

UAH

348

million raised



**YOUR  
SUPPORT**

# ANNUAL REPORT

OF «YOUR SUPPORT» CHARITABLE FOUNDATION FOR 2022

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## OPENING REMARKS BY VALERIIA TATARCHUK

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**"Your Support"** Foundation has been operating for nine years. But we entered a new life stage on February 24, around 5 am. Before the full-scale invasion, the Foundation cared for **children with congenital heart diseases**. Now, our activities go far beyond the directions and projects that were planned in December 2021.



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I would say that the Foundation's work is a complex mechanism. Just like in a car, a bunch of cogs are required to keep it moving, so in our company, each team member makes their own contribution and ensures the life of the entire system. I am grateful to the team for their dedication and professionalism. This year, we worked under explosions, during air raids, and in dangerous areas, and we coped. I keep repeating to myself and the team: **If you can't help everyone at once, help one person at a time, then the next.**





# OUR MISSION IS TO HELP

Ukrainians in need in a timely  
and quality manner

# CHILDREN ARE OUR MOTIVATION



And they are at the center of all the decisions we make at the Foundation. Through the prism of helping the smallest, we are changing the lives of the entire nation for the better



# **OUR STRONGEST RESOURCE IS THE TRUST**

**of Ukrainians, international and local partners,  
organizations, and the public sector.**

**Nothing else can raise such enormous funds, thanks  
to which children and adults, hospitals, orphanages,  
and shelters receive the necessary assistance**



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*We are responsible for every hryvnia transferred and feel equally responsible for the lives of those under the care of the "Your Support" Foundation. Being honest with ourselves, our donors, and the people we help is a basic rule in our work.*

**Valeriia Tatarchuk,**  
founder and chairman of "Your Support"  
Charitable Foundation



**Are we ready to continue to be a support for Ukrainians?**

Of course, as long as there is a need.

This report for 2022 contains many proofs of care, support, courage and stories worth living for.



**How the Foundation works, watch the video**



## WORKING DURING A FULL-SCALE WAR



When the full-scale war started, we realized that we could not stand aside. Ukrainians were becoming victims of Russian aggression, and we had to do everything we could to help. That's how we came up with the idea to launch the [HELP UKRAINE! STOP WAR!](#) project, which aims to support affected children and their parents, medical institutions, orphanages and boarding schools.

Affected children are both those wounded in shelling and, for example, a child with cerebral palsy who is hiding in a basement and suffers from spasms without having rehabilitation. All of them need highly qualified medical care. We have taken on the responsibility to provide them with medicines and hospitals with expert-class medical equipment.

In addition, every child who finds himself or herself away from home, away from his or her usual environment, is also a victim of war. And there are many of them, as more than 4.5 million Ukrainians have become internally displaced. They had to start their lives from scratch, so they needed food, hygiene products, and foodstuffs. We could have purchased all of this due to the support of Ukrainian and international philanthropists, volunteers, corporate donors, and NGOs.

### Our friendly partners\*



\*All donors can be found on page 36 of this Report





War has no days off or holidays, children need help every day. That's why we continue to work 24/7, but we don't complain. Our team is made up of professionals who love what they do and understand that charity is a daily job. In 9 years, our staff has grown from 2 to 20 people. We live what we do, support and complement each other.



[Watch how it was in the video](#)



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"This has been a challenging year for me: daily work in the conditions of evacuation and lack of communication, Internet, and electricity. But, on the other hand, it is a large-scale help to people who are much worse off than you. Supporting children and families. Working in a team of like-minded people who share the same values. I am most proud that last year, the Foundation helped more than 122 hospitals from all over Ukraine and, throughout its existence, has purchased 750 pieces of high-tech medical equipment. It will help patients for years and years".

**Iryna Pasternak,**  
Executive Director



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"The year 2022 will remain in my memory as one of the most painful moments that I will never forget. There were too many tears, moral pain, and powerlessness. However, this year has also provided an understanding that people are the most important value! In the state or in a team – anywhere. As it turned out, Ukrainians are a very strong nation. My job helped me not to lose heart when it seemed that things could not get any worse. I wanted to be as useful as possible with my job".

**Yuliia Herasymenko,**  
Partner Relations Manager



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"For me, this year is proof that nothing is impossible. Both in a good and terrible way. Nothing else can throw off the track of those who have endured this year and remain sane. To bury in work in new realities, constant changes in legislation, and new tasks that keep our brains fresh helped us not to panic or fall into depression. I am sure we will cope with everything".

