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Dear friends,

These days we are enjoying incredibly hot summer on the streets of Kyiv, but I cannot help reminiscing ice-cold winds in Luhansk region, where in February this year, together with partners from Caritas Austria, we came to witness more dire living conditions of local people facing daily challenges of war. In Pischane village, in the outskirts of Starobilsk city, relatively far from the front line, we visited two elderly sisters living in a hut alike house. Both with disabilities, Liubov Pavlivna had her leg amputated due to illness, and her younger sister - Nina Pavlivna – suffer from mental wounds unhealed due to incredible poverty and terrible war that heavily affected her. Their combined income is 2,500 UAH (80 euros), while they paid almost 2,000 UAH (65 euros) for winter heating and electricity in January. Almost 750 kilometers from Luhansk region and four months later these heavy memories still freeze my heart.

The frontline stretches less than 90 kilometers from Starobilsk bringing with it with it extreme threats of undeclared war such as almost daily shelling, destruction, wounds and deaths. Only in 2018, 55 civilians died as a result of the war, and 224 people have been injured. Needs of people, living close to the “hottest” spot in Europe, should not be forgotten and ignored. Caritas uses every effort to ensure that the affected people and their needs are not fading away in «forgotten war» on our continent, and brings their stories on highest humanitarian levels of the EU and the rest of the world. Hundreds of thousands of people in need, who left their homes on the front line and lost their livelihoods, are desperate to return to normal life. Almost one and a half million of internally displaced people (IDP) are either hoping to be at home, or, if they have already found a new home in a new community, are dreaming to see their relatives and friends, remaining at the epicenter of war, without risking their own lives. In addition, unemployment is one of the greatest challenges faced by IDPs today. According to the UN’s experts, unemployment rate among them is up to 23% (compared to total Ukrainian rate of 10%). Ukrainians who were forced to leave their homes, benefited from training programs, organized by Caritas, to assist them in finding new

occupation, be active members of society and to prevent labor migration. Our specialists train people, consult them on business matters, create working space and conducive environment with employers. We also continue to provide individual grants for training and development of beneficiaries’ own business.

Our charity organization continuously helps the most in need and highly vulnerable groups of population, especially those living in proximity to the front line. Water, food, medicine, solid fuels and psychosocial support are our multidisciplinary response to the needs of the affected population. In 2018, Caritas participated in implementation of “The Pope for Ukraine” initiative, which was an extraordinary manifestation of solidarity among Catholics around the world. Thanks to this initiative, we were able to help nearly 17,000 people in extremely difficult living conditions in 44 settlements. Most valuably, people felt that they were not forgotten and it helped to raise their spirits.

Caritas Ukraine pays significant attention to the issues of peacebuilding, importance of non-conflict resolution and search for ways to reconcile. We work with communities for their better cohesion and resilience to respond to any challenges.

In this report, we provide figures that illustrate our wide and so needed activities. However, stories of our beneficiaries deserve special attention. Each of them is a testimony of changes that Caritas brought to a particular person in one of the five spheres of our main activities. Each of these stories leads us to kaleidoscope of tens of thousands other stories, when Caritas helped people to change their lives for the better. By the word «Caritas» this time, I mean our team of employers and volunteers all over Ukraine. They personalize humanity and mercy. I am so thankful to them!

