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Our Mission and Vision

United Help Ukraine (UHU) is a registered 501(c)(3) charity formed by people who met in 2014 at Washington, D.C., rallies and events in support of Ukraine.

Mission

UHU provides the people of Ukraine with critical support, enabling them to survive in the face of adversity, protect their sovereign territory, and rebuild and thrive well into the future. UHU delivers humanitarian, medical, and psychological assistance to those affected by the war while fostering education, empowering communities, and supporting long-term recovery. As a steadfast advocate, UHU raises global awareness of Ukraine's plight.

Vision

UHU strives to serve as a leading voice and partner that works diligently alongside the people and institutions of Ukraine so the nation and its people remain free, democratic, and independent.

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DEAR FRIENDS OF UKRAINE,

United Help Ukraine marked its 10th anniversary in 2024 with continued growth in our ability to help people and save lives. To our donors, members, volunteers, and staff: ДЯКУЮ ВАМ від щирого серця — thank you from the bottom of my heart.

But 2024 brought yet more brutality the Russian way: targeted attacks on civilians and infrastructure, including hospitals; the continued abduction of Ukrainian children; and the use of drones to hunt civilians on the streets of Kherson.

There is only one answer: Speed Ukraine's victory and the delivery of critical humanitarian and medical aid.

When Kharkiv was heavily bombarded in May, we responded immediately with medical supplies and emergency rescue equipment. After the deliberate missile strike in July on Okhmatdyt — Ukraine's largest children's hospital — our team was on the ground within hours delivering aid.

We provided \$9.7 million in aid to Ukraine last year, bringing our 10-year total to \$77 million. These results are not possible through donations and goodwill alone — sustainable impact requires a strong organizational infrastructure. That's why last year's enhancements were so critical:

- We established a subsidiary with a new office in Kyiv, now managing our tactical medical training and Smuha Family Resilience projects.
- Our tactical medicine schools in Kyiv and Lviv, now certified to U.S. standards by the National Association of Emergency Medical Technicians, are training an average of 1,000 soldiers and combat medics each month.
- We launched UkraineHilfe — a joint initiative with German nonprofit AVP — in Düsseldorf to collect in-kind donations and ensure their efficient delivery to the needy.

Enclosed are details of our four core programs in action. I hope you will continue your generous support by scanning the QR code, visiting us at unitedhelpukraine.org, or mailing a check to the address below.

With deepest gratitude and confidence in a brighter future,

Maryna Baydyuk
President and Executive Director



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AWARDS AND RECOGNITIONS

United Help Ukraine has won recognition from many organizations for its tireless efforts on behalf of Ukraine, as well as from major charity ratings services for its transparency, efficiency, and accountability.

In 2024, UHU earned a **100% rating on Charity Navigator**, receiving four stars out of four for accountability and finance, including independent board members and strong financial statements overseen by an audit and oversight committee.

We also earned a **Gold Seal of Transparency from Candid** for our commitment to accountability and financial transparency. These are two of the highest honors a U.S. nonprofit can receive, reflecting our steadfast commitment to ethical practices, transparency, and effective resource stewardship.

In addition, UHU won first place in the Ukrainian national competition **Charitable Ukraine – 2024**, in the Assistance from Abroad category. We were selected from hundreds of organizations worldwide. The Association of Charities of Ukraine cited the significant contributions from our teams in the U.S. and Germany, our global community of donors, and our overall mission to support Ukraine.

Finally, our 2023 annual report won a **Gold Anthem Award** in the Humanitarian Action & Services category in 2024. The International Academy of Digital Arts and Sciences presents the awards.

These recognitions reflect the trust you have placed in us, our team's dedication, and the strength of our global community of supporters. Together, we ensure every action, every dollar, and every effort makes a real impact for Ukraine.





FROM GRASSROOTS TO GLOBAL: 10 YEARS OF UNITED HELP UKRAINE

Over the past decade, United Help Ukraine has evolved from a small, volunteer-driven charity into a dynamic and impactful humanitarian organization.

Founded in 2014 by volunteers who met at rallies and events in Washington, D.C., UHU began as a grassroots effort — raising critical funds at church festivals, speaking through megaphones at advocacy events, and delivering urgent aid in response to the occupation of Crimea and parts of Donbas by the Russian Federation. Following the full-scale invasion of Ukraine, UHU expanded rapidly, establishing a presence in Ukraine and across Europe, with offices in Kyiv and a partner logistics hub in Düsseldorf. In 2024, the organization was supported by a professional team of around 30 employees and a network of volunteers across the United States and abroad, ultimately growing into an \$80 million charity.

This growth reflects not only an increase in scale, but also a strategic evolution in approach. While UHU's early efforts focused on rapid-response humanitarian assistance, the organization now delivers sustainable, long-term programs that address the evolving needs of Ukraine and its people. These efforts are guided by four core program areas — Defender's Aid, Medical Aid, Humanitarian

Welfare, and Raising Awareness — which together support Ukraine's defenders, strengthen healthcare systems, assist vulnerable populations, and engage the public through awareness initiatives and advocacy. By combining emergency relief with initiatives that foster resilience, recovery, and community well-being, UHU works to ensure that Ukraine and its people remain free, independent, and able to thrive.

At the same time, the organization remains committed to efficiency and transparency. Thanks to the generosity of its supporters, 94 cents of every dollar donated go directly to UHU's programs, helping people in need and saving lives.

As UHU marks its 10-year anniversary in 2024, this milestone offers an opportunity to reflect on a decade of growth, dedication, and impact. From its humble beginnings to its current role as a trusted humanitarian partner, UHU continues to provide critical support to the people of Ukraine with compassion, innovation, and a long-term vision for recovery and resilience.

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Board, Staff & Volunteers

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Dr. Maryna Baydyuk

President / Executive Director

Kyiv native Dr. Maryna Baydyuk has served as President of United Help Ukraine's Board of Directors since 2019 and also serves as Executive Director. She has been with the organization since its founding in 2014, when she began as a volunteer. Maryna has led the transformation of UHU from a small organization within the Washington, D.C.-area Ukrainian diaspora into one of the leading U.S. charities dedicated to supporting the people of Ukraine.

Maryna emigrated to the United States in 1997 and earned a Ph.D. in pharmacology from Georgetown University, where she is a professor and researcher focused on treatments for Multiple Sclerosis.



Ruslan Zamaray

Board Director

Ruslan Zamaray is a founder and Vice President of the Board of Directors and has been pivotal in the organization's growth from a \$100,000 operation to one with a budget exceeding \$60 million in the wake of Russia's full-scale invasion of Ukraine.

Through his strategic leadership and vision, Ruslan has played an instrumental role in ensuring the organization's sustained success, including overseeing the establishment of robust supply chains for the timely delivery of aid to Ukraine. An IT specialist at Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation, Ruslan spent his formative years in Afghanistan and Ukraine before emigrating to the United States in 1993.



Rachael Iwanczuk

Board Director, Secretary & Treasurer

Rachael Iwanczuk has been a member of the Board of United Help Ukraine since its formation in 2014 and has served as Secretary and Treasurer. Much of her work with UHU has focused on organizational matters, as well as social media, fundraising, and events aimed at raising awareness of the tragedy unfolding in Ukraine.

She holds a bachelor's degree in agricultural economics from Cornell University and a master's degree in planning from Florida State University. She has worked as an urban planner for 25 years and specializes in agricultural preservation.