**Nataliia Andrushko,**  
Accountant



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"Since February 2023, as part of the team, I have been immensely impressed by the projects, partners, donors, and, most importantly, the team. These people do incredible things, sometimes for themselves or their families good, but they do not stop at the achieved results. They constantly set themselves new challenges because, you know... they want to help in difficult circumstances. And to make other people's lives better, at least a little bit".

**Tetyana Tkachenko,**  
Operations Expert



## MAIN FIGURES

FOR  
YEARS  
OF THE  
FOUNDATION'S  
EXISTENCE

9

UAH 485,7 million raised

### WE HAVE HELPED:

6 943

children

71 115

victims of war, including IDPs

122

medical institutions

57

orphanages, rehabilitation centers,  
boarding schools and educational  
institutions

11

psychoneurological boarding schools  
and geriatric nursing homes

8

shelters

2

modular towns

MAIN FIGURES FOR THE YEAR

2022

UAH 348 million raised

**We are sincerely grateful to every Ukrainian, as well as Ukrainian and foreign businesses and partners, for every hryvnia transferred. We could not have achieved these fantastic results without your help and trust.**

\* Data from January 1 to December 31, 2022

## TRANSPARENCY AND RECOGNITION

Philanthropists, companies and donors make contributions to the Foundation and want us to use them as efficiently as possible. One of our values is **transparency**. We are one of the few charitable organizations in Ukraine that engages independent auditors on an annual basis. These audits confirm the targeted use of funds (i.e. for a specific purpose) and guarantee people and organizations that their money has been spent on charity.

In 2022, we audited our financial statements for 2021. And in 2023, we will conduct an audit for 2022 and share the results on the [Foundation's website](#).



At the same time, we passed an independent audit and received certification from the CAF America international platform. This means that CAF has validated of the transparency, reliability, and strength of our Foundation. This is a recognition that "Your Support" is worthy of being part of the global ecosystem of trustworthy charities. We are incredibly proud of this achievement!

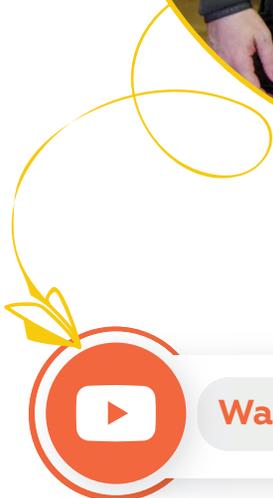


Organizations that have been validated by CAF International have undergone a comprehensive application and due diligence process at one of CAF International's global offices. The CAF International Validated Organization Badge is awarded to structured non-profit organizations. CAF International's validation process includes reviewing key operational elements of the organization, such as governance structure, registration status, annual financial statements, online and media presence, and board members and senior staff. This verification process ensures that all funds sent to the organization are used for charity. This allows CAF International and its donors to reduce the risk of fraud, money laundering, or other criminal activity.



In addition, "Your Support" Foundation is currently the only organization in Ukraine member of the [World Heart Federation](#). This organization, being a part of WHO structure, unites more than 200 organizations in more than 100 countries. This way, our fight for cardiovascular health has reached the international level.

In 2022, the work of our Foundation was also recognized at the state level: we received the "Golden Heart" award from the President of Ukraine and the "Treasure of the Nation" national award. This is incredibly motivating and encourages us to do more to help people.



[Watch the video of being awarded the President's award](#)

## ASSISTANCE TO MEDICAL INSTITUTIONS

In 2022, tens of thousands of Ukrainians were injured due to Russian shelling. Not only soldiers, but also civilians and children are affected. Therefore, after February 24, the burden on all medical institutions in the country increased dramatically. Hospitals in the frontline regions provide first aid to the wounded and stabilize their condition. They are then evacuated to medical facilities in the rear regions, serving millions of internally displaced persons.

We provide Ukrainian hospitals with medication and high-quality modern medical equipment to ensure everyone receives the care they need without interruption. This is important to strengthen the selfless work of doctors and increase the chances of normal life for patients. Medical institutions treating the wounded and children were chosen as a priority.