With warmest regards,

*President
Andrij Waskowycz*

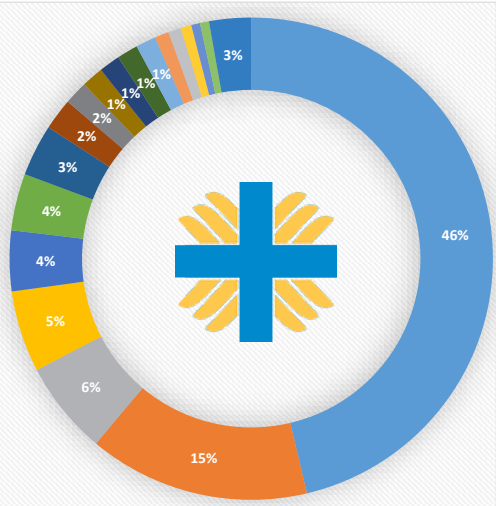


Nina Pavlivna Savinova

Liubov Pavlivna Skokova

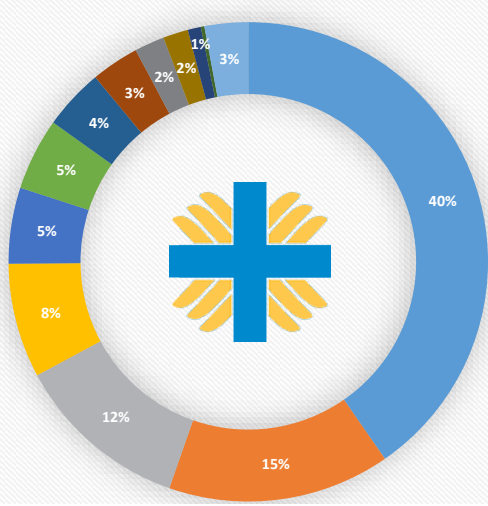
Залишок коштів станом на 1 січня 2018 року		Remaining balance for January 1, 2018	1 234 712
НАДХОДЖЕННЯ У 2018 РОЦІ		INCOME 2018	Цільове фінансування EUR Гуманітарна допомога EUR
1	Карітас Німеччини	Deutscher Caritasverband e. V.	3 925 190
2	Карітас Відня (Австрія)	Caritas der Erzdioezese Wien	1 255 272
3	Реновабіс (Німеччина)	Renovabis E.V.	531 067
4	Католицька служба допомоги (США)	Catholic Relief Services	463 241
5	Карітас Бельгії	ASBL CAR.INT./C.I.H.	343 876
6	Апостольська Нунціатура в Україні	Apostolic Nunciature in Ukraine	323 406
7	Карітас Польщі	Caritas Polska	293 684
8	KinderMissionsWerk	KinderMissionsWerk	180 000
9	Карітас Данії	Caritas Denmark	133 997
10	Карітас Іспанії	Caritas Espanola	122 928
11	Дієцезія Ротенбурга та Штутгарта	Dioezese Rottenburg-Stuttgart	120 000
12	Відділення "Доркас Ейд Інтернешнел Закарпаття"	Branch of the "Dorcas Aid International Zakarpattya"	119 493
13	Католицька Асоціація добробуту Близького		
14	Сходу (Канада)	CNEWA Canada	114 331
15	Архієпархія Мюнхена та Фрайзінга	Erzdioezese Muenchen-Freising	80 000
16	УВКБ ООН	UNHCR	72 615
17	Посольство Японії	Embassy of Japan in Ukraine	60 955
18	Карітас Швейцарії	Caritas Schweiz	50 000
19	Інші приватні пожертви	Other privat donations	49 881
20	Карітас Франції	Secours Catholique France	44 612
21	Карітас Кореї	Caritas Korea International	43 090
22	ООН	United Nations	38 901
23	Карітас Італії	Caritas Italiana	25 000
24	КМБФ "Фудбенк"	"Foodbank" KCCF	15 448
25	Посольство Швейцарії	Embassy of Switzerland in Ukraine	15 526
26	Карітас Австрії	Oesterreichische Caritaszentrale	14 000
27	Арцінгер Бондарев Шкляр та партнери	Arzinger Bondarev Shklar and partners	11 356
28	Данська рада у справах біженців	Dansk Flygtningehjelp	9 040
29	Карітас Австралії	Caritas Australia	6 371
30	АТ «Віндмил Смарт Солюшнз»	Windmill Smart Solutions AG	3 512
31	Карітас інтернаціоналіс (Ватикан)	Caritas internationalis Vaticano	3 430
32	Голландський рада у справах біженців	Vereniging Vluchtelingenwerk Nederland	2 300
33	БО БФ "Відкриті очі"	CO CF "Vidkryti ichi"	1 496
34	Карітас Європи	Caritas Europa	1 486
35	Frank Maschke	Frank Maschke	1 000
36	Trocaire (Ірландія)	Trocaire	990
37	Карітас Аусбург (Німеччина)	Caritasverband fur die Diocese Augsburg e. V.	682
38	Карітас Албанії	Caritas Shqiptar (Албанія)	417
39	Всього:	Total:	8 478 595

