



NOVA
UKRAINE



Impact Report

DECEMBER 2023

Dear Friends and Supporters,

A decade ago, in the winter 2013-2014, Ukrainians fought hard for democracy. Dozens of patriots died in the Revolution of Dignity to oust the pro-russian president who tried to establish a dictatorship. russia immediately responded with a military occupation of the Crimean peninsula and parts of Eastern Ukraine. In February 2022, unable to undermine Ukraine's pro-democracy, pro-Western choice, russia started a full-scale war.

This full-scale war has been going on for almost two years now. It morphed into a war of exhaustion, war of will, war of character. russian bombings and missile attacks strive to drain all joy from every Ukrainian.

For the tenth year, Nova Ukraine has been helping Ukrainians to preserve their strength, dignity and determination. At the end of 2023, we crossed an important milestone: \$100M in donations entrusted to Nova Ukraine since the start of the full-scale war. \$85M has already been delivered or distributed in Ukraine, the rest is in the pipeline.

Nova Ukraine became the largest supplier of tactical medicine and medical equipment for Ukraine's hospitals. We provide medicines, operating tables, beds, X-ray machines. We also send a lot of neonatal equipment such as ultrasound devices and incubators – because life goes on, and thousands of children are born each month in Ukraine. In 2023 russia tried to destroy the Ukrainian infrastructure and literally kill these new-borns in their cribs, both by shelling and by cutting electricity from their incubators. We helped Ukraine to withstand these brutal russian attacks – we supplied more than 1,200 electric generators, some of which can power up entire hospitals.

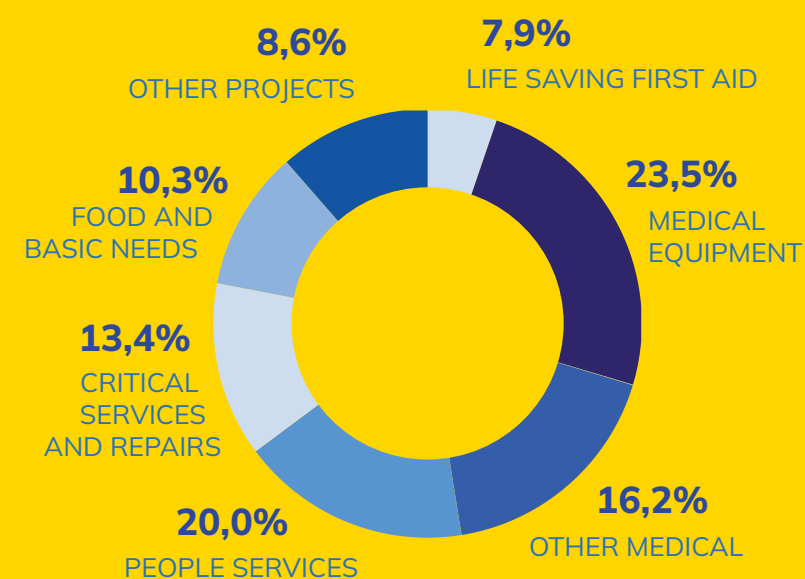


While continuing to work on these urgent aid projects, we also look into the future needs. We invest heavily in Ukrainian education. Utilizing the significant donations from the Howard G. Buffett Foundation and contributions from 200,000 other donors, we have opened educational centers, funded educational summer camps, translated books and online courses, etc. We also care about those hit the hardest: wounded and maimed civilians, soldiers, and children. Nova Ukraine funds projects that provide psychological help for women who survived occupation and war trauma. We also help people to learn new skills and regain their purpose.

We believe Ukraine will persevere, win the war, and flourish. Thank you for sharing our vision, thank you for your trust and support.

