



Help in Ukraine

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DEAR READER!

We take great pride in our work, assisting numerous communities throughout Ukraine in their recovery efforts.

Our commitment extends to frontline communities and those severely affected by the ongoing challenges. In a scenario reminiscent of David and Goliath, we witness ordinary people achieving extraordinary things, with our partners courageously risking their lives, local groups and organizations providing indispensable aid in some of the most dangerous environments.

Over the course of the year, we have faced significant challenges, from the Kakhovka dam breach to power shortages, missile strikes hitting major cities, and settlements left without access to clean water. Tragically, the toll on humanitarian workers is one of the world’s highest, with 11 colleagues from other organizations lost this year in Ukraine. However, together with our partners we were able to directly assist affected individuals with cash for shelter, NFI and winterization provision, medicaments, access to clean water, and psychosocial support.

The devastating impact is evident everywhere — from the hospitals, where children bear wounds from unexploded mines to millions of displaced families, in need of support and protection throughout the country.

Ensuring more targeted assistance, we have established field offices to bring us closer to the communities we serve. We have doubled our presence in the country, strengthened crucial partnerships, and empowered communities and local authorities, helping them to combat the repercussions of war. Despite the risks, we remain steadfast in our commitment to this vital, lifesaving, and life-improving work. Our goal is to pave the way for a peaceful and sustainable future for the people and communities across Ukraine.

It is with deep appreciation that we recognize our dedicated team, who tirelessly work under the most stressful conditions, as well as our donors and supporters, whose generosity makes our mission a reality.

Together, we are making a meaningful difference in the lives of those we support.

DARYA ROMANENKO

Country Director

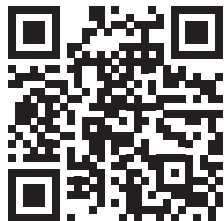
Help – Hilfe zur Selbsthilfe in Ukraine



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About us

The history of Help — Hilfe zur Selbsthilfe begins in 1981, when the organization was founded to support refugees from Afghanistan. Today, Help supports the population of more than 25 countries around the world, together with international partner organizations, giving people in the project regions the opportunity to lead a dignified life.

The purpose of creating the organization was to provide assistance to people who need it: victims of natural and man-made disasters, armed conflicts. The philosophy of the organization is based on the need to provide support to everyone, regardless of ethnic origin, beliefs or ideology.

In Ukraine, Help — Hilfe zur Selbsthilfe started its activities in 2021. The main task of the organization was the development and support of business in the Donetsk and Luhansk regi-

ons. With the onset of a full-scale war, Help shifted its focus to providing emergency relief to war-affected population throughout the country.

The philosophy of the organization is to provide the affected population with the opportunity to take care of themselves in the long term.

Help provides a wide range of humanitarian aid, including food and hygiene kits, multi-purpose cash payments, support for infrastructure and institutions of primary importance: hospitals, farms, mobile points of invincibility, etc. Given the difficult economic situation in Ukraine, Help — Hilfe zur Selbsthilfe also makes efforts to support local businesses and provide assistance to local entrepreneurs.

Cooperation with local partners is an important aspect of the organization's work. Help cooperates with Ukrainian non-profit organizations, business associations, local communities, implementing projects in various directions: reconstruction and revival of settlements, heat, water and electricity supply, education, support of internally displaced persons, preparation for winter, etc.

Help — Hilfe zur Selbsthilfe works closely with local communities and stakeholders and participates in clusters that develop coordinated aid solutions. These clusters include FSLC (Food Security and Livelihoods Cluster), Logistics Cluster, WASH Cluster (Water, Sanitation, Hygiene), Cash Assistance Working Group, Housing and Non-Food Cluster (NFP).

Projects are implemented with the support of...



german humanitarian assistance

DEUTSCHE HUMANITÄRE HILFE

The **Federal Foreign Office**, abbreviated AA, is the foreign ministry of the Federal Republic of Germany, a federal agency responsible for both the country's foreign policy and its relationship with the European Union.



Aktion Deutschland Hilft e. V. — Bündnis deutscher Hilfsorganisationen (ADH) (Campaign Germany helps association — alliance of German aid organisations) is a connection of German aid agencies for humanitarian aid, with the target of helping faster and more efficiently through coordination and combination of efforts in case of a disaster and to raise donations together. The association is headquartered in Bonn.



