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February 2022 - March 2023

Message from the Board: Learnings from the 2022 and Priorities for 2023

As I'm writing this, we're marking one year and one month since Russia's brutal full-scale attack on Ukraine. Looking back to where we were one year ago with Nova Ukraine: our operations have grown exponentially over the course of weeks, if not days. Our primary goal was to help as many people in Ukraine as possible, as quickly as possible, knowing that we were saving lives.

We had hundreds of volunteers willing to help, but we knew that sheer will was not enough. Achieving our goals required strong organization and operational discipline. With Nova Ukraine's roots being in Silicon Valley, we turned to technology to help organize our work. Our IT volunteers quickly onboarded us on a modern tech stack, including Google Workspace, Slack, Asana, Confluence and a number of other tools.

We made a decision to invest time in adopting Salesforce for our grant processing and donor operations. This investment paid off many times and was one of the key factors for us to sustain through the massive growth. We became much more professional in our operations, established budgets and policies, and turned from being purely reactive to planning ahead.

To ensure our finances were spotless, we hired a professional finance team and switched to effective and well-controlled

financial instruments. We also hired a Global General Manager and General Manager in Ukraine to run our global and Ukrainian operations. We built a strong organizational structure and solid onboarding process, with background checks for new team members, ensuring the safety and security of our team and operations.

None of this happened overnight, and we had to build out our processes while trying to deliver aid to Ukrainians in the critical conditions of war. We made mistakes. We fixed them. We moved on to become stronger and more mature. I am proud to see the impact the Nova Ukraine team already had, and I want to thank every volunteer, employee, contractor, donor, and supporter for walking this path with us and having trust in us.

As we move forward, we remain optimistic about the future ahead. We are committed to helping Ukraine win and supporting Ukraine to become a strong, flourishing nation with an empowered civil society. We believe that our efforts will have a significant impact, and we are grateful for your ongoing support.

Sincerely,

Ostap Korkuna

Co-chairman, on behalf of the Nova Ukraine Board of Directors

Impact summary

Total Collected: \$85, 000, 000+

\$59, 000, 000+ financial gifts \$26, 000, 000+ in-kind donations

Number of donations: 192, 000+

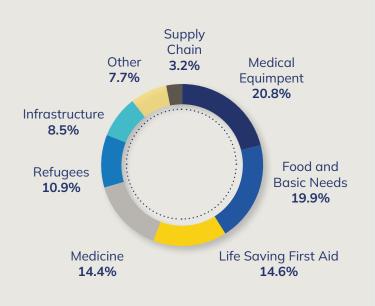
Total Aid Delivered from February 2022 - March 2023:

- **\$70,000,000+** (in 2023 Project Spend: \$6,700,000+)
- \$46,000,000+ Spent on Projects
- \$24,000,000+ In-kind Donations*
 - * In-kind Donations includes goods donated directly to Nova Ukraine, as well as donations to third-parties that Nova Ukraine helped transport.

Spent by categories:

Spent on Projects (all time)

Spending by Top-Level Category (All Time)





Meals served **2,192,935**



Number of Deliveries **521,909**



Deliveries between cities **9,115**



Weight of goods delivered on trucks (kg) **12,998,915**



Evacuation (people, animals) **118,908**



Food Packs distributed **66,552**



Med Packs distributed **\$363,019**



Fuel cards, provided to partners \$358,265



Number of volunteers **3,517**



Number of people, who got help **3,695,91**

Medical Projects

Delivering life-saving emergency medical supplies, equipment and medications.

Summary

From February 2023 through March 2023, Nova Ukraine delivered medical help to approximately 600 Ukrainian hospitals and healthcare institutions (approximate due to manual reporting and the inclusion of a few small volunteer organizations also in receipt of our help). Medical aid delivered thus far includes:





MEDICATIONS 195 Hospitals in 23 regions



OPERATING TABLES
8 Hospitals
in 6 regions



NEONATAL EQUIPMENT 34 Hospitals in 16 regions







AMBULANCES
40 for Hospitals
in 9 regions



HOSPITAL BEDS, GURNEYS, MATTRESSES 39 Hospitals in 16 regions



EQUIPMENT/DEVICES, SM. 135 Hospitals in 24 regions



EQUIPMENT/DEVICES, LG. 121 Hospitals in 22 regions

In Lviv, we have opened a new research center for cancer patients.