- Deutscher Caritasverband e. V.
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- Embassy of Japan in Ukraine
- Caritas Schweiz
- Other private donations (18, 34)
- Income from other organisations (19-33, 35-37)



ВИТРАТИ ЗА 2018 РІК		EXPENDITURES IN 2018	Євро/Euro	В т.ч. гуманітарна допомога/incl. humanitarian assistance
1	Допомога вимушеним переселенцям та постраждалим від конфлікту на Сході України	Care for IDPs and victims of conflict in Eastern Ukraine	3 588 272	
2	Комплексна допомога ВПО на базі соціальних центрів	Integrated help for IDPs at the social center	1 333 391	
3	Допомога дітям та молоді	Assistance to children and youth	1 050 078	16 944
4	Домашня опіка	Home care	686 720	447
5	Інституційний розвиток та посилення організаційних можливостей	Capacity building on social leadership	456 083	
6	Поєднання людей для миробудування	Linking people for peacebuilding	433 065	
7	Міграційні програми	Migration issues	365 941	
8	Створення центрів підтримки сімей як моделі для інтеграції ВПО	Creation of family support centers as model for the integration of IDPs	287 761	
9	Охорона здоров'я та психосоціальна допомога для вразливих груп населення	Healthcare and psychosocial aid for vulnerable population	179 649	
10	Запобігання торгівлі людьми	Prevention of human trafficking	150 799	
11	Соціальна інклюзія і розвиток інтеграційних центрів для людей з інвалідністю	Social inclusion and integration development centers for disabled	78 713	
12	Інші проекти	Other projects	21 210	
13	Адміністративні витрати	Administrative costs	261 273	
14	Всього:	Total:	8 892 955	17 391
Залишок коштів станом на 31 грудня 2018 р.		Remaining balance for December 31, 2018	820 352	

- Care for IDPs and victims of conflict in Eastern Ukraine
- Integrated help IDPs at the social center
- Assistance to children and youth
- Home care
- Capacity building on social leadership
- Linking people for peacebuilding
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- Prevention of human trafficking
- Social inclusion and integration development centers for disabled
- Other projects
- Administrative costs



ЗВІТ ПРО РУХ ГРОШОВИХ КОШТІВ СТАНОМ НА 31 ГРУДНЯ 2018 РОКУ
CASH FLOW STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2018

ГРОШОВІ КОШТИ ТА ЇХ ЕКВІВАЛЕНТИ НА ПОЧАТОК ЗВІТНОГО РОКУ CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AT THE BEGINNING OF THE FINANCIAL YEAR	€ 1 234 712
РУХ ГРОШОВИХ КОШТІВ НА БЛАГОДІЙНУ ДІЯЛЬНІСТЬ CASH FLOWS FROM CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES	8 458 370
ВИТРАТИ НА ОПЛАТУ: SPENDING ON PAYMENT:	
Грошові кошти, використані на благодійну грошову допомогу CASH GRANTS	(-861 143)
Перераховано субгрантів TRANSFERRED SUB GRANTS TO LOCAL CARITAS	(-5 487 832)
Оплата праці WAGES AND SALARIES	(-617 252)
Відрахування на соціальні заходи SOCIAL TAX	(-167 131)
Зобов'язання з податків і зборів INCOME TAX	(-236 137)
Товари (роботи, послуги) GOODS (WORKS, SERVICES)	(-1 175 444)
Інші витрати OTHER	(-71 253)
ЧИСТИЙ РУХ КОШТІВ ВІД ОПЕРАЦІЙНОЇ ДІЯЛЬНОСТІ NET CASH USED IN CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES	(-157 824)
РУХ КОШТІВ У РЕЗУЛЬТАТІ ІНВЕСТИЦІЙНОЇ ДІЯЛЬНОСТІ CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES	
Придбання основних засобів PURCHASE OF FIXED ASSETS	(-276 761)
Отримані відсотки INTEREST RECEIVED	8 774
Інші надходження OTHER	11 452
ЧИСТИЙ РУХ КОШТІВ ВІД ІНВЕСТИЦІЙНОЇ ДІЯЛЬНОСТІ NET CASH PROVIDED BY INVESTING ACTIVITIES	(-256 536)
ЧИСТИЙ РУХ ГРОШОВИХ КОШТІВ ЗА ЗВІТНИЙ ПЕРІОД CHANGE IN CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS IN THE FINANCIAL YEAR	(-414 360)
ГРОШОВІ КОШТИ В БАНКАХ В КІНЦІ ФІНАНСОВОГО РОКУ CASH AT BANK AT THE END OF FINANCIAL YEAR	820 352

