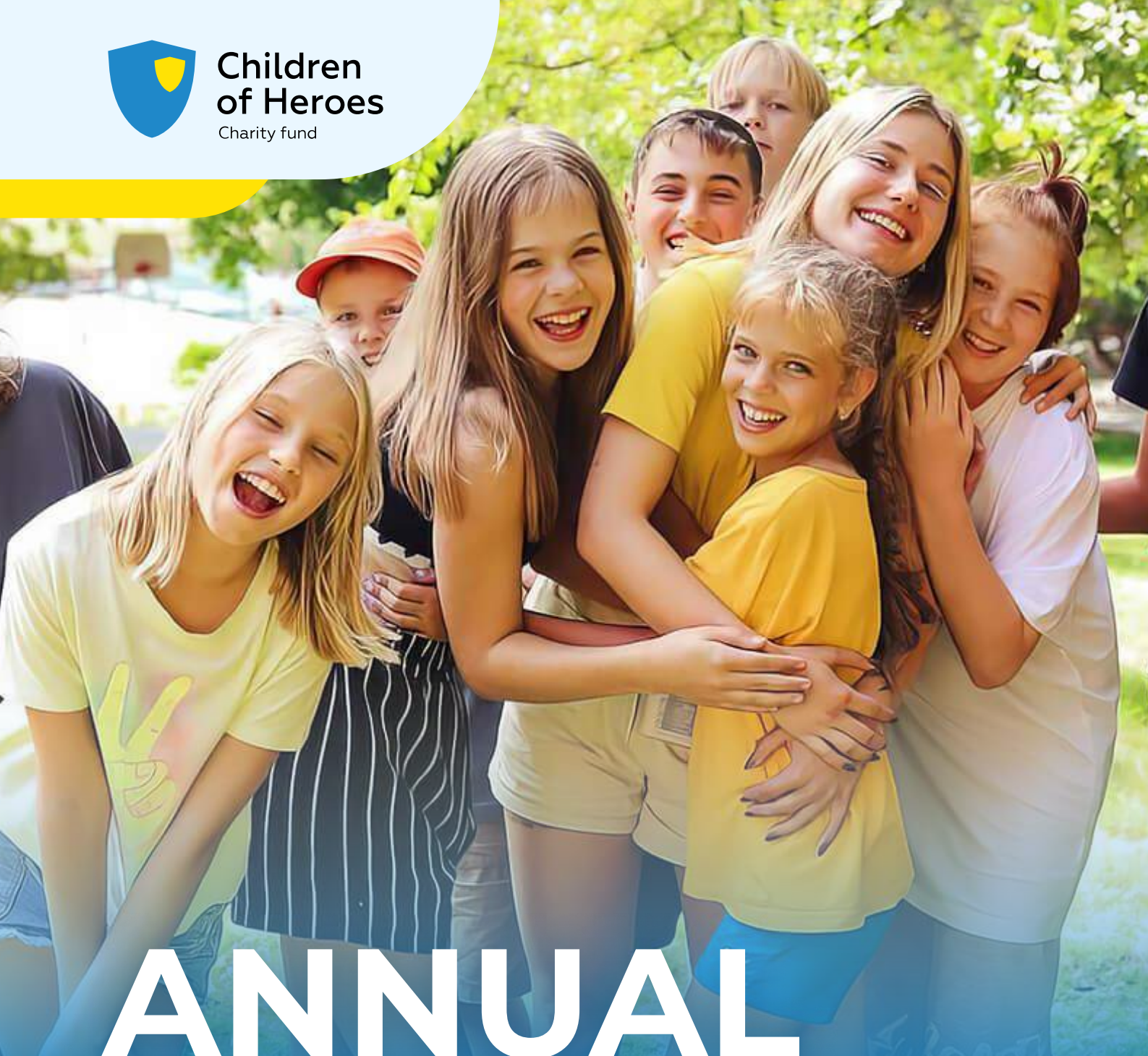




**Children
of Heroes**
Charity fund



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2023



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Building Brighter Futures: Upholding Principles in Children's Development



The Children of Heroes Charity Fund's vision

is for the children of Ukraine's Heroes to find hope and opportunities for development on the path to a free and prosperous nation.

The mission is to promote the formation of a new generation of confident, educated, and ambitious leaders, creating a community where honor and dignity are fundamental values and the right to freedom and education are inalienable tenets. Children of Heroes act as broadcasters of new public opinion and are members of institutions that strengthen and popularize Ukrainian statehood on the world stage.

Our Values

Compassion

Employ the DO NOT HARM principle in work with families, ensuring that every action is guided by empathy and care.

Empowerment

Share a SINCERE INTEREST in the lives of the CHILDREN OF HEROES, fostering a sense of connection and empowerment.

Integrity

Ensure PSYCHOLOGICAL SECURITY for both employees and families, upholding the highest ethical standards in our interactions.

Collaboration

Strive for LONG-TERM, TANGIBLE impact, actively seeking partnerships and collaborations to enhance our collective efforts.

Transparency

Be OPEN about our beliefs, needs, and vision. We welcome partnerships of all kinds, while highly VALUING the PERSONAL FEELINGS of the families and respecting their private lives.

Fairness

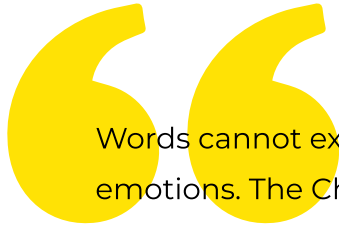
Treat children and families FAIRLY, AVOIDING DISCRIMINATION based on income, gender, religion, or regional characteristics.

Inclusivity

Recognize that each child is UNIQUE, and each solution is CHILD-SPECIFIC. Embrace diversity and inclusivity, celebrating the individuality of each child.

These are the values we collectively adhere to and commit in the work of the Children of Heroes Charity Fund.

Message From the Co-Founder



Words cannot express the depth of my emotions. The Children of Heroes Charity Fund was born from a place of immense sorrow, a yearning to offer solace to the most vulnerable amongst us – the children who have lost their parents to the brutal cost of war.

These innocent souls have endured unimaginable hardship. They have witnessed the unthinkable, their sense of safety and security shattered. Yet, in their eyes, amidst the grief, still flickers a spark – a yearning for love, for stability, for a chance to heal and grow.

That spark is what fuels our mission. It is the reason we at the Children of Heroes dedicate our energy to ensuring these children are not forgotten. We provide them not just with the necessities of life, but with the unwavering support they need to process their trauma and begin to rebuild their lives.

We strive to create a world where they feel loved, valued, and empowered.

The road ahead is long, but the progress we have made together is undeniable. Thanks to your unwavering generosity, we have been able to touch the lives of 8000 children, offering them financial aid, psychological support, and a renewed sense of hope.

Each success story, each child who finds the strength to smile again, is a testament to the incredible impact we have made.

Together, we are proving that even in the darkest of times, compassion and love can prevail. We are giving these children the tools and support they need to not just survive, but to thrive.

Thank you from the bottom of my heart!



With deepest gratitude,
Daniil Pasko
Co-Founder, Children of Heroes CF

Our team

Board of directors

The Children of Heroes CF has representative offices in the United States, Ukraine and the Netherlands, which facilitates effective communication with donors around the world.

We have a separate Board of Directors consisting of reputable leaders.

Supervisory Board in Ukraine

Effective management and provision of the necessary assistance requires the involvement of professionals and leaders from various fields who have experience in working with international partners and understanding of strategic development.

