

**NOVA
UKRAINE**



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**EVACUATION AFTER
RUSSIAN TROOPS DESTROY
KAKHOVKA DAM**

Impact Report

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Dear Friends and Supporters,

As summer arrives, we embrace a delightful season of tranquility, cherished moments with family, and the beauty of nature surrounding us.

In June 2023, Russia deliberately destroyed the Kakhovka Dam, causing an ecological disaster that has endangered lives, forced mass evacuations, and deprived thousands of access to drinking water. Ukrainian cities continue to face frequent missile strikes and drone attacks. At Nova Ukraine, we have been responding to these urgent needs — our volunteers swiftly organized and provided aid to those affected by the Kakhovka Dam collapse. Simultaneously, we have continued our critical projects: delivering medical equipment, addressing basic needs, supporting children, veterans, and refugees, and providing psychological assistance.

We urge you to reflect on the plight of those living through the horrors of war. Your generosity can make a significant difference in the lives of vulnerable individuals, including children, those near the frontlines, war veterans, and the families of heroes.

At Nova Ukraine, our dedicated team of volunteers and employees work tirelessly to ensure that every donation brings direct improvement on the ground. To enhance transparency and build your trust, we have commissioned an independent audit firm to conduct a thorough review of Nova Ukraine's financial operations. This effort ensures that your funds are managed with utmost responsibility and accountability.

Join us in supporting Ukraine at this critical time. Your contribution, no matter the size, will bring hope and relief to those affected. Please consider making a donation today.

Thank you for your unwavering commitment and compassion. Together, we can be the beacon of hope for Ukraine in these challenging times.

With gratitude,

The Board of Directors
Nova Ukraine

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Financial update: collected / spent

