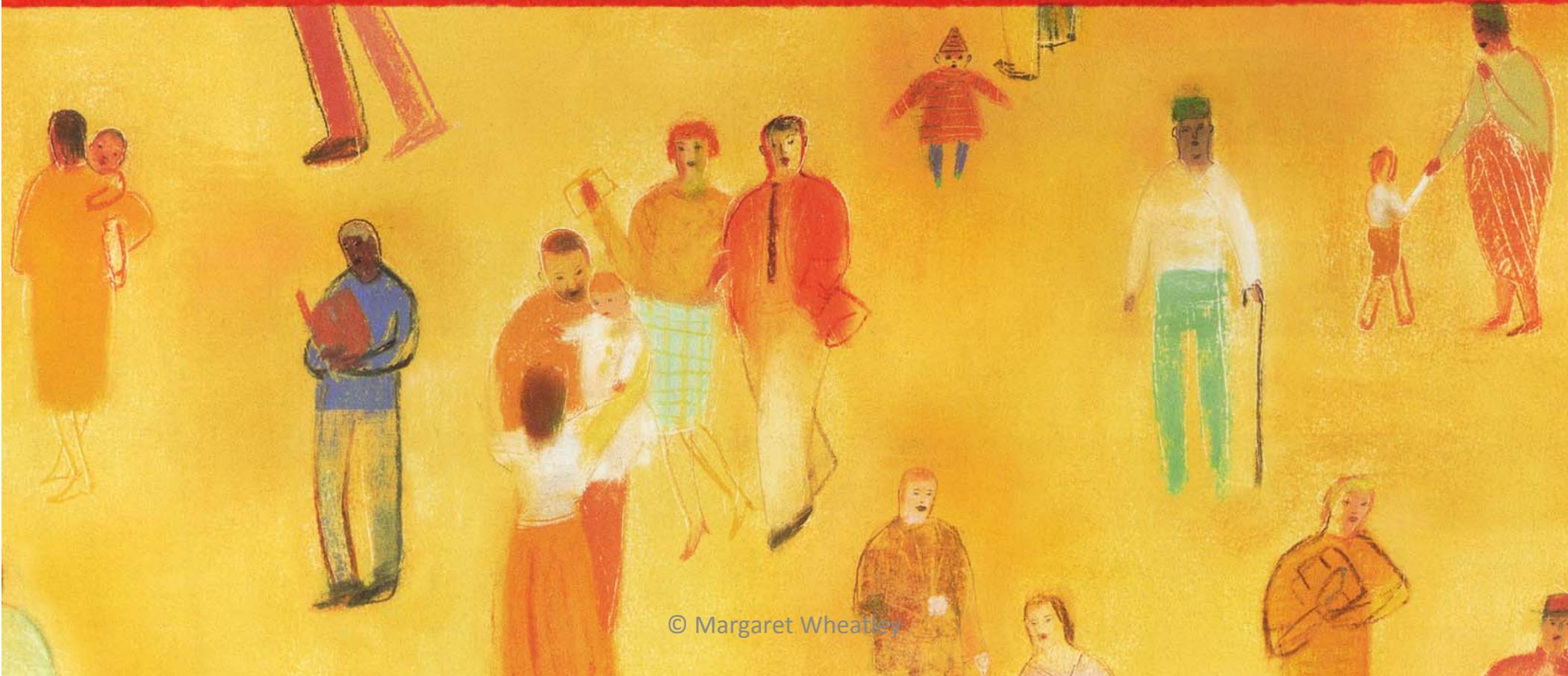


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