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Dear Friend of Ukraine,

United Help Ukraine is proud to mark its **10th anniversary** this year.

We have worked together tirelessly ever since Ukraine's Maidan revolution, ever since Putin's little green men in Crimea, and ever since Ukraine's badly outnumbered "cyborgs" defended Donetsk Airport for 242 days. We formed United Help Ukraine (UHU) in 2014 to provide humanitarian assistance to Ukrainians in need and to increase American support.

With your help, UHU has grown from a small group of volunteers rallying for U.S. aid at the White House and packing donations on our driveways to a multimillion-dollar charity with offices in Washington, D.C., Düsseldorf, Germany, and Kyiv, Ukraine.

Our first annual budget was just **\$110,000**, and we were all volunteers. In our dreams, we could not hope for the scale we would achieve 10 years later, nor in our nightmares could we imagine the scale of the Russian aggression we would be forced to stand against.

Through the extraordinary generosity of our donors — many of you with no ties to Ukraine — and the superhuman efforts of our staff and volunteers over a decade, we have provided more than **\$73.5 million** in aid to Ukrainian people affected by war.

10 years later, we continue rising to the moment because the need is great. Parents are caring for children who have known nothing but bombs, ballistic missiles raining upon them and land mines cleverly hidden in their backyards and playgrounds. Generations of men and women are risking and losing their lives together on the front lines.

Through changing times and shifting global leadership, one commitment stays constant: our support for Ukraine. As Ukrainians continue their courageous defense, our teams in both the U.S. and Ukraine work tirelessly to support resilience on the front lines and beyond.

Please, help us bring hope to the Ukrainian people this holiday season, donate using the QR code on the back of this letter, mail a check in the enclosed envelope, or visit unitedhelpukraine.org.

With eternal gratitude and confidence in the future,

Maryna Baydyuk, President and Executive Director



HUMANITARIAN AID PROGRAM

**10-YEAR TOTAL
\$ 12,500,000**

2014 — One of UHU's earliest humanitarian efforts was simply to bring some Christmas joy to a group of children by sending them gifts. Twenty-one of them had lost their fathers in 2014 when the 16th Army Aviation Brigade from Brody Air Base in Lviv was decimated in battle near Sloviansk.



In 2014 we delivered a single shipment of toys to children in Sloviansk. Today, we ship over 1,500 toys annually.

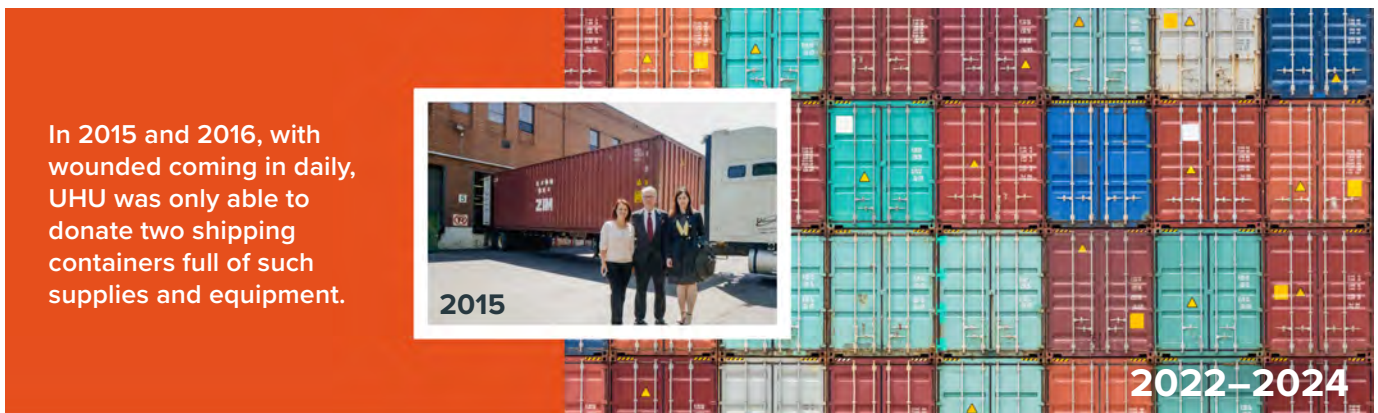
2024 — Today, we do so much more through our Humanitarian Aid Program, such as donating evacuation vehicles and ambulances to help wounded defenders on the front lines, delivering comprehensive seed packets and water purification systems to remote villages near war zones, and helping provide bicycles for postal workers so they can deliver vital pension payments and medications to the elderly in areas where roads are impassable.



MEDICAL AID PROGRAM

**10-YEAR TOTAL
\$ 34,260,000**

2014 — You would have been shocked if you had seen Ukraine's Central Military Hospital 10 years ago. (Perhaps you would still be shocked today.) You would have immediately noticed a lack of vital medical supplies and equipment that pack hospitals in more developed countries.



In 2015 and 2016, with wounded coming in daily, UHU was only able to donate two shipping containers full of such supplies and equipment.

2024 — Since the full-scale invasion in 2022, UHU has ramped up its Hospitals Aid Project and has delivered and distributed **42 full shipping containers** of medical aid **worth \$30 million**. Currently, we are supplying **over 180 hospitals** throughout Ukraine.



DEFENDER'S AID PROGRAM

**10-YEAR TOTAL
\$ 26,370,000**

2014 — Among the first initiatives of UHU’s Defender’s Aid Program was to deliver tourniquets to save lives on the battlefield, we could only provide two or three dozen tourniquets at a time. In 2015, we were excited to send 300 tourniquets and to choose sizes for less than two dozen pairs of boots.



From a few dozen tourniquets in 2014, UHU has increased its delivery to over 170,000 tourniquets and 60,000 military-grade first aid kits, including a tourniquet.

2024 — In addition to delivering life-saving supplies, we fully support and manage tactical medicine schools in Kyiv and Lviv, where defenders and combat medics receive advanced training in critical life-saving techniques. We also train the trainers who will pass this vital knowledge on to others. To date, we have trained 10,500 defenders in tactical medical skills.



RAISING AWARENESS

**10-YEAR TOTAL
\$ 350,000**

2014 — A group of Ukrainian Americans who would go on to form UHU rallied outside the White House regularly, urging President Barack Obama to increase aid to Ukraine. Some demonstrations drew a sea of Ukrainian and American flags. Others were no more than a dozen of us with a megaphone. When we could, we met in small groups with members of Congress. That was how we raised awareness of the Ukrainian cause.



While still holding regular demonstrations, UHU became a founding partner of the American Coalition for Ukraine.

2024 — Over the years, the coalition’s diligent efforts — including our **500-delegate Ukraine Action Summit** on Capitol Hill last spring — have borne fruit. In April, Congress finally authorized another \$61 billion aid package for Ukraine after a costly eight-month delay.



With the incredible support of our donors, members, volunteers, and staff, UHU has helped thousands of people and saved untold lives through many initiatives.

There is one constant threading through the ups and downs of the past 10 years, connecting the small group of Ukrainian diaspora with a megaphone to the multimillion-dollar, multinational charity that we are today: We will never stop helping the Ukrainian people survive Russian aggression and thrive in the future. We will never give up.

Please help us honor that pledge. Donate today using the QR code below, mailing a check in the enclosed envelope, or visiting unitedhelpukraine.org.

From those whom you have helped and from all of us at United Help Ukraine, **THANK YOU.**

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