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UKRAINE



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to work!**

Impact Report

YTD SEPTEMBER 2023

Dear friends and supporters,

Thank you for standing firmly by the side of the Ukrainian people at this incredibly challenging yet historic time. At Nova Ukraine, we treasure each and every contribution you've made.

We trust that your determination to support Ukrainians affected by the war remains unwavering. With your generous support, in the last 18 months, our humanitarian aid impacted the lives of over 4.5 million people. From distributing vital medical supplies and equipment to guaranteeing access to essentials like water, from building mobile bomb shelters to supporting educational centers and children's camps, our initiatives have been vast and varied. You'll find some of these impactful projects highlighted in this report.

As winter approaches, we are reminded of the importance of national unity and local community support during challenging times. Last winter, we witnessed the missile strikes on Ukrainian infrastructure by Russia, and the shadow of such strikes looms over us again this year. This only reinforces our focus on preparedness, cohesion, and listening to people on the ground. We are funding projects that help communities prepare for the challenges of the upcoming winter and we are exploring the different ways we can help.

Every contribution, regardless of its size, resonates deeply in the hearts of those supported by our aid. Our joint efforts bolster Ukraine's spirit and save lives during these most challenging times in Ukraine's modern history.

With your unwavering support, we continue to heal, rebuild, and empower Ukraine.

With gratitude,
The Board of Directors
Nova Ukraine



Financial update: collected/spent

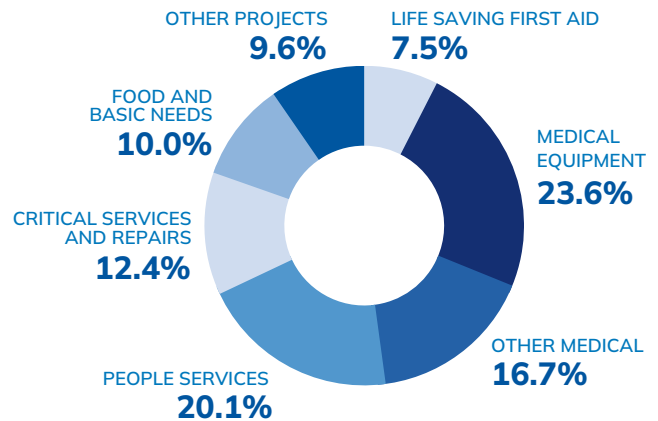
TOTAL AID DELIVERED:
\$83,000,000+

TOTAL COLLECTED:
\$97,000,000+

+\$69,000,000+ FINANCIAL GIFTS
+ \$28,000,000+ IN-KIND DONATIONS*

NUMBER OF DONATIONS: 210,000+

2023 PROJECT SPEND: \$15,700,000+



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

2022-2023

2,674,093
Meals served

584,619
Number of deliveries

16,397
Deliveries between cities

21,633,806
Weight of goods delivered on trucks(kg)

156,761
Evacuation (people, animals)

83,148
Food packs distributed

14,500
Hygiene packs distributed

\$683,363
Med Packs distributed

\$650,722
Fuel cards, provided to partners

3,517
Number of volunteers

4,634,919
Number of people who got help



Humanitarian Demining

russians have mined Ukrainian fields, farms, and roads

30% of Ukrainian land has now been mined by the russians, even in areas where they were pushed back. Tragically, farmlands, school grounds and residential areas have been mined, making one third of Ukraine highly dangerous. Nova Ukraine has stepped up to provide humanitarian demining through different equipment and training.

Since June 2023, Nova Ukraine has provided:

- Specialized demining equipment, such as metal detectors and blasting machines, for affected areas.
- Protective clothing and systems, as well as various types of first aid kits.
- New charging stations to keep demining equipment and communications running.
- An educational seminar conducted by an experienced European rescue group, K9.

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12
Metal
detectors



7
Blasting
machines



10
Charging
stations



200+
Protective clothing
& systems



100
First aid
kits

READ MORE ON SOCIAL MEDIA:

[Humanitarian demining project](#)
[Dogs assist with demining](#)

Public Infrastructure Repairs

Providing clean drinking water for Mykolayiv

When the Kakhovka Dam was blown up, the well that supplied clean drinking water was destroyed by shelling. This could have been disaster upon disaster, save for the fact that Nova Ukraine, with the help of partners, opened a free water filling station for the region's residents in September 2023, shortly after the dam was destroyed.

This was accomplished by implementing a project to drill a new well, connecting it to the filtration system, and organizing a water delivery system. Thanks to equipment provided by the Israeli Arkadia Water Treatment, the water in this region is filtered and purified for drinking.

The well marks the beginning of work that will avert an ecological crisis.



Public Infrastructure Repairs

The Energy4Ukraine Project

Ukraine's power network has been badly weakened by constant, targeted russian shelling. Power outages are now far too frequent, especially in hospitals where patients and medical personnel depend on them round the clock.