News 1

In partnership with the Fooksman Family Foundation, Nova Ukraine has recently financed the creation of a new cancer research center in the Western Ukrainian Specialized Children's Medical Center. The launch and organization were undertaken by the charity foundation "Kryla Nadiyi."

Prior to our new research center opening in Lviv, patients and doctors in Kyiv and abroad spent days and weeks waiting for test results. But now, that time is dramatically shortened.



Our laboratory is highly equipped with certified supplies, reagents, and machines purchased from the leading manufacturers in Europe and the world. The facility itself is modern and immaculate.

Our precise focus will be hematological oncology patients (those who have been diagnosed with malignant diseases of hematopoietic and lymphoid tissue). Nova Ukraine is pleased to report that many of these patients have already benefited by the opening of this new center in Lviv.



News 2

ROMAN'S STORY

Roman lost both an arm and a leg in the war. Now he needs to learn walk again, and how to use an arm prosthesis to pick up items.

In the picture, Roman is taking his very first step in a leg prosthesis thanks to the Connect TF socket that Nova Ukraine has provided as part of the joint project with Protez Hub - Проект Підтримки Протезування в Україні. This socket allows amputees with above-the-knee amputations to start trying their prosthesis and walking even before their test and permanent sockets are made.

It will be a long road ahead, training and getting used to two prostheses, (lower and upper limbs), but Roman is determined to get back to his normal, active life as soon as possible.

Please continue to support Nova Ukraine and help more people like Roman.

Nova Ukraine supplies essential medicine to affected regions through the MedHub Project

Over the last 12 months, Nova Ukraine has delivered critical medications to those in both de-occupied and frontline Ukrainian territories, under the auspices of this project, including refugees and internally displaced persons as well as hospitals and medical stabilization units.

Working directly with pharmaceutical companies, and in support of Ukraine's national pharmaceutical manufacturers, our partners at the Medhub Foundation are able to receive and distribute bulk shipments of essential drugs to private citizens, hospitals, clinics and mobile medical facilities, often in hard to reach areas.

Once received, these medications are made accessible to diabetics, asthmatics, or those at risk for heart attacks or strokes. Additionally, anti-virus and anti-cold medications are made available to children and/or elderly people living in de-occupied territories.

From January through March of 2023 alone, Nova Ukraine has transferred more than 12 tons of medical goods through the MedHub Foundation. Within that, we dispersed more than **65,000** medication sets, each customized for particular medical conditions.

Getting these things into Ukraine and then strategically dispersed can only be done with the help of the volunteers and charitable partners who define the MedHub Project. Our impact in this area cannot be overstated as so many pharmacies are no longer operational and neither hospitals nor clinics can fully meet the demand for pharmaceuticals (thus making their existing supply very, very costly).









Nova Ukraine is helping to feed both staff and patients at Kharkiv hospitals

While the situation in Kharkiv has improved, the humanitarian situation remains very difficult. Moreover, the city isn't fully operational.

Businesses have shut down, city transportation is limited, and many personnel are living outside of the city. As a result of these circumstances, both staff and patients of some hospitals have limited access to hot food.

This is especially problematic in children's hospitals, where children, their mothers and the staff must receive proper nutrition in order to improve their recovery.

With support from Nova Ukraine, Pekelna Kuhnya, one of our valued partners, is there to help. Over the first three months of 2023, our partnership provided:

- 33,094 meals to multiple medical facilities and hospitals
- And countless smiles



Ambulance to medical and hospitals







Basic needs

News 1

Food is one of Nova Ukraine's most disrupted supply chains

Many areas in Ukraine no longer have functional food distribution as many food shops are lacking in food supply or no longer open. Regardless of how treacherous it may be to navigate these cities, towns and/or villages, our volunteer organization goes wherever food is hard to find or virtually unaffordable due to scarcity.

