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# UKRAINE IMPACT REPORT

Supporting Children Through  
War, Displacement, and Recovery

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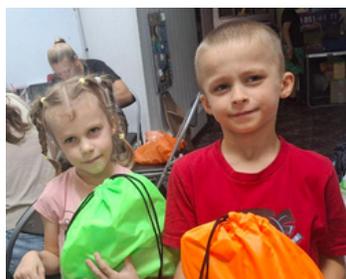
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## Summary of 2025 Efforts

In 2025, amid continued war and instability in Ukraine, our work remained focused on one clear priority: ensuring children have access to life-saving care, stability, and dignity. Despite ongoing displacement, infrastructure damage, and economic strain on families, we continued to show up—consistently and meaningfully—for the children who need it most.

**Total Children Served in 2025: 6,954**



# Life-Saving Medical Care

- **5 critical surgeries** funded, providing children with urgent medical interventions they otherwise would not have been able to access
- **112 therapies** funded, supporting children with physical, developmental, and psychological needs



## Supporting Orphans & Institutionalized Children

- **635 orphaned children** supported across 7 orphanages, ensuring access to essentials, stability, and ongoing care in environments heavily affected by the war



# Food Security & Basic Needs

- **600 food vouchers** distributed to impoverished families and families raising children with special needs, helping to offset rising food costs and economic hardship
- **152 children** with special needs received regular, ongoing support, including hygiene supplies, medication, and other essentials necessary for daily care and health



## Education & Childhood Normalcy

- **150 children** received end-of-school-year gifts, offering moments of joy and recognition during an otherwise difficult year
- **300 children** received school readiness packages, equipping them with supplies to begin the new school year with confidence and dignity



## Safe Spaces & Community Resilience

- Inverters (portable emergency power devices) provided for a children’s center serving over **5,000 children** annually, ensuring uninterrupted access to programming, warmth, and safety during frequent power outages



## Hope in Her Smile — Iryna's Story

Iryna is a 7-year-old girl from Ukraine. She loves people, animals, music, and taking photos. She always wears a smile, even though she cannot yet speak. Her joy is simple, pure — a light shining in a life full of challenges.

Iryna was born with Down syndrome, a reality her mother learned about only after her birth. Almost immediately, her father left, abandoning the family without support. From the very beginning, it was just Iryna and her mother, Yuliia, facing the world together.

In 2019, their already difficult life changed again. Iryna was diagnosed with type 1 insulin-dependent diabetes. Her daily routine now depends on careful monitoring of her blood sugar and multiple insulin injections — a constant, unrelenting responsibility.

Yuliia does everything she can to care for her daughter. She works at a small local farm for a very modest salary, in a village where jobs are scarce. Despite her hard work, she cannot afford all the medical supplies Iryna needs: glucose sensors, insulin pen needles, test strips.



## Hope in Her Smile — Iryna’s Story



**Якби ви знали, як я вдячна вам і вашій команді!**

*"If you knew how grateful I am to you and your team!"*

Life outside their home adds even more challenges. Their village is frequently shelled due to the ongoing war in Ukraine, creating constant stress and fear for the family. Even simple daily routines carry a heavy weight under these conditions.



Thanks to regular support from generous donors and Maya’s Hope, Iryna and her mother are able to get some of the essential help they need. Yuliia is deeply grateful — she often shares that knowing they are not facing these struggles alone brings comfort and hope during such a difficult time. Even small forms of support make a huge difference, giving Iryna the chance to grow, learn, and experience moments of care and safety. Every gesture of support helps bring light, relief, and hope into lives that face unimaginable obstacles.



## Life-Changing Surgeries in Ukraine

**Sofia** was born with cataracts in both eyes. At just eight months old, doctors determined that surgery was the only way to preserve her vision. Without timely intervention, she faced the risk of permanent blindness. Sofia's family did not have the financial means to cover the cost of the procedure. Because of generous donor support, Maya's Hope was able to fund her surgery. The operation was successful. Today, Sofia is doing well —meeting her developmental milestones and discovering the world around her with healthy, growing vision.



**Artemiy** spent his first days in NICU and was later diagnosed with cerebral palsy and paraparesis of the lower limbs. Despite constant muscle tightness and pain, Artemiy worked hard in therapy, learning to crawl, sit independently, and even stand briefly with support. To give him a chance at greater mobility, doctors recommended a fibrotomy to release the tight muscles in his legs. Thanks to donor support, Artemiy received the surgery. The operation was successful, and he is now gradually recovering — one step closer to a more independent future.



## Life-Changing Surgeries in Ukraine

**Zakhar** was diagnosed at just one month old with hematogenous osteomyelitis, a severe bone infection that caused lasting damage and chronic pain. Over time, he developed Grade IV idiopathic scoliosis and a pathological dislocation of his left hip, leaving him in constant discomfort and struggling to move, sit, or sleep. Doctors performed urgent surgery to correct the hip dislocation. The operation was successful, and Zakhar is now recovering, finally experiencing relief and renewed hope for improved mobility.



At just two months old, **Ivanna** was diagnosed with congenital microcephaly, bilateral lissencephaly, severe motor impairment, spastic tetraparesis, and later, epilepsy. She also developed a dislocated left hip, causing ongoing pain and risking further complications if left untreated. Ivanna underwent an open surgical correction of the hip dislocation, including complex orthopedic reconstruction and casting. The surgery was successful, and she is now recovering, with improved comfort and a stronger foundation for mobility.



## Thank You

In 2025, our work in Ukraine focused on meeting children where the need was greatest — across healthcare, food security, education, and daily survival. In the context of ongoing war and displacement, **we supported 6,954 children** through life-saving medical care, therapies, orphanage support, food assistance, educational supplies, and consistent aid for children with special needs. None of this work would be possible without the compassion and trust of our donors, partners, and supporters. Thank you for making this work possible and for continuing to stand with Ukraine’s children.



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