Natalia Saidoglu

Board Director, Second Secretary / Humanitarian Aid Project Manager

Kharkiv native Natalia Saidoglu joined United Help Ukraine in 2022. In addition to serving on the board, she co-manages the organization's humanitarian projects, including the UkraineHilfe project based in Düsseldorf, Germany — a partnership between UHU and the German humanitarian organization AVP.

Natalia is a space systems architect. Throughout her career, she has contributed to the design of several of NASA's Mars and deep-space missions, as well as multiple communications and Earth observation satellites and satellite constellations. She graduated from Karazin National University and earned a Ph.D. in computational electromagnetics from the Institute of Radio Physics and Electronics of the National Academy of Sciences of Ukraine.



Yuri Deychakiwsky

Board Director

Yuri Deychakiwsky has been a supporter and member of United Help Ukraine since its inception. Born in Cleveland to a family of post-World War II Ukrainian immigrants, Yuri has long been active in advocating for human rights and democracy in Ukraine. At age 17, he participated in a hunger strike in front of the then-Soviet Embassy in support of Ukrainian political prisoners. During the 1980s, he worked with the Smolensk Ukrainian Information Service in support of the Ukrainian Helsinki Monitoring Group. Since 2013, Yuri has supported victims of the Euromaidan Revolution and Russia's invasion of Ukraine, particularly wounded Ukrainian defenders and combat medical units, including Hospitaliers.

Yuri holds degree in biomedical engineering from Case Western Reserve University and an M.D. from The Ohio State University. He served as a medical officer in the United States Navy and currently practices interventional cardiology in Bethesda, Maryland.



Olenka Dubchak

Board Director

Born in Marhanets, Olenka Dubchak has long been dedicated to supporting Ukraine through nonprofit work, cultural exchange, and volunteer initiatives. With more than 20 years of experience in nonprofit and corporate settings, she has built a career focused on purpose-driven work.

Olenka currently serves as an executive assistant on the Investor Relations team at DaVita. Her previous roles include positions with Global Greengrants Fund and Youth For Understanding. She also remains active in the Ukrainian community through volunteer work and cultural initiatives. Olenka holds a bachelor's degree in management from International Christian University and an MBA in Global Social and Sustainable Enterprise from Colorado State University.



Yaro Hetman

Board Director

Ukraine native Yaroslav (Yaro) Hetman is a board member of United Help Ukraine and serves as Vice President of Marketing and Innovation for Come Near, the nonprofit behind the He Gets Us campaign. Previously, he was Senior Director of Innovation at Compassion International, a global organization dedicated to fighting child poverty.

Yaro spent 10 years at Ford Motor Company, most recently serving as Global Marketing Director for electric trucks and commercial vehicles. He holds a bachelor's degree in international political economics from Colorado College and an MBA from University of Virginia Darden School of Business.



Ismail Shahtakhtinski

Board Director

Ismail Shahtakhtinski is one of the founding board members of United Help Ukraine. He is a practicing lawyer with a strong passion for human rights and has experience supporting refugees and asylum seekers, as well as advocating for fair immigration practices.

Born in Azerbaijan and now living in the United States, Ismail is married and has two daughters. He speaks multiple languages, including Turkish and Azerbaijani, and is committed to using his skills and knowledge to support those in need in alignment with UHU's mission.



Olena Solovey

Board Director / Transportation Aid Project Manager

Olena Solovey began volunteering with United Help Ukraine in 2014 and, since early 2023, has served as UHU's risk manager and transportation project manager. She helped launch UHU's vehicle repair project, which supports local repair shops in Ukraine in keeping evacuation vehicles operational for those on the front lines. Olena also created automated processes that improved communication and reporting for the project.

She earned a bachelor's degree in computer science in Ukraine, moved to the United States in 2002, and worked in insurance and risk management for a major government contractor. She was also a licensed insurance agent for 12 years.



Regina Vasko

Board Director / Wounded Warrior Project Manager

Originally from Kyiv, Regina Vasko co-leads the Wounded Warrior Project as a volunteer with United Help Ukraine. Following the pro-democracy Euromaidan events in Ukraine in 2013–2014 and the subsequent start of Russia's invasion, she actively participated in diaspora-organized events in the Washington, D.C., area.

Regina joined UHU in 2022 and focused on helping wounded Ukrainian soldiers obtain prosthetic treatment in the United States. She is also a senior financial officer at World Bank in Washington, D.C., where she works on global climate change programs.



Anna Yabluchanska

Board Director / Medical Aid Program Director

Dr. Anna Yabluchanska joined United Help Ukraine in March 2022 and serves as a board member and Director of the Medical Aid Program, while also supporting other projects. She earned degrees from the Medical School of Kharkiv National University and the Emory University Rollins School of Public Health.

Anna brings extensive experience from both the private and public sectors in Ukraine, Georgia, and the United States. She is actively engaged in cancer research at a global company and is also the devoted parent of triplets.



Yuliya Murashko

Director of Programs and Operations

Kyiv native Yuliya Murashko is the Director of Programs and Operations for United Help Ukraine. She joined UHU in 2014, shortly after its formation, and quickly became deeply involved in multiple aspects of its work. She served as a board member from 2015 to 2022 and as treasurer for four years.

Since assuming her full-time role at UHU following Russia's full-scale invasion of Ukraine in 2022, Yuliya has played a key role in the organization's growth, helping establish it as a leading Ukrainian nonprofit. Drawing on her prior experience as a corporate Program Director, Yuliya developed and implemented processes that provided a solid foundation for the organization's rapid advancement, while upholding high standards of transparency and accountability. She has also overseen UHU's numerous programs and projects, helping deploy more than \$65 million to support various initiatives in Ukraine to date.

She holds a bachelor's degree in Finance and Accounting Management and is a certified Project Management Professional.



David Bakelman

Director of Development

David Bakelman is the Director of Development for United Help Ukraine. He has held numerous executive positions at service-oriented and charitable organizations and most recently served as CEO of National Pancreas Foundation.

Previously, he was CEO of The Pap Corps – Champions for Cancer Research, which raises funds for research at Sylvester Comprehensive Cancer Center at University of Miami. He began his nonprofit career with United Way of Metropolitan Atlanta as Vice President of Resource Development. David holds a master's degree in social work from Florida State University and a bachelor's degree from Eckerd College in St. Petersburg.



Matthew Boyer

Director of Strategic Initiatives

Pennsylvania native Matthew Boyer is the Director of Strategic Initiatives for United Help Ukraine. He has held leadership roles for more than 25 years at internationally recognized environmental, human rights, and social justice organizations, including World Wildlife Fund, National Park Foundation, Human Rights Campaign, PFLAG, and UHU.

Based in Virginia, Matthew has also volunteered with and served on the boards of numerous nonprofit organizations.

Matthew earned a degree in marketing from the Indiana University of Pennsylvania Eberly College of Business and completed additional coursework and certifications at the Indiana University Lilly Family School of Philanthropy and Eckerd College.



Lisa Hoffman

Director of Marketing

Originally from Toronto and a third-generation Ukrainian, Lisa Hoffman joined United Help Ukraine in May 2024 as a marketing consultant before transitioning into a full-time role as Director of Marketing in 2025. A former C-level marketing leader, she has delivered award-winning and record-breaking ROI for global brands, leading the strategic planning and execution of multi-million-dollar campaigns across diverse industries and markets.