In order to strengthen the organization's activities, the Children of Heroes CF has attracted reputable leaders to the Supervisory Board. Among them:



Daniil Pasko

Chairman, Co-founder of the Children of Heroes CF, co-managing partner of Diligent Capital Partners



Anna Derevyanko

Executive Director of the European Business Association, co-founder of Global Business for Ukraine



Sergiy Goncharevych

Founder and managing partner of Capital Times



Kateryna Glazkova

CEO of the Union of Ukrainian Entrepreneurs (SUP)



Kirill Bigai

CEO and co-founder of Preply, member and founder of Edtech Founders Club



Victoria Lisna

Former beneficiary of the Fund, representative of the families of children under the Fund's care



Sergiy Kulyk

Managing Partner, Head of Audit at Deloitte Ukraine

Board of Directors in the United States

To fortify its mission and extend support to a more significant number of Ukrainian children impacted by the repercussions of war, the Children of Heroes of Ukraine Foundation expanded a dedicated Board of Directors in the United States. This esteemed group includes:



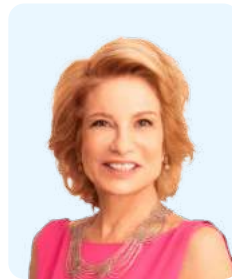
Mark Iwashko

Chairman, Co-Managing Partner at Diligent Capital Partners



Daniil Pasko

Co-Founder of Children of Heroes, Co-Managing Partner at Diligent Capital Partners



Madeleine Schachter

Assistant Professor at Weill Cornell Medicine, Author



Igor Petrov

Co-Founder, Head of Production and Business Development at REMO



Roman Dubczak

Deputy Chair at CIBC Capital Markets



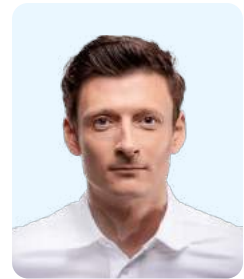
Roberta Brzezinski

CEO & Director at Capitalworks EM



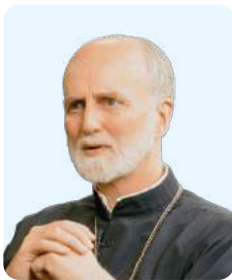
Kathy Nalywajko

President of the Ukrainian Institute of America



Danilo Yakub

Co-Founder of Children of Heroes Fund, Senior Partner and COO at Diligent Capital Partners



Archbishop Borys Gudziak

President of Ukrainian Catholic University, Archbishop at Ukrainian Catholic Church in the United States



Natalie M. Derzko

Of Counsel at Covington & Burling LLP

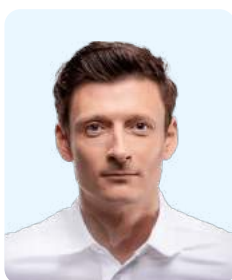


Alan Epstein

Partner at Wilkie Farr & Gallagher, Co-chair of the Alliance for Children's Rights, member of YPO Angeleno Gold

Board of Directors in the Netherland

The Board of Directors at Stichting Children of Heroes of Ukraine (the Netherland) comprises distinguished individuals with diverse backgrounds and expertise. Taking the lead in championing the cause for Ukrainian children, they are actively making a positive impact in the lives of these young individuals.



Danilo Yakub

Chairman,
Co-Founder of
Children of Heroes
Fund, Senior Partner
and COO at Diligent
Capital Partners



**Jorrit
Dingemans**

Principal Investment
Officer Private Equity
at FMO



Francis Malige

Managing Director of
Financial Institutions,
European Bank for
Reconstruction and
Development
(EBRD), Managing
Director at EBRD in
Ukraine (2014-2018)



Gennady Gazin

Chairman of the
Genesis Philanthropy
Group



**Katherine
Darakova**

Customer Value
Director at Ofi



Robert Manson

Director-to-be,
Harvard Alumni
Association Board
Member



**Yves
Barraquand**

General manager of
the group CMR



**Oksana
Strashna**

Founder, has
Advisory Practice in
ASPIRUM

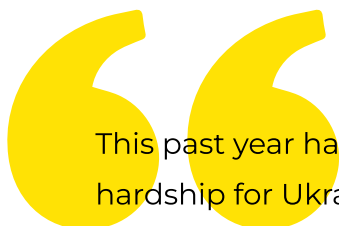


**Natalya
Gonchar**

Business
Development and
Commercial
Assessment Lead,
SOBI, Central &
Eastern Europe &
Japan

Message from the CEO

A Year of Growth, A Year of Unwavering Support



This past year has been one of immense hardship for Ukraine, and for the countless innocent children whose lives have been forever altered by the war. Yet, amidst the tragedy, the Children of Heroes Charitable Fund has witnessed a remarkable year of growth, driven by an unwavering commitment to supporting these vulnerable young heroes.

While the number of families requiring our assistance has risen sharply – a heartbreaking reflection of the war's toll – so too has our capacity to provide meaningful aid. We've seen a significant increase in the number of families supported by the Fund. Recognizing the growing need, we strategically expanded our reach in 2023, establishing a presence in other countries. This international expansion, coupled with the registration of boards of directors in the United States and the Netherlands, positions us to offer even more comprehensive support to Ukrainian children wherever they may be.

Our growth isn't limited to geographic reach. We've also witnessed a significant increase in the amount of assistance we can provide.

Through our dedicated team's tireless efforts and our donors' generosity, we offer a more comprehensive range of vital services, ensuring these children receive the emotional, educational, and financial support they need to rebuild their lives.

This annual report serves as a testament to our organization's strategic vision. We are not simply reacting to the war; we are proactively building a robust support system to empower these children to navigate the present and embrace a brighter future.

On behalf of the Children of Heroes Charitable Fund, I sincerely thank our donors, volunteers, and partners. Your unwavering commitment is the foundation for our growth and impact. Together, we will continue to be a beacon of hope for these young heroes!



Tetiana Novytska,
CEO of the Children of Heroes CF

Our children and families

Portrait of the families

As of January 1st, 2023
1769 children

As of December 31st, 2023
7408 children

Increase
5639 children

As of December 31st, 2023

7408

Number of children

5039

Number of families

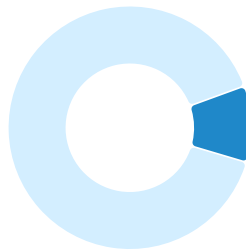
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Graduates



88%

children of military servicemen



12%

children of civilians



96%

of children have lost their father



2%

of children have lost their mother



2%

of children have lost both parents

Child segmentation by gender (%)

Female

Number of children

3627

%

48,96%

Male

3781

51,04%

Child segmentation by age (%)

Child segmentation by age (%)	Number of children	%
0-2 years	657	8,87%
3-6 years	1543	20,83%
7-11 years	2474	33,40%
12-15 years	1844	24,89%
16-19 years	890	12,01%

% of children in Ukraine and abroad

% of children in Ukraine and abroad	Number of children	%
Ukraine	7041	95%
Abroad	367	5%

Top 5 regions of children who are living in Ukraine

Top 5 regions of children who are living in Ukraine	Number of children	%
Kyiv region	1110	14,98%
Dnipro region	655	8,84%
Lviv region	557	7,52%
Vinnitsya region	462	6,24%
Kharkiv region	450	6,07%

Top 2 countries of children who relocated abroad

Top 2 countries of children who relocated abroad	Number of children	%
Poland	104	28,34%
Germany	96	26,16%

47,2%
of eligible families received help from the state



20,8% of all children are not eligible for the help from the state

52,8%
of eligible families are still waiting for the decision from the state authorities

Impact

Our Fund conducts a quarterly survey on the satisfaction with the support programs we provide to our families. These are the results for 2023:

Satisfaction with fund support programs

Education and development

96.25%

Psychological help and socialization

96.36%

Humanitarian assistance

97.25%

Medical support assistance

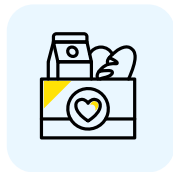
97.87%

General overview 2023



4074

Children received primary financial assistance



4816

Food packages were received by the families



3316

Children received hygiene products and baby food



2313

Children received new winter clothes



3729

Children received new pairs of shoes



789

Children received medical insurance



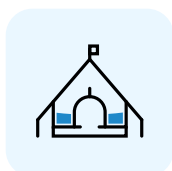
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Families were provided with medicines



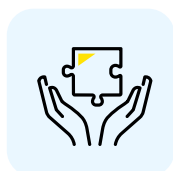
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Families received legal support



1207

Children and their guardians attended camps



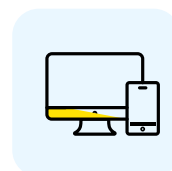
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Psychological therapies conducted for children and their guardians



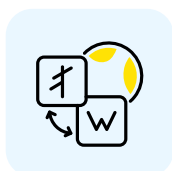
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Children received other psychological support



1535

Children received a gadget for remote studying



1846

Children started learning foreign languages



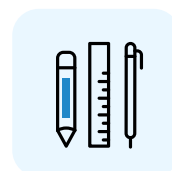
659

Children attended classes on school subjects



473

Children attended creative classes



3018


Children received stationary for school and art


Family Helpers


Family Helpers are crucial for helping children effectively and to achieve success. They are our direct and constant link with the families and help us track every contact with the children while addressing their needs. Simultaneously satisfying the material needs of beneficiaries, Family Helpers provide much-needed emotional support. They are the first to contact families and often become part of their inner circle, helping to overcome the difficult period of grief.