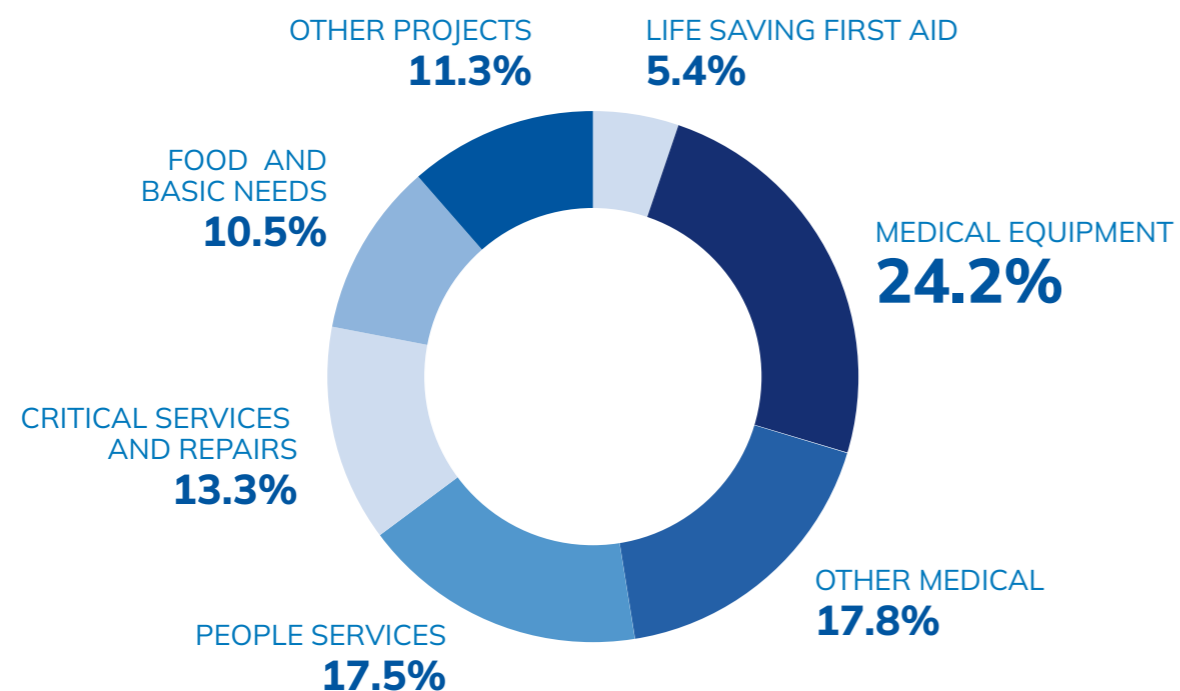
TOTAL AID DELIVERED:
\$80,000,000+

TOTAL COLLECTED:
\$91,000,000+

+ \$63,000,000+ FINANCIAL GIFTS
+ \$28,000,000+ IN-KIND DONATIONS*

NUMBER OF DONATIONS: **209,000+**

2023 PROJECT SPEND: \$12,100,000+



*In-kind Donations — includes goods donated directly to Nova Ukraine, as well as donations to third-parties that Nova Ukraine helped transport.



Meals served
2,512,479



Number of deliveries
578,897



Deliveries between cities
14,642



Weight of goods delivered on trucks (kg)
21,318,263



Evacuation (people, animals)
145,734



Food packs distributed
83,148



Hygiene packs distributed
14,500



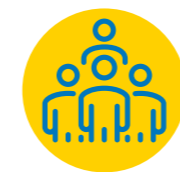
Med packs distributed
\$555,322



Fuel cards, provided to partners
\$513,720



Number of volunteers
3,517



Number of people, who received help
4,488,640



ONCOLAB cancer research center

At the end of March 2023, Nova Ukraine and its partners, the Fooksman Family Foundation and Wings of Hope, helped to establish a new cancer research center in the Western Ukrainian Specialized Children's Medical Center. One of the most heartwarming stories from this new center is that of 9-year-old Taras. Before the advanced treatment he received here, Taras had to undergo dialysis every single day. Thankfully, the Center's new laboratory, Oncolab, found little Taras an organ donor. After successfully undergoing transplant surgery, Taras is now an active and happy child who runs around and plays with his friends.

Protecting infants born during war



In partnership with ZDOROVІ distributing agency, Nova Ukraine has provided much needed medical equipment for more than 50 clinics in desperate need of neonatal supplies.

These deliveries include portable incubators that stabilize infants' temperature while also providing safe emergency transport in the event of shelling or air strikes. Our latest delivery includes ATOM, Dräger, GE neonatal incubators, and Dräger ventilators.



The Pavlohrad maternity hospital, which had been using decades old children's beds, also received 30 state of the art baby cots with skin temperature sensors. Mothers, too, have been given updated gynecological chairs along with 500 examination kits.



This equipment not only benefits Ukrainian mothers and their newborns, but also the doctors and hospital staff, who no longer have to work with equipment that was significantly older than the young mothers they were treating.

Healing the critically injured

Critically injured patients, especially those with external fixation devices, craniocerebral injuries or amputations, require specialized hospital beds and mattresses. Nova Ukraine has delivered over 800 Hill-Rom Evolution beds to rehab facilities in regions such as Ternopil, Lutsk, Zhytomyr, Vinnytsia, Ivano-Frankivsk, Bila Tserkva, Lviv, and Khmelnytskyi. The advanced functions of these beds help patients adjust bed positions without assistance, thereby regaining independence, restoring dignity and reducing bedsores.

Nova Ukraine has also provided over 20 cutting-edge air mattresses to major thermal trauma centers across Lviv, Vinnytsia, Kyiv, Dnipro, Mykolaiv, and Odesa. These mattresses have made an amazing difference in patient comfort and speed of recovery, by enabling even weight distribution and providing real wound-healing capabilities.

Giving amputees a second chance

In October 2022, Nova Ukraine, ProsthetiKa and Protez Hub (a Ukrainian prosthetics manufacturer and rehabilitation provider) initiated a joint project to provide high quality prosthetics for civilian amputees and Ukrainian soldiers. This project, funded by Nova Ukraine, together with our partners and donors, has given new hope to those who lost their limbs in the Russian attacks.