Established in 2019, the **Ukraine Humanitarian Fund** (UHF) is a strategic and vital tool available to donors to pool their contributions into single, unearmarked funds to enable humanitarian partners to deliver timely, coordinated and principled assistance within the framework of Humanitarian Response Plans (HRPs) and Flash Appeals, retaining the flexibility to allocate funds to unforeseen events or special requirements. The UHF is supported by OCHA's Humanitarian Financing Unit (HFU) at the country level.

... and other private benefactors

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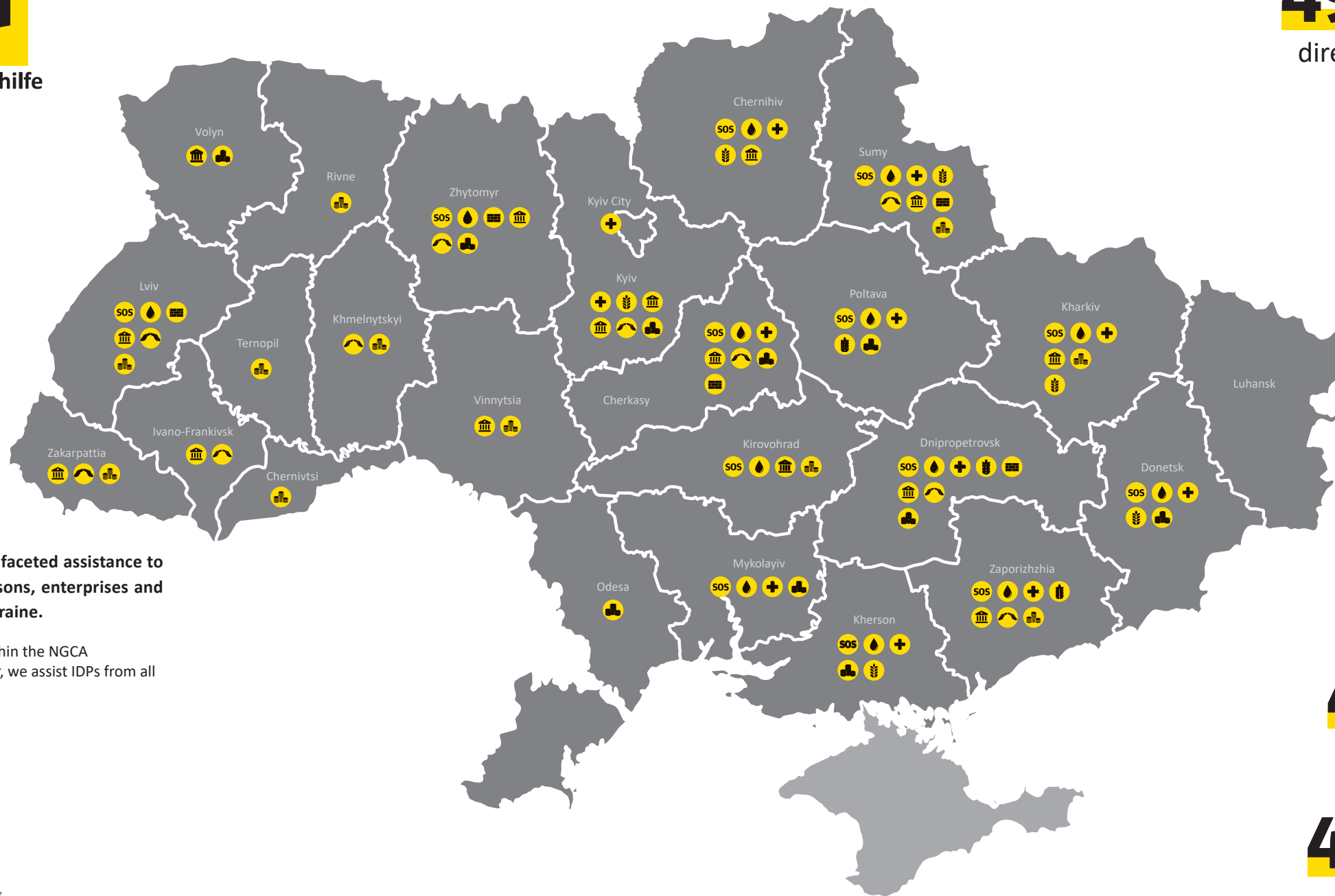
cash assistance provided

496,163

direct beneficiaries

379

institutions



We provide multifaceted assistance to war-affected persons, enterprises and institutions in Ukraine.

