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THE TURNING POINT IN THE ORPHAN CRISIS

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HOME IS A PERMANENT, LOVING FAMILY.

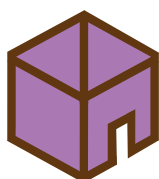
Where every child belongs.

We settled. For too long in orphan care, we settled for temporary solutions. Temporary shelter and temporary families became the leading solutions offered at scale.

We separated. Temporary solutions inadvertently incentivized family separation. We drew masses of children into orphan care who never should have been separated from biological families.

And we assumed. We assumed adoption was best for the majority of orphaned kids, and overlooked the best, most cost effective, and most restorative local homes to return them to. All while largely ignoring the largest, fastest growing populations of orphaned children: street kids and kids abandoned because of special needs.

But this is all ending now.



1MILLIONHOME is a growing community of philanthropists, thought leaders and front-line implementors catalyzing a new beginning in orphan care. A turning point that establishes *permanent* family as the only justice for the orphan.

We are shifting our sector's mindset to accept nothing less. And we are radically collaborating to innovate and scale programs proven to get kids home with remarkable long-term success. This is accelerating the movement of kids out of orphanages and institutions, off the streets, and into permanent families — where they have always belonged.

The goal of 1MILLIONHOME is clear, uniting, and activating. And *doing* what it takes to get the first 1,000,000 kids permanently home will permanently change the world of orphan care. As you read this humble manifesto, consider your part in bringing correction or improvement. But most important, consider what change-making action may be yours to take with us!

Michael Gallagher
President and Co-Founder
1MILLIONHOME and Chosen and Dearly Loved

A young child with dark skin and short hair is sitting on a brown, patterned armchair. The child is wearing a white and pink plaid tank top and a brown skirt. They are looking towards the camera with a neutral expression. The background is a dark, textured wall, possibly made of mud or plaster. The floor is dark and uneven. The overall scene is rustic and intimate.

IN MOST AREAS

80%

OF ORPHANED

CHILDREN HAVE

LOVING FAMILIES

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hen the U.S. stepped up enforcement against illegal immigration this past summer, there was public outcry when 2,300+ children were separated from their families at our border. Harvard University issued this statement at the time.

“Each day we fail to return these children to their families, we compound the harm and increase its lifelong consequences.”

Jack P. Shonkoff, M.D.

Founding Director | Center on the Developing Child at Harvard University

1MILLIONHOME shares this urgency for tens of millions of kids stuck in orphanages and on the streets who have loving biological family to return to.

Good Intentions

Over the past 10 years, an estimated \$54 Billion has funded orphan care globally — much of it toward building, operating and visiting orphanages.

Bad Outcomes

Tragically, orphanages inadvertently separated families. Poor parents seeking better opportunities for their child became incentivized to place them there. And virtually no orphanages worked to rescue a 10x bigger population of orphaned children: those living on streets. Long-term in institutional care or street life can leave kids:

- ▶ 40 times more likely to get a criminal record
- ▶ 10 times more likely to be involved in prostitution
- ▶ 500 times more likely to commit suicide



Turning point: Traditional orphanages played a lead role in the problem. Transformed orphanages can play the lead role in a permanent solution. 1MILLIONHOME is transforming qualified orphanages into “responsible reunification” centers.

A young person with curly hair and glasses is looking out a window. The image is dimly lit, with light coming from the window on the right. The person is wearing a dark t-shirt. The text 'THE CONSTRAINTS OF FOSTER CARE' is overlaid on the image in white capital letters on blue rectangular backgrounds.

THE

CONSTRAINTS

OF FOSTER

CARE

“Orphan care that ultimately fails to provide a permanent family, ultimately fails.”

Mike Gallagher

President and Co-founder | 1MILLIONHOME and Chosen and Dearly Loved

It is not viable to move today's populations of children from orphanages and the streets into family-based care. Foster Care is far better than any form of institutional care, but it has inherent constraints:

- ▶ Cost prohibitive (significantly higher cost per child per year)
- ▶ Chronic shortages of qualified, committed foster parents (even in U.S. which provides Medicaid and financial stipends).

Moving from temporary family to temporary family further traumatizes children. And each year spent apart from family further reduces their likelihood of permanence.

We must learn from the adult outcomes of kids in U.S. foster care:

ADULT OUTCOMES OF KIDS IN U.S. FOSTER CARE

	AGED OUT	PERMANENCE AT 18
CURRENTLY EMPLOYED	36%	80%
WOMEN RECEIVING FOOD STAMPS	68%	7%
MALES INCARCERATED AS ADULT	64%	9%



Turning point: 1MILLIONHOME values family-based care as an interim solution for kids needing extended time for reunification or adoption (e.g. special needs), but works to empower such ministries to recruit and equip permanent families for all children in their care.