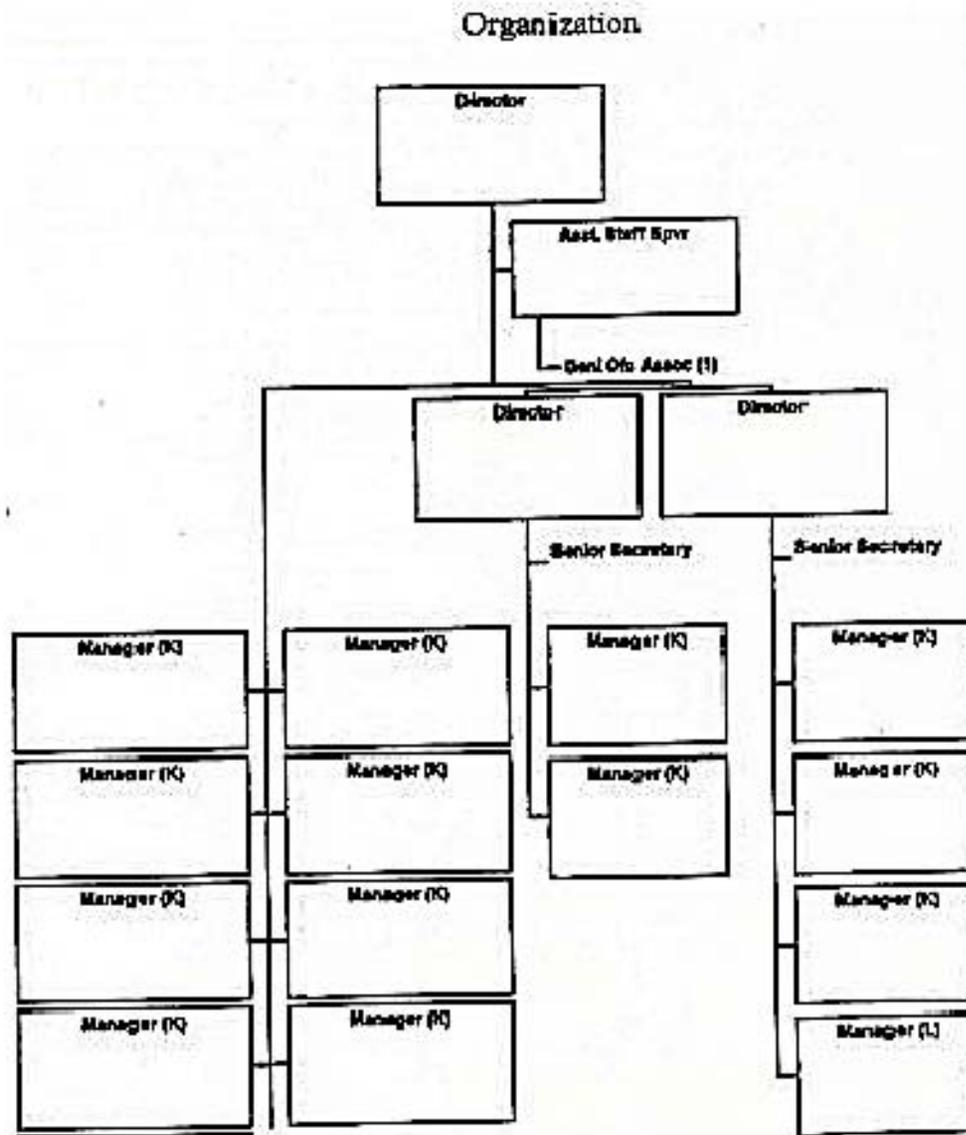