We do not work within the NGCA of Ukraine, however, we assist IDPs from all Ukrainian regions

- Health
- Emergency aid
- WASH
- Business
- Reconstruction
- Institutional support
- Protection
- Food Security
- Cash

41,258

food parcels

40,698

hygiene parcels

325

business grants

Data as of September 2023

FOOD SECURITY



July 2022, Borodianka, providing assistance to a farm enterprise

The agrarian sphere is one of the most important for the functioning of the economy of Ukraine. As a result of hostilities, a large number of enterprises were damaged and need support in the processes of recovery and reconstruction.

As part of our efforts to support the agricultural sector, we provide fuel cards for farms, rebuild stables, and provide heifers and animal medicines to farms.

Farmers can also receive premixes and vouchers for

animal feed. We managed to support **1,181** beneficiaries in the agricultural sector.

PARTNER

PU "Ukrainian Agri Council" (UAC)



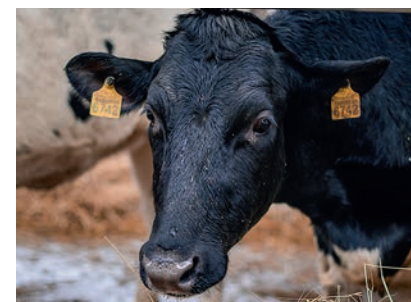
Supporting family farms

The story of the Korsun family



The Korsun family has produced cheese on a small home farm for several years. With the start of the full-scale war, they decided to reduce prices to a minimum so that people could get quality products. Of course, under such conditions, there was no question of profit.

Customers continued to support the family and buy excellent handmade cheeses despite the difficult times. Now that the situation has stabilized, the business is ready to expand. To do this, the family needs additional cows.



The Korsun family has a strong desire to make natural craft cheeses. Thanks to Help, they can expand their business, develop professionally, and delight their customers with delicious cheeses.



Veterinary Support

“Pechenizke” and “Shans” farms

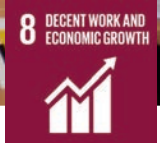
„Pechenizke“ and „Shans“ are farming enterprises located in the Kharkiv region. Almost immediately after the start of the full-scale war, the farms’ territories were occupied and completely cut off from the outside world. There was no way to deliver food and necessities to the villages.

The farms produced about 8 tons of milk daily but could not sell it, so they distributed it to the villagers. The shelling destroyed almost all of the farm’s buildings, some wholly burnt down. Over time, the management organized small bunkers near virtually any barn.

Employees have been doing their best to protect the cattle and to keep the business running. Thanks to the veterinary medicines and cow premixes they receive, they can support the cows and provide them with proper assistance in fighting diseases and stress.



LIVELIHOOD SECURITY



October 2023, Kyiv, signing of the business grant agreement

Business in Ukraine needs support: the ongoing war and the pandemic before it has created significant challenges for entrepreneurs and companies. Business support is a critical element of economic recovery and job creation.

We have provided **325** grants for small businesses in Kyiv, Zhytomyr, and Chernihiv regions. We are currently accepting applications for cash payments to support companies in Ivano-Frankivsk, Zakarpattia, Lviv,

and Volyn regions.

Together with our partners, the Ukrainian Business Council, we also run weekly webinars for private entrepreneurs and those who want to become them.

PARTNER

Public association “Ukrainian Business Council foundation”



The power of help

How Help supported the eco-cosmetics workshop



Maryna Solonets is from Kyiv and runs a small production of eco-friendly cosmetics. It all started when Maryna made skin care products for herself, as she is allergic. However, over time, she realized that such products were in great demand on the market and opened her small workshop.

With the money she received from the grant, Maryna bought the necessary germicidal lamps, a mixer, and equipment for the production of creams.

Now, she can work faster and put less physical work on herself, as her musculoskeletal system does not always withstand so much physical labor. Maryna has already increased the number of orders and clients and plans to expand her business further.



Micro business support

How a grant has helped Olha restore her workshop

Olha Sotska has been running her tailoring and repair shop in Sloviansk since 2018. The business gradually developed, and Olha bought new equipment. However, with the start of the war, everything changed: Olha's apartment and workshop came under fire, and most of her equipment was lost. Olha brought a small part of her property with her to Kyiv.



After the move, she wanted to resume business, but it took over a year. Luckily, Olha found information about a grant to support microbusinesses and decided to apply.

With the grant money the craftswoman was able to equip two workplaces: one for working with leather and the other for different types of materials, and she also bought a laptop for more accessible documentation and reporting. Now, Olha is looking for people to expand her team and plans to continue developing her business.