Our team of 51 full-time family helpers offers dedicated support and care to all of our families


Family helpers are responsible for the following:


- 

Communication with families according to a defined schedule
- 

Meeting the needs of families with the help of the Fund's tools
- 

Emotional and psychological support for families
- 

CRM management
- 

Identifying the needs of families
- 

Reporting on support programs provided to families

66

Our world turned upside down when we suffered a terrible loss. I felt adrift, questioning everything I believed about kindness and support. But then, a friend reached out during that dark time. She introduced me to the Children of Heroes CF and helped me navigate the application process. It was a life-changing decision.

For almost a year, the Children of Heroes has been a hope for our family. They've provided more than just material support – they've offered us invaluable humanitarian and psychological aid, educational programs, and clothing. My daughters feel a constant sense of security knowing their father's spirit lives on through the fund's care.

Svitlana Pohozha,

mother of the beneficiaries of the Children of Heroes CF



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I have long said that thanks to our Guardian Angel, we meet incredible people. In the summer of 2022, I met the Children of Heroes CF, which has been helping us to this day. And it's not just about medical, humanitarian or educational support, but above all about humanity and sensitivity. This is something you can feel with your soul. I sincerely thank the Fund from the depths of my heart.

Tetiana Farbeeva,

mother of the beneficiaries of the Children of Heroes CF



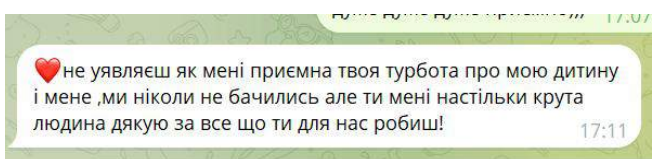
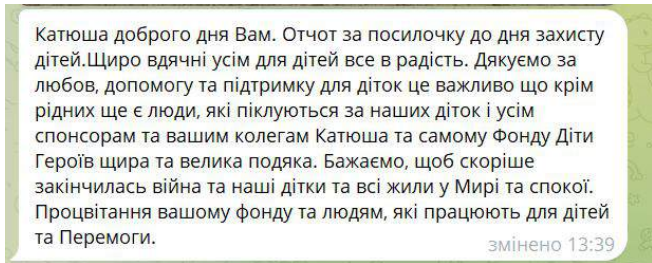
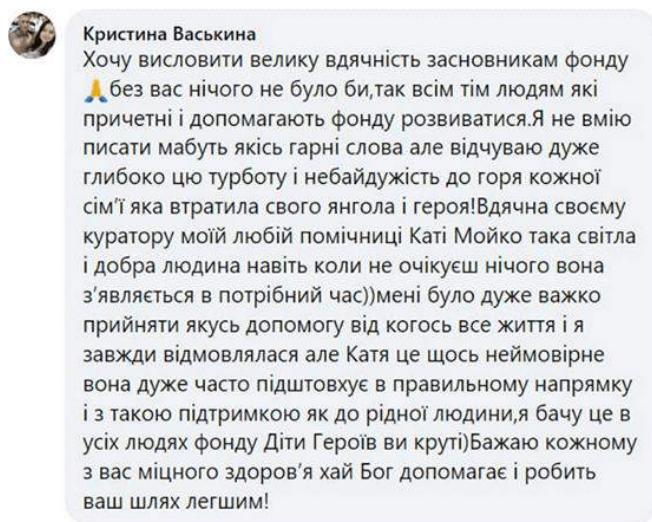
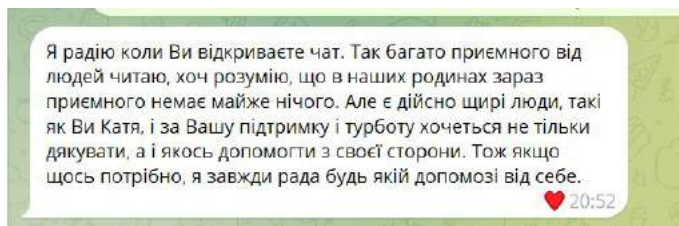


It's natural to feel tired sometimes. In those moments, I remind myself that I'm human and these feelings are normal. During a meeting with psychologists, they asked a profound question: "Where do you find the strength and dedication to do this work with such love?" The answer is simple: my trustworthy source of strength comes from making a positive impact on others. Witnessing the improvement in children's lives and their heartfelt gratitude - are the moments that genuinely validate my purpose.

I know my work is meaningful when I can bring a smile to a child's face, support a family in need, or empower a mother facing challenges.



Kateryna Moiko,
Family Helper of the Children of Heroes CF





Our impact goes beyond providing food, clothing, education, or medical care. We offer families something far more profound: support, trust, and understanding. This connection is truly the heart of our work. Witnessing this "cycle of goodness" reaffirms the immense value we bring.



Julia Lakomska,
Family Helper of the Children of Heroes CF

Величезна подяка і низький уклін за Вашу працю. Ми дуже вдячні що взяли нас під своє крило 🙏 Завдяки Вам розумієш що добро не зникло ще з цієї землі. Сили Вам, терпіння і наснаги у Вашій праці. І нехай добро зроблене для інших повертається Вам у стократ назад. З величезною вдячністю Ваші підопічні ❤️
10:26

Я дякую вам. І тисячі сімей я впевнена вам дуже вдячні. Це дуже цінно, розуміти що коли в тебе страшне горе 😞💔, не всім байдуже 🙏
17:01

Добрий вечір Юля! Отримала посилочку від вашого фонду. Радості немає меж. Подарували усмішку нам. А то останнім часом так важко й сумно на душі. Дуже гарні, святкові, легенькі, впору. Щиро вдячна вам! Дуже приємно! Які ви молодці що підтримуєте, допомагаєте. Велике вам дякую за вашу працю за підтримку!
18:40

Діти щасливі, ❤️ дякую велике при велике 😊😍 за все, що ви робите для дітей, за турботу, за доброту, за вашу чуйність. Я і не знаю, щоб я без вас робила. Радіється душа коли діти радіють, я вклоняюсь Вам і вашому Фонду. Дякую, дякую, дякую!!!
18:55

Я тільки зібралась писати слова вдячності за ліки, а Ви вже про генератор домовляєтесь. Я розчулена. Юліє, якби Ви тільки знали, як я вдячна Вам особисто і всім тим людям, які так піклуються про нас. Це не можна описати словами. Сиджу і плачу. Хай все те добро, яке ви робите, повернеться до всіх вас у стократ. Щиро дякую 🙏

Марія одна на всіх, вона і спонукає рухатись далі. Дякую за підтримку, піклування і радість. Бажаю вам піклуватися про себе так само як ви і наш фонд про нас. Обіймаю усім серцем.
21:23



Working at the Children of Heroes CF isn't just a job - it's my passion. It fuels my inspiration and zest for life. Every day spent supporting these families motivates me to reach new heights. Witnessing the impact of our work, shaping a future brimming with hope and opportunity, fills me with immense pride.