БАЛАНС СТАНОМ НА 31.12.2018
BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31.12.2018

НЕОБОРОТНІ АКТИВИ FIXED ASSETS	€ 2018	€ 2017
Основні засоби TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS	519 587,85	337 433
Запаси INVENTORY	10 901,53	23 387
ОБОРОТНІ АКТИВИ CURRENT ASSETS		
Дебіторська заборгованість DEBITORS AND PREPAYMENT	321 026,26	618 850
Гроші та еквіваленти CASH AT BANK AND ON SHORT TERM DEPOSIT	820 351,52	1 378 584
Поточні зобов'язання CREDITORS	(43 927,94)	(143 990)
АКТИВИ ЗА ВИРАХУВАННЯМ ПОТОЧНИХ ЗОБОВ'ЯЗАНЬ TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES	1 627 939,23	2 214 264
БАЛАНС АКТИВІВ TOTAL NET ASSETS	1 627 939,23	2 214 264
ЦІЛЬОВЕ ФІНАНСУВАННЯ ТА ЗАБЕЗПЕЧЕННЯ FUNDS OF THE CHARITY		
Нерозподілений прибуток (непокритий збиток) Undivided profit (uncovered loss)	(67 902,29)	
Фонди цільового фінансування Restricted funds	(1 694 192,03)	(2 212 421)
Фонди нецільового фінансування UNRESRICTED FUNDS	(1 649,49)	(1 843)
БАЛАНС ПАСИВІВ TOTAL FUNDS	(1 627 939,23)	(2 214 264)

Підтримати Карітас України

Банківські реквізити в межах України

р/р 2600801913626

ПАТ "КРЕДОБАНК",

МФО: 325365,

Міжнародний Благодійний Фонд "Карітас України",

ЄДРПОУ 21695710.

*призначення платежу: благодійний внесок на статутну діяльність.

Support Caritas Ukraine

Bank details for foreign donations

JSC KREDOBANK (vul. Sakharova, 78, 79026 Lviv, Ukraine),

SWIFT code: WUCBUA2X.

Account holder: International Charitable Foundation "Caritas Ukraine".

Account #: 2600801913626 EUR

Name of bank correspondent: KBC Bank N.V. Brussels, Belgium,

SWIFT code: KREDBEBB.

IBAN Number UA793253650000002600801913626

*please note that while transferring money it has to be marked as: Charitable Donation for ICF "Caritas Ukraine"



Humanitarian projects



Programs are focused on needs of socially vulnerable people who suffered from war conflicts, natural disasters or other hazards.

Since April 2014 Caritas Ukraine started humanitarian assistance to people affected by armed actions in the east of Ukraine and helped more than 530 000 people already.

Target group - socially vulnerable people who have been affected by traumatic events, regardless of their age, gender, nationality, religion or political beliefs:

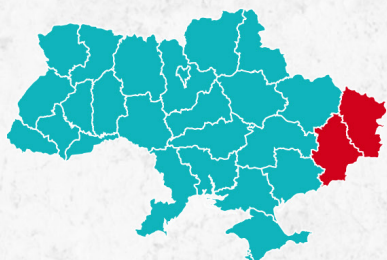
- IDPs from the Donetsk and Luhansk regions and Crimea;
- residents of «gray» or buffer zone along the conflict line.