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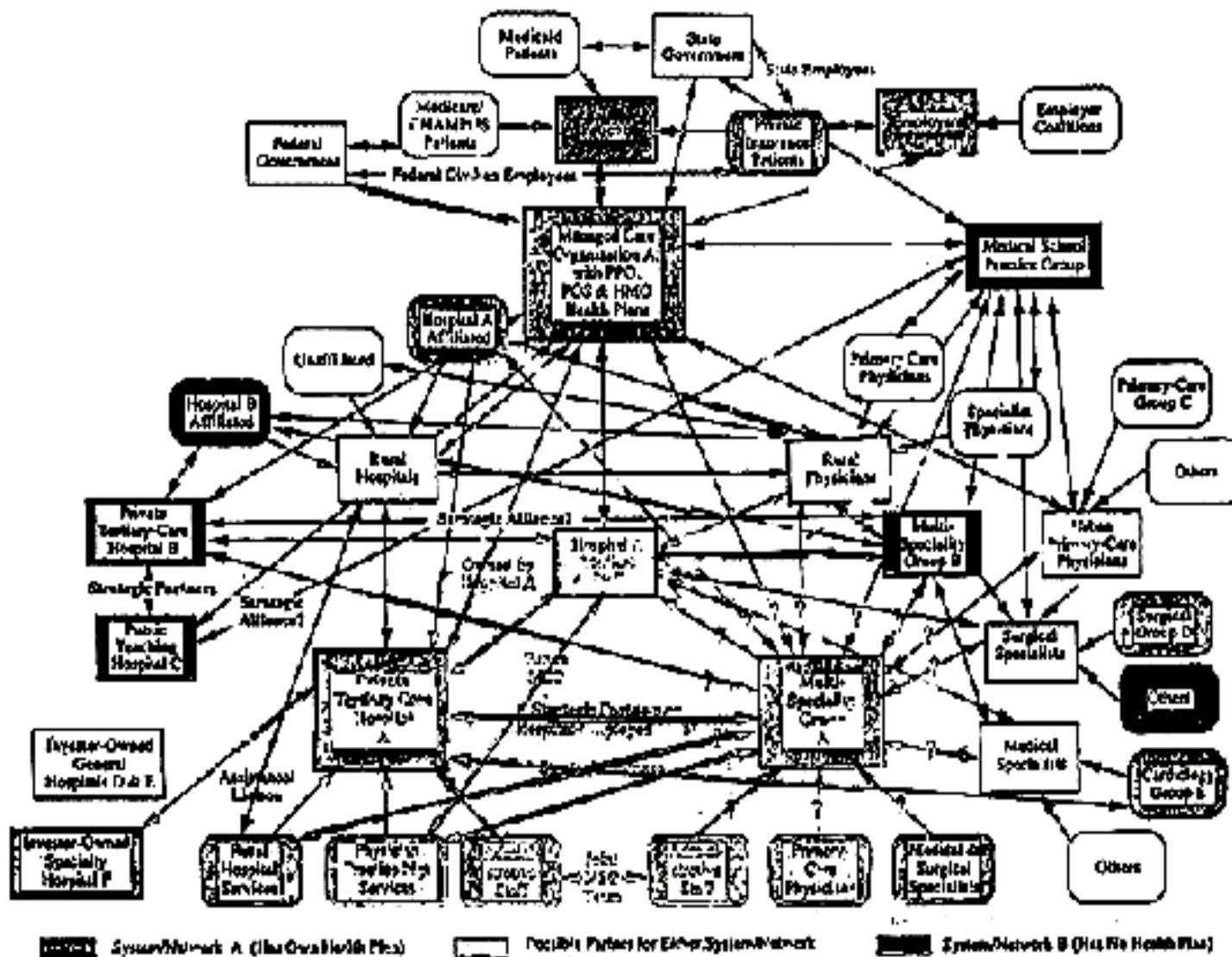