Alina Motkova,
Family Helper of the Children of Heroes CF

Добрий день! Ми сьогодні отримали посилку з одягом. Катрусі речі підійшли, гарні, якісні! Ми вдячні Фонду і всім, хто був організатором цієї програми, за допомогу! Останні дні були дуже важкими - нічний ракетний обстріл, потім довгий час не було світла, води, опалення в квартирі, але сьогодні все відновили. А ще й такі чудові подарунки ми отримали! Це додає віри і сил, позитивних емоцій, які так необхідні! Дуже дякуємо вам! ❤️ 17:04

Добрий день пані Аліна, безмежно щиро вдячна вам за вашу турботу, за вашу працю ,яку ви виконуєте . Бажаю вам здоров'я, сил невичерпної енергії,однодумців і людської вдячності.Щиро дякую за все що ви для нас робите! ❤️ 14:09

Добрий день! Дуже дякую за ваші теплі слова 🧡 14:14 ✓

Вам дуже дякую. Всім спонсорам, організаторам, вам кураторам, які опікуються нами. Ви бджілки-трудівнички. Які є нашою підтримкою 🧡🌸

Доброго вечора, від щирого серця хочу подякувати за все те, що ви робите. Адже своїми вчинками ви підтримуєте нас, безкорисливо взяли на себе частину наших турбот. Я вражена, що в такий нелегкий час є такі люди, як ви. Нехай все добро, яке ви робите для нас, повертається до вас сторицею! ❤️ 16:56

Щиро дякую. Я вам така вдячна. Просто особисто я зараз в такому стані, а тут ви, як той промінь сонця, до сліз, що є такі люди. Можливо я можу чимось бути корисна вам просто так, то звертайтеся. Чим зможу допоможу 🧡🧡

Дуже дякую вам, фонду, спонсорам за дрова !!! За можливість їх замовити !Тепер я можу бути спокійна що ми з донечкою будемо в теплі незважаючи ні на що . Дякую від усього серця 🙏🙏🙏

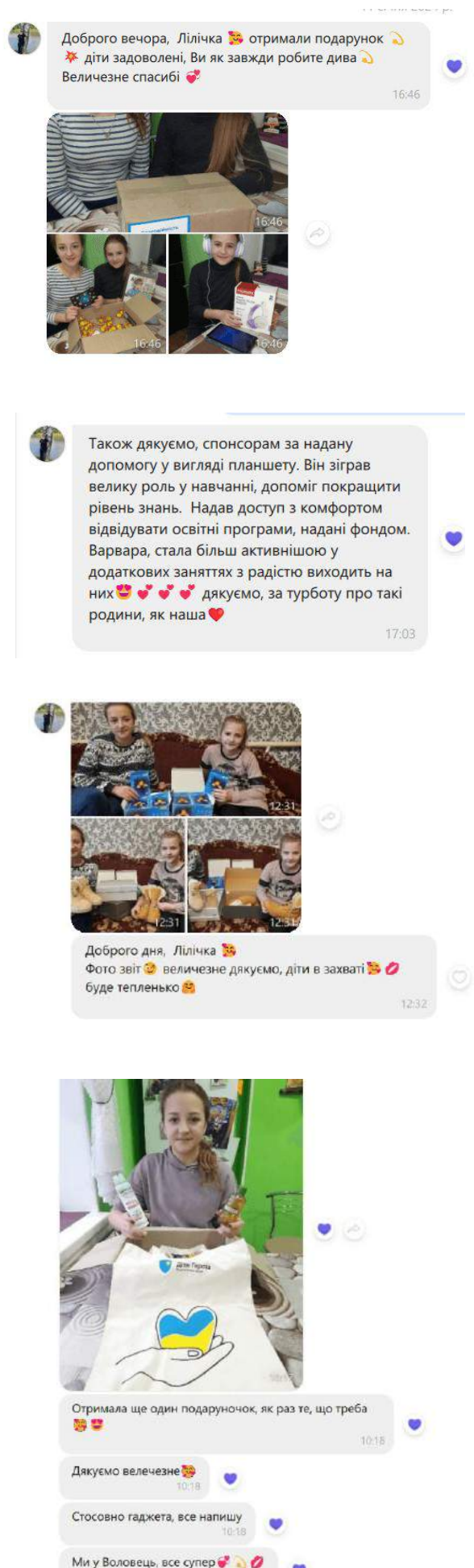


Being a Children of Heroes Family helper is a demanding yet fulfilling role. We forge deep bonds with families, becoming a united team that tackles challenges head-on, paving the way for a brighter future. The job exposes us to the raw emotions of grief, sadness, anger, and resentment families feel. Yet, within this shared experience, we find strength.

Witnessing a child's joy upon receiving a gift from the Fund or hearing a mother's tearful gratitude – "This is incredible! Your support means the world to us. We wouldn't know where to turn without you all." It evokes a powerful mix of emotions: tears welling up, a blend of joy for their progress, and the bittersweet reminder of their struggles.



Liliia Zhuzha,
Family Helper of the Children of Heroes CF



Humanitarian support

Children who lost their parents in war face immense challenges. Humanitarian assistance is critical to their well-being, development, and protection. It helps them cope with the trauma of war and build a brighter future. Programs provide essential supplies like food, hygiene kits, and diapers. One of the most crucial initiatives is the Warmth for Children project, ensuring access to warm clothes, shoes, and heating materials.

Winter brings added hardship, and these supplies are vital for children living in damaged homes or areas with inadequate heating. Imagine a child enduring the harsh winter cold without proper clothing.

The Warmth for Children project ensures these vulnerable children stay warm and healthy throughout the season

In 2023, Warmth for Children project provided these support:



2313 children received
winter clothes

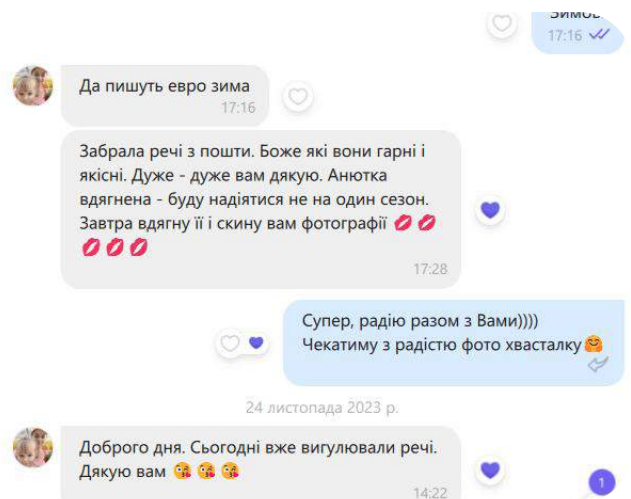


1105 children received
winter shoes

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On the first day of the war, February 24, our family was hit by a cluster missile in our town of Vuhledar. My husband and his mother were killed in the city, and his sister had two legs amputated. I was slightly cut by shrapnel, and my daughter, who was one year old at the time, was not hit. I covered her with myself. We hid in the basement of the house for a month until the Red Cross evacuated us to the Khmelnytskyi region. We lived in a village, and people took us in. Now I am ill, and have already had surgery and am recovering. So, getting help from the project with shoes is excellent support for us.

Hanna Sydorenko,
mother of the beneficiary of the Children of Heroes CF



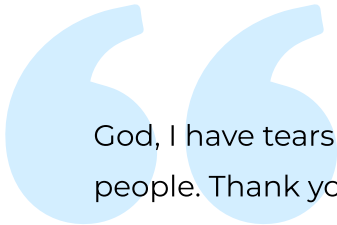
Emergency needs

Emergency financial assistance is available to families who face unexpected events requiring immediate funds, typically related to a health crisis involving a child or guardian or other emergencies such as war or natural disasters. This assistance is granted only when the need can be documented.