Game business

From architecture to board games



Before the war, Daryna was an architect. However, when the war began, Daryna and her family evacuated to the western regions of Ukraine. There were no orders

for architecture and design, and the long hours of hiding in the shelter during the shelling affected the family's new habits: they now spent hours entertaining themselves with board games.

That's how Daryna came up with the idea to create her own board game, so her children could play with a quality product. The first game was about the symbols of Ukraine, then other games were added.

Daryna wants to develop this business, particularly abroad but needs additional funds. The peculiarity of this business is that all the production links, from the printing house to the website, are located in Ukraine. This is important to Daryna because she realizes that by supporting local professionals she is developing the country's economy which has suffered dramatically.

With the proceeds, Daryna plans to make an additional print run of the game about the English language, which is very popular, and the first print run of the game about Christmas.

EMERGENCY AID

SOS



May 2022, Uman, distribution of food parcels

The UN Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (OCHA) in Ukraine estimates that around 18,000,000 Ukrainians need humanitarian assistance. Together with our partners, we are distributing food parcels in different regions of Ukraine.

Parcels include products that can be used to prepare basic meals like soup, porridge and even bake bread. The parcels also contain tea, coffee, and various sweets to make families feel better on chilly evenings.

We also distributed baby food and hot meals to internally displaced people and people living in shelters.

PARTNERS

Charitable organizations "SHTAB DOBRA", Support center "OPORA", "Svitly Spravy", "TURBOTLYVIST", "UA FRIENDS", Relocation UA, Jewish Community Mitsva, charitable foundation District #1, UAC, NGO Avalyst

In total, we managed to help **90,407** beneficiaries get access to quality food.

Help also provides multi-purpose cash assistance to help the affected population in meeting basic needs. So far, we have supported **2,137** beneficiaries with cash payments in different regions of Ukraine.



Food parcels

From essentials to spices

Help — Hilfe zur Selbsthilfe in Ukraine together with local partners organized the distribution of 1000 food and hygiene kits in Kharkiv region.

„When Help came to us, it was really cool. We opened the first set when we were filming a video report. Before that, we had received some sets from time to time, but this is heaven and earth in comparison.“

Today we were delivering them, and people say that no matter how many volunteer organizations came, they never received such parcels. And even the girls, who are also IDPs from my city, say that they have never seen a set with coffee and tea, and even everything is thought out to the spices.“





Cash assistance

The new life of Liudmyla and her family

Liudmyla and her family lived in the Kherson region. Unfortunately, the frontline was close to her home. The family and other relatives and neighbors initially hid in the basement. However, when there was an air raid on the village, the debris damaged almost all of Liudmyla's property.