THE TURNING POINT



Traditional Orphanage

Cost

\$3,000 a year to house and care for 1 child

Outcome

Long-term care = long-term separation



TRANSFORMED

Family Reunification Center

Cost

\$365 to get 1 child home to permanent family

Outcome

100's of children reunited or adopted every year, with 80% long-term success



In 2008 in Kisumu Kenya, a traditional orphanage discovered most their kids had local family to go home to. Desperate to open up beds in their over-capacity facility, they began reunification attempts. These courageous pioneers — Agape Children's Ministry — ended up finding permanent family for every child in their care. *Every child.*

HOW "RESPONSIBLE REUNIFICATION" WORKS

Rescue

First-responder staff actively monitor their area to identify separated and abandoned children and bring them into their center.

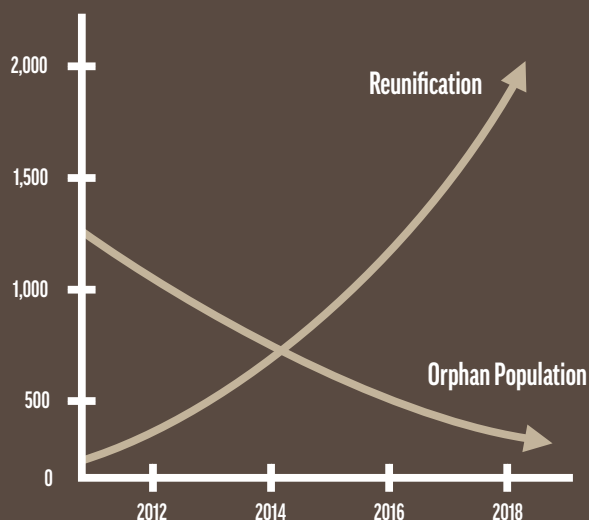
Rehabilitate

Children are treated for trauma, the root causes of their separation are identified and addressed, and they are prepared to return to family.

Reunite

Children are reintegrated into permanent local families who have been recruited, vetted, and empowered. Agile case management continues until child is 18.

RESULTS



Since Agape shifted their model, they have helped 2,100+ children get permanently home, and dramatically reduced their area's orphaned population.

REPLICATION



2018 brought successful expansion into Kitale. In partnership with 1MILLIONHOME, Agape's next 8 cities are prospected for Family Reunification Centers.



A young boy with a shaved head, wearing a red shawl, is shown in profile, looking out over a slum. The background shows a corrugated metal roof and a dusty ground. The image is partially obscured by a teal overlay on the right side, which contains the text and a pattern of small, stylized house icons.

HOME

IS THE ONLY

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FOR THE

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1MILLIONHOME is a historic initiative of thought leaders, front-line implementors, and financial sponsors working together to get 1,000,000 orphaned kids permanently home. And changing the world of orphan care in the process.

We are recruiting and equipping qualified leaders ready to make the shift:

Shift The Mindset

Permanent family becomes the primary goal and effort. Every child is to be reunited whenever possible, adopted whenever necessary.

Shift The Money

Funding boards, churches, and individuals continue their sponsorships, but direct them away from long-term care and into rehabilitation and reunification.

Shift The Model

Get children home, not housed. Revitalized operations rehabilitate children from trauma, and recruit and equip loving parents to restore them with.

Shift The Method

Radical collaboration, and sharing of data, best practices and tools, will maximize the number of kids getting home, and minimize time to do it.

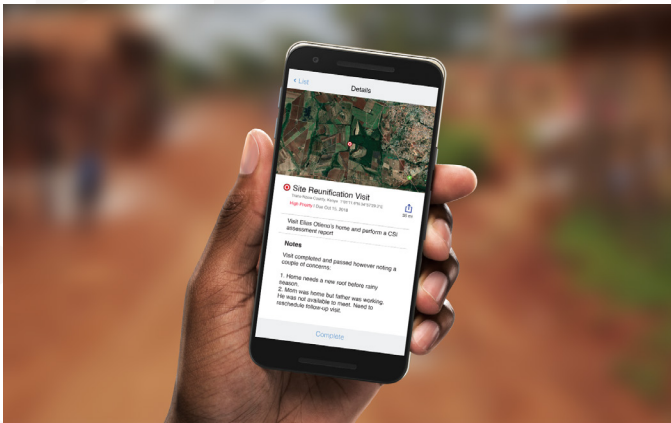
OUR GOAL:

TRANSFORM 5,000 ORPHANAGES

INTO FAMILY REUNIFICATION CENTERS

Transformed orphanages can rescue, rehabilitate and reunite 3-4 children every year for every bed in their facility. A transformed 50-bed facility (the global average) can get 150-200 kids permanently home every year! As hundreds, then thousands of leaders shift from long-term care to family reunification, together we will get the first 1,000,000 kids home.