Igor Markov
Michael Simbirsky
 On behalf of the
 Nova Ukraine Board
 of Directors

2023 PROJECT SPEND: 20,200,000+



TOTAL AID DELIVERED:
\$86,000,000+

TOTAL COLLECTED:
\$104,000,000+
 \$79,000,000+ financial gifts
 + \$25,000,000+ in-kind donations*

NUMBER OF DONATIONS:
214,000+

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

-  Meals served **2,886,477**
-  Number of deliveries **593,002**
-  Deliveries between cities **17,080**
-  Weight of goods delivered on trucks **21,939,724 (kg)**
-  Food packs distributed **83,148**
-  Number of people, who received help **4,913,739**
-  Fuel cards, provided to partners **\$762,506**
-  Evacuation (people, animals) **158,382**
-  Med packs distributed **\$737,265**
-  Number of volunteers **3,517**
-  Hygiene packs distributed **14,500**



MEDICAL AID: DIFFERENCE BETWEEN LIFE AND DEATH

In utter disregard of the rules of war, russian troops continue to target medical facilities across the country. According to the statistics from Ukrainian Ministry of Health, **1,218 healthcare facilities have been destroyed since February 2022**. There is a critical need for continuous supply of medical aid and life-saving equipment to civilians and wounded defenders alike. Nova Ukraine supports more than 500 medical institutions in all regions of Ukraine, except temporary occupied territories.

Nova Ukraine focuses on three critical areas:

1. Distribution of medicine with the help of our partner organizations.
2. Supporting local hospitals with equipment, medical devices, and medications.
3. Cooperation with large hospitals to support children's health and rehabilitation initiatives.

Distributing medicine through partner organizations

From the start of the full-scale invasion, Nova Ukraine team has created the **NU MedHub project**. In some regions, there is a low and unstable supply of medicine due to destroyed local pharmacies and high demand in other critical areas. Our project made it possible to purchase medicine from large pharmaceutical plants (i.e. Darnytsia) and distribute it to Ukrainians who can not afford it or do not have access to it.

June 2022 – December 2023



Supporting hospitals with vital equipment, medical devices, and medicine



Nova Ukraine supports hospitals with essential aid that saves lives daily. This includes equipment for proper diagnostics and timely treatment. In 2023, due to russia's constant shelling, portable equipment has become indispensable. Nova Ukraine partnered with a local manufacturer of portable X-ray machines for the hard-to-reach regions. We also provided training sessions to the staff. Patients in primary health care centers (PHCs), mobile hospitals, and mobile medical evacuation centers can now be quickly and properly diagnosed. The project also supplies portable ultrasound machines to NICUs for proper diagnosis of our youngest patients.

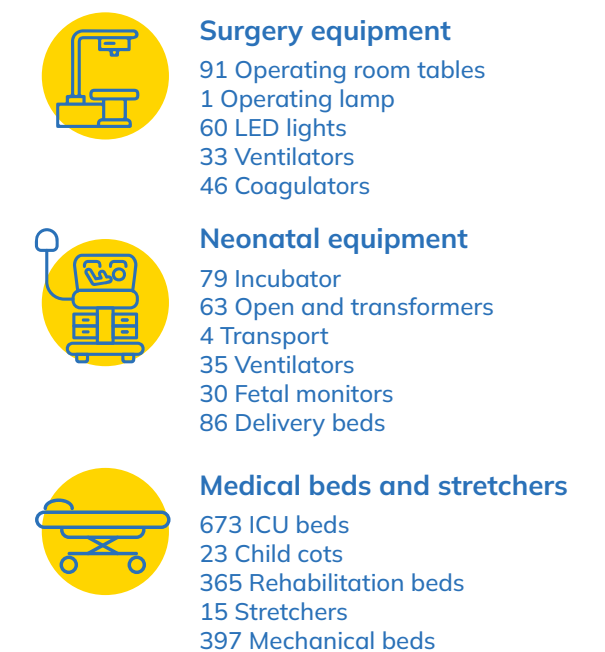


TAC MED

Tyranny has a witness

Ukraine is deeply grateful to all the journalists who remained on the ground, putting their lives at risk, and documenting this brutal war for all the world to see. Nova Ukraine has funded a tactical medical three-day program for 40 journalists. During the training, they learned risk assessment, digital security, and rapid evacuation tactics. At the end of the program, each journalist received a tactical survival kit.

