



6-Months Impact Report

Dear Friend of Ukraine,

How can I describe surviving a Russian air assault on a civilian area? You mostly hear the **ballistic missiles**, though the **Shahed drones** make an ominous buzz. When a missile strikes nearby, a wave goes through your body, and car alarms blare down the entire street.

I lived through this harrowing experience during my recent trip to Ukraine, where I had been working with our team on the ground in Kyiv. It's hard to imagine that Ukrainians have lived through the **deliberate terror** of nightly attacks for the past four and a half years.

That night, June 15th, multiple civilian targets were hit by the Russians, including **one of the most sacred sites in all of Eastern Orthodox Christianity**. The Kyiv-Pechersk Lavra (the Monastery of the Caves), founded in 1051, is older than Moscow and is a UNESCO World Heritage Site. **Nothing is sacred to the Russians, not even holy sites they lay claim to.**

The next day, despite the massive barrage—70 missiles and 611 drones that night alone—I joined other Ukrainians in simply going back to work, as they do every morning. **United Help Ukraine's critical efforts must go on—Helping people. Saving lives.** Our Ukraine Aid Hub, our International Center for Tactical Medicine training locations in Kyiv and Lviv, our SMUHA Family Resilience Project, and all our initiatives never stop delivering vital assistance to people in need. This is all thanks to the generosity of our donors. None of this would work without you!

Together, we are bringing hope to the Ukrainian people. And our impact is growing thanks to the support of people like you.

Russian attacks on civil infrastructure are war crimes. But they are futile because **Ukrainians will not be broken. Ukraine has seized the momentum** and is destroying the oil facilities that fuel Russia's war. Ukraine has always wanted peace, but Russia respects only power.

Ukraine continues to be in a humanitarian crisis: Russia's civilian attacks are relentless. Your continued support is vital.

Please stand with Ukraine and donate now, as we have much to do in the second half of the year.

With eternal gratitude and confidence in the future,

Maryna Baydyuk, President and Executive Director





MEDICAL AID PROGRAM

6-MONTHS TOTAL \$2,052,840
(\$45.53 million in 12 years)

As many as **100,000 Ukrainian defenders and civilians** have lost limbs as a result of Russia's aggression—a staggering toll. **United Help Ukraine's Wounded Warrior Project** is a high-impact initiative within our Medical Aid Program.



WOUNDED WARRIOR PROJECT

Our goal: to show that life can go on; to change the mindset of individual amputees and Ukrainian society, which lacks accommodations and resources for the disabled. Victims often fall into depression and inactivity.



To help break through, **UHU sponsored** a seven-man team of disabled Ukrainian soldiers and civilians in the **Paris Marathon in June**. We were proud to partner with paralyzed French engineer Paul de Livron, a designer of custom wooden wheelchairs that have won recognition from **French President Emmanuel Macron** and been presented to the late Pope Francis.

Paul befriended the Ukrainian men while conducting a workshop at the **Unbroken National Rehabilitation Center in Lviv**, where he showed them how to make their own personalized wheelchairs. UHU brought the group to Paris for a week. With Paul's encouragement, each completed the entire Paris Marathon—and all crossed the finish line together.

Supporting sports activities for wounded veterans is one of our oldest projects: We have helped a team of wounded active-duty Ukrainian soldiers and disabled veterans participate in the **Marine Corps Marathon** since 2016. UHU has been the official sponsor of that team since 2023.



RAISING AWARENESS

6-MONTHS TOTAL \$137,866
(\$1.1 million in 12 years)

The third annual **Her Voice** fundraiser on May 30 was the most successful yet, raising **\$61,400** to provide mental health resources for Ukrainian children through our **SMUHA Family Resilience Project**.



But the event, which accompanies the launch of the latest issue of Marigold magazine, is also a powerful showcase of modern Ukrainian culture and a key part of **United Help Ukraine's Raising Awareness Program**.

