IMPACT SUMMARY 2021

- Collected $365,627
- Spent on projects total $293,738 (Operational Expenses ~3%)

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The whole world has united to fight the deadly infection COVID-19.

Nova Ukraine actively helped Ukraine throughout 2020 and continued this support in 2021. This year, the funds raised were used to purchase portable oxygen concentrators, which is currently the greatest need among pneumonia patients.

Portable oxygen concentrators are safe, flexible, and cheap to operate. They can be used when transporting critical patients, are in high demand at small and mid-sized hospitals, and provide backup in hospitals with oxygen infrastructure.

In 2021, Nova Ukraine purchased and delivered 46 portable oxygen concentrators to the regions with the greatest need. These concentrators are currently helping people survive in Ivano-Frankivsk, Kyiv, Chernivtsi, Zhytomyr, Berdychiv, Vynohradiv, Vinnytsia, Kharkiv, Mykolaiv, Rivne, and more. But this is not enough. According to the data of Patients of Ukraine, at least 3,000 additional oxygen concentrators are needed for hospitals across Ukraine, which is around $3,150,000 to cover the current need.

This is a tremendous need that can only be met by joint efforts. So please join in and support our initiatives as much as you can!

SEE MORE: https://novaukraine.org/project/protect-ukrainian-doctors-from-coronavirus/
Improving Life Circumstances for Children with Disabilities

The Heart2Heart project has been operating for over five years. In 2021, we continued our humanitarian mission and sent aid to Ukraine’s most vulnerable children, adults, and families. This project helps with expensive mobility equipment — we provide wheelchairs and car seats for children with musculoskeletal disorders, cerebral palsy, Down syndrome, etc.

Parents cannot afford to buy such equipment independently and are very grateful for any help. In addition, Nova Ukraine and Anna Betina, the project coordinator, have been sending baby food and diapers to all who need them. Anna believes this help is invaluable: “Children with disabilities need more attention from the society at large. Like the rest of us, they deserve to live with dignity. These children and their parents shouldn’t be thinking if they can afford to use any extra pampers on a particular day.”

SEE MORE:
https://www.facebook.com/novaukraine.org/posts/pfbid032yALpMCVFtGPNwYw9AvTJRoA1haECh2H7zcVHGwEus5pdywKJcG53bbpkX5Qb8Hbol?mibextid=YxdKMJ

Unbreakable Ukrainians at the US DoD Warrior Games

Nova Ukraine supported the Ukrainian team of wounded war veterans in preparing for the US Department of Defense Warrior Games*. The DoD Warrior Games serve as a way to enhance the recovery and rehabilitation of wounded warriors by providing them exposure to adaptive sports.

We have raised $8,250 to support 40 Ukrainian participants — wounded, ill, and/or injured veterans and active-duty soldiers. The fundraising campaign will help pay for a training camp for the Ukrainian athletes to hone their skills and bond as a cohesive unit before competing in the main Warrior Games event in September this year.

We are proud you have supported our initiative and are shaping history with us today!

* The Department of Defense Warrior Games is an annual event that was first held in 2010. It celebrates the resiliency and dedication of the wounded, ill, and injured active duty and veteran U.S. military service members. 8 countries will participate in the DoD Warrior Games 2021.
“Motley Raccoons” is a Leisure Delight for Children of Veterans!

“Motley Raccoons” is a children’s camp in Ukraine founded by veterans. This camp invites children between 8 and 18 to try themselves in sports, traveling, art, and peer connections, striving to raise active and patriotic Ukrainian youth.

Thanks to your donations, we can support this wonderful event for the third year. In 2021, we raised $2,000, meaning that ten children whose fathers or mothers are veterans can go on vacation for free! They will completely recharge, learn new skills, and make new friends.

Doing something important for children means caring about the future of Ukraine!

SEE MORE: https://www.facebook.com/1567252331/videos/10225426699285558/

ENGin Unites and Educates Ukrainian Youth

Learning foreign languages opens many doors to work and study for Ukrainian youth. We are pleased to announce that we have supported a new educational project, ENGin*. The project aims to give Ukrainian students more opportunities to learn English. ENGin pairs English learners with English-speaking peers from around the world to conduct weekly online speaking sessions. Participants are then matched based on preferences, interests, and availability to ensure an effective and mutually enjoyable communication experience.

This is an incredible collaboration that will strengthen the future of Ukrainians!

*ENGin is a nonprofit initiative providing free, high-quality speaking practice for English learners in Ukraine while offering English speakers all over the world a flexible and rewarding volunteer opportunity. We work with high school and college-age students

Nova Ukraine Celebrates Independence Day in Ukraine!

Nova Ukraine gathered our volunteers and supporters for a summer picnic to celebrate Ukraine’s Independence Day! It was a great day of celebration and connecting with friends, talking and singing in Ukrainian, eating treats, and having fun. We are happy that we can work together for the good of the world and relax on memorable days!

SEE how it was: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bOGtmBWuUEQ
Supporting UA Films is a Part of the Fight for Ukraine

Independent Ukrainian cinema, like music and literature, is a massive struggle for every Ukrainian. Because what a person watches or reads determines his or her values and worldview in the future. And it will be essential whether Ukrainians consume their own or Russian content.

That’s why Nova Ukraine launched several initiatives to support the popularization of Ukrainian cinema.

1. We showcase Ukrainian movies to the community and speak with the people behind the movie creation. This summer, we have already shown the movies «Eks» and «The Guide» to the community.

2. As part of the 2021 initiative to support Ukrainian films, Nova Ukraine supports Dzheria – a psychological drama, a human quest for freedom set in the XIX century picturesque Ukraine.

This story is about the struggle for freedom and a return to home. More than that, ongoing daily battles with the dream of returning home for a better life are true even today. It is deeply felt by many who now defend Ukraine’s independence on the Eastern front.

This initial grant will be spent entirely towards creative development with a focus on research and creating a unique film setting.

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