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*"In 2022, the need for equipment increased, especially for intensive care and operating rooms in frontline hospitals. I know the condition in which the wounded get there, they are literally being collected piece by piece. Once, they showed me a photo of a child. As a result of the shelling, her leg was torn off, and her head was wounded. It's a miracle that the child was saved at all. At first, she was treated in a frontline hospital. Later, when her condition was stabilized, she was evacuated to Lviv".*

**Valeria Tatarchuk,**  
founder of "Your Support" Foundation



As of the end of 2022, our Foundation had 122 hospitals under its care. During the year, 68 medical institutions received assistance:

**37** | adult hospitals

**23** | children's hospitals

**8** | maternity hospitals



Institutions from **19 regions** of Ukraine received assistance. In particular, **13** hospitals are from Kyiv, **8** – from Kyiv region, **7** – from Chernihiv region, and **6** – from Kharkiv region.



**THE TOTAL AMOUNT OF ASSISTANCE TO MEDICAL INSTITUTIONS IS** » **UAH 210 million**

**UAH 187 446 587** » 361 units of medical equipment and 36 units of household appliances were procured

**UAH 19 993 273** » 155,100 packages of medicines and 174,124 medical devices were purchased

**UAH 92 777** » was spent to provide 3,241 units of food and 505 household items, such as pillows, blankets, etc.

*"After February 24, we were left with two doctors, three nurses, and a department full of children. At first, we tried to go down to the shelter with the children, but life showed that it only made things worse for them. Therefore, we placed the equipment between two walls and assisted young patients. "Your Support" Foundation purchased a patient monitor, electric aspirators, non-invasive lung ventilators, and other important equipment for us. We are incredibly grateful for the support. No matter the doctor's motivation, the equipment is an extension of our hands, increasing the chances of survival for each child".*



**Vasyl Kachkan,**  
head of the neonatal intensive care unit at a hospital in Kyiv region



**Watch the video about the work of a hospital in Ukraine**





## SUPPORT FOR ORPHANAGES, REHAB CENTERS, BOARDING SCHOOLS, AND GERIATRIC CARE HOMES

We consistently support orphanages and boarding schools so their children have a more comfortable life and an opportunity for a decent childhood. Since the beginning of the Russian invasion, this activity has become even more important because these children do not have families who can take them to a safe place and take care of them.

In 2022, many boarding schools were forced to evacuate further away from active hostilities areas. They were often admitted to other orphanages, creating an additional burden on the latter. For example, the facility was designed for 80 children and had to accommodate 150, including staff.

Therefore, in addition to the usual needs such as clothing, food, hygiene products, and household chemicals, it was necessary to provide them with additional beds, mattresses, and bedding. We took this issue under our control to ensure that our wards were not left alone with their problems.



For example, little children from the Kramatorsk orphanage "Antoshka" had already fled from Russian shelling eight years ago – and now they were forced to do it for the second time.

In 2014, the Russians wanted to deport the residents of this institution, but the director stood up and protected the children. We bought them dishes, linen, and furniture because their home was damaged and looted. It was one of the first orphanages under the Foundation's care. Eight years later, we experienced it all over again.



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*"We developed an evacuation plan in advance and provided each child with an 'alarm backpack.' After February 24, we evacuated to Sviatohirsk, but we moved on to Chernivtsi a few weeks later. At that time, the Chernivtsi Regional Children's Home had 52 children evacuated from Vorzel. So, we were sheltered in a monastery. The Charitable Foundation "Your support" provided the kids with everything they needed at the new place: beds, hygiene products, household chemicals, etc. It's like the kids have come to their grandmother's house for the holidays because they are loved here, given sweets, and enjoy a family atmosphere".*

**Anatoliy Romanov,**  
director of the Antoshka orphanage



**Watch how it was in the video**



**IN 2022, 42 INSTITUTIONS FROM 16 REGIONS OF UKRAINE RECEIVED ASSISTANCE:**



**TOTAL AMOUNT OF ASSISTANCE IN 2022 YEAR » UAH 9,6 million**

- UAH 5 791 893** » household appliances
- UAH 625 935** » medicines and medical products
- UAH 2 617 138** » household items (mattresses, blankets, furniture, etc.)
- UAH 526 250** » hygiene products and detergents, diapers
- UAH 62 833** » clothes
- UAH 29 926** » other categories of expenses

**PURCHASED IN 2022 BY "YOUR SUPPORT" CHARITABLE FOUNDATION**



# HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE TO VICTIMS OF WAR



Having occupied Ukrainian cities and villages, russians committed genocide against Ukrainians and destroyed their homes. Local residents who could not leave spent the most difficult months of their lives under occupation. When the Ukrainian Armed Forces liberated these lands, the worst was behind them. But in many places, people were left without livelihoods and needed help to survive.