At UHU, Lisa applies her extensive experience in strategic communications, brand leadership, and audience engagement to advance the organization's mission. She oversees marketing strategy and execution, media relations, and multimedia campaigns, helping elevate awareness of Ukraine's humanitarian needs and UHU's impact. Passionate about human-centered communications, Lisa is dedicated to connecting global audiences with stories of resilience and hope that reflect Ukraine's fight for freedom.



Mariya Alenchyk

Brand Manager

Mariya Alenchyk joined United Help Ukraine in January 2023. She brings over 12 years of experience in branding, graphic design, and production. Mariya's expertise includes corporate and brand identities, packaging and event design, and production. She has experience as a graphic design producer and senior production manager at leading marketing and PR agencies in Ukraine and an association management company in the United States. A number of her projects are winners of Red Dot and iF Design Awards. Her work with global and local brands spans a broad cross-section of industries and the public sector.



Lena Bulgakova

Wounded Warrior Project Manager

Lena Bulgakova joined United Help Ukraine in 2022 after previously serving as a volunteer and now co-manages the organization's Wounded Warrior Project.

Active in Ukrainian American volunteer organizations since 2015, Lena has participated in demonstrations at the White House, organized concerts, and helped raise funds and supplies for Ukraine. She is especially proud of supporting wounded Ukrainian service members during their rehabilitation at Walter Reed National Military Medical Center and helping organize their participation in the Marine Corps Marathon and the Invictus Games.

Professionally, Lena serves as director of accreditation programs at a nonprofit organization.



Valeriya Chunikhin

Head of People Operations

Valeriya Chunikhin is Head of People Operations at United Help Ukraine. Originally from Kharkiv, Ukraine, Valeriya began her career in human resources after getting her master's degree in social sciences from the University of Tampere in Finland.

Eventually, Valeriya's life journey brought her to Washington, D.C., where she continued her professional career and settled to raise a family. Since the Revolution of Dignity in 2013-2014, Valeriya has harbored a deep desire to support her homeland in its journey for democracy and freedom. She has continuously sought ways to contribute positively to its development. With a background in HR and a heart for humanitarian efforts, she strives to make a difference.



Olesia Golovchenko

Donor Relations Manager

Olesia Golovchenko joined United Help Ukraine as Donor Relations Manager, bringing more than five years of experience in data analysis, strategy development, financial planning, and operations management. She has extensive experience working with CRM systems, including Salesforce, and has led projects focused on process optimization, business strategy, and cross-functional collaboration.

Before joining UHU, Olesia held several roles at Lidl, where she managed promotional strategies, vendor relations, forecasting, and operational planning. Originally from Kyiv, Ukraine, she also worked in nonprofit and event management, helping organize national sporting events and marketing campaigns. Olesia holds a bachelor's degree in business administration and management from KROK University.



Anna Kulyk

Website Manager

Ukraine native Anna Kulyk is the website manager for United Help Ukraine. She came to the United States in 2014 and started a new career in web development. Anna has contributed to Mozilla Firefox and created web pages, web applications, and reusable components.

“In my role at UHU, I have found a profound sense of purpose,” she says. “Being able to utilize my technical skills to support a cause close to my heart is immensely fulfilling.”



Orest Mahlay

Strategic Communications Manager

Orest Mahlay joined United Help Ukraine in mid-2024, focusing on the organization’s marketing and development efforts, strengthening strategic initiatives, and fostering community connections through its humanitarian and advocacy efforts.

He has previously collaborated with numerous Ukrainian organizations in the Washington, DC area and in Cleveland, Ohio, leading community engagement, advocacy, and communications initiatives. While at Georgetown University, Orest focused on the sociopolitical dynamics of Ukraine and pursued studies in political science, economics, and Eastern European affairs.



Daryna Maksymova

Event Manager

Kyiv native Daryna Maksymova is United Help Ukraine's full-time event manager. She began reading the poems of Taras Shevchenko - Ukraine's national poet - in front of audiences at the age of 4. Daryna earned a degree in publishing and editing from Kyiv Polytechnic Institute and moved to the United States right after graduation. Her background in amateur theater helped her start a career in stage managing musicals and plays in the U.S.

She is proud to devote her career to helping Ukraine amid Russian aggression: One side of her family almost didn't survive Stalin's artificial famine, the Holodomor; the other side was deported to Siberia and barely made it back to Ukraine.



Oksana Melnychuk

Administrative Assistant

Oksana Melnychuk joined United Help Ukraine in October 2024 as an Administrative Assistant. In her role, she supports a wide range of essential activities, including organizing mailing campaigns, assisting volunteers, and managing day-to-day office operations.

Beyond her administrative responsibilities, Oksana actively volunteers at UHU events, where her friendly and caring nature helps create a welcoming atmosphere for staff, volunteers, and community members. She takes pride in contributing to the organization's mission and approaches every task with positivity and dedication. Oksana's compassion and commitment help strengthen UHU's efforts to deliver aid and support to those in need.



Maksym Studilko

Humanitarian Aid Project Manager

Dynamic and results-driven leader with over 20 years of experience in civil society leadership and local government. Proven expertise in developing municipal governance initiatives, strengthening civil society organizations, and fostering international city partnerships. Notable achievements include establishing the Vinnytsia Regional Youth Center “Kvadrat” and launching the Plast scouting movement in Vinnytsia Oblast, as well as participating in the Open World leadership exchange in Birmingham, Alabama – Vinnytsia’s U.S. sister city. Skilled in managing donor-funded projects, building cross-sector coalitions, and driving democratic participation and community development. Recognized with the Government of Ukraine’s Award for Achievement in Developing Ukraine (2021) and named among KyivPost’s Top 30 Under 30 young leaders (2019).



Tetiana Tarasevych

Graphic Design

Tetiana Tarasevych plays a key role in United Help Ukraine's marketing team through graphic design and visualization. Her involvement with UHU goes back to the beginning through her role as a leader of a UHU partner organization in Ukraine. She and her family moved to the United States in 2023 to keep her children safe from the war.

Tanya is the co-founder and owner of a leading Ukrainian manufacturer of educational supplies and a developer of innovative learning tools for STEM laboratories and experiment sets for educational programs. For two decades, she worked to enhance and reform Ukraine’s education system.



Iryna Zakharchenko

Humanitarian Aid Project Manager

Originally from Kharkiv, Iryna Zakharchenko brings a strong background in recruiting and people management to her role at United Help Ukraine. Her experience has shaped a passion for connecting people with opportunities, support, and meaningful impact.

As a Humanitarian Aid Project Manager, Iryna works on initiatives that assist individuals and communities affected by the war in Ukraine. Driven by both personal experience and a commitment to service, she is dedicated to helping others feel supported and empowered during difficult times. Outside of work, Iryna enjoys spending time in nature, hiking, and biking.



Kateryna Zoubak

Humanitarian Aid Project Manager

Kateryna Zoubak manages the Humanitarian Aid Project and also helps with Smuha Family Resilience Project and other mental health initiatives for Ukrainian war victims as a volunteer consultant with United Help Ukraine.

Kateryna has led and advanced the implementation of children's mental health programs for over 15 years at the community, state, and national levels in the United States. She is passionate about supporting the mental health of young children and their families and working towards long term systemic solutions to ensure health and well-being for all.