Prosthetic arms, developed by Protez Hub, offer amputees a wide range of movement. Using myoelectric sensing technology, these replacement arms provide amputees with improved elbow control through myoelectric signals. Myoelectric apparatuses are intricate and complex, and require rehabilitation where patients are taught to use them effectively before returning to daily life.



DIAGNOSTIC EQUIPMENT (XRAYS, ULTRASOUNDS)		XRAYS OVER 30 DELIVERED ; ULTRASOUNDS: OVER 80 DELIVERED
HOSPITAL BEDS (FUNCTIONAL, DELIVERY BEDS, TRANSPORT STRETCHERS)		348+ INSTALLED 165 IN PROGRESS
NEONATAL EQUIPMENT		95 INCUBATORS DELIVERED, 15 IN PROGRESS, 19 VENTILATORS INSTALLED, 8 IN PROGRESS OTHER NEONATAL EQUIPMENT — OVER 60 DEVICES INSTALLED
OPERATING SURGICAL TABLES		14 DELIVERED/INSTALLED, 16 IN PROGRESS
PROSTHETICS		34 PEOPLE WITH COMPLEX AMPUTATIONS
MEDICAL SUPPLIES, EQUIPMENT, MEDICINES DONATIONS SOURCED FROM NORTH AMERICA AND EUROPE		OVER 670 MEDICAL FACILITIES ACROSS UKRAINE
MEDICAL SUPPLIES AND SMALLER HOSPITAL EQUIPMENT		196 REQUESTS FULFILLED
LIFE SAVING MEDICATIONS FOR HOSPITALS & VOLUNTEER ORGANIZATIONS		252 REQUESTS FULFILLED
MEDICINES FOR CANCER PATIENTS		750 CANCER PATIENTS PROVIDED WITH 2-6 MONTH SUPPLY OF MEDICATIONS. SUPPLY FOR 250 MORE PATIENTS IN PROGRESS
ORTHO SURGICAL EQUIPMENT		112 HOSPITALS PROVIDED
REHABILITATION EQUIPMENT (MAJOR TRAUMA/LIMB/ MOBILITY LOSS RECOVERY)		5 REHABILITATION FACILITIES RECEIVED MODERN EQUIPMENT



Recognition of Nova Ukraine

May 15, 2023

President Zelenskyi awarded The Order of Danylo Halytskyi to the medics in a mobile military hospital in Kurahove. Nova Ukraine had provided Andriy Krasovskiy, an anesthesiologist at this hospital, with modern medical equipment through Plast, the Ukrainian scouting organization.

June 15, 2023

The medical team of Nova Ukraine and their trusted partners: ZDOROV! agency, Patients of Ukraine, and Protez Hub, earned first place in the Healthcare Charity category at the annual national Charity Ukraine competition.



Meeting the needs of mothers and babies

Nova Ukraine provides vital, caring assistance to pregnant women in crisis, as well as to low-income families with children under 3 years of age. We have already helped over 150 families in Kharkiv. Through a separate grant, we also provided necessary nutrition to babies and hygiene for 100 children under 3 years old from IDP families and/or other vulnerable categories in Zaporizhzhia.



Dressing the wounded for greater comfort

Patients with severe limb injuries require specialized garments that facilitate easy wound cleaning as well as personal hygiene. So far, Nova Ukraine has provided over 6,000 injured people with these garments, greatly reducing discomfort during recovery.



Supplying families with household essentials

With the Mriya Ukraine Foundation Charitable Organization's supervision, Nova Ukraine and Foxtrot network were able to provide families of POWs, captured civilians, and fallen soldiers in Dnipro, Odesa, Poltava and Kyiv regions with essential household items.

In total, 10 families received household appliances and 35 families received computer equipment — laptops and tablets. Now school children are able to attend online classes using their new devices. In addition, we gave a family with 9 children a new, much needed washing machine.

“Mriya” means “dream” in Ukrainian, and this project’s hope is to make children’s dreams come true, even during the hardest times.