We delivered basic necessities across Kyiv region and supported the areas near the combat zone, particularly the city of Nikopol and Nikopol district, which suffer from enemy shelling every day. We provided food and hygiene products to everyone who needed them.



*"When the Bucha district was liberated, we immediately started providing humanitarian aid not only in Bucha but also further away. There is always a story when there are popular places and unpopular ones where aid does not reach because the media does not cover them. I know this from my experience because the same thing happened during covid in hospitals. That is why we are trying to reach the most remote corners. Thanks to our partners, we distributed food packages and hygiene products within a few days and delivered medicines to those who needed them. One resident of Bucha asked for several ampoules of very important medicines because none of the volunteers would bring them. The day before, he spent 8 hours traveling from Bucha to Kyiv and returned with nothing. The man cried and expressed his gratitude to us".*

**Valeriia Tatarchuk,**  
founder of "Your Support" Foundation



**Watch how it all happened in the video**



In 2022, "Your Support" Foundation received assistance in the form of products and items totaling **UAH 35,104,458** through partners, donors, and caring people. These include hygiene products, baby products, food, and more.



The Foundation distributed **83%** of this humanitarian aid during the year, both on its own and through partners (public and charitable organizations) to:



# 1 034 760 » ITEMS OF GOODS WE TRANSFERRED



Hygiene products  
**894 645 items**



Pillows, blankets  
**855 items**



Household chemicals  
**7 810 items**



Household appliances  
**21 items**



Diapers  
**15 483 items**



Household items (flashlights, chargers, etc.)  
**421 items**



Food  
**107 120 items**



Towels  
**1 534 items**



Baby food  
**5 611 items**



Mattresses  
**63 items**



Clothes  
**1 046 items**



Toys  
**103 items**



Dishes  
**48 items**



# "YOUR SUPPORT" SHELTER IS THE LARGEST OFFICIAL SHELTER FOR IDPS IN LVIV

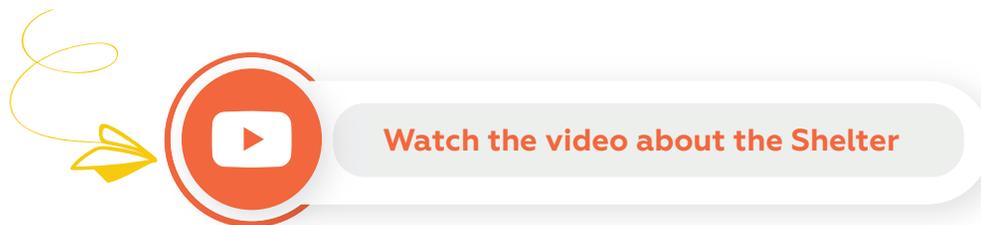
The Russian invasion forced people to leave their homes and flee from shelling. However, not everyone had anywhere to go: **the available space was running out, and the need for a safe place was critical.**

**On March 6, 2022, «Your Support» Shelter became the largest place of care, and Lviv gave its heart to the internally displaced persons.** Throughout the year, the project provided comprehensive assistance to residents: psycho-emotional and social support and helped integrate into the community. Did we think there would be a need for the Shelter a year later? Of course not. However, a hundred new residents arrived at the shelter every month, and in 2022, we helped almost 3 000 people start a new life.



**IN 2022, 2 867 PEOPLE RECEIVED HELP AND CARE AT THE SHELTER:**

**2 004** | adults    **851** | children    **12** | people with disabilities    **10** | pets



We achieved such powerful results thanks to our care for people and the constant support of professionals and specialists. We realized that many people had nowhere to go back to. Being homeless again or looking for help elsewhere abroad is not an option.

Over the year of its operation, "Your Support" Shelter has become a starting point and helped Ukrainians find jobs, rent their own housing, enroll their children in kindergarten or school, and be in a stable emotional and physical state.