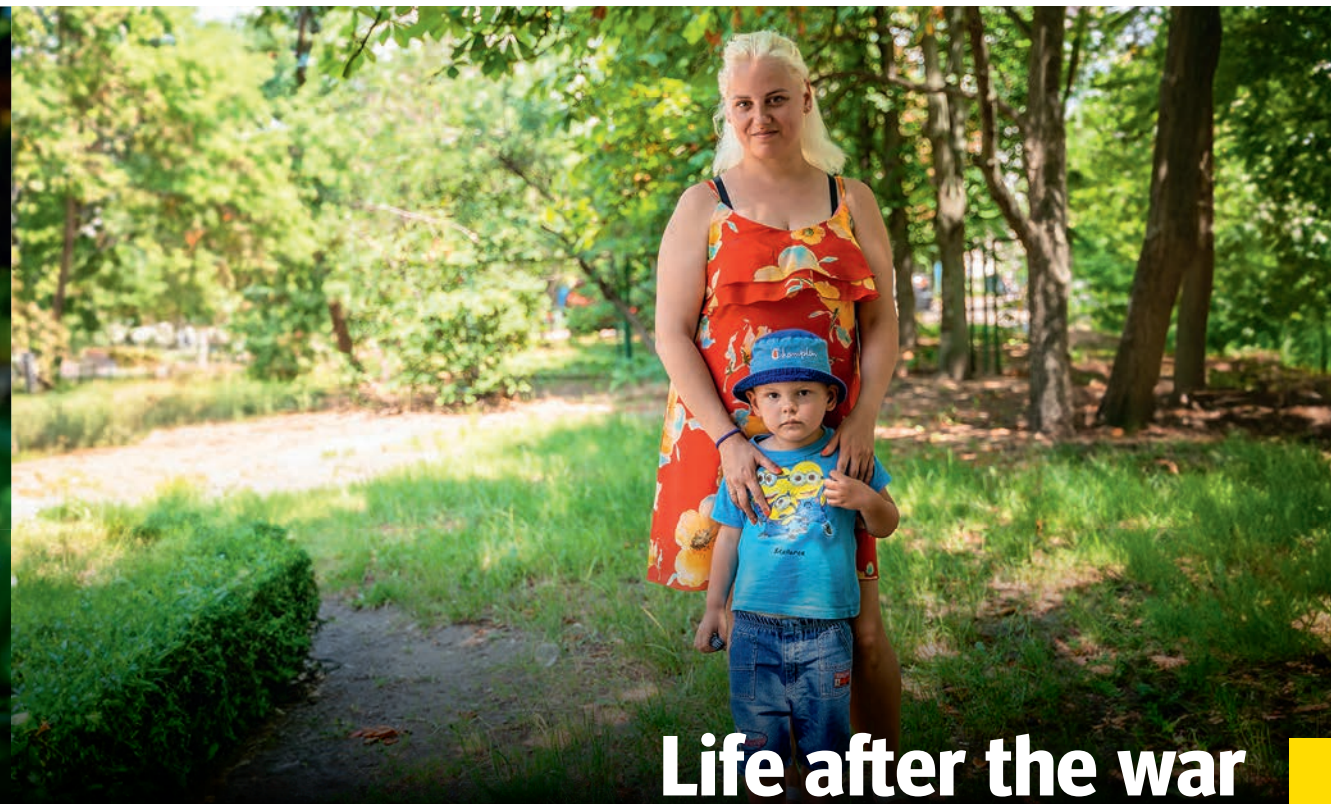
The family miraculously managed to escape and leave. After a long journey, they ended up in Kyiv. Here Liudmyla's daughter gave birth to a child.

Now, Liudmyla looks after the newborn while the rest of the family tries to provide for everything they need. Liudmyla plans to return to her rebuilt home one day. She misses it very much. In the Kherson region, she has a father who is trying to keep things in order, but he cannot cope with the scale of the work.

By chance, Liudmyla met people, also IDPs, who were looking for a supermarket. They told her about various initiatives and organizations working with people

affected by the war. Liudmyla decided to fill out an application, even though she had never done it before.

The multifunctional cash payment will help the family with a newborn baby to get through these difficult times. Nowadays, having at least some certainty that they have housing and food means a lot, says Liudmyla.



Life after the war

Olha's new beginning

station was impossible as the town was constantly shelled. Fortunately, the patrol police helped them evacuate.

Olha found a room for herself and her child in Kyiv through her friends. However, paying for a room was still difficult for Olha. So when she saw a program providing multi-purpose financial assistance to people whose homes were damaged, she decided to apply. These funds will help to provide herself and her child with accommodation for the near future.

Olha's son still has difficulty with anxiety and loud noises from cars or trains. Olha tries her best to help the boy socialize and feel safe. She plans to send him to a kindergarten and build a new happy life in Kyiv.



Olha lived in Kharkiv with her son. Their neighborhood, Pivnichna Saltivka, was a nice, comfortable city area. The neighbourhood was effected immensely by the war. A shell hit destroyed Olha's house.

At first, Olha stayed with her brother's family. Getting to the railway

HEALTH



August 2023, Kherson, distribution of medical equipment to the Regional Children's Hospital

Obtaining adequate medical resources is a prerequisite for the provision of quality healthcare and contributes to addressing various public health issues. It is estimated that 16,430,000 people in Ukraine will need healthcare assistance after the start of the full-scale war

We help facilities reduce the gap between healthcare needs and available resources and provide healthcare facilities with the necessary medicines and medical equipment. This allows for timely diagnosis and treatment of various diseases and strengthens a reliable and resilient healthcare system, an integral

part of the critical defense against health crises.

Medicines and equipment were delivered to healthcare facilities in Kyiv, Chernihiv, Kharkiv, Sumy, Kherson, and Zaporizhzhia oblasts, helping **159,055** patients.



Medical equipment

Supporting the Kherson Regional Children's Hospital

Kherson Regional Children's Hospital is the only institution in the region that provides highly specialized care for children. The hospital was under occupation for 8 months, but doctors continued to save children's lives even in such conditions.

of the primary missions of every country's medical system and is an integral part of society's sustainable development and well-being. We are happy to respond to the hospital's request and provide them with the necessary equipment and medicines.