For those who have been evacuated to de-occupied territories, Nova Ukraine is able to distribute food kits to the most vulnerable segments of the population. These food kits have been formatted to provide either a single person or a family enough food for two whole weeks.

We could not do this without the bravery of our volunteers who press on delivering food kits despite the obstacles, to reach those who are in dire need.

Over the past 8 months, Nova Ukraine has distributed



In just the last three months, from January-March 2023, we have fed:



More than **34 thousand** people who are alone More than **24 thousand** families More than **12 thousand** families with children

Our work continues.



Nova Ukraine Delivers Personal Hygiene Packs

Also known as HygPacks, Nova Ukraine has helped more than 3,500 families in frontline areas get clean and stay clean for one month at a time. These kits include washing products and personal hygiene products, which have been in very short supply for many adults and children. By giving people what they need to feel and be clean, these kits go a long way to helping them feel "human" again.

News 3

Nova Ukraine funded the manufacturing and distribution of thermal clothing and sleeping supplies

Living conditions in Southern Ukraine have deteriorated badly over the course of the winter. More than 100 residential buildings in this region alone have been completely destroyed by explosions. To survive, those residents huddle together in damp, freezing basements, or overcrowded houses that are still somehow standing.



Affected citizens in Mykolaiv and Kherson regions received:

Almost **500** sleeping sets (mattresses, pillows, and blankets)

2200 sleeping bags

5000 thermal suits

1000 warm suits



Hospitals have received:

Just under **2000** blankets
Almosts **1000** (sets of) bed linens
Just under **300** pillows **150** mattresses



We have received deep felt gratitude from all who are warmer because of our help.

Super-story about sleeping bags for kids here: https://www.facebook.com/106549724540337/posts/677208787474425/

"There are 21 displaced children living in this building with their parents. It's a rare thing now to have a real shelter in the same building. When the massive shelling starts, the children hide here, on safe but uncomfortable beds underground. The children and their parents are helped by foundations, volunteers and caring fellow citizens.

Together, with our partners at Nova Ukraine, our volunteers have been able to give each child a warm blue and yellow sleeping bag.

Infrastructure

News 1

Nova Ukraine hits a new record for generators delivered in one month's time

This past January, 2023, Nova Ukraine and partner Razom for Ukraine delivered 1263 generators to Ukraine.

This was achieved in part because Nova Ukraine and Razom for Ukraine began fundraising for critical equipment (i.e. generators) at the very start of the systematic bombardment and widespread destruction of civilian infrastructure.

But, an even bigger challenge was before us; coordinating and executing delivery of the equipment.

On December 20, 2022, in Lviv, we set a goal of procuring and shipping 1001 generators to Ukraine within 30 days. We surpassed our target goal by more than 250 generators.

In the absence of reliable electricity after months of shelling, generators are essential items for many hospitals, schools, and other community centers, where refugees and other civilians go for aid. Nova Ukraine and Razom for Ukraine would like to thank their fundraisers, donors, and the thousands of people whose contributions in funding and logistics made this accomplishment possible.

News 2

Nova Ukraine is addressing critical water supply issues

The loss of electricity during frequent and sustained blackouts means that water supply pumps stop working. People are left without water. But one 100kW is so powerful that when provided to the people of Chornomorsk

in the Odessa region, water access remained uninterrupted.

People can't survive without water. Supplying new water pumps to the frontline villages in the Kharkiv region has been lifesaving.









Nova Ukraine funded production and facilitated delivery of DIY stoves

These portable stoves help individuals, families and teams feed themselves in makeshift situations.

• Burzhuyka: 331

Rocket-stoves: 510





DONATION BOX

Fuel supply must be sustained to continue doing our work.