Her Voice does that by bringing the stylized vision of UHU partner and **Marigold Editor-in-Chief Aleksandra Marigodova** to life. Like the magazine, the event celebrates the courage, resilience, creativity, and leadership of Ukrainian women.

Held at The Torpedo Factory Art Center in Alexandria, Virginia, Her Voice featured live music, auctions, dancers, and a fashion show. Models in body paint, bedecked with flowers—including roses, lilies, and marigolds, each with deep cultural and regional significance—symbolized that Ukrainian women continue to blossom despite the wounds of war and the deaths of loved ones.



DEFENDER'S AID PROGRAM

6-MONTHS TOTAL \$1,299,487
(\$28.72 million in 12 years)

In the “kill zone”—the drone-infested area along the front lines—the lifespan of vital evacuation vehicles is two weeks. This deadly area can be 12 miles wide, a chilling reality that is changing the nature of modern warfare, making large-scale troop movements impossible.



Through our Transportation Project, part of the **Defender's Aid Program**, **United Help Ukraine** supplies ambulances and four-wheel drive vehicles, such as pick-up trucks, to **save soldiers' lives**. But it's a constant effort to replace those destroyed by Russian strikes or damaged by driving at high speed over rough terrain and bombed-out roads.

Relatively cheap Russian and Ukrainian first-person-view (FPV) drones swarm the skies along either side of the front, looking for targets. They are responsible for the vast majority of front-line casualties. But the Russians also target ambulances and other vehicles used to rush wounded Ukrainian defenders to field hospitals.

In the first six months of the year, UHU delivered

42 total vehicles,
11 were ambulances

26 more were sent to repair
shops to ensure they were
fit for service



HUMANITARIAN WELFARE PROGRAM

6-MONTHS TOTAL \$815,499
(\$17.55 million in 12 years)

Russia's depraved war on Ukraine, characterized by the deliberate targeting of civilian infrastructure, has caused a grave humanitarian disaster.

Last winter in Ukraine was the coldest in 15 years. As temperatures fell below -4 degrees Fahrenheit, Russia weaponized the bitter cold by attacking power grids. Some of the most vulnerable, such as isolated elderly people, froze to death in their own homes. In addition, widespread power outages interrupted clean water supplies.

POWER UP UKRAINE

United Help Ukraine responded with our vital Power Up Ukraine Campaign that raised \$350,000 in aid.

Power Up Ukraine has so far delivered

230+ generators
(each costing about \$800)

70+ power stations
(large battery packs costing \$400)

The job is not done: The need persists, even in the summer, to provide light and keep essential communications devices online and water pumps running.



FUTURE GOALS

Water Can't Wait—This **\$100,000 Humanitarian Aid campaign** enables communities to tap locally sourced solar power, independent of vulnerable power grids, to ensure continued pumping of clean water and provide electricity for homes. Russia may target water supplies during the critical summer months. Parents, children, and the elderly should not be forced to choose between dehydration and drinking unsafe water. We plan to install seven water systems and seven solar-powered filtration stations to ensure clean water for over **40,000 people**.

Wounded Warriors—United Help Ukraine continues its vital project to give hope and purpose to disabled veterans. One way we do that is through athletic events and other outdoor activities.

There are three more opportunities to support wounded Ukrainian warriors coming up this year:

- The **51st annual Marine Corps Marathon in Washington**, on October 25. This will be our fourth year as official sponsors of a team of disabled Ukrainian defenders.
- The **50-mile Warrior Yomp**, November 7-8. This follows June's Cateran Yomp in Scotland, an extreme endurance trek by hundreds of cadets, veterans, and civilians from allied countries through the remote foothills of the Cairngorm Mountains. We are again proud to be official sponsors of Team Ukraine in both locations.
- **National Ability Center**. UHU plans to bring a dozen disabled Ukrainians to the NAC in Park City, Utah, a global leader in adaptive sports, where they can ski, mountain bike, and ride horses to build self-esteem, confidence, and life skills.

**Stand with Ukraine. Help heal its wounds.
Share in its victory.**

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