Sergiy Zoubak

Warehouse Manager

Sergiy Zoubak joined United Help Ukraine in 2023. He worked in biology before earning a Ph.D. in virology/molecular biology from the University of Paris. He won international recognition and came to the United States, where he focused on areas like developing DNA vaccines against cancer and Soviet bioweapons and studying the genetic basis of recovery from post-traumatic stress disorder.

Growing up in Kyiv in the last century, he witnessed the harsh realities of life under the Soviets, including pervasive cynicism, lies, and hypocrisy. Helping the people of Ukraine now is a deeply personal crusade fueled by a burning sense of responsibility and desire for justice.

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CHARITABLE FOUNDATION UNITED HELP UKRAINE

In March 2024, United Help Ukraine reached a significant milestone in the organization's development and growth with the establishment of the Ukrainian Charitable Foundation United Help Ukraine, and the opening of its Kyiv office. The subsidiary manages and coordinates UHU's key initiatives and projects, focusing on providing lifesaving training, educational initiatives, and psychological support to people affected by the war in Ukraine. These initiatives help individuals and communities cope with the trauma of war while building resilience and critical safety and recovery skills.



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Our Programs

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UNITED HELP UKRAINE HAS FOUR MAJOR PROGRAMS:



HUMANITARIAN WELFARE PROGRAM

Focuses on providing vital assistance to the most vulnerable populations in Ukraine affected by the war, including internally displaced people, residents of liberated and near the frontline territories, and families with children.

By offering essential resources and basic necessities, as well as means of rescue and evacuation, this program aims to alleviate the hardships faced by these communities.



MEDICAL AID PROGRAM

Supports healthcare infrastructure and the well-being of wounded individuals and their families.

Provides critical hospital and ambulance equipment and supplies, training, and funding for the treatment and rehabilitation of the wounded. Offers resources for mental wellness support for families and children affected by the war.



DEFENDER'S AID PROGRAM

Focuses on preserving the safety, physical health, and overall well-being of Ukraine's defenders.

The program provides essential humanitarian supplies, including protective gear, first-aid tactical medical supplies and training, communications and safety equipment, and clothing.



RAISING AWARENESS

Aims to inform and engage the public about Ukraine's fight to defend its independence and sovereignty and to promote Ukrainian culture within the United States.

Through various events and educational initiatives, this program works to increase awareness, foster understanding, and build connections between Ukraine and the United States.



HUMANITARIAN WELFARE PROGRAM

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HUMANITARIAN WELFARE PROGRAM

This program provides essential resources and necessities to the most vulnerable populations in Ukraine, including internally displaced persons (IDPs), residents of liberated and frontline areas, and families with children. It also supports civilian rescue operations and the evacuation of wounded defenders.

In 2024, through the Humanitarian Welfare Program, UHU provided vital assistance totaling **\$3,474,855**. We go beyond providing immediate relief: UHU remains committed to empowering communities with a focus on long-term sustainability, delivering assistance through three major projects:

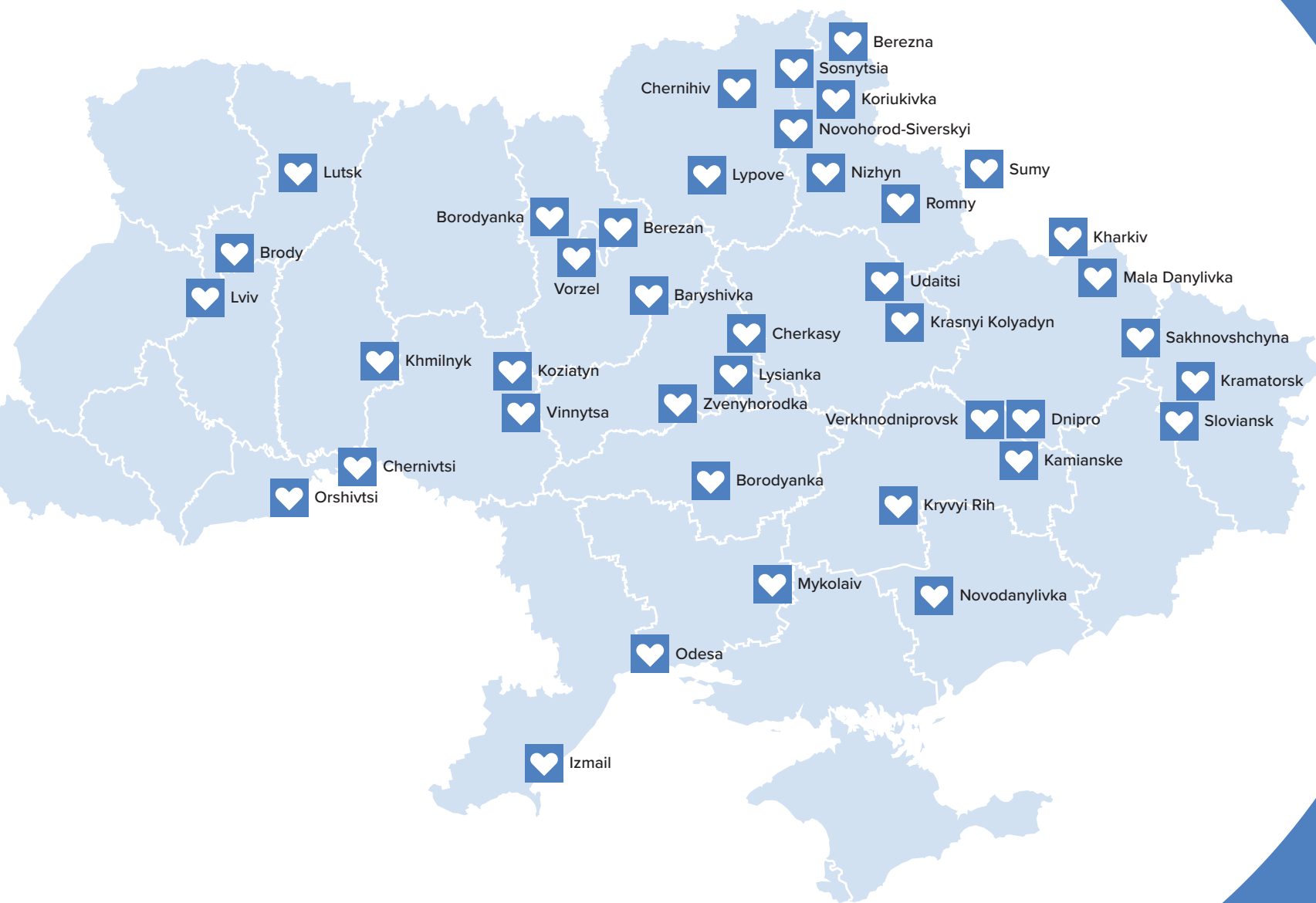
- The Humanitarian Aid Project focuses on coordinating logistics and distributing donated and procured humanitarian aid. To address the urgent needs of Ukrainians, UHU continued and strengthened the joint UkraineHilfe Düsseldorf project in partnership with AVP, a German nonprofit organization, resulting in the delivery of **23 trucks of humanitarian aid** valued at over **\$806,497**. To increase focus on long-term sustainability initiatives, UHU funded the installation of two water purification systems to provide clean drinking water for over **700 residents** in frontline communities. Also in 2024, we launched a solar panel initiative to provide an alternative energy source for vulnerable communities. UHU also promoted food self-sufficiency among IDPs by providing seed packages to help families grow fruits and vegetables and rebuild their livelihoods. We expanded the initiative in 2024 to reach more than **12,000 households**.
- The Transportation Project supports the people of Ukraine — including defenders, volunteers, and civilians — by providing and

maintaining emergency vehicles used to evacuate the wounded and deliver humanitarian aid. This project is critical in expediting life-saving care on the front lines as the Ukrainian people face daily attacks. In 2024, working closely with UHU's partners in Europe and Ukraine, we purchased and delivered **73 evacuation vehicles** and **26 ambulances**. UHU also established partnerships with a robust network of repair shops across six Ukrainian cities to ensure that frequently damaged vehicles remain operational and mission-ready. Those shops **repaired 243 vehicles**.