In 2023, primary financial assistance was provided to 4074 children

Financial assistance is the cornerstone of our emergency assistance program, which focuses on meeting urgent basic needs through monetary support.

The program is intended to help children and their guardians during the most challenging times, providing them with the necessary resources to recover and regain stability.



God, I have tears in my eyes, you are holy people. Thank you so much from the bottom of our hearts. You are magicians who will always help in a difficult moment. This is a very big help for us at the moment. I cannot express in words how grateful we are to you. Today was the day when I was really giving up because I could not do anything. Thank you so very much for your help! We are extremely grateful to your fund, you help us a lot.

Maryna Berlizova,

mother of the beneficiaries of the Children of Heroes CF



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The fund's support is incredible! Thanks to them, my son can finally attend IT classes with a new SSD for his computer. This will open up so many opportunities for him. We're also incredibly grateful for the help with getting new winter boots for my younger son. This organization truly makes a difference in people's lives. Thank you to everyone involved!

Iryna Usata,

mother of the beneficiaries of the Children of Heroes CF



Ого, сюрприз за сюрпризом 🤔👍👍👍 Не устаём благодарить от всей души наш любимый Фонд, вы реально мегакрутые, столько помощи разноплановой! И удивляюсь, и радуюсь! Спасибо большое-пребольшое всем причастных к этому, дай Бог всем здоровья крепкого и много счастья!!! ❤️ 16:30

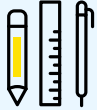



Education and development


The educational program provides a comprehensive curriculum that includes foreign languages, math, Ukrainian language, arts, programming basics and drawing classes. Additionally, the program offers beneficiaries gadgets and stationery to support their studies.


The Fund believes that **education should be the key to restoring a sense of hope and opportunity** for the future of the Children of Heroes


In 2023, the Fund provided the following through the support program:


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Stationery: Distributed 3 018 sets to children
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232 Children studied programming
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Foreign Language Learning: Supported 1 846 children in learning foreign languages
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659 Children attended classes on school subjects
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Devices for online education: Provided laptops and tablets to 1 535 children.
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473 Children attended creative classes

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I am very grateful to the Fund and sponsors for the opportunity to receive a fantastic laptop. Thanks to you and this much-needed gift, I was able to study at college and get an education for further admission to a higher education institution. Thank you for giving me an incentive to move forward, develop, and achieve my goals despite the difficult times. Many thanks for the opportunity to get closer to realizing my dream.

Mykyta Garmash,
a beneficiary of the Children of Heroes CF



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I am sincerely grateful to the donors for this amazing gift for my daughter. We have been using the tablet for almost a year now. It is essential for my family because we all live in the realities of war when a child does not always attend school, and learning takes place remotely. Then the gadget we use to study online really helps. These are video lessons, online lessons, and assignments on the school website. But it's also used for relaxing, listening to her favorite music, and watching cartoons. My daughter also uses her drawing skills with the help of various programs on the tablet. Thank you very much for a really necessary thing for my family.

Kovalenko family,

mother of Viktoria, a beneficiary of the Children of Heroes CF



Psychological support and socialization

Families are often left alone to deal with their grief. Timely professional psychological assistance can significantly impact the future lives of children and their guardians. This is why "Psychological support and socialization" is a priority in our Fund.

Many families we support seek help from psychologists who help children and their guardians. After all, children's coping with loss largely depends on the state of the adults around them.

One in every 3 children from the Fund needs psychological support

Statistics for 2023:



Almost 2 000 people received psychological assistance, half of whom were children.



8 576 individual and 167 group counseling sessions for children and caregivers were conducted



17 psychological support groups were held, attended by 333 children and guardians.

Camp: Fostering Socialization in Children

The camps provide a supportive environment for children to address emotional challenges, build friendships, develop a growth mindset, and unlock their full potential.



The Children of Heroes CF views collaboration with camp organizers as a strategic approach to empower our beneficiaries.

We prioritize camps that offer:

- Psychological rehabilitation programs
- Educational programs
- Health and sports programs
- International camp experiences

We also recognize the importance of providing psychological support to children's guardians and facilitating joint guardian-child vacations.

Camps in Ukraine:

These camps hosted

980
children

94
guardians

Camps Abroad:

These camps hosted

94
children

39
guardians



We observe how children are filled with vivid impressions as a result of attending the camps. They get not only rest and interesting activities but also new friends, new interests, opportunities, and interesting experiences. It contributes to their mental recovery and helps them socialize. Thanks to the camp, children who have lost loved ones learn to accept life and become stronger in this new reality, and at the same time, they learn to trust others and trust themselves.

Guardians and children sincerely share their feedback about the camps with us, and this is another proof of how important of a tool camp is for the harmonious development of each child.



Tetiana Zarytska
Family Partner,
Socialization and
Psychological
support



Tetiana Stasyshyna
Senior Family Helper,
Socialization and
Psychological
support





We help parents reconnect with their children, talk about loss, sadness, and pain safely, show them how to support themselves and their children and find resources and strength to live. Adults who understand their feelings and the child's condition can be a tremendous support and pillar of strength for the child now and in the future.

Seeing how children change, open up, and return to their usual space, friends, school, and favorite activities during counseling is a pleasure. They start to dream and believe in their happy future. We psychologists help create a safe space where children can freely share their fears and worries, receive the necessary support, and restore their faith.



Добрий день, на даний час Полінка займається з психологом, зміни в поведінці дитини на лице, це і кращий сон, і спілкування в сім'ї і однолітками покращилось, Поліна стала більш відкритою і головне, що вона вже може заплакати, немає скованості в собі, дякую Вам!! це величезне досягнення!!



14:21



Marta Bilyk
Psychologist





Working with the psychologists of our Fund, the family has the opportunity to live and sometimes re-learn to live with the pain, events, and conditions they carry with them. Unfortunately, a miracle does not happen, and the pain does not disappear. But over time, the psychological state changes, and resources and new opportunities to deal with this pain appear. The ability to "go on living" is formed. The regularity of attending psychological programs increases the adaptability and readiness for such changes in the family. The ability and permission to live despite everything is the most valuable thing a person with trauma has.



Anna Derkach
Psychologist



Іра добрий вечір,хочу подякувати Вам і вашому фонду за підтримку.Я пройшла десять сеансів з психологом і Ви знаєте дійсно такі великі люди допомагають,чесно скажу я думала що не зможу,але я відкрилась і мене дійсно допомогло.Ще раз висловлюю Вам подяку,за все що Ви робите для таких сімей як ми. ❤️



Children often come with an unconscious request to be heard and seen. They need to realize that their feelings and experiences (which they are often confused about during treatment) are important and natural. Thanks to the Fund's psychological assistance programs, the beneficiaries receive a safe space and professional help in dealing with the pain of loss. And together with a specialist, they can find a vital resource in themselves to continue their path, start making plans for the future, and dream again.



Oksana Prokopenko

Psychologist



Medical needs

Medical assistance programs provide the Fund's beneficiaries with access to necessary medical procedures, treatment, and rehabilitation. It includes reimbursement of medical expenses, online and offline consultations with specialists, basic first aid kits, medical insurance for children, educational lectures on medical topics for guardians and the opportunity for children to undergo medical tests.

Our programs include **health insurance, medical education, and additional expenses** to ensure the health and well-being of the children we help



183 children received eyeglass lenses and contact lenses



354 children received additional financial assistance in medical cases



346 children received outpatient examinations upon doctor's referral



789 children received a Voluntary Health Insurance policy



4384 families were provided with medicines

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My 11-year-old daughter had serious health problems: displaced cervical vertebrae, heart disease, and scoliosis. Unfortunately, the stress of losing her father affected the girl's condition, and she needed surgery.

The Greek Medical Center agreed to perform a complex operation, costing \$6300. The Children of Heroes Charity Fund turned to its partner, the Vivat book publishing house, for help. They held a charity auction to raise the necessary amount to cover the surgery. I am sincerely grateful to Vivat and the Children of Heroes Fund for their help in this difficult time. I am delighted that there are such kind people who help our children fight serious illnesses and keep their spirits up. Thank you for everything!