## WHO HELPED TO OPEN THE SHELTER



**Taras  
ANDRUKHIV**



**Volodymyr  
BORODYANSKY**



**Ilona  
SCHNEIDER**



**Natalia  
DEREN**

Ukrtelecom, Pro PM School, 7CI GROUP design and construction company, Volodymyr Borodyansky, Ilona Schneider, and Natalia Deren joined forces to run the "Your Support" Shelter in Lviv. Foundation "Your Support" joined the project from the first days, taking over the search for funding and the implementation, and everything worked out – we created a safe space for those who have lost everything.



The first donor, the Swiss company Partners Group, invested in renovations, administrative work, and long-term stay rooms. This helped accommodate many residents at once, and specialized rooms became a safe place for those with more difficulty integrating into society.



Residents find everything they need at the Shelter: beds with clean linens, hot meals, warm showers and laundry facilities, psychological and legal support. We also provide medicines and hygiene products for adults and children. There are also books and toys for the children, and volunteers organize entertainment and educational activities. We accept women, men, children, even pets.







**Nadiia** from Kherson

Nadiia is one of the first residents of the Shelter. She and her son and daughter came from occupied Kherson. They spent more than three months in the occupation. Nadiia was even held in Russian captivity.



*"It was a miracle that we were able to get to the government-controlled territory – I cried when I saw the Ukrainian flag. Then we reached Lviv. When you arrive in a new city, you know nothing. That's why it's very important that there are such shelters that accept people. We calmed down a bit here. I started thinking about getting a job and finding a place to live. But we dream of returning home as soon as possible".*

**Nadiia,**  
a resident of the Shelter

The stories of other residents of the Shelter are no less impressive:



*"My house was bombed in the first days of the full-scale war. I feel comfortable in the Shelter. I know I'll wake up warm, I'll always be full".*



*"We are from Mariupol, there is no life there for us now. But the Shelter has become our home. Every day, we thank caring people for this".*



*"I did not leave my house – we were just shelled, we literally crawled out of there. And we managed to get to Lviv alive. I can sleep in a clean bed in the Shelter, not on the floor. I can eat, cook for myself, take a shower".*



**Iryna**  
Kherson region



**Sabina**  
Berdiansk



**Vyacheslav**  
Nova Kakhovka



**Lyubov**  
Mykolaiv region



**Inna**  
Mariupol



## "YOUR SUPPORT" SHELTER IN NUMBERS:

**1 500 sq.m**

**2 common rooms**

**16 private rooms**

**2 kitchens and  
2 dining rooms**

**2 showers**

**4 restrooms**

**children's room**

**interactive room**

**THE TOTAL COST OF  
THE PROJECT IS » UAH 6,8 million**

**Since April-May 2022, we have cooperated with many charitable foundations and public organizations to provide adults and children with maximum assistance and hope for the future. Thus, more than 700 of them received qualified medical care from our partners, the international organization Premiere Urgence International. A nurse spent over 600 hours at the Shelter and helped over 1 000 residents.**

**We are proud of "Your Support" Shelter because:**

- ♥ we have organized regular visits from psychologists, doctors, social workers, lawyers, and HR specialists;**
- ♥ we have helped 50 people find a permanent job;**
- ♥ we have provided entertainment activities for children under 17 and psychological support for adults and people 60+.**

## HOME FOR CHILDREN PROJECT

Every child deserves to grow up in a safe region, to have their own cozy corner and warmth of home. We bow down before the people who dare to take in orphans and establish a family-type orphanage. Even in peacetime, it was not easy for them, and because of the hostilities, more than 300 of these families were left homeless.

Our goal is to ensure that these children can continue to live in the families that have taken them in and have a happy childhood. To do this, they need a place where a large family can live comfortably and start a new life. To provide them with housing, we launched the Home for Children Project together with **Kateryna Osadcha**, with the advisory support of **Daria Herasymchuk**, Advisor – President’s Commissioner for Children’s Rights and Children’s Rehabilitation.

THE TOTAL AMOUNT RAISED FOR THE PROJECT IN 2022 IS **» UAH 3,7 million**



UAH 3,000,000 was spent on a new home for the Tselukhin family, who take care of 10 children. During shelling, they lost not only their home in Rubizhne, Luhansk region, but also their father.