- The Children's Project supports the youngest and most vulnerable victims of Russia's war against Ukraine by combining safety, education, and emotional support. Through a local partner, UHU financed **45 landmine awareness and safety training sessions for 541 children** to increase their understanding of the hazards of landmines and various other explosive devices, which the Russians sometimes deliberately place in playgrounds. Beyond safety education, the project also addresses the psychological toll of living in a country at war. Through its volunteer network, UHU organized small but meaningful initiatives to lift children's spirits, delivering **30 boxes of candy** and **1,066 Christmas presents** in 2024, bringing moments of joy, comfort, and hope to children across Ukraine.

TOTAL
\$3,474,855

23 trucks of humanitarian aid delivered
2 water purification systems installed
700+ residents gained daily access to clean water
1 solar panel project launched in Mykolaiv Region
12,000 households received agricultural seed
73 evacuation vehicles delivered
26 ambulances delivered
6 car repair shop partnerships established across Ukraine
243 vehicles repaired
30 boxes of holiday candy delivered to children
1,066 Christmas presents delivered to children
45 mine safety awareness trainings held for **541** children



“Sustainability is a key pillar of our humanitarian efforts. The Ukrainian people want to be able to care for themselves, even in areas near the front lines. By providing clean water systems and seeds, we help communities become more self-sufficient, enabling them to grow and regenerate their crops year after year.”

Maryna Baydyuk
President and Executive Director

HUMANITARIAN AID PROJECT



UKRAINEHILFE DÜSSELDORF

To address the urgent needs of Ukrainians most affected by the war, UHU strengthened its humanitarian response in early 2024 by expanding the joint UkraineHilfe Düsseldorf project in partnership with AVP, a German nonprofit organization. This cooperation significantly enhanced UHU's logistics capacity and cross-border distribution from Europe, resulting in the delivery of **23 trucks** of humanitarian aid valued at over **\$806,497**. The assistance was provided to frontline villages in the Donetsk region and through Düsseldorf's sister city, Chernivtsi, in southwestern Ukraine. It included food, refrigerators, washing machines, computer tablets, and essential children's items for orphanages, foster families, hospitals, and rehabilitation centers.

The project received strong support from Düsseldorf Mayor Stephan Keller, who provided a large warehouse free of charge to facilitate the collection and distribution of relief supplies. In January 2024, Maryna Baydyuk, UHU President and Executive Director, together with Medical Aid Program Director Anna Yabluchanska and project managers Natalia Saidoglu and Kateryna Zoubak, visited

Düsseldorf to meet with city officials and representatives of AVP to strengthen cooperation.

In 2024, more than **200 bicycles** were donated to Ukrposhta, Ukraine's national postal service, through the UkraineHilfe Düsseldorf project, enabling the continued delivery of essential items, such as medications, to elderly residents in hard-to-reach areas. With infrastructure heavily damaged and civilian vehicles frequently targeted, bicycles offer a safer and more practical solution for village-to-village deliveries.

“It's a horrible situation,” says Natalia Saidoglu, Humanitarian Aid Project Manager. “It's much easier to have bicycles and go between the villages and within the villages to deliver small things.”

The bicycles were generously donated by the City of Düsseldorf from its lost-and-found facilities.



TRANSPORTATION PROJECT



PROCUREMENT AND REPAIR OF EVACUATION VEHICLES

The UHU Transportation Project is vital for expediting life-saving care on the front lines as the Ukrainian people face daily attacks. The project aims to reduce war-related casualties by increasing access to emergency evacuation and medical vehicles in frontline areas of Ukraine. The project has two core objectives:

- **Increase the availability of evacuation vehicles** by procuring and distributing used evacuation and medical vehicles to military units, medical providers, and first responders.
- **Extend the operational lifespan of vehicles** by coordinating repairs and maintenance through vetted repair facilities across Ukraine.

In 2024, working closely with UHU's partners in Europe and Ukraine, UHU purchased and **delivered 73 evacuation vehicles and 26 ambulances**. These vehicles are sourced across Europe, including small towns in Italy and Spain, with the support of local volunteers who locate and secure them. **Despite these efforts, demand from Ukrainian frontline defenders continues to exceed supply.**

In response to supply shortages and the rapid degradation of vehicles under frontline conditions, UHU launched a vehicle repair and rehabilitation initiative to extend the operational lifespan of existing evacuation assets. Through partnerships with local

mechanics and repair facilities in Ukraine, the project focuses on restoring damaged or heavily used vehicles, replacing critical components, and returning them to service as quickly as possible. By prioritizing repair alongside procurement, UHU helps maintain evacuation capacity and ensures that lifesaving transportation remains available where it is most urgently needed.

UHU works closely with a network of repair shops in six Ukrainian cities. This network extends the operational life of the critical evacuation fleet by servicing vehicles whether or not provided by UHU. Evacuation vehicles and ambulances are frequently targeted by Russians and damaged by driving over rough terrain. The repair network is essential because three vehicles can be repaired for the price of purchasing one. UHU monitors the quality of repairs to ensure each garage meets high standards. In 2024, UHU funded **243 vehicle repairs**. Additionally, UHU purchased 580 winter tires to enable vehicle mobility on icy and snowy roads.

“The Transportation Project is a quintessential project for UHU because we are directly achieving our goals of helping people and saving lives every day,” says Olena Solovey, Transportation Aid Project Manager.



LITTLE HEROES PROJECT

UHU supports initiatives that promote safe education, safety awareness, development opportunities, and psychological and mental health recovery for children affected by war. As part of this mission, UHU partnered with a nonprofit organization, Active Society of Ukraine, in Chernihiv to implement the life-saving landmine awareness and safety training project, Little Heroes, to increase children's understanding of explosive hazards. Through this project, UHU provided mental health services and landmine safety training to **541 children** in 2024.

During the trainings, UHU's partner used therapeutic methods such as art therapy, including drawing and sculpture, to offer creative outlets that support the emotional recovery of children traumatized by war. The mine safety component incorporates interactive educational materials from organizations such as UNICEF, including

cartoons, quizzes, and games, to teach children in an age-appropriate manner how to recognize and avoid landmines and other explosive devices.

This work is critical and lifesaving, as liberated areas are often heavily contaminated with anti-personnel mines. International organizations, including Human Rights Watch and Amnesty International, have extensively documented the deliberate placement of landmines, booby-trapped toys, and other explosive devices in civilian areas, including parks and playgrounds.