Viktoria Moskalenko,

mother of the beneficiary of the Children of Heroes CF



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We received a long-awaited parcel with an insulin pump. Our happiness knows no bounds. When Polina opened the parcel, she had tears in her eyes. This is something incredible. Now, we will be able to better compensate for her diabetes, and this will significantly improve her health. Nowadays, when losses, pain, and suffering surround you, it is essential not to stop believing in miracles. In the miracle that you gave us. Thank you to everyone who took part and made a lot of effort to make sure we got the pump we needed. You are the best. I wish you health and peace. Together to victory, Glory to Ukraine!

Kodatska Liudmyla,

mother of the beneficiary of the Children of Heroes CF



Holiday gifts and celebrations

The Children of Heroes CF team works hard to make children's dreams come true on special occasions like birthdays, Children's Day, and New Year, all of which are significant celebrations in Ukraine.

Holiday greetings bring warmth, joy, and a sense of community, crucial for children's psychological well-being. These moments can help alleviate feelings of loss and support children's emotional needs.

Along with a sense of care and security, we give children positive emotions and the joy of their childhood

In 2023, the Fund provided the following program support:



4054 children were congratulated by the Fund on their birthdays



3899 children received a gift for Children's Day



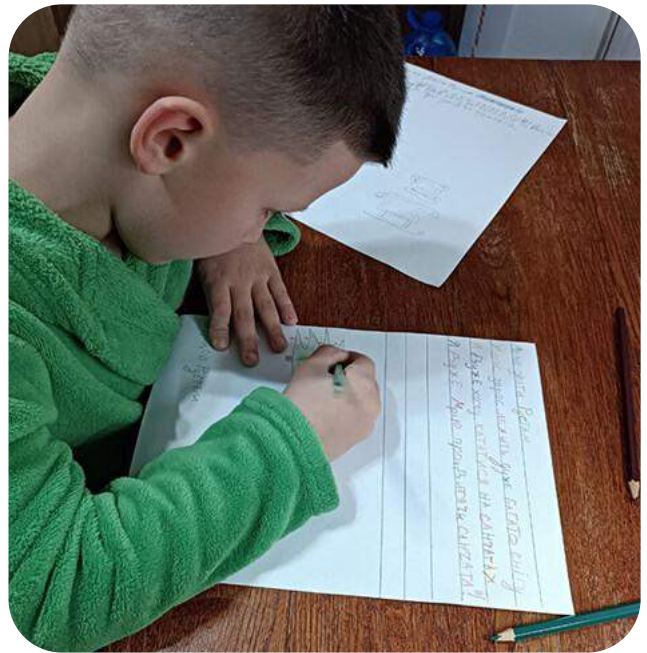
5128 children received a gift for the New Year holidays

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My son Rustam dreamed of a big Christmas tree and a sled, but we needed more funds to afford such a purchase. Thanks to the Children of Heroes CF, we fulfilled the boy's dream, although I did not believe it was possible until the last moment. Now Rustam is pleased. Thank you so much for making my son happy. God bless you and keep you healthy!

Roza Bortsova,

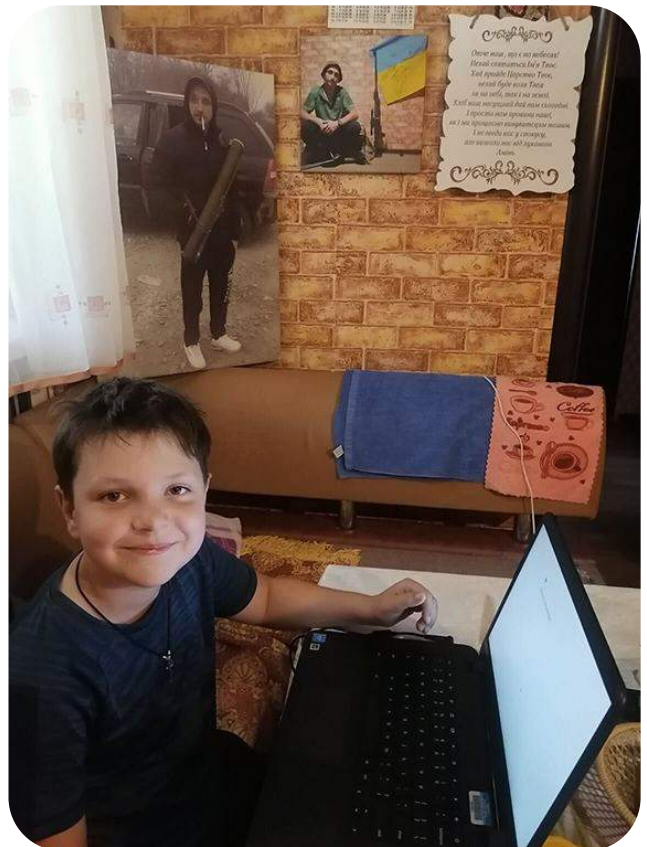
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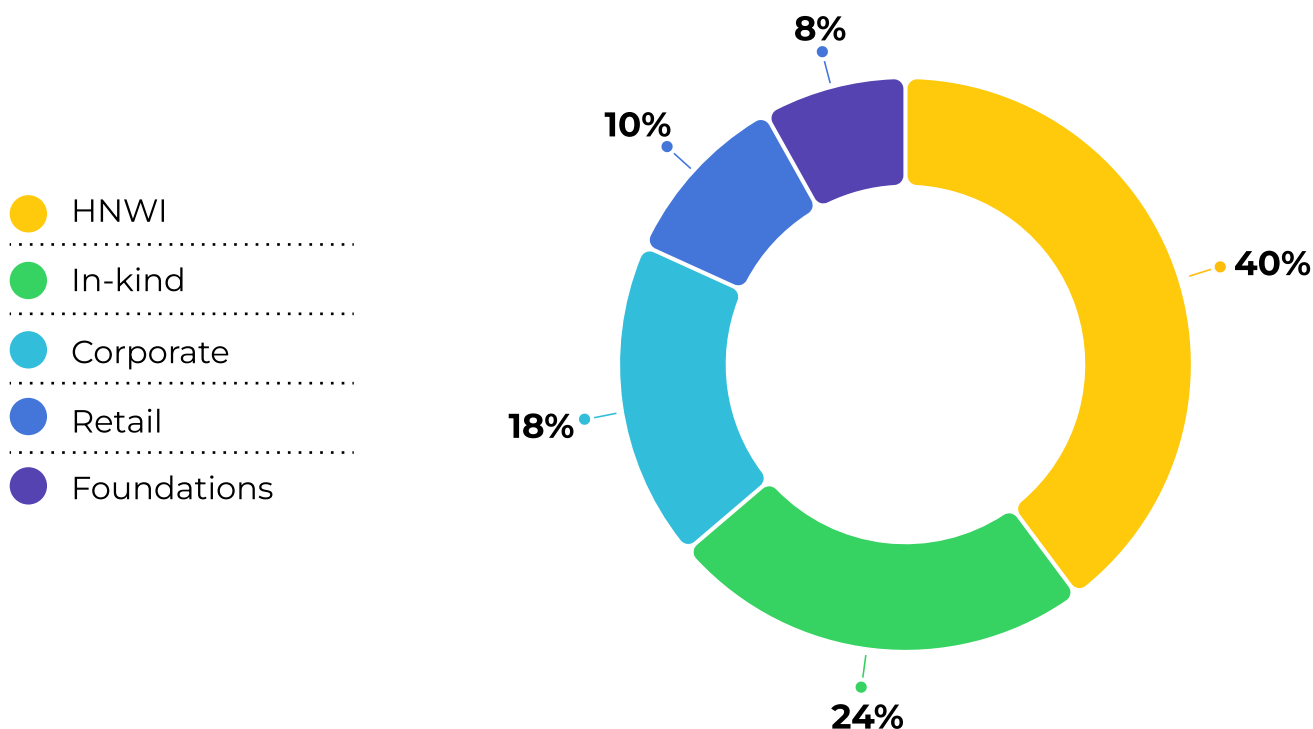
During the New Year's holidays, my son Nazar dreamed of getting an electric scooter to ride to school. The Children of Heroes CF helped make this dream come true. I did not believe that this dream could come true so quickly. We could not contain our words of joy and gratitude when we received the gift. For Nazar, it was the moment when he started believing in miracles again and was motivated to be active and prove himself. Thank you very much!

