anniversary year with our entire community of supporters, alumni, and volunteers.

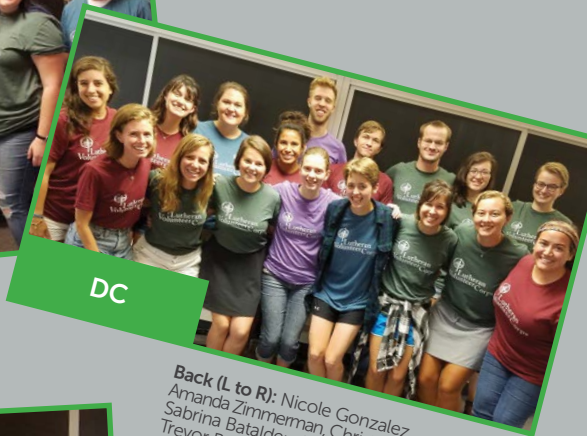
More information about the search process can be found on our website, www.lutheranvolunteercorps.org.

2017 LVC VOLUNTEERS



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Zoë Barlow, Eileen Fordham,
Martha Muswema, Leah Markovich,
Julia Pilkington, Morgan Coleman,
Ryan Eisenman



DC

Back (L to R): Nicole Gonzalez,
Amanda Zimmerman, Christy Schwarz,
Sabrina Batalden, Robert Dealey,
Trevor Brandt, Karl Heusinkveld,
Alohi Nonies, Sofia Kaut
Front (L to R): Katie Larson,
Katie Kovacovich, Keziah Grindeland,
Madeline Smith, Becky Schmitthener,
Hayley Schultz, Kyndall Hoff, Emily Ryan



Chicago

Anna Burrows, Katrina Buchanan,
Maya Robbins, Naima Bergen,
Callie Rodenbiker, Katie Maxwell



Omaha

Brittany Dymm, Greta Carlson,
Kaley Larson, Nick Juanitas,
Christian Clausner, Lucas Shurson



Wilmington

Morgan Simmons,
Isaac Jensen,
Morgan Spurrier,
Madi Johnson,
Emily Geno



Bay Area

Jennifer Tapler, Alexander James, Danielle Nanni, Amanda Burton, Christine Harder, Carly Tomaine, Maggie Schaller



Twin Cities

Back (L to R): Z Quanbeck, Sam Benson, Nathan Webster, Ian Magnuson, Patrick Connelly, Abigail Boyer, Erin Perry
Middle (L to R): Bitta Gordon, Abigail Slack, Kathryn Fogleman, Monica Sieg, Emily Campbell
Front (L to R): Grace Corbin, Frances Stevenson, Micaela Laurence, Emily Strawn, Laura Culpepper



Milwaukee

Back (L to R): Tea Cakarmis, Andrea Bonneville, Mackenzie Farrington, Scott Cho, Meghan Grahs, Megan Nelson
Front (L to R): Gina Sterk, Wyatt Meyer, Taylor DeNaples, Alexander Ponche



Tacoma

Briana Bee, Charity Odetola, Sovoya Davis, Kristy Bowen, Saige Matson



Seattle

Kasey Shultz, Courtney Lee, Morgan Richie, Ericka Wood, Christopher Egan, Sarah Batbold

VOLUNTEERS/PLACEMENTS BY CITY

BALTIMORE

Eileen Fordham - Lutheran Immigration and Refugee Service | Grinnell College
Julia Pilkington - World Relief Baltimore Immigration Legal Clinic | St. Olaf College
Leah Markovich - St. Ambrose Housing Aid Center | Wittenberg University
Martha Muswema - Lutheran World Relief | Wartburg College
Morgan Coleman - AIRS (AIDS Interfaith Residential Services) | UNC - Greensboro
Ryan Eisenman - Lutheran World Relief | University of Chicago
Zoe Barlow - Health Care for the Homeless | St. Olaf College