Our team delivered from March 2022 to December 2023:



ASSISTANCE TO MEDICAL INSTITUTIONS

Lviv's new children's cancer research center

In March 2023, Nova Ukraine together with **Fooksman Family Foundation** provided a grant to the **Western Ukrainian Specialized Children's Medical Center** to open a cancer research center for children in Lviv.

This is the second center of its kind in Ukraine. A local partner, **Wings of Hope**, helped establish and maintain the center's operations. The facility specialized in helping children with kidney disease and those in need of bone marrow or organ transplants.

One of our first patients, 9-year-old Taras, was matched with a perfect organ donor and received a life-saving transplant. Taras is now living a full and healthy life, free of painful procedures that he had to endure daily before.



Cooperation with Okhmatdyt clinic

Okhmatdyt is the largest medical and diagnostic complex for children in Ukraine, treating more than 20,000 patients every year. Nova Ukraine proudly supports the clinic and helps provide them with various equipment:

Equipment for complex urological examination

This cutting-edge equipment helps children with neurogenic bladder disorders.

Specialized ENT equipment

The microdebrider from Medtronic enables delicate interventions in the nasal cavity and nasopharynx that don't damage healthy tissue. This innovative instrument 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 benefit from the newly purchased ARIA system, which is designed to make rehabilitation as playful as possible.

Partnership Highlight: Saving Wounded

Medical ventilators are very much in demand for the treatment of the wounded who cannot breathe on their own. Our partner **4UA RATEC** supplied Nova Ukraine with 17 ventilators.

Our other partner, **The Barrier-Free Foundation**, helped deliver the equipment from Czech Republic to Ukraine through border blockades and winter blizzards. These devices will soon reach Kharkiv, Mykolaiv, and Zaporizhzhia clinics, and more lives will be saved.

EVACUATION

Very important part of our team's work is the evacuation of Ukrainians from dangerous and uninhabitable areas caused by Russia's full scale invasion. Our partners specialize in coordinating the complex logistics that these safe evacuations entail.

Kherson civilians rescued by boats

In cooperation with **the International Volunteer Center #4UA**, Nova Ukraine provided 10 boats to medical rescue teams. The boats are designed to provide immediate administration of first aid as soon as evacuees are lifted onboard. During Kakhovka crisis response, this first mobile first aid was the difference between life and death.

Evacuation of people with disabilities

Evacuation during war isn't straightforward, especially when trying to rescue people with special needs or disabilities. That's why we are continuing to support our partner, **The Barrier-Free Foundation**, in their life-saving work. Most recently, we provided them with a specially equipped ambulance to lift and treat those individuals who require modifications during medical passage to safer areas in Ukrainian or European clinics.

- 35+** TONS OF FOOD AND WATER DELIVERED
- 3,320+** HOT MEALS SERVED
- 3,720+** PEOPLE AND ANIMALS EVACUATED
- 5,315+** TONS OF AID DELIVERED
- 12,335+** PEOPLE HELPED
- \$50,000** IN EQUIPMENT FOR FIRST RESPONDERS DELIVERED

KHERSON REGION CRISIS RESPONSE

Evacuation from the attack on Israel

In October 2023, when the world was shaken by the events in Israel, Nova Ukraine has helped evacuate nine Ukrainian refugees and citizens who found themselves in harm's way. All nine were brought to safety. While we are proud to have rescued our own, we pray for peace for all people living in this part of the world.

The Nova Kakhovka disaster

In June 2023, Ukraine was shocked by yet another Russian crime against humanity – the destruction of the Kakhovka Dam and the catastrophic flooding that followed. Nova Ukraine and our partners responded immediately with urgent, well-coordinated assistance.



Energy4Ukraine: Supporting Hospitals and Schools with Alternative Energy Solutions

In April 2023, **Nevados Engineering** started a partnership with Nova Ukraine by establishing the Energy4Ukraine project. Its goal is to provide Ukraine and its critical infrastructure with autonomous energy. We started with large generators – Ukrainian hospitals received four powerful generators (100 kW) to power up hospital activity and sustain life.

By November 2023, a pilot project was implemented, installing solar panels on the roof of a school in Chernihiv that had been heavily shelled at the beginning of the war. The solar panels are critically important, as the school also serves as a bomb shelter for up to 200 people.