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*"We heard the whistling of all kinds of shells... The children even learned to distinguish each of them. The worst thing is vacuum bombs. During one of the shellings, Misha, the boy we took under our care, was wounded in the shoulder. After that, I moved out with the children, and my husband stayed to look after the house. He died trying to put out a fire when a shell hit our roof. Children miss Dad very much. In our new house, they presented me a big picture of their father. They hung it on the wall in my room, but they often come and sit on the bed and look at it themselves".*



Iryna Tselukhina



Watch a video about the Tselukhin family



Now they have a roof over their heads again, which means they have a chance to feel safe and continue living.

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*"Long ago, these children were abandoned – their own parents rejected them. But fate brought these kids together in the town of Rubizhne in the Tselukhins' family-type orphanage. It seemed like everything should be fine now. But last year, the children lost literally everything again: their home, which was bombed by enemies with rockets, and their father, who died trying to save the house from a fire. It's even scary to imagine what they felt during this period. As part of the "Home for Children" initiative, we, together with thousands of Ukrainians, raised funds for a new house for the Tselukhins, purchased it, and presented it to the family. From now on, each of the 10 children has their own corner, a place to study, have fun, and spend time together. And it's wonderful that such a miracle became possible during a full-scale war in the country".*

**Kateryna Osadcha,**  
initiator of the Home for Children Project



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*"It breaks my heart to think that children are losing their relatives and homes every day during the war. With psychological trauma, it will take years to rehabilitate a person. So now, more than ever, every Ukrainian child needs to preserve their daily routines, their own bed, and their favorite toys as much as possible. Children should grow up with their families in their own homes".*

**Daria Herasymchuk,**  
Advisor – President's Commissioner for Children's  
Rights and Children's Rehabilitation

We used the rest of the funds to purchase a house for the next families and their children, which we will report on in 2023 on the [Foundation's website](#).



## ASSISTANCE TO SES



In 2022, russians destroyed or damaged 16,800 high-rise buildings across Ukraine, including 348 in Kyiv. After rocket attacks, Ukrainians often found themselves under the rubble or in the fire. Since the beginning of the russian invasion, as of May 2023, rescuers have responded to 158 incidents in Kyiv due to shelling or its consequences.

The sooner the rescuers arrive, the more likely everyone's life will be saved. Therefore, we started supporting the State Emergency Service of Ukraine (SES) and purchasing special equipment that is necessary to save the population and help avoid even more destruction and fires.

Photo by Vyacheslav Ratinsky / The Ukrainians

THE TOTAL AMOUNT OF ASSISTANCE IS **» EUR 1 000 000**

The money was used to purchase a hydraulic lift, a tractor, and a low-bed trailer. In addition, we organized and provided training for 7 SES employees to use this equipment in their daily work to save people more effectively.

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*"Since the first days of the full-scale war, we have been responding to calls following shelling. The work in Borodianka was very difficult emotionally when our team was working from morning to night to clear the rubble of houses. We retrieved the bodies of the dead, and their relatives were waiting nearby to find and identify their missing family members. The worst thing is when people are sitting behind you and crying. But for us, the main thing is to keep a cool head because you feel responsible for the lives of the people you save, for your own unit".*

**Roman Faidiuk,**  
shift supervisor at the State Emergency Service of Ukraine

Special vehicles also save the rescuers themselves, as they can lift firefighters to a height of up to 90 meters. It helps to buy time. Instead of dragging twenty hoses upstairs, this machine can do it in three minutes, and the fire can be extinguished from the top. It can also take 6-7 people at a time and a person in a wheelchair, which helps with evacuation.



[Read the story of how rescuers work](#)



## BIG LITTLE HEART PROJECT

68% of Ukrainians die due to cardiovascular disease. The mortality rate due to these diseases in Ukraine is twice as high as in developed countries. Children are particularly affected: **more than 51% of infants with complex congenital heart disease die**. But even simple forms of heart disease are fatal for 42% of children.

**> 800 UKRAINIAN CHILDREN  
die every year from cardiovascular disease**

But we can and must reduce this figure. The way to achieve this goal is to help cardiac surgeons diagnose the disease in due time, perform even more complex operations on tiny hearts, and thus give them a chance for a long life.

As part of the Big Little Heart project, despite the full-scale war, we continued to help children with congenital heart disease. The funds raised are used to perform complex cardiac surgeries and provide young patients with expensive medicines, consumables, and medical equipment.



[Watch the video about the Big Little Heart project](#)

We have been supporting pediatric cardiology at the Amosov National Institute of Cardiovascular Surgery for five years. During this time, we purchased over **UAH 34 million** worth of medical equipment and medicines for them.