Olena Dodenko,
 mother of the beneficiary of the Children of Heroes CF



Financial statements

FUNDING SOURCES 2023



STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION (USD)*

ASSETS	As of 31.12.2023	As of 31.12.2022
Cash and cash equivalents	1,069,808	714,900
Prepayments made and other current assets	61,059	24,433
Inventories	92,365	23,529
Property, plant and equipment, net	2,612	3,215
Total assets	1,225,844	766,077

LIABILITIES	As of 31.12.2023	As of 31.12.2022
Contributions received	1,139,415	636,100
Accounts payable	81,740	108,805
Provision for unused vacations	2,077	17,957
Deferred income	2,612	3,215
Total liabilities	1,225,844	766,077

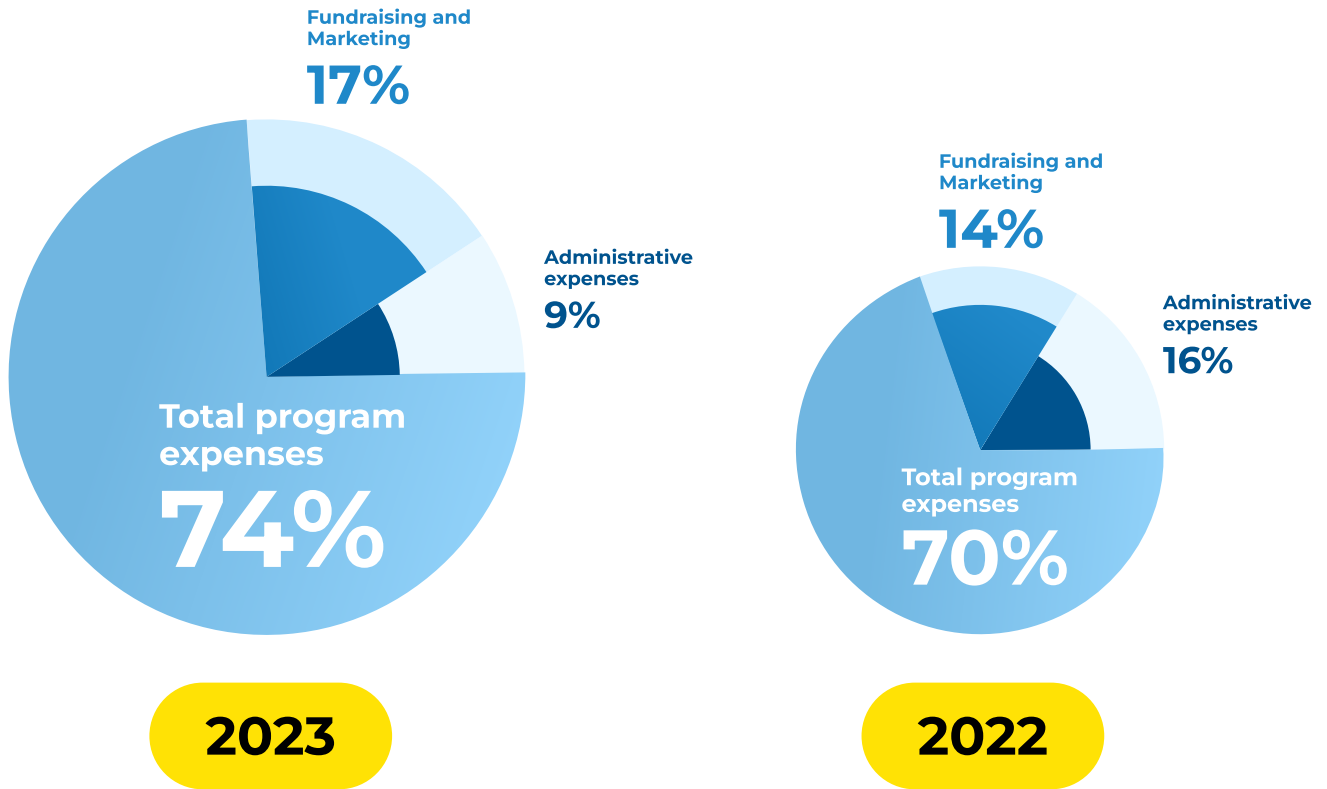
STATEMENT OF PROFIT OR LOSS AND OTHER COMPREHENSIVE INCOME (USD)*

INCOME	For the period ending 31.12.2023	For the period ending 31.12.2022
Contributions	8,514,173	1,722,581
Project expenses		
Program expenses **		
Family helpers	1,370,798	178,218
Humanitarian support	1,109,538	264,364
Education and development	958,476	111,629
Emergency needs	907,499	466,342
Psychological support and socialization	881,838	65,231
Medical needs	636,797	7,032
Holiday gifts and celebrations	303,156	78,259
Housing and home repair	13,920	16,261
Other project related expenses	121,393	10,965
Total program expenses	6,303,415	1,198,301
Marketing and communications	884,644	174,918
Fundraising and development	549,672	74,248
Total project expenses	7,737,731	1,447,467
Administrative expenses	776,442	275,114
Total expenses	8,514,173	1,722,581

*Financial overview for 2023 and 2022 is a summary of the combined financial statements of Children of Heroes Charity Foundation prepared in conformity with IFRS and audited by Crowe Erfolg Ukraine LLC, member of Crowe Global. Crowe Erfolg Ukraine LLC issued an unqualified opinion on the financial statements for Fiscal Year 2023 and 2022 (from the commencement of activity on April 1, 2022 till December 31, 2022).

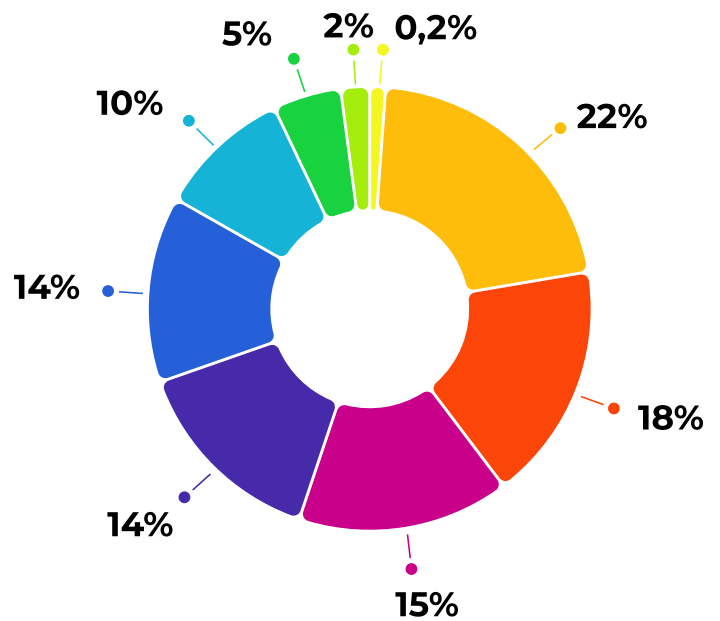
**In-kind goods and services included in program expenses: 2 071 086 USD in 2023; 122 000 USD in 2022.