Points of Invincibility: warming stations with connectivity support



This is the second winter that Nova Ukraine has partnered with the **Howard G. Buffett Foundation** and **Ukrainian Railways (Ukrzaliznytsia)** to provide warming centers for vulnerable Ukrainians. Having resumed operations in October 2023, there are now 111 Points of Invincibility inside and beyond railway stations.

Whenever Russian attacks Ukrainian infrastructure, these designated spaces provide reliable heat because the power is drawn from autonomous supplies. Charging stations and Starlink (for Internet and communication services) run without interruptions. Cold travelers and residents can find warmth and comfort, and families traveling with stressed or exhausted children find a place to cuddle in separate rooms stocked with blankets, toys, and books.

More than 1 million people used the services of the stations in the winter season of 2022-2023. In just six weeks of the winter season of 2023-2024, Points of Invincibility have serviced more than 120 thousand of Ukrainians.

WINTER PROJECTS

Ukraine is experiencing its second winter since the start of the full-scale invasion. Even without the war, the winters in Ukraine have always been harsh. When the Russians attack critical energy infrastructure, the winters become deadly. Many Ukrainians find themselves shivering at freezing temperatures without access to heat, electricity, or running water. Nova Ukraine has been preparing in advance to provide support on the ground, as well as for imminent critical situations.

Our winter support ranges from small scale initiatives, like supporting individual orphanages in the Kharkiv region with solid fuel boilers, to large scale projects, like Points of Invincibility (warming stations), that has supported over a million of Ukrainian to date.

2022	102 STATIONS
	1,200,000 PEOPLE
2023 October-December*	111 STATIONS
	330,000+ PEOPLE

*As of December 15, 2023

EDUCATION AMIDST THE SHELLING

Nova Ukraine has been supporting education since our founding in 2014. But never before have we seen the educational system struggle so much. More than 5 million children have lost access to in person education due to the destruction of schools in regions that have been badly shelled. The restoration of educational opportunities and supporting talented children are our top priorities.

Supporting the best and the brightest



Ukraine's future will depend, in part, on the ability of our children to compete in an evolving world by excelling in academics and innovation. To that end, Nova Ukraine is funding two school teams of 9th–11th graders in a comprehensive **STEM** (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics) program. These high-achieving students will have the opportunity to conduct their own experiments on the International Space Station (ISS). The children are supervised by educators and lecturers who have specific expertise in physics, chemistry, and biology.

Almost 1000 students from 59 schools participated in this competition, and we wish each of them luck!

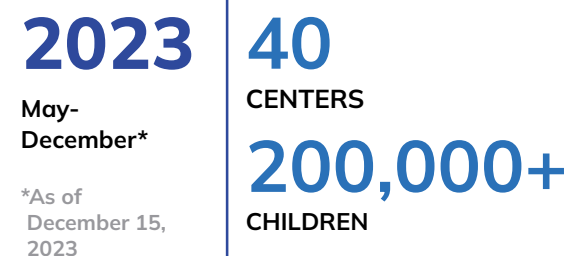
Sponsoring after-school Zmistovno Centers



In May 2023, Nova Ukraine opened the first after-school educational center, Zmistovno, which was financed by **the Howard G. Buffett Foundation**. By the end of October of the same year, 40 centers had been opened in cities and settlements across southern and eastern Ukraine.

These centers practice B-Learning, which is a combination of actual and virtual classes that enable Ukraine's best teachers to participate and engage with students. In November 2023, the educational centers also offered small libraries (equipped with one hundred books per center), giving children the opportunity to read and share their excitement with their peers.

Since May 2023, more than 100,000 children have visited the Zmistovno centers, and they have become lively little communities.



Individual educational and extracurricular projects

We do not hold power over Ukraine's school education system, but we can support extracurricular educational projects of various formats. We supported a total of 30 educational and development projects for more than 1500 children. These projects stretched across science, the humanities, the arts, and crafts while also promoting social skills.

We also supported the winter and summer camps. They give children an opportunity to focus on their mental health with skilled psychologists and art therapists. 7 camps were set up, and 284 children participated. The camps help children experience their childhood despite the war around them.