One example is the Soviet-era "butterfly" or "petal" mine — small plastic explosives dispersed by aircraft or artillery — which children can easily mistake for toys. Safety training helps children recognize potentially dangerous objects and avoid contact with them.





MEDICAL AID PROGRAM

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The Medical Aid Program supports healthcare infrastructure and the well-being of wounded individuals and their families. This program provides critical hospital and ambulance equipment and supplies, training, and funding for the treatment and rehabilitation of the wounded. In addition, it offers mental wellness resources for families and children affected by the war.

Through the Medical Aid Program, UHU provided supplies and assistance totaling **\$5,731,740** in 2024, encompassing nearly every aspect of treating defenders and civilians, supporting both physical and psychological rehabilitation to help traumatized Ukrainians return to as normal a life as possible through three major projects:

- **The Hospitals Aid Project** focuses on delivering medical supplies and equipment to hospitals across Ukraine, including stabilization units in the field, and essential equipment for ambulances. In 2024, UHU delivered 14 containers of critical medical supplies and equipment to **215 hospitals across Ukraine**. UHU also conducts training and webinars for medics and hospitals. Some of those provide a platform for U.S. medical experts to demonstrate techniques to Ukrainian surgeons and first responders for treating conditions such as traumatic brain injury. UHU also organizes conferences focused on mental health issues like post-traumatic stress disorder (PTSD), treatment approaches, and rehabilitation techniques.
- **The Wounded Warriors Project** provides comprehensive support

services — including translation, travel coordination, leisure and recreational assistance, and engagement with the Ukrainian community — to wounded warriors who travel to the United States for prosthetic treatment and related physical therapy. In 2024, UHU supported **18 defenders** throughout the lengthy rehabilitation process in the U.S. Further, UHU awarded a \$50,000 grant to the Protez Foundation in 2024, enabling the opening of a prosthetics clinic in Kyiv to increase access to treatment for wounded defenders in Ukraine.

- **The SMUHA Family Resilience and Wellness Project** equips psychologists and therapists across Ukraine with the skills needed to support individuals affected by war-related trauma through specialized training. In turn, these professionals provide critical mental health services to traumatized civilians, families, and especially Ukrainian children. In 2024, UHU trained a total of **258 psychologists and therapists**. Additionally, through three SMUHA hubs in Kyiv, Chernihiv, and Ivano-Frankivsk, **4,082** therapy sessions were conducted, and **9,072** individuals received care and support.

TOTAL
\$5,731,740

14 containers of medical aid shipped

215 hospitals received supplies and equipment

258 psychologists and therapists trained

3 SMUHA hubs operated

4,082 therapy sessions held through SMUHA hubs

9,072 individuals received support through SMUHA hubs

18 wounded warriors supported in the USA



HOSPITAL AID PROJECT



EQUIPPING HOSPITALS, SAVING LIVES

Through the **Hospital Aid Project**, UHU is on the ground in Ukraine every day, delivering lifesaving aid. Our support begins with shipping containers filled with vital medical equipment and supplies, which we distribute to hospitals across Ukraine. We delivered **14 such containers in 2024**, bringing our total to 48 since the program's inception in 2015. We now support over **260 hospitals** throughout Ukraine. Every shipment carries hope and healing to a nation under siege, demonstrating the strength of your commitment.

The urgent need for rapid deployment of such aid was made painfully clear in July 2024 when Russia targeted Ukraine's largest children's hospital and oncology center in Kyiv. Within hours of the attack on Okhmatdyt, UHU delivered critical medical supplies worth more than \$22,000, including surgical instruments, resuscitation equipment, and infusion systems. We also provided stretchers and

communications gear to support hospital staff as they struggled to save lives and restore order amid the chaos.

To optimize logistics and maximize impact, UHU works closely with city and regional health administrations to identify and support medical facilities across the regions of Vinnytsia, Mykolaiv, Zaporizhzhia, Kharkiv, and Kyiv. This collaboration allows us to respond to local healthcare priorities and assist even small clinics in remote villages. It also enables rapid response to urgent needs. After learning about a severely burned soldier who was treated in Kharkiv and later died from his injuries, UHU assessed the burn center at Kyiv City Clinical Hospital No. 2. Finding it in urgent need of support, UHU delivered a full container of critical medical supplies and equipment including ventilators and air purifiers in October, in memory of the fallen soldier.

“Medical care is essential for healing the wounds of war. Our Medical Aid Program is multifaceted, with projects to promote both physical and mental wellness.”

Maryna Baydyuk
President and Executive Director



SHARING KNOWLEDGE

Recognizing the urgent and ongoing medical needs in Ukraine, UHU made a strategic decision to expand our Medical Aid Program in 2024 through knowledge-sharing trainings and conferences with a focus on long-term sustainability. At the heart of this expansion was a powerful idea: share American medical expertise to enhance the skills of Ukrainian doctors and combat medics.

“We can’t personally reach every patient on the ground,” says Dr. Anna Yabluchanska, Medical Aid Program Director. “The most effective way to help as many people as possible is by training the professionals who treat them.”

The results were both immediate and long-lasting. During the year, UHU organized a series of three webinars and a medical conference that brought critical knowledge directly to frontline providers. One such event took place in February — a live webinar on penetrating traumatic brain injury, led by Dr. Chris Robinson, a neurocritical care specialist from the University of Florida Health in Gainesville, Florida. UF Health is a nationally recognized leader in the treatment of traumatic brain injury (TBI). The webinar drew 130 Ukrainian neurosurgeons and combat medics who were actively engaged and asked detailed, practical follow-up questions for more than 30 minutes after the presentation.

Just one day later, a Ukrainian medic reached out to request the presentation slides. Armed with the knowledge from the webinar, he successfully treated a soldier with a severe gunshot wound to the head, sustained during fierce fighting near Ocheretyne in the Donetsk region. The wound would otherwise have been fatal.

“One of the combat medics in the field, in a trench, sent a picture of a soldier who got shot in the head and said, ‘Based on what you just told me in the webinar, I saved the guy’s life. Normally, we just let them go,’” by Dr. Chris Robinson said in an article published by UF Health.

It’s just one case, but it speaks volumes. Thanks to the generosity of our supporters and donors, UHU’s medical knowledge-sharing initiative has already saved lives — and will continue to do so throughout the war.

“Unfortunately, traumatic brain injury is a daily occurrence in Ukraine as a result of Russian aggression. Because Ukrainians didn’t have prior knowledge about how to deal with such a huge number of patients with TBI, equipping them with this knowledge is absolutely crucial.” Maryna Baydyuk, President and Executive Director.



WOUNDED WARRIOR PROJECT



REBUILDING LIVES ONE STEP AT A TIME

The **Wounded Warriors Project** supports the rehabilitation of injured soldiers. In the spring of 2024, UHU stepped in to help its partner, the Protez Foundation, complete a critically needed prosthetics clinic in Kyiv. UHU had previously worked with the foundation in the United States to help Ukrainian veterans and civilians get their lives back after amputations.

The Protez Foundation, based in the Minneapolis, Minnesota, area, was working to finish the clinic when it had a funding shortfall. The new space was nearly ready to open as UHU President and Executive Director Maryna Baydyuk visited in March, but equipment still needed to be purchased and transported from Western Europe. United Help Ukraine provided a \$50,000 grant, enabling the center to open.