The facility has 450 beds and 200 outpatient visits. Every year, the hospital receives about 16,000 inpatients and about 80,000 outpatients.

Unfortunately, the government-controlled area of the Kherson region is under constant shelling, which often results in injuries from shrapnel, particularly among children.

Providing good medical care is one



INSTITUTIONAL SUPPORT



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- 10 REDUCED INEQUALITIES
- 16 PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS

October 2023, Ladyzhyn, delivery of control panels and pumps to provide the city with heating

Supporting institutions is essential for maintaining social stability, developing and rebuilding the affected regions, improving living conditions, and protecting vulnerable groups.

We helped **53,209** beneficiaries through institutional support by providing winterization assistance, fuel cards, psychosocial kits, and child development materials to institutions and organizations.

PARTNER

Charitable foundation "District #1"



Complies with all standards

Updated premises for the PCR laboratory

The Institute of Pediatrics, Obstetrics, and Gynecology is the country's leading maternal and child health research institution. Every year, about 11,000 women and children from different regions of Ukraine receive inpatient care at the Institute, and about 20,000 receive outpatient care.

In addition to inpatient care, the Institute provides women and children with multidisciplinary outpatient care at the children's polyclinic with the Methodological and Organizational Centre for the Implementation of the Strategy for Integrated Management of Childhood Diseases, a day hospital and at the women's and medical genetic

consultations with a prenatal diagnostic room. Family Planning and Women's Healthcare offices and a lactation and breastfeeding support center exist.

For effective diagnosis and treatment, it is necessary to monitor laboratory indicators. The Institute has been trying to set up a PCR laboratory in its building for a long time but always needed more funds. The equipment was purchased back in 2019, but only in 2023, with Help, did the institution equip the laboratory.

A PCR laboratory is a closed-type laboratory where special climatic and sanitary conditions must be maintained, as well as the necessary ventilation.

Now, the laboratory meets the necessary conditions, so patients can receive the required diagnostics and treatment at the Institute.



Modernization of equipment

New pumps for heat supply in Uman

Umanteplokomunenergo provides heat supply services to the entire city. Since the outbreak of hostilities in Ukraine, many residents of Uman have left the city, and the company has seen a significant drop in payments for heat energy.

The company's boiler houses often have equipment dating back to the Soviet Union, which has already reached the end of its service life. Unfortunately, it is currently impossible to accumulate funds for new equipment.

We have provided Umanteplokomunenergo with two cantilever-type centrifugal pumps that will ensure the operation of one of the quarterly boiler rooms and improve the quality of the heat supply to the city's residents. This will help the company save about half a million hryvnias during the heating season.

Despite a rather difficult winter and a constant lack of electricity, the company still managed to provide people with heat in their homes.



New horizons

Adaptation in the "Leleka" rehabilitation center

Tymur lived with his mother in Sloviansk, Donetsk region. Last April, the family decided to leave the city. Tymur is a child with autism, and he needs constant classes and medical supervision.

It so happened that the Leleka rehabilitation center from Popasna was evacuated to the Zhytomyr region. Tymur's family went there as well.

Now the boy can attend classes, socialize, and make new friends. Of course, adaptation to the new environment is not easy, but Tymur and his family are trying to build a new life in the Zhytomyr region.

The Leleka Rehabilitation Center received psychosocial equipment and materials for child develop-



ment from Help in Ukraine: board games, a laptop, a projector, a speaker system, an interactive children's table, and other educational materials.

These materials will help Tymur during his classes at the center and provide him with an exciting pastime in the new environment.

PROTECTION



October 2023, Kharkiv, football training for children

Since the start of the full-scale war, around 1,240,000 people have been in need of post-event assistance and support. Ensuring the protection of vulnerable groups, preventing violence and crime, and supporting psychological health is an important aspect of our work.

Together with our partners, we support survivors

PARTNERS

NGO “Girls”, “Convictus Ukraine”, NGO “Eleos-Ukraine”, NGO Center “Women’s perspectives”

of violence by providing them with rental housing and psychosocial support. We also offer psychological assistance to the war-affected population and internally displaced persons. So far, we have helped **16,327** beneficiaries.



Survive and restart

How Lucy overcame abuse and found hope

Before seeking help, Lucy [name changed — authors note] lived with her son in a small town. After the birth of the child, she was left alone: her husband left for another family, she did not have enough money to live and raise her son.