# SAVED LITTLE HEARTS



Despite the war, we also continued our campaign with Novus and were raising money for the Big Little Heart project. Thus, due to the heart-shaped stickers for UAH 5 and magnets for UAH 20 purchased at the checkout, the company managed to raise UAH 1,500,000 over the year and purchase medical equipment for the Amosov Institute's children's intensive care unit.



The mother-to-be Snizhana, was looking forward to the birth of her daughter Sasha. Pregnancy and childbirth went smoothly. But during a routine checkup at four months old, the pediatrician heard a noise in the baby's tiny heart. Doctors advised them to wait until the baby was a year old, explaining that the hole in her heart could eventually heal itself. And although the disease symptoms did not manifest themselves, it did not go away – it was impossible to do without surgeons. Thanks to the Big Little Heart project, doctors performed a radical operation on the girl's heart so that no more surgeries will be needed!



13-year-old Maria was undergoing a routine medical examination before the school year. The diagnosis of Shereshevsky Syndrome was a real surprise to the family, as the girl had no heart problems before. The doctors said the child would live, but it was necessary to do all the necessary examinations in due time. A year later, Mariyka was scheduled for surgery. The surgeons spent four hours sewing up the holes in the girl's heart, and she spent another day in the intensive care unit. Now, Maria continues her life journey with a healthy heart.



Dasha was in such a hurry to be born that her mother went into labor prematurely. The woman underwent a cesarean section, and doctors discovered a congenital heart defect in the child. The small hole was not life-threatening but did not heal in two years. It was impossible to delay the operation. All plans were ruined by the war. The family spent a week in a cold basement and eventually made it to the hospital. Thanks to our partners' help, we could quickly provide the baby with the necessary medicines and consumables for the operation. Now, the child feels great.

## Friendly Partners of the Project



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**786** | children received assistance during the entire span of the project

**38** | children were operated in 2022

THE TOTAL AMOUNT RAISED FOR THE PROJECT LAST YEAR WAS » **UAH 2,3 million**



## CHARITY CHAIN JEWELRY

In order to save even more children's hearts to give them back the joy and freedom of life, we launched a fundraising campaign called Charity Chain. This is a joint project with the jewelry brand Guzema Fine Jewellery.



Charity Chain is a necklace with five important words engraved: **Love, Believe, Pray, Share, and Help**. All the money raised from the jewelry sale was donated to charity.

### PROJECT RESULTS:

**UAH 6,4 million** | we managed to raise

**196 children** | with heart defects, including congenital ones, were operated on at the Amosov National Institute of Cardiovascular Surgery and the Institute of Pediatrics, Obstetrics and Gynecology, named after acad. O.M. Lukyanova



Vika



Gosha



Dmytro



Lisa



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# TARGETED ASSISTANCE



Helping children is not about statistics but about saving the lives of every child. Our Foundation supports small but very courageous wards who need our constant care and assistance.

We take care of children with musculoskeletal disorders and central nervous system disorders. First and foremost, children from socially vulnerable groups: low-income and large families, orphans get under our care. They often have no other chance to be examined and receive further treatment.

## SINCE THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE FOUNDATION:

**32** children have been under our care and received targeted assistance

**103 rehabilitations** and **87 examinations** were carried out for our wards in total

**In 2022 year** >>

We conducted **7** rehabilitations and were taking care of **5** children  
Among them:

**14-year-old Maxim** from Fastov. The boy has many complex diagnoses — cerebral palsy, microcephaly, level 5 motor disorders, severe developmental delay, scoliosis, epilepsy, and seizure syndrome. Because of the Russian invasion, Maksym spent 10 days sleeping in the cellar and suffered a lot. We were able to pay for the child's treatment at a rehabilitation center.

**9-year-old Maria** from Zvyagel has cerebral palsy, spastic tetraplegia, level 4 motor disorders and delayed psycho-speech development. The war added a lot of stress to her life. During the active hostilities, the girl and her mother were staying in Zhytomyr and hiding from shelling in the basement. It exhausted Marichka not only physically but also psychologically. Because of this, all the results the family had achieved during previous rehabilitations could have been lost. Thanks to the timely support of the Foundation, our ward underwent necessary rehabilitation.