Allocation of funds



Program expenses 2023

- Family helpers
- Humanitarian support
- Education and development
- Emergency needs
- Psychological support and socialization
- Medical needs
- Holiday gifts and celebrations
- Other project related expenses
- Housing and home repair



2023 top projects

Partnerships



War Diaries

The Fund's beneficiaries provided 8 exhibits (diaries, drawings, personal belongings) for the exhibition "War Diaries: Unheard Voices of Ukrainian Children," co-organized by the Fund, in Amsterdam (Netherlands) in August and Kyiv in October 2023. Thanks to our participation in the event, we received:

- **35+ publications** in Ukrainian and foreign media
- Minister of Foreign Affairs **Dmytro Kuleba** read **an excerpt from the diary** of our beneficiary, Arina Pervunina, at the UN General Assembly in July 2023.
- **The exhibition continues to be shown** in Europe and the United States in 2024.

GoTeens & Dobro.ua

“Let’s Teach Children of Heroes” - partnership with GoTeens and Dobro.ua. A permanent fundraiser for IT education for 3000 of our beneficiaries (UAH 35 million). The fundraiser is initiated by the Children of Heroes CF and the GoTeens online academy on the website of the charity platform dobro.ua, with the support of corporate and media partners, including Starlight Media and the SOCAR filling station chain.



Own campaigns



Generous September

We developed a series of charity activities for Ukrainian private schools to support the Children of Heroes (drawing competition, sports marathon, charity fair, placement of QR codes at school events, appeals for donations). As a result, UAH 35,350 was raised.

Spilnoshkola, a private school in Kyiv, provided free education for two years (10th and 11th grade) to one of the Fund's beneficiaries, with a total value of \$15,000. Private Innovation School provided 5 places for free online education for our children.



Holiday Gift Project

We engaged with numerous companies, who kindly participated in our Secret Santa project. Each company received letters and drawings from children expressing their wishes.

Employees got to choose and send personal gifts directly to the children.

Thanks to this collective effort, we were able to provide 1,841 children with their desired holiday presents. This initiative brought smiles to many young hearts, fulfilling their dreams during the holiday season.

Media Features



Video by Mona El-Naggar, Jonah M. Kessel and Alexander Stockton
 Ms. El-Naggar is a reporter and producer. Mr. Kessel is the deputy director of Opinion Video, where Mr. Stockton is a producer.

July 18, 2023

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Kids didn't start the war in Ukraine. They aren't fighting it. They won't be responsible for ending it. They have had little say in the matter, yet they have suffered deeply.

In the Opinion video above, we hear from Ukrainian children who have lost a parent during the conflict. A team from Opinion Video met them in western Ukraine, at a two-week retreat intended to give grieving kids the space and support to confront their pain and begin to heal.

The program, called Woeser Camp, is part of a support mission in Ukraine by an international organization, Children of Heroes Charity Fund.

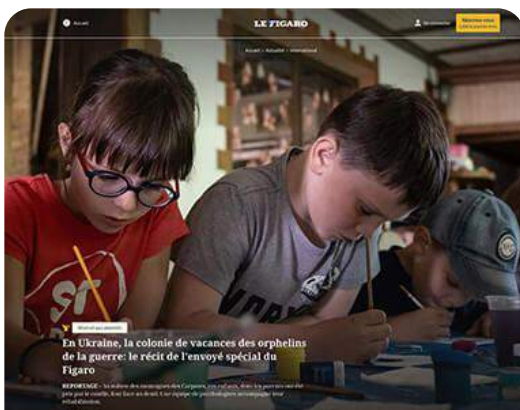
"These kids are not part of this war, but they are casualties," said Bruce Kaplan, the chief executive of Children of Heroes, which provided the funding for the camp and gathered the participants. (Abroad Foundation, a Ukrainian group, supplied the camp's personnel and ran the program.)

Children of Heroes is supporting more than 3,000 Ukrainian children who have lost a parent in the war. The group provides

The New York Times

The New York Times created a documentary about the Fund's work during a children's camp attended by the Children of Heroes CF beneficiaries. The children's stories in the video and the emotional wounds they reveal are powerful and moving testimonies to the horrors of war inflicted on Ukraine's vulnerable and innocent population.

<https://www.nytimes.com/2023/07/18/opinion/ukraine-russia-war-children.html>



LE FIGARO

En Ukraine, la colonie de vacances des orphelins de la guerre: le récit de l'envoyé spécial du Figaro

REPORTAGE - Un été où des centaines d'orphelins, tous âgés de 5 à 12 ans, ont pu profiter de quelques semaines de vacances dans un camp d'été en Ukraine.

Les années ont été agitées à Dnipro, une ville d'Ukraine. En août 2022, les bombardements ont été particulièrement violents. Des milliers de personnes ont été tuées ou blessées. Des milliers de personnes ont été déplacées. Les enfants ont été séparés de leurs parents. Les orphelins de la guerre ont été envoyés dans des camps de vacances.

Le camp, appelé "Le Figaro", est un lieu où les enfants peuvent profiter de quelques semaines de vacances. Ils y font des activités, jouent et se reposent. Le camp est financé par le Figaro et d'autres organisations.

LE FIGARO

Vous recevez le Figaro le 7 août 2023 à 10h00.

RECEVOIR LE FIGARO

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Le Figaro

France's most-read daily newspaper, featured an article about the Children of Heroes, a charity supporting children impacted by war. The report highlighted a camp in the Carpathian Mountains where these children receive psychological support. Through various therapeutic activities, the camp helps them heal from the trauma they've experienced.

<https://www.lefigaro.fr/international/en-ukraine-la-colonie-de-vacances-des-orphelins-de-la-guerre-le-recit-de-l-envoye-special-du-figaro-20230810>

Our Partners

We are profoundly grateful for the incredible support we have received this year, which has made a significant impact on the lives of Ukrainian children both in Ukraine and abroad.

Our heartfelt thanks go out to each and every one of you—corporates, foundations, and individuals—who have stood by us with generous financial contributions, in-kind donations, and tireless volunteer efforts.

Special recognition goes to **Freedom Holding** and the **Peter and Anna Kolchinsky Foundation**, two of our most sustainable supporters, whose backing includes daily one-to-one support, emergency financial aid for our beneficiaries and operational expenses, among other vital contributions to our Fund.

Together with **Socar** and **Dobro.UA**, we have fulfilled children's dreams through dedicated fundraising. **Bank Pivdennyi** celebrated their 30th anniversary by granting full-year education to 30 children, a gift that will change their lives forever. **Nova Ukraine** and **Razom For Ukraine** have been steadfast in their support, funding critical projects like medical insurance and camps.

Special thanks to **Budinok Igrashok** for fundraising to bring joy with children's gifts, and to **HR Pro Awards** for backing our educational initiatives. The warm clothes provided by **Plarium**, the essential medicines from **Teva**, and the donations for gadgets for online education by **Vodafone** and **Cargill** have been invaluable. We are deeply grateful to **Deloitte** for organizing an event to support educational opportunities, and to **Nova Poshta**, our main partner in delivering humanitarian aid. The incredible support from **Dataart, Vivat, Intertop, Biosphere, Save Ukraine, Uber, Prom, Creatio**, and many others has ensured that our children can thrive and recover.

Our children and families are profoundly grateful for the hope and opportunities you have given them. You have helped us build a brighter future, and we cannot thank you enough for your generosity and commitment. Together, we are making dreams come true and changing lives.

Thank you for standing by us every step of the way.

Thank you

FOR YOUR SUPPORT

Every child deserves a chance at a dignified life and a bright future. While the war has taken away their parents, it cannot take away their hope, dreams, and potential. Thanks to your unwavering support and generosity, we stand together, ensuring these children know they are not alone. You are the beacon of hope that lights their path towards a better tomorrow.

Join us in making a lasting impact

You can make a gift online today on childrenheroes.org/en/donations

We accept all major credit cards, **PayPal, Apple Pay, Google Pay,** and **cryptocurrencies.**

For donations over 10,000 USD or corporate donations, please send us an email to donations@childrenheroes.org

We accept ACH (for USD only) and Wire transfers (Domestic and International) in any currency.

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