Without it, deliveries of critical supplies and facilitated evacuations from dangerous areas come to a standstill. Nova Ukraine has so far supplied:



News 5

Firefighting supplies must be continually replenished

As parts of Ukraine burn, firefighters are working overtime to put out fires. Some equipment gets damaged or destroyed or simply worn out. To stay on top of the ever present threat created by war, Nova Ukraine has delivered:











Small business grants

News 1

War is not only about personal tragedies, war is also a test of strength for businesses.

In many regions, free enterprise has been completely obliterated, leaving thousands of people without jobs. Entrepreneurs haven't been spared either, they've lost their businesses, and their plans for the future. One of Nova Ukraine's missions is to support small and medium-sized businesses. In the first quarter of 2023, we allocated a grant budget of \$150,000 to be spread across different 16 small and medium size enterprises: multi-faceted solutions.

- production of stable foods (ready-made meals, dry mixes, canned meats)
- production of fresh bread and confectionery
- sewing services

"PEREMOGA" BREAD – It means "Victory Bread"



Bread has always been a meaningful part of Ukrainian culture. Not only as part of our diet, but as a way to celebrate small victories such as the birth of a child, engagements and weddings, graduations, the opening of new businesses.

This is why stories of people who have gone without a fresh slice of bread have resonated so deeply. For generations, Ukrainians have eaten bread as a way of celebrating their heritage and connecting to their history.

With a grant received from Nova Ukraine, "Craft Bakery by Dubova" was able to purchase ingredients for the resumption of bread baking. Every month, the bakery can now bake up to 50,000 loaves of "Peremoga" or 'victory' bread, which they distribute free of charge to anyone in need. Even during the occupation of the Chernihiv region, fresh bread was even delivered to cities choked off by the destruction of the bridge.

At the moment, "Peremoga" bread is a slice of hope and inspiration for those in living in our most brutalized areas i.e. Kharkiv, Mykolaiv, and Bakhmut. A daily reminder that with perseverance comes victory. Which is precisely why "Peremoga" should be in every Ukrainian home.

Bedding that feels like Home

Life is no longer 'predictable' for anyone living in Ukraine. Where will the next Russian missiles be seen overhead, will it be your family who runs, forced to leave everything behind, taking nothing from the past, in search of a bed somewhere else, that reminds them of home?

Nova Ukraine is supporting a small business called "Start With Yourself" in the Donetsk region. Here, employees sew high quality bedding. While it may sound like a minor contribution to those starting from scratch, it is cherished by large and small families, with and without special needs children, or any internally displaced person. Nova Ukraine proudly supports "Start With Yourself" and their gift to anyone who misses what used to be home





News 3

Hospital pajamas for the wounded

Patients require pajamas that are especially well suited for wounds and post surgical dressings. Our partner, Dmytro Pyshnenko, creates garments from hypoallergenic fabric with convenient Velcro fasteners. These thoughtfully designed garments help reduce pain when garments are taken off and on. This is one very good reason we support the company. They have thought of everything to make patients more comfortable. We are pleased to support this company, who have thought of everything to make patients as physically comfortable as possible.

Warming centers HGBF and UZ

In December 2022 we opened the first warming station.

By March 2023, these warming centers had hosted more than

895,700 people

















News 1

A quiet space for parents with infants and toddlers

We have provided a "Fortress of Invincibility" at the heavily trafficked railway station in Kharkiv. This "Fortress" is a private room with a supply of hygiene products, a changing table and hot water. Here, mothers/fathers

can escape for a few quiet moments, change diapers or clothing, wash up and wait for their train in comfort. Not always easy with little ones.

Education and schools

Nova Ukraine is always thinking about the children.