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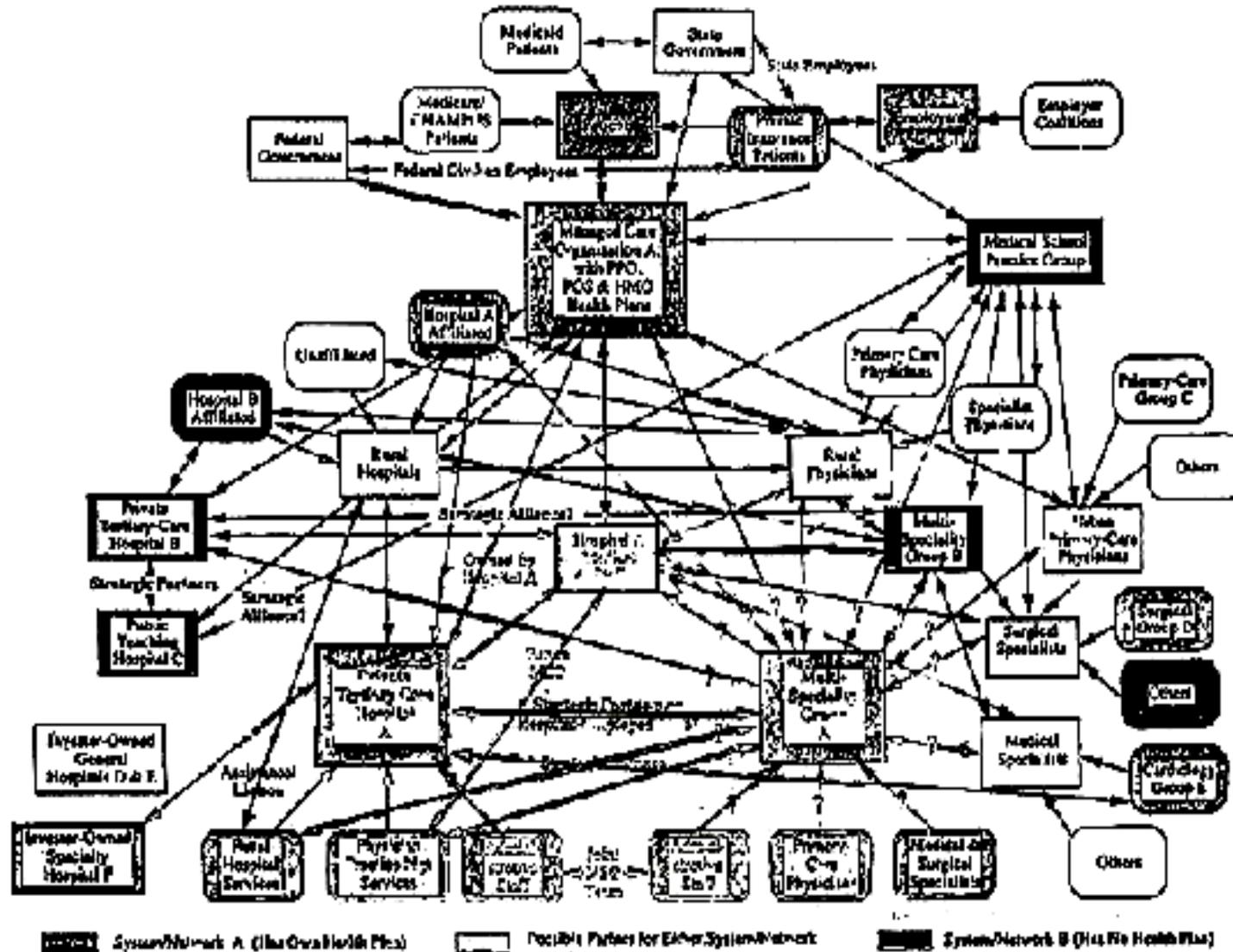