“Unfortunately, Russian aggression and war crimes have caused tens of thousands of Ukrainians to lose limbs,” Maryna says. “It’s critical that UHU support the Protez Foundation as it brings advanced prosthetics technology and rehabilitation services to Ukraine.”

In fact, according to the foundation's website, nearly **60,000** Ukrainians need prosthetics because of the war.

One of the things that makes the Protez clinic in Kyiv special is that it can manufacture prostheses such as artificial arms and legs on site, fitted to the unique needs of each patient. The foundation plans to expand by building a training center for specialists from across Ukraine, and UHU will help.

“United Help Ukraine is proud to continue partnering with Protez to make this vision a reality,” Maryna says. “Our shared goal is to enhance the capacity and professionalism of prosthetic services in Ukraine - ensuring high-quality care is accessible not just in Kyiv, but throughout the country.”

Every limb produced, every patient fitted, every technician and rehabilitation specialist trained is a step forward for Ukraine’s recovery. Behind each success story is a network of compassion — made possible by the unwavering support of our dedicated donors.

Together, we are rebuilding not only bodies but lives. And with continued support from our donors and partners, we can help many others walk, run, work, and live fully once more.



SMUHA FAMILY RESILIENCE AND WELLNESS PROJECT



A WAY OUT OF DESPAIR

In 2024, with Russian aggression continuing to destroy lives and tear families apart, thousands of parents and children turned to UHU in desperation, and we answered.

UHU expanded its vital **SMUHA Family Resilience and Wellness Project** by opening a new healing hub in Chernihiv and launching an Ivano-Frankivsk hub to complement our location in Kyiv. The Chernihiv hub, in northern Ukraine, is coordinated by local nonprofit organization Active Society of Ukraine, which also implements UHU's Little Heroes Project.

We also adopted a powerful new "train the trainer" model to quickly expand the mental health services we can provide to children and parents. Ten therapists were chosen (from the original group of 48 recruited in 2023) to become trainers.

As of year-end 2024, **258 therapists** had received rigorous training to serve traumatized parents and children of various ages, and the program had helped more **than 9,000 individuals**, many of them internally displaced or families of defenders who are currently at the front lines or killed. SMUHA hubs are safe spaces of healing, artistic expression, and play.

The title of our project is derived from the Ukrainian word for 'path' or 'way.' What makes it so impactful is that it shows the whole family a way out of trauma.

"We wanted to focus on parents, to build their capacity to do emotional regulation and build up resilience so they're able to support their children," says Kateryna Zoubak, SMUHA Project Manager.

"When kids experience trauma and hardship, the factors that make a difference are the adults around them, the reliable presence of adults who care for them," she says.

And just as our therapists support families, we support the therapists.

"We also saw the need for the psychologists themselves to have support," says Kateryna. "So, our therapists are constantly in touch, constantly doing reflective work together, practicing the seminars, and supporting one another."

But the therapists' dedication to the training and their mission is extraordinary.

"The psychologists kept showing up," Kateryna says. "We would have these trainings and seminars, and they would show up in the dark from their cell phones. A lot of them worked for free with the families, they worked relentlessly to support families and kids".





DEFENDER'S AID PROGRAM

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The Defender's Aid Program focuses on preserving the safety, physical health, and overall well-being of Ukrainian soldiers, first responders, and law enforcement personnel. The program provides essential humanitarian supplies, including protective gear, first-aid, tactical medical supplies and training, communications and safety technology equipment, and clothing.

In 2024, through the Defender's Aid Program, UHU provided **\$1,623,445** in support, directly advancing the safety, physical health, and overall well-being of Ukraine's defenders.

- Through the **Tactical Medicine Supplies Project**, UHU delivers life-saving tactical medical supplies, including military-grade Individual First Aid Kits (IFAKs), Combat Application Tourniquets (CATs), and other protective equipment to first responders and members of the Ukrainian Armed Forces, Territorial Defence Forces, National Guard, law enforcement agencies, and volunteer units. In 2024, UHU delivered **14,376 IFAKs, 25,457 CATs**, and **54** fully stocked specialized medical backpacks to the front lines.
- As part of the Defender's Aid Program, UHU operates the **International Center for Tactical Medicine**, providing certified training in life-saving techniques for combat medics, defenders,

and civilians. In 2024, UHU opened its second location in Lviv, in addition to its existing center in Kyiv, expanding its capacity to provide certified training to approximately 1,000 defenders and combat medics per month. Through the operations of these two centers, UHU conducted **388 training sessions** and trained **9,004 combat medics, defenders, and civilians** in 2024.

- **The Electronics and Communications Equipment Project** supplies surveillance drones, radios, generators, and satellite communication devices to defenders on the front lines. This equipment plays a critical role in sustaining operations and protecting defenders under extraordinarily difficult combat and weather conditions. In 2024, UHU directly supported Ukrainian defenders with **93 drones, 273 generators, and 233 power stations**.

TOTAL
\$1,623,445

14,376 IFAKs provided
25,457 CATs provided
54 specialized medical backpacks distributed
1 ICTM Center in Lviv opened
388 tactical medicine trainings conducted
9,004 combat medics, defenders, and civilians trained
93 drones distributed
273 generators distributed
233 power stations distributed



“Thanks to your ongoing generosity, we can provide vital supplies to support the brave individuals fighting every day for freedom in Ukraine and around the world. UHU's Defender's Aid Program is critical, since without victory there will be no end to the humanitarian tragedy in Ukraine.”

Maryna Baydyuk
President and Executive Director

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TACTICAL MEDICINE SUPPLIES PROJECT



NEARLY 15,000 IFAKS DELIVERED TO THE FRONTLINES TO SAVE DEFENDERS' LIVES

Through the **Tactical Medicine Supplies Project**, UHU aims to equip first responders and members of the Ukrainian Armed Forces, Territorial Defence Forces, National Guard, law enforcement agencies, and volunteer units with life-saving tactical medical supplies.

In 2024, UHU delivered **14,376 IFAKs** to the frontlines. As with everything UHU delivers, these IFAKs were made possible by the generous support of everyday Americans who continue to donate, as well as the tireless efforts of Ukrainians and Ukrainian bands. Through their tours and the sharing of Ukrainian culture, music, and song, they raise awareness of Ukraine's ongoing needs during the war.

Most of the funds to purchase these IFAKs were raised during the **fall 2023 North American tour of the Ukrainian band Antytila**. At their Chicago concert alone, \$46,000 was raised when a severely wounded veteran of Ukraine's elite 79th Separate Air Assault

Brigade, Serhiy Raylyan, auctioned off his beret.

The auction was a moment of unity and generosity: Two bidders each offered \$10,000 for the powerful symbol of airborne troops' identity. Ultimately, they chose to collaborate — each donating \$10,000 and returning the beret to the veteran.

Serhiy captured the true value of these first-aid kits, having had his life saved by one donated by volunteers: "Because of first-aid kits like these, my mother still has a son, my sisters still have a brother, and my wife still has a husband," he told the crowd.

In total, UHU has provided more than **82,000 lifesaving IFAKs** to Ukrainian defenders and first responders over its 10-year history. The kits include advanced QuikClot wound dressings to stop heavy bleeding, and UHU has also donated more than 300,000 combat-application tourniquets.



TACTICAL MEDICINE TRAINING



SAVING LIVES THROUGH TACTICAL MEDICINE TRAINING

In line with United Help Ukraine's focus on sustainability - passing on knowledge and skills that will benefit Ukrainians well into the future — in 2024 UHU opened a second location of our **International Center for Tactical Medicine** in the western city of Lviv, complementing the original center in the Ukrainian capital Kyiv.