February 2022-March 2023

Direction of projects	Number of projects	Number of children
Plast scout summer camps	9	594
Educational leadership camp	1	18
City street camps	1	36
Sport kids camp	5	252
Mathematical educational events	2	100
Other summer camps	2	75
Dance competition trip	1	13
Kids library project	2	262
Summer camp for orphans from Mykolaiv	1	64
Family camps	3	88

News 1

February 24 marked one year since russia began its full-scale invasion of Ukraine. Since the start of the war, many parents have been lost. One of the more devastating consequences of that has been the rising number of Ukrainian orphans.

To address this, Nova Ukraine has partnered with the Children of Heroes Fund, supporting their efforts to care for these children.
Our partnership has provided warm

clothes, heaters, and laptops to enable the continuance of their education.

We have also introduced a joint project providing critical medical care for more than 600 children. In addition to servicing orphans, this project cares for children from large families, from low-income families, from internally displaced families, as well as children with chronic diseases.







3-month program of free children's workshops

250 children IDPs and other vulnerable categories

Since February 2023, Nova Ukraine has financed free workshops for children aged 4-16. The program is designed to give IDP (internally displaced persons) children and vulnerable local residents an opportunity to create a new circle of communication and

stabilize their emotional and psychological being. These residents include those who are families with many children, low-income families, or children from families who are defenders of Ukraine and/or volunteers.

Examples include:

- Circles for sewing or knitting

 and a studio in which children can
 design clothes they've made
- Art circles, acting circles,

 interesting chemistry" courses,

 forest walks", "readings under
- Games such as "Scratch" and "Electricity"
- Sports oriented activities such
 as table tennis and aerobics,
 Taekwondo training



the willow tree"





News 3

Older children also benefit through our grant program in English language

Learning English is more essential for Ukrainian children than ever before. More than 1,500 students joined this mentored educational program.



Equipping the school's bomb shelter

Unfortunately, bomb shelters are a reality in Ukraine. Often, they are poorly ventilated. Nova Ukraine has replaced the old ventilation system to ensure a safe, comfortable shelter is available for the 80 students who use it to study.

News 5

Furnishing the re-located dormitory for IDP students of Mariupol PSTU

Azov State Technical University's dormitory had to be moved from Mariupol to Dnipro. Unfortunately, the furniture remained behind. Nova Ukraine issued a grant for the partial furnishing of the new dormitory, which became home to 300 teachers and students of the University.

News 6

Sensory and developmental sets for 130 autistic children living near the front lines

The sensory assault of war for these children creates episodes of elevated aggression, self-aggression, phobias, a profound loss of skills, and loss of sleep. Without our intervention, these children would become more isolated, more anxious and more un-manageable.

Feedback from one of the families about the project:

"Sensory and developmental sets for 130 autistic children living near the front lines. We received a parcel from your organization, opened it, and all our family began to cry. No one else did this for our son for all his seven years. These are incredible actions to provide useful and high-quality real help! You again gave us hope and faith in humanity, kindness, and the fact that someone else cares about our children, not only parents"



SavED projects

Our partner, The Ukrainian Club of Berkeley, founded the powerful "Run to rebuild schools" project in October-December, to help restore and rebuild Ukrainian schools damaged by Russian attacks.

We collected and transferred \$4,385 for the repair of a chemistry classroom in a school in the city of Chernihiv.

News 8

Scholarships for military children to study at a Ukrainian school in Switzerland

Nova Ukraine has provided 8 scholarships for the children of Ukraine's defenders. These scholarships provide them with an education at the "Ukrainian school Mriya" in Zurich. Here, they are taught the native language, literature, history and culture for Ukrainian. Photosanxious and more manageable.

News 9

Keeping the holidays alive for children

6 children's holidays were held in the villages of the Kharkiv region. Psychologists, and animators were brought in to facilitate the fun.

More than 1000 gifts were provided, such as appropriate coloring books.

Food, snacks and hygienic items were also distributed.



Emergency housing for refugees in the US

Nova Ukraine's Emergency Housing Team has provided resources for more than 1,200 Ukrainian refugee families now living in the U.S. the resources have been diversified to help as many families in as many ways as possible.