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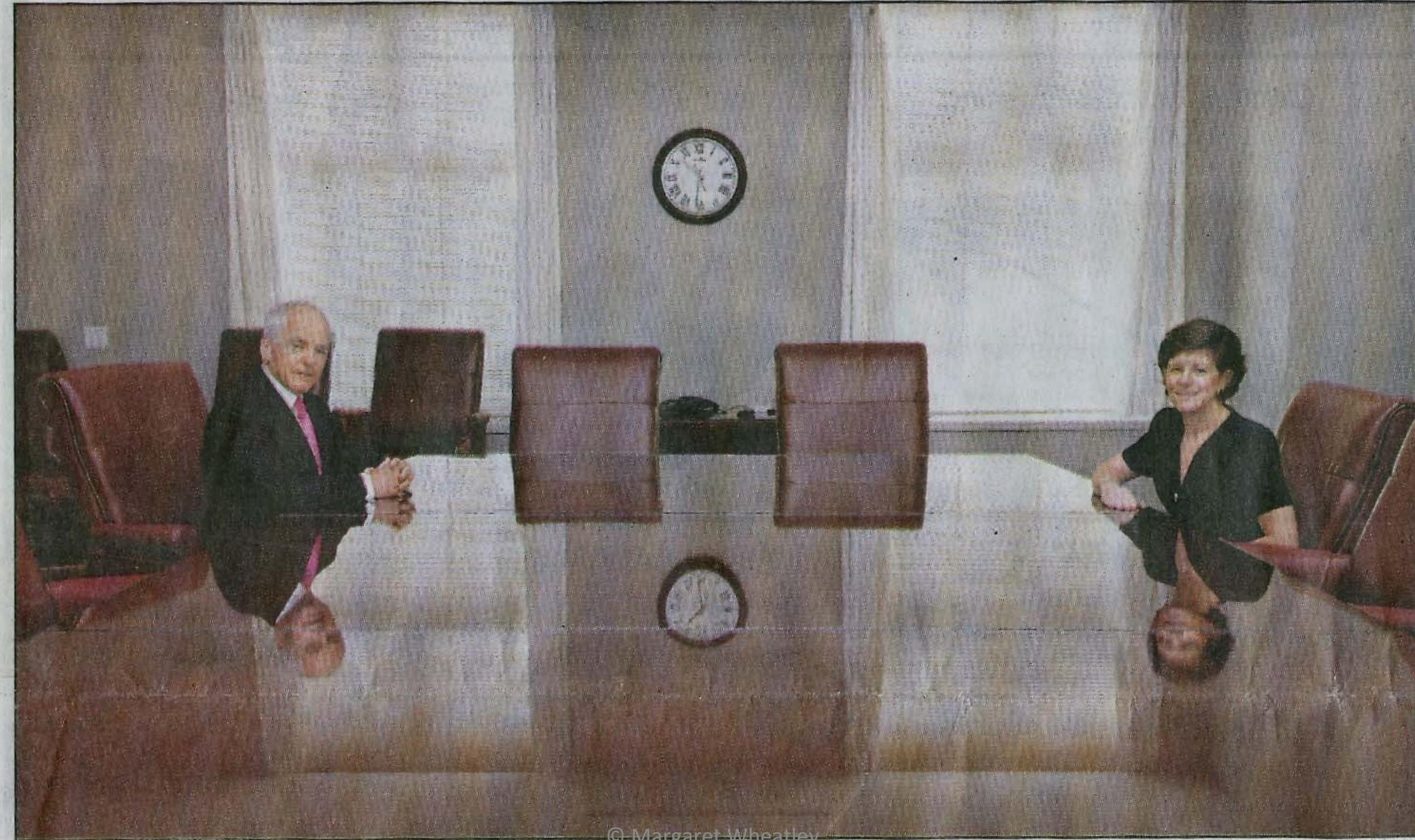
But. . . It looks like this