Focusing on Online Learning

Most of Ukraine's education is now taught online. One of the greatest challenges is ensuring online access for every student. Nova Ukraine and **Ukraine's Deputy Minister of Education** signed a Memorandum of Understanding to combine efforts to provide digital equipment for online learning acceleration. Nova Ukraine made the first step on our side – we procured 100 laptops for 100 children from our educational partners, giving each of them the means to learn online.

Data as of November 31st, 2023.



Filling Ukrainian Libraries

Since February 24, 2022, the Russian military has demolished more than 220 libraries, damaged more than 400, and destroyed more than 187 million books. So many lost books and quiet public spaces have severely impacted reading opportunities and language development in Ukraine.

Thanks to the funding from our long-standing donor, Brain Lillie, Nova Ukraine was able to purchase and deliver more than 4,200 books to children's libraries across twelve regions in Ukraine. That's a lot of help for young readers, but we are hoping to do even more.

What about the children of IDPs?

We have not forgotten them. In the fall of 2023, Nova Ukraine, with the help of our partners, opened a sports development complex where displaced children, as well as children of Ukraine's defenders (many of whom lost a parent in the war) and children from large families struggling to make it, can play and train in boxing, football, and basketball. Currently, 80 children participate and have fun together every month.

Data as of November 31st, 2023.



SUPPORTING SMALL BUSINESS IN UKRAINE

Despite the war, Ukraine’s economy has remained stable. In part, this is due to small, socially responsible businesses that have kept people employed. But these small businesses need help keeping their doors open. Nova Ukraine is doing all we can by procuring grants to support these businesses. Below are some of our grantees.

Craft Bakery by Dubova and its “Peremoha” bread

Bread has long been a staple food in Ukraine, and it brings a sense of peace and comfort to every Ukrainian. One example of bread’s essential nature was our fresh bread delivery to the Chernihiv region, even though it was occupied and choked off by the destruction of the bridge.

We also stepped up to help **the Craft Bakery**, which can now bake up to 50,000 loaves of “Peremoha,” or “Victory” bread, a month. These “Peremoha” loaves get distributed at no charge to our most brutalized areas, i.e., Kharkiv, Mykolaiv, Bakhmut, and others. Each “Peremoha” loaf brings hope and encouragement to every Ukrainian and serves as a daily reminder that our continued perseverance will end in victory.

Providing holiday gifts for Children

It’s amazing what gingerbread, lollipops, and sweets can do for a child! To ensure that Ukraine’s children share happiness over the holidays, our partners “**Iskra Dobra**” and “**Knight’s Cross**” have made 10,000 confectionary gifts for children to enjoy from Christmas through the New Year. Nova Ukraine’s partners on the ground will get these treats delivered to children all over Ukraine, including Mykolaiv, Kherson, Donetsk, Zaporizhzhia, and Odesa, before December 31, 2023.

Good Bread for Good People

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 professional chef. Not only did these new hires get a new sense of purpose, but they also contributed to the bakery’s overall productivity – a win-win for all.

Today, this bakery continues to produce and bake 1500 loaves of bread daily for distribution to evacuees from the Kharkiv, Donetsk, Luhansk, Kherson, and Mykolaiv regions.

Sewing saves lives

The **NGO Kharkiv City Public Association “Community Development Center”** manufactures medical stretchers, first aid kits, and medical backpacks. They were able to increase their output to 4,200 units of these essential products per year thanks to the assistance provided by Nova Ukraine.

CULTURAL AND ADVOCACY EVENTS

Co-creation of American Coalition for Ukraine

Nova Ukraine is a co-founder of **American Coalition for Ukraine** that gathers more than 76 nonprofit organizations to partner and:

- Support American policies aimed at strengthening Ukraine’s, sovereignty, and reconstruction;
- Promote efforts that strengthen U.S. relations with Ukraine;
- Serve as a strong voice in support of Ukraine’s sovereignty and territorial integrity;
- Provide educational resources to elected officials and the American public about Ukraine’s history, culture, and positive impact on the world;
- Implement critical work in both the U.S. and Ukraine to support and encourage Ukrainian prosperity and sovereignty.