Nova Ukraine's partner, Nevados, has been heroically raising funds to support the Energy4Ukraine Project. Now, four hospitals in Ukraine have received autonomous backup energy sources, major-size generators with a capacity of 100 kW each. During the next blackout or power outage, these generators will save lives.

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[Energy support](#)



Medical Equipment

Providing lifesaving support to Ukrainian hospitals

Nova Ukraine's medical team has been working to save lives since the first day of the full-scale invasion. At times, this work has seemed never-ending in the face of continued Russian brutality.

But the greater the need, the greater the support. Currently, the issue of proper diagnostic equipment must be addressed in inaccessible regions under attack. Nova Ukraine is partnering with a local manufacturer of portable X-ray machines. This initiative provides equipment in hard-to-reach regions while also providing staff training for new and current hires. This ensures that patients will be properly diagnosed in primary health care centers (PHCs), mobile hospitals, and mobile medical evacuation centers. The project also supplies portable ultrasound machines to help diagnose the wounded, intensive care patients, and our tiniest patients in prenatal care.

Additionally, we continue providing hospital support as follows:

Medical Equipment

Healing children at OHMATDYT

OHMATDYT is Ukraine's largest medical and diagnostic complex for children, treating more than 20,000 patients every year. Since July 2023, Nova Ukraine has helped them keep up with the volume of patients through the donation of highly specialized equipment. Specifically:

Equipment for complex urological examination

For children with neurogenic disorders of the bladder, there is only one way to examine them properly, and that is with this newly acquired equipment.

Specialized ENT equipment

The microdebrider from Medtronic enables delicate interventions in the nasal cavity and nasopharynx without damaging healthy tissue. This increases precision during surgery and reduces a child's recovery time.

Specialized rehabilitation equipment

With the partnership of the European Bank for Reconstruction and Development (EBRD), children with upper limb injuries will be benefiting from the newly purchased ARIA system, which is designed to make rehabilitation as playful as possible.

READ MORE ON SOCIAL MEDIA:

[Equipment for hospitals](#)

[Beds for rehabilitation](#)

[Operating tables to hospitals](#)



Supply of equipment for surgery

- 90 Operating room tables
- 56 LED lights
- 10 Ventilators
- 40 Coagulators



Purchase of neonatal equipment

- 76 Incubators
- 63 Open and transformers
- 4 Transport
- 35 Ventilators
- 30 Fetal monitors
- 86 Delivery beds



Purchase and installation of medical beds and stretchers

- 673 ICU beds
- 23 Child cots
- 365 Beds for rehabilitation
- 15 Stretchers
- 397 Mechanical beds



Medical Equipment

Supplying prosthetics helps people return to daily life

As a result of the war, an estimated 20,000 to 50,000 Ukrainians have suffered amputations, losing one or more limbs. That has disrupted lives, compromised livelihoods, and created anxiety and uncertainty about returning to daily independence.

Nova Ukraine works with 10 partners who work in prosthetics. As of September, they had fitted 60 amputees who needed complete prostheses or repairs.

For one amputee, a new prosthetic didn't just mean a return to normal activity. Together with our partner, Protez Hub, Nova Ukraine provided a prosthesis to Bohdan Yarotsky, a member of Team Ukraine at the Invictus Games.

READ MORE ON SOCIAL MEDIA:
[Invictus Games: Ukraine Team](#)



Medicine for People

In the absence of pharmacies, Nova Ukraine steps in

The NU MedHub project was created to help provide medications where none are readily available, particularly in the de-occupied regions where normal life and critical infrastructure have yet to return. In a lot of villages and settlements, there are no pharmacies at all. The target audience of this project is children, people with disabilities, pensioners, and other vulnerable categories.

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230,000+
Quantity of
medicine



75,000+
People who
received help



32,000+
Kg of humanitarian
cargo



400+
Communities that
we care for

Thanks to the work of the Nova Ukraine team, people are able to get their medications and take them as scheduled, avoiding disruption.

Medical Equipment

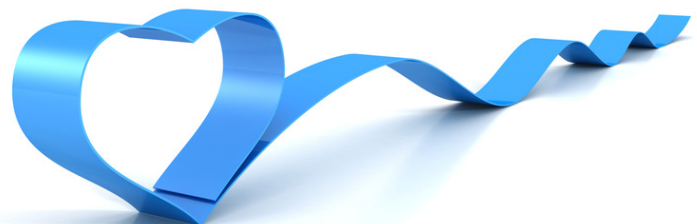
0.17lbs is all it takes to save one life

This is the exact weight of a CAT tourniquet, hundreds of which Nova Ukraine delivered to Ukraine.

We were one of the first organizations to provide this kind of high-quality first aid equipment to hospitals, first responders, government representatives, volunteers, and stabilization centers dealing with emergencies. These tourniquets are in the first-aid kits that were transferred where needed. In July and September, we handed over more than 1,000 first-aid kits.

Along with providing first aid equipment, our partners conduct first aid training seminars.