BAY AREA

Alexander James - Justice & Diversity Center | San Diego State University
Amanda Burton - Justice & Diversity Center | Concordia College - Moorhead
Carly Tomaine - Eviction Defense Collaborative | Catholic University of America
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Maggie Schaller - Lawyers' Committee for Civil Rights of the San Francisco Bay Area | University of Dayton

CHICAGO

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Callie Rodenbiker - Girls in the Game | Concordia College - Moorhead
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Katrina Buchanan - ELCA Churchwide Organization | Robert Morris University
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Naima Bergen - Chicago Community Loan Fund | Wittenberg University

MILWAUKEE

Alexander Ponche - Susan G. Komen Southeast Wisconsin | Truman State University
Andrea Bonneville - All Peoples Church | Concordia College - Moorhead | Food Justice
Gina Sterk - Cross Lutheran Church | McCormick Theological Seminary

Mackenzie Farrington - Sojourner Family Peace Center | University of Minnesota - Twin Cities
Megan Nelson - Shalom High School-Transcenter for Youth | Midland University
Meghan Grah - 9to5 Wisconsin | Augustana College - Rock Island
Scott Cho - Bread of Healing Clinic | Boston College
Taylor DeNaples - Tricklebee Cafe | St. Olaf College
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Wyatt Meyer - Cross Lutheran Church | Marquette University

OMAHA, NE

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TACOMA, WA

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Charity Odetola - L'Arche Tahoma Hope | St. Olaf College
Kristy Bowen - Catholic Community Services Tacoma | Wittenberg University
Saige Matson - St. Leo Food Connection | Northern Michigan University
Sovoya Davis - Catholic Community Services Tacoma | Eastern Michigan University

VOLUNTEERS/PLACEMENTS BY CITY

TWIN CITIES, MN

Abigail Boyer - Immigrant Law Center of Minnesota | St. Olaf College
Abigail Slack - Sojourner Truth Academy | St. Olaf College
Bitta Gordon - Redeemer Center for Life | Luther College
Emily Campbell - Joint Religious Legislative Coalition (JRLC) | Augsburg University
Emily Strawn - Our Saviour's Community Services | Cornell College
Erin Perry - Lutheran Volunteer Corps Twin Cities Office | Westminster College
Frances Stevenson - Our Streets Minneapolis | Luther College
Grace Corbin - Minneapolis Area Synod | Augsburg University
Ian Magnuson - Redeemer Center for Life | Augustana College – Rock Island
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Laura Culpepper - Our Saviour's Community Services | Meredith College
Micaela Laurence - Lutheran Social Service of Minnesota | Muhlenberg College
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Nathan Webster - The Advocates for Human Rights | St. Olaf College
Patrick Connelly - Lutheran Social Service of Minnesota | St. Olaf College
Sam Benson - Simpson Housing Services | Gustavus Adolphus College
Z Quanbeck - Restorative Justice Community Action | St. Olaf College

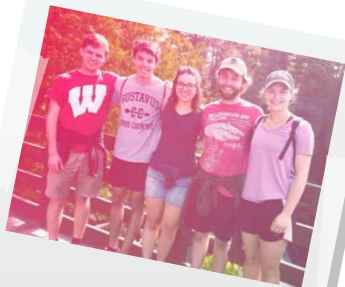
WASHINGTON, DC

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Christy Schwarz - Thurgood Marshall Academy | Indiana-Purdue University

Emily Ryan - Brainfood Columbia Heights | Liberty University
Hayley Schultz - Lutheran Immigration and Refugee Service | Hope College
Karl Heusinkveld - Faith in Public Life | Hope College
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Nicole Gonzalez - Briya Public Charter School/Mary's Center | UNC – Chapel Hill
Robert Dealey - Government Accountability Project | Saint Louis University
Sabrina Batalden - Miriam's Kitchen | Bethany Lutheran College
Sofia Kaut - Network for Victim Recovery of DC (NVRDC) | St. Olaf College
Trevor Brandt - Briya Public Charter School/Mary's Center | Luther College