“i am u are” exhibition

Creativity is alive and well in Ukraine despite the war. “**i am u are**”, one of the largest Ukrainian creators fair in US, was held in Los Angeles in the beginning of December, highlighting the work of over 180 of Ukrainianian creators in jewelry, fashion, home design, and technology. Nova Ukraine is proud to support ‘i am u are’ cultural exhibition. The main goal of the fair is sharing the works of Ukrainian artisans and innovators, who continue to create despite the unimaginable realities of the full-scale invasion on their home country. Sharing this message with Americans who have stood with Ukraine means a lot to the creators whose work was displayed and offered for purchase. Thank you to all who came to support us!

Summit for religious communities in DC

Razom for Ukraine led a partnership with **Nova Ukraine** with the support of other nonprofits to fund and organize a pivotal visit from the **Ukrainian Council of Churches and Religious Organizations (UCCRO)** here in the United States.

We held meetings with U.S. government officials, church leaders in the US, local communities, think tanks, and the press. These meetings served to publicize russia’s subversion of religion as a propaganda vehicle about the war. Under the current occupation, Ukrainian churches defying russian aggression are being forced underground as they were during the Soviet times.

After meeting Ukrainian Church leaders, Senator Chuck Grassley delivered a powerful speech on religious freedom on the Senate floor, hoping to alert Americans and the world about the situation. Nothing seems off-limits as russia uses religious institutions to foment the war and mislead the world into thinking this invasion is just.