Sharing breads and common values

“Sharing Breads” is an innovative program funded by Nova Ukraine’s generous donors. This initiative gives displaced and local citizens an opportunity to make bread together and then share it with volunteer centers, territorial defense volunteers, and low-income families of the community. In addition, our partner, The Foundation, named for the princes-benefactors Ostrozkyi, has developed a system that integrates poor or lonesome IDPs into this welcoming communal activity.

Feeding Ukraine’s neediest families

Since launching the food packages program, Nova Ukraine has distributed over 83,000 packs to Ukrainian families. The food packages include essential products such as grains, canned goods, sugar, etc. The project operates throughout Ukraine and focuses where the needs are greatest — Central and Eastern Ukraine.

The Easter holiday must go on

Despite the war, Nova Ukraine was able to lift spirits by delivering 1600 holiday food packages to low-income families, pensioners, people with disabilities, as well as residents in occupied territories in Mykolaiv and Kherson. Fruits and sweets were also given to 400 children from disadvantaged families, as well as to children with disabilities living in rehabilitation centers.

Supplying amenities for better sleep

Sleep does not come easily in Ukraine these days, but Nova Ukraine is providing comfort and rest where it can. We distributed blankets, mattresses and pillows to the hardest hit regions in Mykolaiv, Zaporizhzhia and Kherson. More than 800 families have received bedding, and we hope to reach many more with your support.



Supporting first responders

First responders put their lives at risk every day, working amidst rocket attacks, shellings and kamikaze drone strikes.

Nova Ukraine is committed to helping first responders in the State Emergency Service, and it is donations that allow us to do so. We have provided the State Emergency Service with specialized clothing (heat-reflective suits, boots, balaclavas), professional equipment (fire hoses, lanterns, helmet pads), blankets, petrol cutters, diesel generators, heat stoves, and digital radios.

Restoring energy in Ukraine

In April, Nevados Engineering and Nova Ukraine partnered together to raise \$1M for a new initiative: #Energy4Ukraine. From large-scale generators to distributed solar power systems, these vital energy resources have given the people of Ukraine a semblance of normal life. With the help of Nevados' partners at Central Oceans, four 100 kW generators were shipped to maternity wards that had lacked a consistent power supply since the war began.

Turning an ordinary bus into a “Point of Invincibility”

In Odesa, Nova Ukraine has converted an ordinary bus into a highly functional and durable mobile shelter, known as one of the Ukrainian Government's Points of Invincibility. In the immediate aftermath of rocket attacks, the bus traveled throughout Odesa and nearby regions, providing a safe place to seek refuge. It is now fully equipped with food and water, a small kitchen, blankets, and communication technology. The bus has already saved numerous lives when it helped evacuate people trapped by the Nova Kakhovka disaster.

Saving Ukraine's trees

Together with the Regional Association of Territorial Communities in Mykolaiv, Nova Ukraine recently planted over 5000 walnut tree seedlings evacuated from the Kherson region. The project is an attempt to preserve Ukraine's plant gene pool. The people who established the seed nursery in the Beryslavskiyi district of the Kherson region were under occupation for 7 months. After Ukrainian forces liberated the district, the walnut seedlings needed transplantation to survive. However, there was no safe place to do so because of the shelling and land mines. When Nova Ukraine learned about this urgent situation, we stepped in to help save Ukraine's future walnut trees.

Delivering seeds to grow food at home

Because Russian troops have put mines in many parts of Ukrainian territory, farmers cannot maintain their former level of food production, which in turn, has caused food prices to soar. Thankfully, individuals with large tracts of land have stepped up by sowing seeds on their own private land so others can eat. To date, more than 15,000 families in Kherson, Mykolaiv, Chernihiv, Zaporizhzhia, and Kharkiv regions have started growing their own vegetables and herbs, helping offset some of the consequences of minefields.

Enabling personal hygiene

Nova Ukraine has provided people with safe places to shower and wash laundry. These new laundry facilities can serve 15-20 people per day / 100 people per week / 400 people per month. We are providing not only a basic service but also a sense of dignity.