Recently, our help and that of our partners helped save injured people in the city of Novgorod-Siversk who had come under shelling.



Children's Camps and Events

Helping children escape the war, if only for one day.

For the second summer, Ukrainian children have lived through the sirens, the stresses, and the losses of wartime. Rather than letting another child lose a second “normal” summer, Nova Ukraine and its partners organized summer camps and trips designed to help them escape their grim reality.

[Here is one story](#) about 76 of them who lost one or both parents to the war.

Our partner, CF Children of Heroes, organizes recreational camps. One was a tent town in the Carpathians. Another was kayaking on the Dniester. With the absence of technological diversions, psychologists were able to help these children work through their emotions which were centered on loss and identify resources to help them continue their painful recovery once these programs were completed.

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[Unbreakable Ukrainian children](#)
[Summer camp during the war](#)



Education

Partnering with the Ministry of Education and Science

On August 28th, 2023, three senior representatives from the Nova Ukraine team, Kateryna Kovalenko, Viktoriya Trotska, and Vlad Dergunov, met with Yevhen Kudriavets, the First Deputy Minister of Education and Science of Ukraine.

One of the most significant commitments made by Nova Ukraine was a collection of digital devices from major American tech companies and private citizens. These would be distributed to Ukrainian schools in need. This collaboration was cemented by the signing of a Memorandum of Understanding between Nova Ukraine and the Deputy Minister. Both parties left feeling excited hopeful about the future for students.

Education

Helping parents with the challenges of education during war

Since the full-scale invasion began, the educational process in Ukraine has been in a state of continual flux. We try to be on the ground and help. To that end, more than 800 sets of stationary were purchased and distributed to 800 children of various ages from front-line or hard-hit regions like Sumy, Zaporizhzhia, Luhansk, Donetsk, and the Kherson regions. We purchased 200 backpacks and stationary sets for first graders alone. But we didn't stop there.

READ MORE ON SOCIAL MEDIA:

[Go to school](#)
[Stationary sets for children](#)



Education

Mentoring Ukraine's bright young scholars

In partnership with the Ukraine Global Scholars Foundation (UGS), Nova Ukraine has helped talented local students apply to the best boarding schools and universities in the world. With the financial support we were able to provide, UGS initiated a 10-day intensive, educational boot camp near Warsaw (Poland) for 84 finalists chosen from a pool of our brightest students. While in camp, they worked on their essays and applications with the help of some very accomplished mentors.

Among those mentors was Nova Ukraine's co-founder, Ostep Korkuna, a highly regarded engineer and programmer. During his presentation, he shared his life story and career successes, as well as his perspective on what supporting Ukraine means, and the mission of Nova Ukraine. In addition to launching these elite students, the camp builds an academic network that will always be there for them.



Education Centers

Building community through extracurricular school activities

In May 2023, Nova Ukraine opened the first after-school educational center, "Zmistovno", financed by the Howard G. Buffett Foundation. By the end of October that same year, 40 such centers had been opened in cities and settlements across southern and eastern Ukraine. We use B-Learning, which is a combination of physical and virtual classes that enable the best teachers to participate and engage with students.

A total of 50,000 kids have now visited the centers.

READ MORE ON SOCIAL MEDIA:
[Education centers for children](#)
[One family's story](#)
[The happy story of another family](#)

Supporting Small Businesses in Ukraine

Thankful for our daily bread

Breadmaking in Ukraine is not only a business; it is a gesture of good will.

Through an NGO called Good Bread for Good People, 70 people with intellectual disabilities were hired to bake cupcakes, cookies, and pies under the supervision of a chef. These new hires felt useful and productive, and the bakery was able to ramp up its production. This win-win was especially important once the full-scale invasion began.

Today, the bakery continues to produce and bake 1500 loaves of bread daily, which are distributed to evacuees from the Kharkiv, Donetsk, Luhansk, Kherson, and Mykolaiv regions.

This is why Nova Ukraine finds grants to support small food businesses and manufacturers. In addition to supporting bread baking, we also support the production of various canned foods, dry mixtures for soups and borscht, or the provisions needed to outfit a full-fledged, working kitchen.

READ MORE ON SOCIAL MEDIA:
[About bakery](#)
[Media about the help we provide](#)





Ways you can help us:



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If your company works in the field of education, medical support, emergencies, or social assistance and is looking to donate to a reliable source, please email contact@novaukraine.org for further details.



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Significant award from the President of Ukraine



President Zelenskyy recently awarded Ostap Korkuna, NU co-founder, the Order of Merit III degree for his work at Nova Ukraine. This incredible honor is given for “a significant contribution to the strengthening of interstate cooperation, supporting the

state sovereignty and territorial integrity of Ukraine and the popularization of the Ukraine state in the world.”

Ostap would like to share this recognition with each volunteer, each donor, each partner and each ambassador whose work has helped Ukraine stand strong.



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WE THANK YOU!