Impact Report
JUNE 2022
Your Impact to Date

Thanks to donors like you, we have spent $22.9M on delivering aid to Ukraine. (As of June 26, 2022.)

- **5,315+** Tons of Aid Delivered
- **1,774,600+** Meals Served
- **51,000+** Evacuated
- **3,500+** Volunteers in Ukraine
- **313,900+** Aid Packages Delivered
- **2,377,917** People Helped
ULTRASOUND DELIVERED TO BOMB SHELTER NICU IN KHARKIV
The number of premature births has increased throughout Kharkiv due to the stress of the war. Doctors have relocated the Kharkiv Neonatal Intensive Care Unit to a local basement, and they continue to operate from within the makeshift bomb shelter. This month, thanks to your donations, we were able to deliver a new neonatal ultrasound machine in support of their efforts.

SUPPORTING LOCAL PRODUCTION OF EXTERNAL FIXATION DEVICES
External fixation devices are used to stabilize bones in case of serious breaks or fractures, and unfortunately, complex fractures are a common result of shelling and shrapnel. With your donations, we are funding a locally based manufacturer which had pivoted to producing EFDs when the war began. To date, our volunteers in Kyiv have assembled and distributed over 600 EFDs to 30 hospitals in frontline cities in Ukraine.

Medical Deliveries
Your donations enable us to deliver vital supplies which are used to save lives every day.

ULTRASOUND DELIVERED TO BOMB SHELTER NICU IN KHARKIV

$12.4M Value of medical supplies delivered to Ukraine

143 Hospitals Served

Medical Equipment

360 Wound VACs Delivered
41 Power Stations Purchased
32 Portable Ultrasound Machines Purchased
32 Ventilators Purchased
12 Ambulances Delivered
10 Portable X-Ray Machines Purchased
3 Surgical Microscopes Purchased
TEMPORARY HOUSING IN HOSTOMEL
To alleviate the extreme homelessness caused by the war, Poland has supplied Ukraine with supplies to build “container towns”—temporary cities that can be quickly assembled. Nova Ukraine’s construction crew, Helping Hand, is laying the foundation, running electrical, and connecting water for Hostomel’s newly built container city which will provide housing for 400 people.

BOMB SHELTERS IN MYKOLAIV
In Mykolaiv, constant shelling continues and residents spend the majority of their day in bomb shelters. Our donations have been used to refurbish 20 bomb shelters, and an additional 20 bunkers will be refurbished in the coming weeks.

PROVIDING WATER TO MYKOLAIV
In Mykolaiv, Russian bombing has destroyed pipes supplying drinking water to the city, leaving the city’s 500,000 residents without clean water. Residents stand in line for hours every day just to receive a few gallons of water. Nova Ukraine funds have been used to supply over 20,000 gallons of water for Mykolaiv, but water delivery by truck is only a stop gap solution. We have since focused on drilling operations and have helped fund drinking water wells to alleviate the shortage.

Infrastructure
Our local volunteers are reliant on your help to continue their efforts of providing Ukrainians with basic needs including housing, food, and water.
GALINA'S STORY

She returned to a badly damaged home, but our rescue crew was there to help.

Her neighbors refer to her as a local good witch. Like Baba Yaga from Slavic fairy tales, she rolls eggs on plates to tell fortunes, warns of diseases, and removes evil marks.

After the Russian invasion, however, Galina Stepanivna did more than tell fortunes. She cooked for Ukrainian soldiers fighting in one of the war’s fiercest battles in the village of Moshchun, north of Bucha.

When artillery fire hit her home, Galina was hiding in the cellar. The roof of the house collapsed and a shockwave threw her across the room. Galina and her husband fled.

They refer to themselves as “Helping Hand” and work in villages and cities in the outskirts of Kyiv. Sergey Stetch, a small business owner who founded the group, told us about Galina.

“Galina was one of the last to leave the village and one of the first to return. She is a very energetic old woman. Her faith and tenacity delights all of us.

On March 21, Ukrainian forces liberated Moshchun. Galina returned to find that all of her belongings had been stolen and her home was in ruin. She asked the authorities for help and was told they would rebuild her home — but only after the end of the war.

We helped her by taking the debris out of her yard and partially fixing the roof. She's lucky her home survived, even if only partially. The roof needs to be completely redone and one wall needs to be completely rebuilt, but she is not discouraged.”

“But where do we live until then?” she asked. “In a dog house?”

Fortunately for Galina, help came. A volunteer crew of construction workers, funded by Nova Ukraine, traveled across her town and assessed the damage.
Refugee Support

Refugees need your support now to secure their future and maintain hope.

EXPANDING OUR PARTNERSHIP WITH AIRBNB.ORG
Since March, our volunteers have been working with Airbnb.org to issue vouchers valid for 14 day stays in Airbnb accommodation for Ukrainian refugees across Europe. This month, Airbnb.org has further invested in Nova Ukraine's temporary housing programs by issuing a $650k grant. With this money, our housing placement coordinators are now able to book accommodations directly on the Airbnb platform for refugees, allowing us to provide longer stays and more efficient bookings.