Celebrating children on their special day

On June 1, Ukraine celebrated International Children’s Protection Day. It has been Nova Ukraine’s hope to bring more light, love and kindness into the lives of children growing up during war.

We organized concerts and other fun activities such as scavenger hunts, drawing contests and letter exchanges between American children and Ukrainian children evacuated from Lysychansk, a battle-scarred city.

Nova Ukraine helped organize festivities for over 10,000 kids across 5 regions. These include a celebration for around 500 disabled and able-bodied children in Vyshneve (Kyiv region), a holiday for almost 4,000 IDP children in Zaporizhzhia, a festival for about 700 vulnerable children in Khmelnytskyi, competitive events for more than 3,000 children in Odesa and a celebration for disabled children in Kyiv, to whom special attention is always given.

We realize that such festivities cannot erase the trauma these children have suffered, but providing a joyful escape can help them make happy memories.

Creating safe, nurturing spaces for our most vulnerable kids

Nova Ukraine and our partners have been working on creating home-like places for the care and development of displaced children. These children come from occupied, de-occupied, and near-frontline territories, such as Mariupol, Vuhledar, Kherson, Izium, and others.

With the support of donors, Nova Ukraine provided funding for 3 months for Frankolo, one of the most important educational initiatives in Ivano-Frankivsk and beyond. This project consists of classes in 11 clubs for 283 children. Children are given the opportunity to explore local forests, hone artistic skills, play sports, and participate in fun events in a warm and caring environment with high-quality instruction. Frankolo has enabled children to build friendships, explore their interests, and return to child-like activities despite the war’s constant presence.

Nova Ukraine has also organized an educational and recreational day camp for teenagers, in addition to a nurturing space for more than 100 IDP children in Khmelnytskyi. They can study art, learn English, develop motor skills as well as receive psychological help.

We also developed a series of workshops for 300 children from vulnerable categories such as IDPs and children with disabilities.

The ZMISTOVNO centers are all about the children

Thanks to a \$1.4 million grant, Nova Ukraine, in partnership with the **Howard G. Buffett Foundation**, has created 30 after-school learning centers — ZMISTOVNO — for children throughout Ukraine. ZMISTOVNO centers are fully equipped with computers, educational toys and games, and child-friendly furniture. Each center has their own dedicated administrators and instructors, and provides free, comprehensive educational programs, recreational activities and socialization opportunities from May until the end of October 2023.



Joining efforts for Nova Kakhovka

KHERSON REGION CRISIS RESPONSE

35+	TONS OF FOOD AND WATER DELIVERED
3,320+	HOT MEALS SERVED
3,700+	PEOPLE AND ANIMALS EVACUATED
5,315+	TONS OF AID DELIVERED
12,335+	PEOPLE HELPED
\$50,000	IN EQUIPMENT FOR FIRST RESPONDERS DELIVERED

Since June 6, the Kherson region in Ukraine has been facing severe flooding after Russian military destroyed the Nova Kakhovka Dam. Countless families have lost their homes, and entire communities have been swept away. Nova Ukraine's response has been swift, effective and coordinated.

In the first six days of the flood, we collected over \$126,00 from 1600 donors who supported Nova Ukraine's fundraiser for the Kherson region. We are grateful to each of you.

Daily evacuations from hot spots

Catastrophic flooding from the Nova Kakhovka Dam has severely challenged Ukrainian authorities and countless volunteers as they attempt to evacuate people and animals during continued Russian shelling.

In addition to this devastated area, Nova Ukraine and partners conduct daily evacuations from Ukraine's hot spots. More than 1,500 people were evacuated from Donetsk, Zaporizhzhia, Kharkiv and Kherson regions during April-June 2023. In addition to the 1500, 53 persons with limited mobility were transported, as well as the elderly and others with various disabilities. These 53 persons we evacuated are now safe in either Germany or the Czech Republic.

Providing materials for construction repairs

The Russian shellings have put hundreds of Ukrainian homes in urgent need of repair.

Nova Ukraine has helped over 500 people in Kutuzivka Town, as well as in a number of de-occupied villages in the Kharkiv region. Building materials and various tools have enabled 250 families in Donetsk and Mykolaiv to start making simple repairs.