So far, we've helped: 1,900 adults and 1,000 children

Our help to Ukrainian families includes the following:

- Placing refugees in free housing from verified American hosts
- Making reservations through AirBnb
- Connecting refugees with local housing programs and rentals from refugee-friendly landlords
- Assisting with transportation
- Running a refugee shelter in Orange County,
 California
- Working with the Adopt-a-Family program to support refugees financially
- Providing free computers for children

- Connecting refugees with Offices of Refugee Resettlement
- Helping with job searches
- Participating in local festivals within Ukrainian communities
- Resolving conflicts with host families

Financial aid has been provided through Our Adopt a Family Branch

280+ Ukrainian refugees have been helped to date (mostly families with children).

We launched a Santa for Ukraine project.

323 Ukrainian children living in the US received Christmas gifts funded by Nova Ukraine

Our work has been reported on by Voice of America: Volunteer movement in California





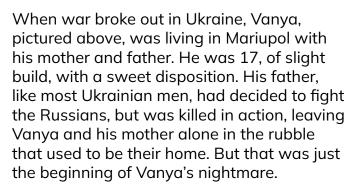
https://novaukraine.org/project/help-refugees-us/



Evacuation and psychological help

Without Nova Ukraine's help, refugees road to safety can be harrowing.

Today we want to share a Vanya's story



He and his mother were forcibly deported to Russia, where they went through a filtration camp. Vanya suffered horribly. But he survived. His mother survived as well, but said she was too old to start a new life somewhere else. She instructed him to save himself by getting as far from the war as he could. When they parted for the last time, Vanya believed he had nothing left to lose,



the war had taken both of his parents, his home and his innocence. If he was going to survive, he would have to do it on his own.

Despite utter despair, Vanya got himself to a refugee camp in Paris, but was soon kicked out because he did not have an air ticket out of France. Nova Ukraine and their partners were contacted and provided a U.S. Travel Authorization for Vanya. One of the volunteers at Nova Ukraine arranged for a sponsor in the Bay Area to take Vanya.

This is one of the ways Nova Ukraine helps rebuild the lives shattered by the war. If you'd like to help, please click on this link and do what you can. Every single contribution matters to displaced Ukrainians like Vanya.



Helping animals

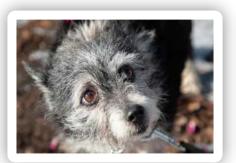
Creating a safe existence for animals during war is no small endeavor.

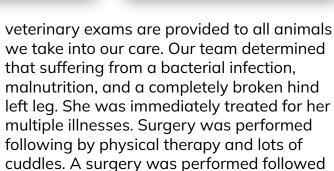
Pets and farm animals rely on owners and veterinarians to provide food, shelter, protection, medications and needed medical care. Wildlife on the other hand, is directly dependent on their environment remaining undisturbed. War has either destroyed or depleted both the human and natural resources for animals. With the generous help of compassionate donors, we have addressed this multi-faceted problem with multi-faceted solutions.

A total of \$737,837 has been allocated to help animals in Ukraine

Personal story - Alla Borisovna:







Today, Alla Borisovna is a completely different dog, full of life and enthusiasm, and running around on all four paws. In addition to her leg, her heart is mending, too.

by physical therapy.

Totals to date (March 2022 - March 2023):

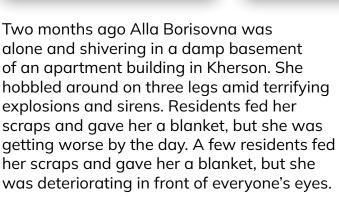
total animals helped: 87,224

surgeries performed: 5,313

animals evacuated: 6,996



In Kherson alone, the Nova Ukraine Animal Welfare Team has facilitated **4** successful evacuations since the liberation of the region in November, totaling more than **200** animals brought to safety.



In December, a local Kherson volunteer reached out to Nova Ukraine about Alla Borisovna after our Evacuation Missions Reports were published on Facebook.

We immediately swung. Upon arrival, initial









Дякуємо!

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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