**Antonina, 8-year-old**, needs constant rehabilitation as she has cerebral palsy, spastic tetraparesis of level 5, secondary microcephaly, and equinus feet. Together with her mother, the girl was forced to hide in the basement because the family was in Kyiv during active hostilities near the city. Having no husband, the woman takes care of her daughter on her own, and the Foundation helps her.



# CHARITY DEVELOPMENT

Valeriia Tatarchuk, the Charitable Foundation "Your Support" founder, has been working in the charity sector for 9 years. She dreamed of sharing her experience, so she created training products for colleagues who want to develop, deepen their knowledge, and become more professional.

## AS A RESULT, IN 2022, THE FOUNDER OF THE FUND:

★ She became the **Head of the Faculty of Professional Charity** at the Kyiv School of Public Administration named after Serhiy Nyzhnyy.

★ She has been a **lecturer and author** of a series of courses on the work of charitable foundations since November 2022.

★ As a mentor, she **conducted an expert intensive** with 12 lecturers for almost 200 students. In total, 114 hours of useful and practical training.

★ **She spoke about charity** in 10 interviews and 4 blogs.



"I am sincerely happy to share my experience and see how students apply all the tools they receive in our training in their work. This is how goodness and professionalism spread! But I also learn with each group, with each student. Because each participant is unique in experience, perception, and commitment. Each time, I learn a new skill and add a milligram to my coaching experience. And you know what? I love it so much!"

**Valeria Tatarchuk,**  
founder of Your Support and mentor at the Kyiv School of Public Administration named after Serhiy Nyzhnyy



"The Department of Professional Philanthropy at the Kyiv School of Public Administration named after Serhiy Nyzhnyy is a powerful support for young and experienced organizations that bring the Victory closer and provide for critical areas of public life of Ukrainians in the conditions of war and reconstruction".

**Anna Mishchenko,**  
Director of the Kyiv School of Public Administration named after Serhiy Nyzhnyy



## FOUNDATION AND TEAM DEVELOPMENT

We understand that the only way to stay effective in a changing world is to constantly improve and not be afraid of uncertainty. Crises do not give time for reflection, we must act.

- ♥ **Have changed the composition of the Supervisory Board**
- ♥ **Have updated the official website of the Foundation**
- ♥ **Have become participants of clusters for the coordination of charitable organizations: Health Cluster Ukraine and Ukraine Shelter/NFI Cluster**
- ♥ **The team members were trained in humanitarian standards, project management, and many others.**

When the full-scale war began, we held a strategic session to adapt our plan and work areas to the new conditions.

### NEW AREAS OF ACTIVITY FOR 2022-2023:



**Healthcare**



**Food security**



**Housing**



**Safety**



**Education**



### NEW PROJECTS

- ★ **Shelter for IDPs in Lviv**
- ★ **Humanitarian aid to IDPs**
- ★ **Housing for families with orphans**
- ★ **Psychological rehabilitation**
- ★ **Reintegration of IDPs**

Due to the hostilities, our workload has increased, as well as people's need for help. But despite the circumstances, we always find time for development.

At the same time, in 2022, we decided to tell more about the Foundation's work and created a series of videos [on our YouTube channel](#). The videos tell the stories of our beneficiaries and share the results of our projects.



# ACKNOWLEDGMENTS TO DONORS AND PARTNERS



We are grateful to everyone who joined our fund-raising campaigns. You are incredible! You are our support!

Against the backdrop of the war, charity has become a new custom for all Ukrainians. Every donation, even one hryvnia, can change people's lives for the better, restore their health and give them more confidence in the future. We are grateful to everyone who cared!

Special words of gratitude go to Ukrainian and international businesses and organizations that have become our partners. Your support is invaluable. Only with your help have we been able to increase the amount of kindness in the world and bring our victory closer.

## Donors and partners of 2022



## ADVICE AND GUIDANCE

There is a lot of work ahead. Undoubtedly, life during the war became a challenge for everyone. But let's remember that our children deserve a future, and adults deserve safe skies and evenings with their families. In their home, on their land. Every bit of hope we have becomes a great hope for Ukraine's victory. Each of our achievements and results brings this day closer. Even if you can't help everyone at once, help one person at a time and then go to the next one.



**WE BELIEVE IN THE VICTORY OF UKRAINE**

**WE JOIN FORCES TO BRING MORE GOOD  
TO THE WORLD**

**WE SAVE ONE MORE PERSON EVERY DAY**



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