There is a growing demand for family reunification - implementors just need to know how to do it responsibly and ensure long-term success.



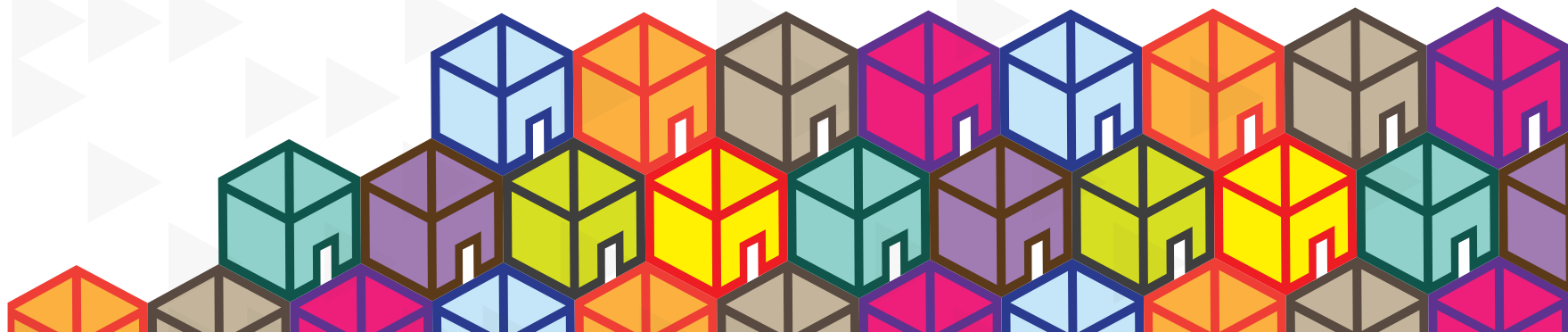
Tools & Tech

Our tools jump start the critical field work recruiting permanent parents and supporting reunited families long-term. This optimizes case management, identifies key indicators of failure or success, and drives data science to benefit both the local program and broader sector.



Equip & Empower

Our Family Reunification Workshops empower implementors to build a plan for success in their regions. Leaders learn from mentors who transformed orphanages into thriving rehabilitation & reunification centers, and revitalized donors to support a model producing vastly better outcomes for kids.



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TRANSFORM

5,000 orphanages

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50 beds average

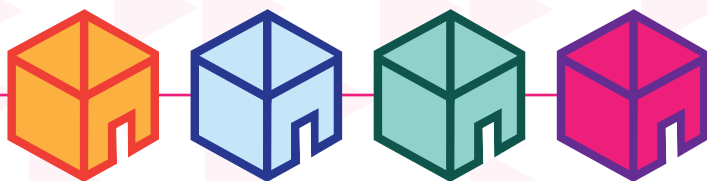
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4 kids home per year

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1,000,000 KIDS HOME





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Founder's Story

Flowing from years of experience with adoption, with special needs, and with building strategic partnerships to help more children like those they adopted, Mike and Mandy Gallagher co-founded The Chosen & Dearly Loved Foundation in 2014. Mike serves as President.

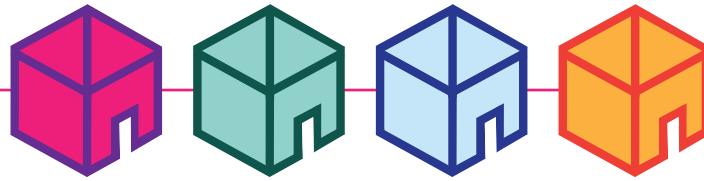
Mike previously served as CEO of Educational Outfitters, a U.S. franchisor of school uniform retailers. He continues to serve as chairman and majority owner, as well as investment partner in Denver-based private equity firm, Gallagher Industries.



Mike has served the Leadership Council of the Christian Alliance For Orphans (CAFO), the Board of Ekisa Ministries International, and the International Advisory Board of University of the Nations.

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Leadership Team

Michele Schneider, SR. VP of Programs & Partnerships

Michele leads our growth strategy implementation, high-performance team building, and process improvement. A champion for families overcoming trauma and special needs, she co-founded Refresh, the world's largest conference for foster and adoptive parents. Michele led child permanence nonprofits for 10 years, and served 13 years in HR leadership and Executive Management at Boeing, Microsoft and Milgard.



Chris Page, Kenya Field Director

A West Point grad with a Masters in Public Policy, Chris leads 125 missionaries and employees, managing operations of child rehabilitation / family reunification centers in two Kenya cities. He pioneered a world-leading solution in orphan care providing permanent families to over 700 orphaned children annually. He previously served leadership roles in the US Army and information management sector.