WILMINGTON, DE

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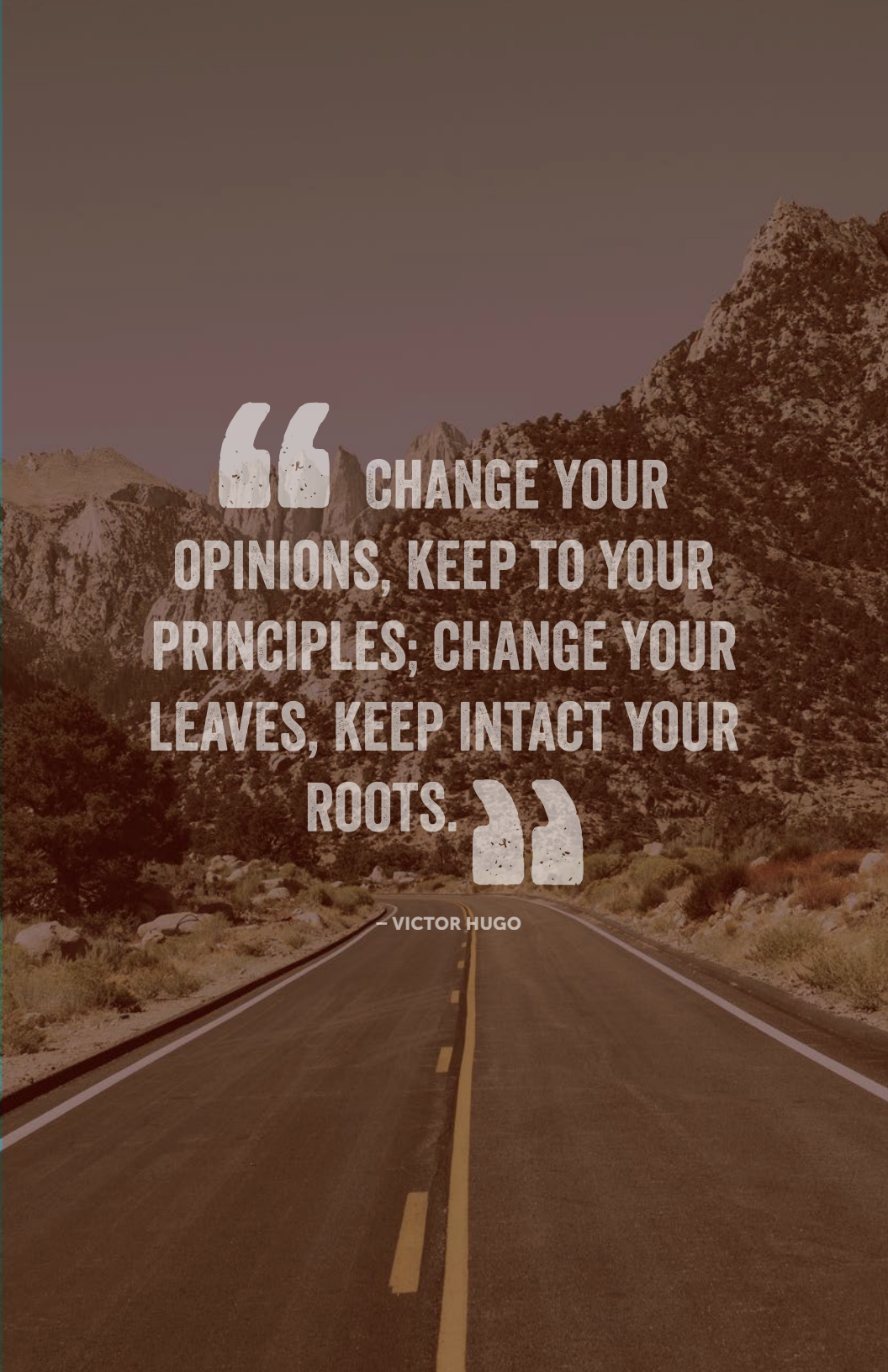
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