REFUGEE PORTAL
We're continuing to maintain resources for newly arrived refugees on our portal: refugees.novaukraine.org.

ADOPT-A-FAMILY PROGRAM
This program provides direct financial support for Ukrainian refugees, pairing donors and families in a very personal and direct way. Donors are paired with a family in need and receive a personal letter of thanks in return.

From Adopt-A-Family Recipients:

With the funds from Adopt-A-Family, we purchased an electric wheelchair for my mother so she can live more fully in this new country. This is a real miracle—now she can go to the store by herself, be more independent, and make friends on her own. Your program made us believe in good again.
—Iryna and her mother, Olga

Thanks to Adopt-A-Family, we were able to buy groceries and formula for Tymur. When my wife saw ice cream and bread again, she cried with joy because it had been so long that we had forgotten what these things look like. We would have never left our home and country without this war, but we feel so lucky to make it to California and to have met such incredible people along the way.
—Roman, Anastasiia, and Tymur
Internally Displaced People

Many displaced Ukrainians are reliant on, and are comforted by, your ongoing support and the work of our partners.

BASE EDEN
Located in Zakarpattia, the west-most corner of Ukraine, this "piece of heaven" is a recreation center that has since been converted to refugee housing.

In this center, all of their needs are met at no cost to them—hot meals, a roof over their heads, toys for the children, and clothes and shoes for families who fled their own homes with nothing. This center currently houses over 70 families and is just one of our housing projects for internally displaced families.

ASSISTED LIVING IN KHARKIV
When shelling began in Kharkiv, many caregivers fled with their families and the residents they cared for had nowhere to go. Many of them are bedridden, require constant care, and had no means to evacuate.

Volunteers in Kharkiv stepped in and moved these residents to a former hostel which had been turned into an assisted living facility. The center currently houses 17 residents who require around the clock care, and provides part-time care to over 100 families in the local area.
For many refugees in occupied zones, the only means of escape is evacuation to Russian territory. It is estimated over 1,000,000 Ukrainians were loaded on buses, detained in filtration camps, and relocated to Russia. Many find themselves trapped deep within Russian borders with no place to go.

Once in Russia, refugees are free to leave—but at their own expense. Russian volunteers have been aiding refugees, at great personal risk, to reach the Russian border with Latvia and Estonia.

From there, volunteers funded by Nova Ukraine help each family reach their final destination. For most families, this is somewhere in Europe. Others seek to return to Ukraine.

No matter the destination, Nova Ukraine funds the relocation of refugees by providing free accommodation, airfare, and travel expenses, as well as arranging all the travel details for each family.

One family describes: “We spoke with a volunteer and by the next day we had tickets sent to us. After crossing the border, we were contacted by another volunteer who told us what to expect in Riga, ordered our tickets for the ferry, and reserved a room for us in a hostel. The volunteers greatly simplified our journey.”
Animal Welfare

As the war rages in Ukraine, animals have been caught in the crossfire. Nova Ukraine is currently supporting several animal welfare organizations who are caring for injured animals across the country.

**EVACUATING ANIMALS IN KHARKIV**
Nova Ukraine supports animal rescue efforts by providing food, supplies, and gas to dedicated animal rescue organizations in Kharkiv. These organizations focus on transporting animals from Kharkiv, and other front line cities in Ukraine, to safer destinations in Europe. Once safe, these animals are put up for adoption in local shelters.

**NO ANIMAL IS LEFT BEHIND**
Our animal initiatives span beyond helping shelters with stray cats and dogs. We provide funds for food and evacuation efforts of zoos and farms. We have helped save horses, llamas, wolves, foxes, among other exotic animals.

**SPAY AND NEUTER PROGRAM IN ODESA**
While spay/neuter efforts may not be your first thought when thinking of animal rescues in a war zone, the rise of newborn animals in these dangerous conditions stretches already limited resources. In addition, disease among animals is widespread and young animals are the most vulnerable. Our complimentary spay/neuter program in Odesa supports animal shelters by reducing fluctuations in the animal population so they can focus on other efforts.

- 2,500+ Animals Evacuated
- 885+ Animal Sugeries Performed
- 13,900+ Animals Helped
We thank you for your continued support of our crucial humanitarian work.

- Nova Ukraine was founded in 2014 and has always focused on supporting Ukraine. Since the invasion in February 2022, we have shifted all our efforts to humanitarian aid.
- Nova Ukraine is a registered 501(c)3 organization, tax ID 46-5335435. Donations may be tax deductible.
- Our operations include providing monetary grants to key partners on the ground in Ukraine, and delivering much needed medical supplies from abroad.
- We do not help to equip the active military, but rather concentrate on saving human lives.
- We were recently named among the Top 5 Ukrainian Charities in the world by Forbes Ukraine.
- We believe in full transparency and regularly post our spending updates on our website and social media.

Help us support Ukraine through the end of this brutal war.

As the war drags on, your support is more critical than ever. Analysts predict that Ukraine is in for a long battle, and so are we. Please consider making a sustaining gift for the people of Ukraine.

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