Jonathan Dowell, Global Services Director

Jonathan serves as the Director of Expansion for Agape Children's Ministry. In this role, he is responsible for planting new Agape locations, training & consulting with outside organizations, and sharing The Agape Model with the broader community. Prior to this, Jonathan worked 10+ years in the IT industry as an engineer, IT Project Manager, and in Business Process Management.



Winfred Otieno, Trauma Rehabilitation

Winfred serves as the Manager of Rehabilitation for Agape Children's Ministry. Over the last 17 years Winfred has served as a teacher and manager in almost every department on campus and has intimate knowledge of how the Agape Model works on the ground. She served Agape's flagship campus for 16 years and was promoted in 2018 to help with the startup of Agape Kitale as key mentor and leader.



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WILLIAM WILBERFORCE

Partner With Us

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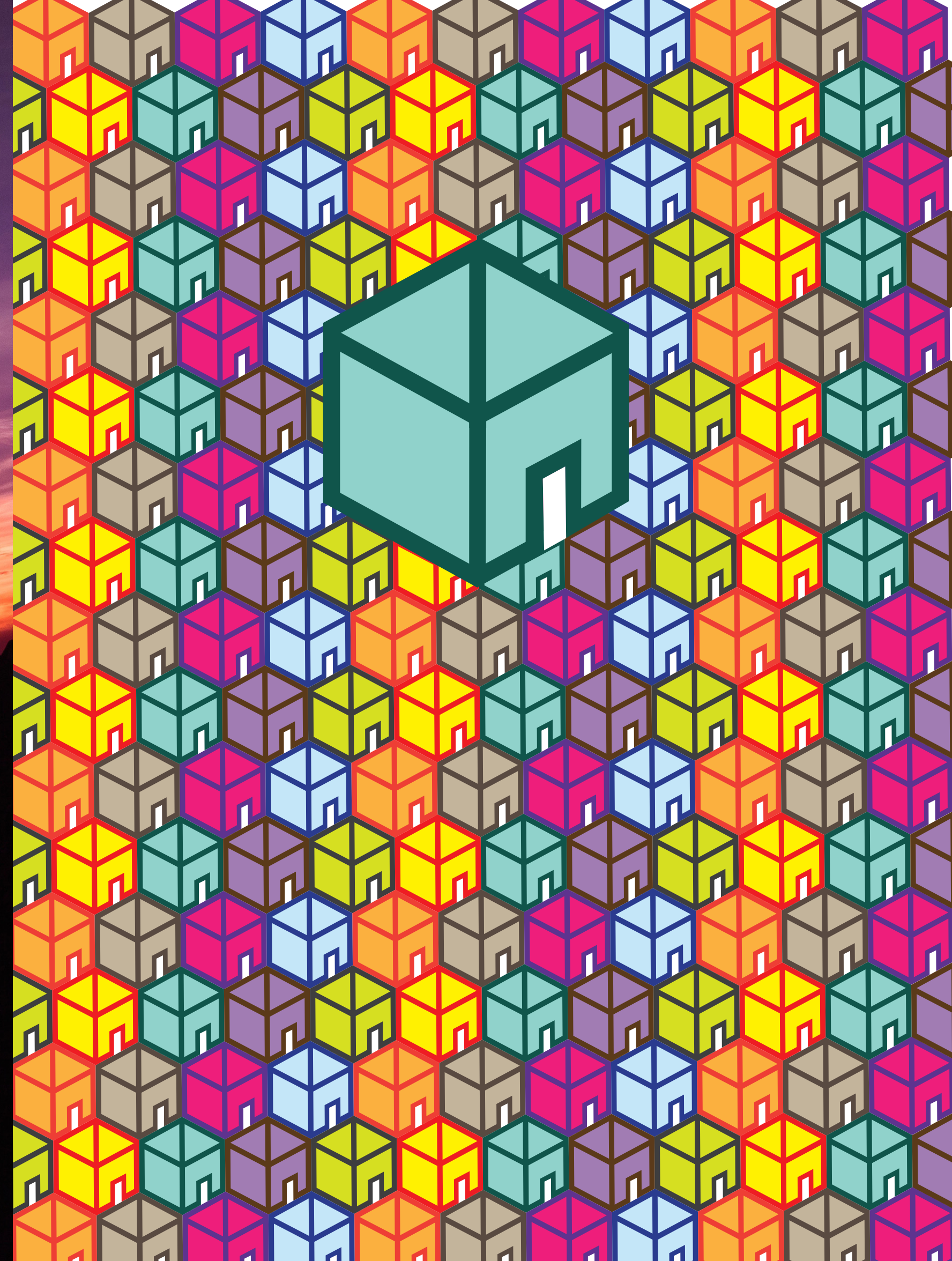
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