# A community is networks of interdependent, self-organizing human relationships



# Labor board in gridlock



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The most commonly  
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Why is that?

Myth

Leaders have  
the answers





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High risk  
requires  
high control



Myth

People do  
what  
they're told



Myth

Fear is a  
good  
motivator

“These days, we tend to think of disasters as Acts of Gods and governments. Regular people only feature into the equation as victims, which is a shame. Because regular people are the most important people at a disaster scene, every time. “

*Amanda Ripley The Unthinkable*



The Cajun Navy

BATTLE OF MIDWAY JUNE 4-7, 1942

THEY HAD NO RIGHT TO WIN. YET THEY DID, AND IN DOING SO THEY CHANGED THE COURSE OF A WAR...EVEN AGAINST THE GREATEST OF ODDS, THERE IS SOMETHING IN THE HUMAN SPIRIT A MAGIC BLEND OF SKILL, FAITH AND VALOR - THAT CAN LIFT MEN FROM CERTAIN DEFEAT TO INCREDIBLE VICTORY.

WALTER L. LOREY, AUTHOR

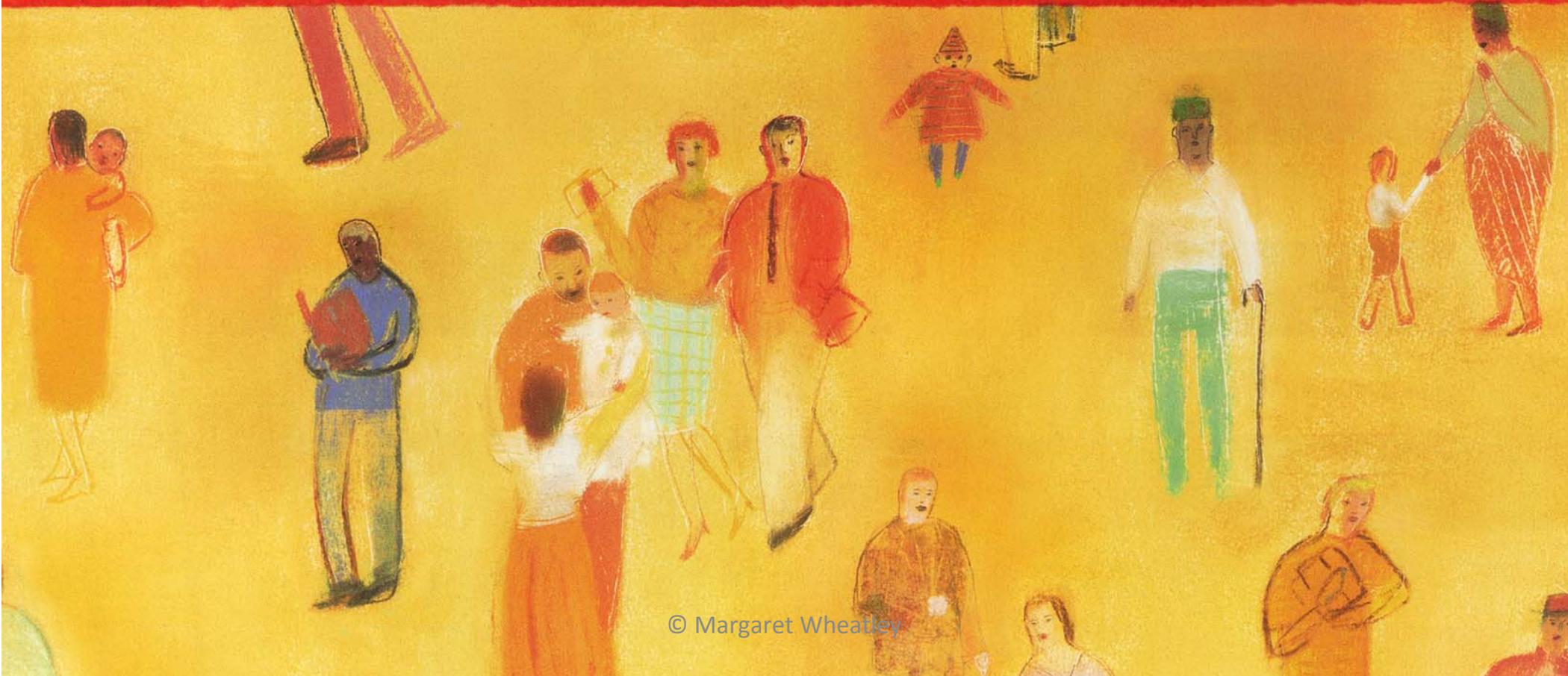
21+ non-profits in Houston, post-Katrina

*“Inspired by an ambitious goal,  
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