In later relationships she repeatedly experienced violence by her male partners. Later, Lucy will relate this to the specifics of her relationship with her mother. It was impossible to stay in such a relationship for a long time. Lucy understood that raising a child and going through the experience of abusive treatment is not normal.

Gathering her strength, Lucy began to look for a way out of the situation — she talked to psychologists,

found programs to help women who found themselves in a difficult situation. Thanks to her persistence, she was able to get out of an unhealthy relationship and finally start moving towards a calm and secure future for herself and her child.

Lucy admits that she understands that there are still many steps ahead, but she knows for sure that everything is possible if you put in the effort. She advises other women who find themselves in difficult situations and face gender-based violence not to give up and seek help.

From Help Lucy received financial assistance for housing rent, thanks to which she was able to find an apartment and pay attention to other important issues. Little by little, the life of a small family is getting better. The realization that they have a place to live gives Lucy the strength to move forward. She plans to open a small perfume shop and later create a perfume workshop on its basis.



Supporting shelters

For survivors of gender-based violence

In order to raise the spirits of women who find themselves in such difficult circumstances, we provided the embroidery workshop with the necessary materials for creativity.

In the shelter of St. Olga in the Kyiv region, which provides shelter to women who have experienced gender-based violence, there is an embroidery workshop, which all residents of the shelter can participate in. Creative activities have a positive effect on the emotional state of women, give them the opportunity to express themselves and understand their importance, as well as unite and create an atmosphere of cooperation and support.

At the beginning of 2023, Anka Feldhusen, Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of Germany to Ukraine, visited the workshop together with Help.

„I am very glad that I returned to this shelter and I am glad that they found a reliable partner, Help, which helps women who have suffered from domestic violence and more with the funds of the German Minis-

try of Foreign Affairs. Also, since the beginning of the full-scale war, this shelter has been accepting victims of the occupation.

I think this is a good place for women. They can live here with their children like at home. And there have been changes since I last visited the shelter — an embroidery workshop, where women can learn something really useful, and which can then help them earn money and be independent.“ the ambassador shared her impressions.

To support the creativity of shelter residents, we provided the workshop with the necessary equipment. We are happy to see how creativity saves people and inspires them to move on.



A woman's story

From St. Olga's Shelter

Women who come to shelters for survivors of gender-based violence face an incredibly difficult journey. The story of Oksana [name changed], an internally displaced person from Luhansk region, is a testament to immense strength and will.

In 2014, she was forced to flee the war from Luhansk region, got married, gave birth to a child, and soon began to have problems with her husband. The family suffered from his alcohol addiction, and he refused any treatment. The man resorted to intimidation, convincing her that she had no other choice and that no one would come to her for help.

„I am very grateful that there is a psychologist with whom we work and figure out what exactly

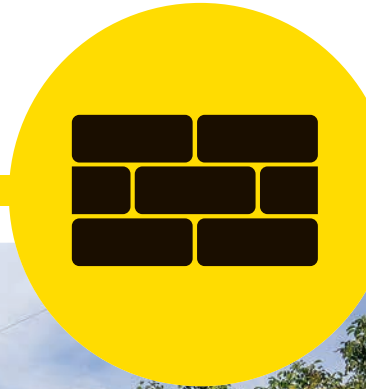
went wrong, so to speak. Social workers and lawyers are also of great help.

In such a situation, I wish everyone to find a way out, no matter how scary and difficult it may be. There is a national hotline that helped me contact the shelter. I think there are more than one in Ukraine.»

In St. Olga's Shelter, along with other women, Oksana began to rebuild herself. Psychologists, social workers and lawyers are helping her step by step. Despite the severity of the situation, she says: „I've come to my senses a little bit. I finally started to hear and find myself again..... It's very difficult; it's a tragedy for any family [that goes through this — author's note]. And it needs to be treated.“

Together with the shelter, Help provides the necessary assistance: household appliances, art supplies and financial support for renting a dwelling. For Oksana and other women overcoming similar challenges, this is a step forward on the path to a new life.

RECONSTRUCTION



August 2023, Nova Basan, a house for the community residents who lost their homes

The destruction of homes and the limited access to fuel or electricity due to damaged infrastructure could pose a critical issue, especially if people cannot heat their residences. According to the Ukrainian government, over 800,000 homes in the country have been damaged or demolished since the war started, resulting in thousands of individuals residing in either communal facilities or damaged buildings.