Finding new homes and lots of hope in America

Nova Ukraine's Emergency Housing Team provides resources and assistance to over 1,300 Ukrainian refugee families now living in the USA. Those families are comprised of 2100 adults and 1100 children. We have connected families with local housing programs and placed other refugees in free housing offered by American hosts. Once housing is found, we provide assistance with job searches and transportation. We have also provided free computers for children to maintain their education, and we manage a refugee shelter in Orange County, California.

The story of one mother and daughter

"Hello! My name is Antonina. My daughter and I arrived in the USA in July 2022. Through Facebook, I found volunteers whose help was just unreal! My heartfelt gratitude to the whole team! They are all our angels! They found free housing for us in the USA, and even offered several options. They also offered financial help in paying for the airfare to the States, something I couldn't believe was possible. But miracles do happen! We are now living in the home of an American woman. We really appreciate the comfort and ambience she created for us. It gave us a great sense of stability. My English is very bad, and she does not know Russian or Ukrainian, but we still understand each other. There is a long road of integration ahead of us, but my daughter is now safe. I am very grateful to all from the earth to the moon and back for all that you've done and do! It is simply unreal! Peace to all!"

Antonina



Saving animals endangered by the Nova Kakhovka floods

The floods resulting from the Russian destruction of the Kakhovka Dam have proven to be an ecological disaster that has taken the lives of thousands of animals. Work is still ongoing, and a full report outlining Nova Ukraine's involvement in the extensive rescue and evacuation work will be available at a later date.



In collaboration with our long-standing partner Animal Rescue Kharkiv, Nova Ukraine helped establish, supply, fund, and coordinate three rescue teams. These teams saved over 200 animals in Kherson. Under our evacuation program, every rescued animal is provided veterinary care, transportation, basic needs, and a spot in one of our partner shelters, such as Home for Strays in Kyiv. All of the animals that were rescued by our teams will remain in holding for two to three weeks as we actively search for their families. Over 30 cats and dogs have already been reunited with their owners, and we are working hard to keep increasing this number.



Overall accomplishments since the beginning of the war

ANIMALS EVACUATED	8,191
SURGERIES PERFORMED	6,675
ANIMALS HELPED	95,247



We have allocated \$888,601 to animal welfare since the beginning of the war, supporting multiple expansion, evacuation, and veterinary programs. Below are some of our most recent projects:

- 1.** Preventative care initiative: Spring is the most active time for parasites. The most effective and least expensive way to help is monthly preventative treatment. Through our newly established project we have been able to provide 1,641 treatments in two months, in addition to our 22 running spay/neuter and vaccination programs.
- 2.** Rehabilitation center expansion: Avelen Rescue and Rehabilitation Center for Wild and Exotic Animals in Odesa has been accepting evacuated animals from the frontlines since the beginning of the war. Earlier this year we provided funding for the construction of stables in an existing barn. More recently, we created outdoor enclosures and a pond to provide safe and comfortable accommodations for incoming animals, just in time to accept more desperate animals from the Nova Kakhovka disaster.
- 3.** Horse haven: We are building a horse ranch. Hay shortages, significant losses in equine business, and evacuation costs and logistics have put many stables in a difficult position. Many horses, especially the older ones, are facing slaughter or starvation. Together with other volunteers and organizations, we are striving to create a safe haven for these magnificent animals.

Happy tales of fluffy tails

Bucks is the cherished canine member of a family in Kupiansk. Last month a shell landed and exploded in their yard, injuring Bucks and causing significant damage to the property. They were all fortunate to be alive, but poor Bucks needed urgent medical help. Four shell fragments were lodged in his body as a result of the explosion. Nova Ukraine funded the surgical removal of the fragments and treatment of his injuries at the Animal Rescue Kharkiv Veterinary Clinic while the family recouped and repaired their house. Without your donations, Bucks would not have received the help he needed and would most likely have become permanently disabled.



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 equip the active military, but rather concentrate on saving human lives.
- 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.



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