These two centers ensure that as many defenders, combat medics, and civilian first responders as possible receive **advanced training in life-saving techniques**. Both centers are certified to American standards set by the National Association of Emergency Medical Technicians, and together they train an average of 1,000 soldiers and medics each month.

In 2024, across 388 training sessions at both centers, UHU trained **9,004 frontline medics and soldiers**. Trainees learn how to provide first aid in combat situations, practice real-life battlefield scenarios, and master the critical steps that save lives. These hands-on classes do more than teach technical skills — they foster courage, calmness under pressure, and the ability of defenders and medics to protect

themselves and others in the most critical moments.

UHU's Defenders Aid Program covers all aspects of tactical medicine, from training to providing medical kits and supplies. With the support of UHU's donors, medics completing advanced training receive specialized backpacks, valued at **\$3,000**, that can help treat up to **15 wounded**." Unbold these numbers since they aren't our results.

“Our certified tactical medicine schools are critical to our mission of saving lives. Your support enables us to train thousands of soldiers, combat medics, and paramedics in immediate life-saving techniques — and to train experts who will go on to train thousands more. The impact of your generosity is sustainable and grows exponentially.” Maryna Baydyuk, President and Executive Director.





RAISING AWARENESS

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The Raising Awareness Program aims to inform and engage the public about Ukraine’s fight to defend its independence and sovereignty and to promote Ukrainian culture within the United States. Through various events and educational initiatives, this program works to increase awareness, foster understanding, and build connections between Ukraine and the United States.

UHU organized, co-organized, and participated in **42 events** in 2024 to raise support and awareness.

First and foremost was the **February 24 rally at the Lincoln Memorial** on the National Mall, solemnly commemorating the second anniversary of Russia’s brutal full-scale invasion of Ukraine. These annual rallies draw hundreds of people and media coverage, reminding the American people of the unfolding tragedy and how they can make a difference.

We also played a key role in major advocacy efforts on Capitol Hill to bolster congressional support for Ukraine. United Help Ukraine is a founding member of the American Coalition for Ukraine (ACU), which brought more than 500 delegates from nearly all U.S. states to visit congressional offices in the spring and fall, with many Americans with no Ukrainian roots joining the effort.

The 2024 spring **Ukraine Action Summit** was one of the largest and most consequential, as delegates conducted more than 350

visits with lawmakers and staff on the Hill. Shortly afterward, Congress approved a long-delayed \$61 billion aid package for Ukraine, which President Joe Biden quickly signed into law. ACU’s advocacy helped break the deadlock.

“Seeing so many Americans join our Ukrainian community speaks volumes about the outreach efforts of the American Coalition for Ukraine and how much we’ve grown over the last four summits,” said UHU President and Executive Director Maryna Baydyuk, a director and committee chair of ACU.

At the fall summit, Ukrainian rock band Antytila raised \$27,000 to benefit Ukrainian soldiers by appearing on opening day. The band, a long-term UHU partner, screened its powerful Culture vs. War documentary dedicated to their journey as artists who joined the army as frontline medics to help defend Kyiv and Kharkiv.

TOTAL
\$713,651

TOTAL OF 42 EVENTS INCLUDING:

- February 24 rally at the Lincoln Memorial
 - 2 Ukraine Action Summits
- National Independence Day Parade
- 49th Annual U.S. Marine Corps Marathon
 - Annual Vyshyvanka Run in DC
 - Marigold Magazine launch party



Sporting and other public events are great opportunities for us to wave the Ukrainian and American flags in front of onlookers and gain media exposure.

UHU again received a warm and enthusiastic reception from spectators at the **National Independence Day Parade** in Washington on July 4, with an impressive float designed by our dedicated staff and volunteers. The occasion of American freedom and independence is the perfect time to remind Americans that Ukraine is fighting for its own independence.

UHU was also the official sponsor of the Ukrainian Team of wounded warriors competing in the 10K race at the **49th Annual U.S. Marine Corps Marathon**. The team was featured in a local television segment. We also organized, for the first year, the annual Vyshyvanka Run along the Potomac River. The race was held on August 24 to mark the anniversary of Ukrainian independence and received national coverage from NPR.



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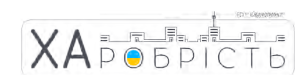
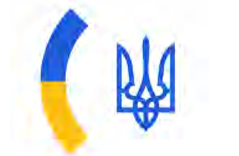
Showcasing Ukrainian culture is a key part of our Raising Awareness Program. In 2024, UHU organized three formal events to highlight Ukrainian culture, past and present, and to honor wounded Ukrainian heroes while raising funds to support our mission.

In the spring, we held a launch party and fundraiser for the inaugural issue of **Marigold magazine**, dedicated to the incredible resilience and beauty of Ukrainian women. The event, at Ukraine House in Washington D.C., drew more than 150 guests and included a fashion show featuring the work of Ukrainian designers.

To mark **UHU's 10th anniversary**, we held two black-tie fall fundraising galas, one in Washington D.C. and one in New York, to celebrate the many people, including donors, staff, and volunteers, who have made our humanitarian accomplishments possible. UHU also presented its first-ever Humanitarian Awards to key advocates for Ukraine: author and war correspondent Mitzi Perdue, Ambassador of Ukraine to the United States Oksana Markarova, U.S. Rep. Jamie Raskin, photojournalist Allan Mestel, Ukrainian advocacy organization Razom, and model and artist Anna Zaiachkivska, who uses her fame to support many humanitarian causes. Independence and received national coverage from NPR.

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2024 OVERVIEW OF REVENUES

TOTAL REVENUE

\$10,425,778

DONATIONS \$4,544,685	FEDERAL CAMPAIGNS FOUNDATIONS FREE WILL DONATIONS FROM INDIVIDUALS	\$147,230 \$64,671 \$4,332,784
IN-KIND CONTRIBUTIONS \$5,618,484		
OTHER INCOME \$262,609		

2024 OVERVIEW OF ASSETS

AT THE BEGINNING OF THE YEAR \$6,973,589	AT THE END OF THE YEAR \$4,854,791
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* Financials undergo an annual audit, and we are currently awaiting the results, which will finalize these preliminary financial statements.

2024 OVERVIEW OF EXPENSES

TOTAL EXPENSES

\$12,447,365

MANAGEMENT & OPERATING EXPENSES

\$459,555

FUNDRAISING EXPENSES

\$444,119

PROGRAM EXPENSES:

\$11,543,691



Tactical Medical Supplies and Training
Electronics and Communications Equipment
Protective Gear
In-kind Donations to Defenders Aid Program (non-cash) Offset

\$1,017,206
\$461,093
\$138,266
\$6,880



Humanitarian Aid Project
Shipping and Logistics
Transportation Project
Children's Project
In-kind Donations to Humanitarian Aid Program (non-cash) Offset

\$1,051,938
\$275,497
\$1,281,026
\$21,118
\$845,276



Hospital's Aid Project
Wounded Warrior Project
Smuha Family Resilience and Wellness Project
In-kind Donations to Medical Aid Program (non-cash) Offset

\$662,889
\$178,706
\$123,966
\$4,766,178



Raising Awareness Program

\$713,651

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