Shelter and non-food items like clothing, bedding, and personal hygiene are fundamental to survival.

They are essential for meeting basic needs, maintaining safety and dignity, and supporting psychological well-being and social stability in difficult situations.

We supported **9,941** beneficiaries by providing them with rental funds, heating kits, solid fuel, and non-food items, and repairing and building new homes.

PARTNERS

Charitable foundation “District #1”, NGO “REPAIR TOGETHER”



The restoration of a house in the Nova Basan community

Oksana Lytovko is a resident of Nova Basan village in the Chernihiv region, which has been under occupation for more than a month. Her family was forced to hide from shelling, first in their house and then with their neighbors.

As a result of the shelling, her daughter and husband sustained a concussion. During the village’s liberation, their house was destroyed by a shell, so the family was left homeless.

At first, they lived in a small shed. Now, on the site of their house, Help, together with the District No. 1 Foundation, has built a new home for Oksana’s family. It is a modular



house with all the necessary furniture and appliances for a comfortable life.

Now, Oksana’s family can start a new stage in their lives, have their own home again, and feel supported by the local community.



Funds for housing rent

Financial support for Lidiia and her family

Lidiia's family lives in the village of Stara Zburivka, Kher-son region. It is still under occupation, and it is hazardous there now. Lidiia has two brothers, whom she had difficulty trying to get out of. They came to her in Kyiv with only the clothes they were wearing.

It is challenging for Lidiia to live with the fact that her parents and most of her family are still under occupation, and she has no normal contact with them. She is happy that her brothers managed to leave, but she would like to be able to take her parents out as well because the village is constantly suffering from shelling and air raids.

Lidiia's brothers will go to school in Kyiv, and she feels better knowing they can study. The money she received for the rent allowed her to free up some money from her budget and buy the necessary clothes for her brothers. It is challenging for Lidiia to support two boys during the war, but she is glad they can live in a safer place now.



A large-scale initiative

A street construction project for IDPs

The concept of constructing an entire street of such houses arose as a result of the urgency of the housing problem for IDPs, the high cost of modular housing, the remoteness of temporary camps for displaced persons, and the lack of comprehensive projects involving community and family integration in the new place of residence.

The Nova Basan community of Chernihiv Oblast, located 80 kilometers from Kyiv, was chosen for the project's pilot version. In the village of Staryi Bykiv, nearly two hectares of land were allotted for construction, and 13 frame houses were built, all on the same street and fully equipped with ever-



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everything needed for a comfortable life: furniture, lighting, and plumbing.

The community intends to provide jobs for the families, and the houses will become their private property after 5 years of residency and compliance with the competition's terms.

The project was nominated for the European Union Prize for Contemporary Architecture — Mies van der Rohe Award.

The strategic plan for the project's expansion proposes careful adaptation of the architectural plan to different climatic conditions and community needs, creating a model that can be used for similar projects in different regions of Ukraine.

WASH



June 2023, Mykolaiv, distribution of hygiene parcels

People affected by disasters who lack access to water and the ability to maintain good hygiene are at increased risk of illness and death from unsanitary or poor water supply. Currently, around 11,000,000 people in Ukraine are in need of assistance.

We provided hygiene kits and diapers, set up emergency supplies of drinking water essential pumps, and, together with our partners, helped with the drilling of wells, thus supporting **163,782** beneficiaries.

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Assistance of our partners to affected communities

We support our partners, **ARCHE NOVA**, who conducted a thorough analysis and identified the need to drill exploratory wells to provide water to the affected communities in Dnipropetrovsk region.

The rapid depletion of the Kakhovka Reservoir, which lost about 75 percent of its volume, has become a huge challenge for residents of Dnipropetrovsk region. Large urban areas, such as Marhanets, Nikopol and Pokrovsk communities, have been completely cut off from centralized water supply, while others, such as Apostolove and Zelenodolsk communities, continue to have extremely limited access to it.

This has left an estimated 210,000 people in the area in dire need of life-saving water.

The WASH Cluster is strengthening the response by constructing water extraction boreholes, including pumps, water treatment facilities and water storage. To this end, Cluster partners have begun assessing systems that previously drew water directly from the reservoir, as well as exploring alternative water sources such as boreholes.

The need to drill wells turned out to be the highest priority among the alternative solutions. This will not only solve the problem of water supply during the crisis, but also create a long-term water reserve to overcome possible obstacles in the future.

So far, water has already been found in two exploratory wells in Zelenodolsk and Pokrovsk communities.



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