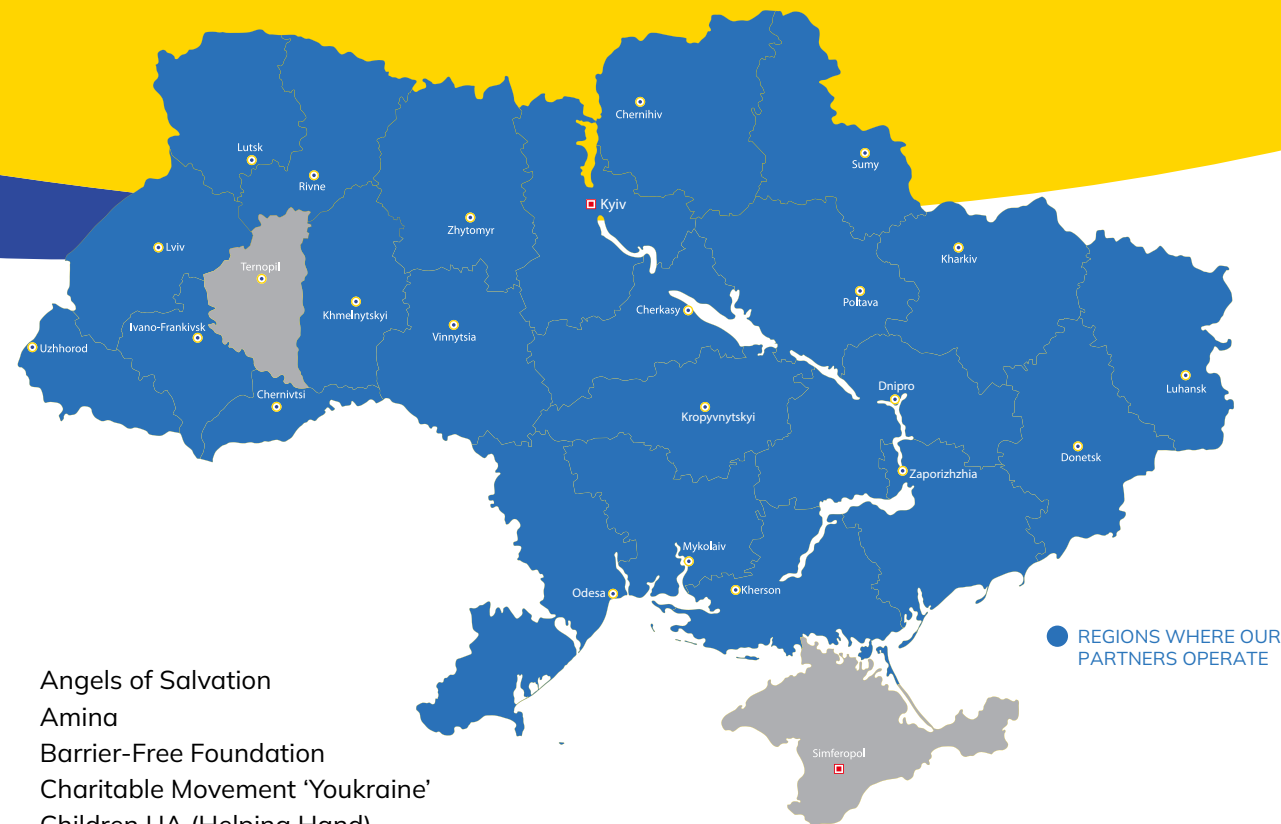
Action Summit in DC

American Coalition for Ukraine and Nova Ukraine were co-organizers of the incredible 3rd Ukraine Action Summit.

Over three days, **500** participants from **97** organizations gathered to advocate, network on the Capitol Hill. More than **220** congressional meetings were organized, several panel discussions and sharing sessions with American non-profit organizations aimed at experience sharing, uniting efforts and plans to support and rebuild Ukraine.

PARTNERS

Since 2022, the Nova Ukraine has collaborated with over **3,000** partners in Ukraine and worldwide. This helped us provide help where it was needed most, in the shortest time, across all the regions of Ukraine. In 2023, we have focused on developing our partnerships and creating scalable and strategic solutions. We're eager to introduce you to some of them.



Angels of Salvation
 Amina
 Barrier-Free Foundation
 Charitable Movement 'Youkraine'
 Children UA (Helping Hand)
 Dobrolife
 Dovira
 Food Protection Center
 For Life
 Free Volunteers
 Good Bread for Good People
 Happy Kids
 Heritage
 I Am U Are World Inc.
 Iventrum
 Iskra Dobra
 Kids of Ukraine Inc.
 Kharkiv with You
 Knight's Cross
 Leo's Grandmother
 Mykola Pirogov FVMH
 Naha "Zdorovi"

Noble Cause
 Nove-Maibutnie
 Park and Special Friends
 Patients of Ukraine
 Patriot Ukrayiny
 Pekelna Kukhnya
 Pochny z Sebe
 Polskiy Dim
 Razom Inc.
 Regional Association of Territorial
 Communities
 Rescue Now
 Shliakhom Dobra
 Svitle Sertse

Terytoriiia Dobra Podillia
 Tviy Oberih Nadiyi
 Ukrainian Charity Alliance
 Ukraine Global Scholars
 Unbreakable Kharkiv
 Union of Volunteers of Vinnytsia
 Vikinh
 Virnyy Shlyakh-Kharkiv
 Volunteer Center Palyanytsya
 Volunteers: Adults to Children
 Volunteerska UA
 Volontery Razom
 Way to Life +
 Helping to Leave

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RECOGNITION FOR NOVA UKRAINE

Our team comprises of volunteers. Our reward is the gratitude of Ukrainians whose lives we have helped. Nevertheless, we are very pleased when our work is noticed.

November, 2023

Nova Ukraine received **THE NATIONAL AWARD "TREASURE OF THE NATION 2023"** for significantly contributing to Ukraine's defense, development, and reconstruction.

June, 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.

September, 2023

President Zelenskyi awarded Nova Ukraine's co-founder, Ostap Korkuna, **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 proudly shares this recognition with each volunteer, each donor, each partner, and each ambassador whose work has helped Ukraine stand strong.

May, 2023

President Zelenskyi awarded **THE ORDER OF DANYLO HALYTSKYI TO THE MEDICS WORKING** in a mobile hospital in Kurahove.

Nova Ukraine provided modern medical equipment to upgrade this particular hospital. Thanks go to Plast, the Ukrainian scouting organization that got this equipment delivered to anesthesiologist Andrii Krasovskiy.