Main spheres of activities:

1. Coverage of basic needs:
 - winterization;
 - distribution of food and hygiene kits, medicaments;
 - multifunctional cash grants and emergency relief;
 - psychosocial and informational support.
2. Access to livelihood means and labor market:
 - employment (vocational trainings, grants for job creation);
 - individual grants for professional reskilling, business grants for creation or renewal of entrepreneurial activities;
 - livelihood recovery for people living in rural areas through the development of private agricultural business.
3. Integration and peacebuilding:
 - assistance in finding understanding between different population groups (forum-theaters, live libraries, thematic dialogues);
 - social bonding events (art workshops, community actions, thematic camps for children, adolescents and families);
 - strengthening of local potential for transformation of conflicts (training on stress resistance, forums, conferences and round tables);
 - family support centers (social integration of IDP families and local population, increasing of social integration through creation of common platform for communications).
4. Complex programs:
 - multifunctional social centers on crisis overcoming and self-care for people and communities affected by war conflict.

Activities are funded with financial support of international donors.

Humanitarian projects



€ **3 049 713**
SPENT

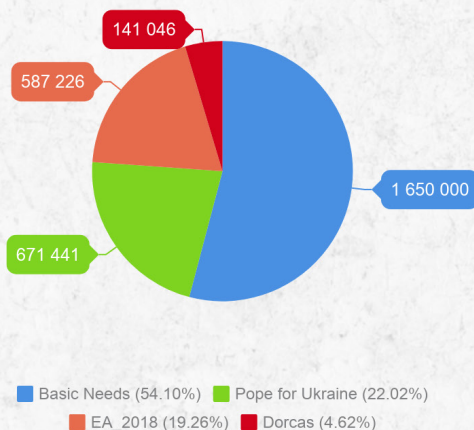


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beneficiaries

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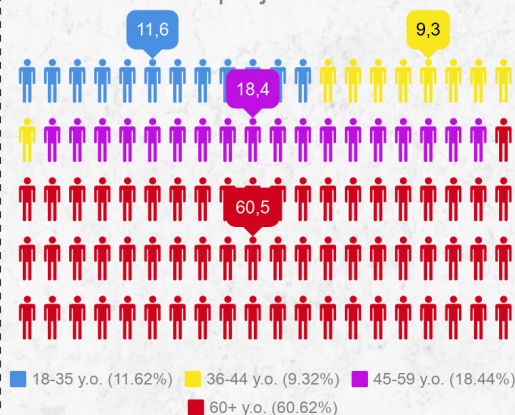
projects

Share of project budgets from the total type of activity



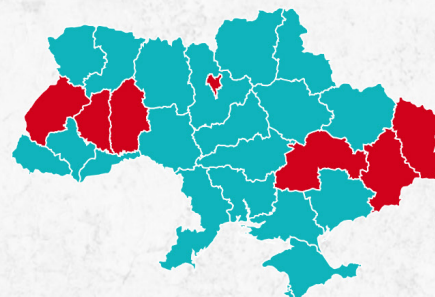
Basic Needs project
15789 beneficiaries **96,1%** unemployed

Binificiaries' age of the Basic Needs project



12041 people recieved material support

Community development



€ **1 638 368**
SPENT



57545

beneficiaries

Strengthening local self-organization and social cohesion of communities in the Eastern and Southern regions of Ukraine

Peacebuilding

Livelihood

Community resilience

498

psychological counseling

In the 6 centers of social cohesion, 52 local initiatives have been launched



Oleksiy

Oleksiy is from Yenakiieve - professional mechanic engineer. He worked on mine as serviceman at mining development and was planning to get degree at mining. He liked his job and he hoped to make career in this field. However, the war started and his mine was closed.

Like many from eastern Ukraine, Oleksiy had to change his home and work. Moving is extremely difficult, because one need to change a lot, and sometimes even everything! But Oleksiy has found in himself strength, confidence, desire and acceptance of change. Together with his girlfriend and pet, he moved to Mariupol.

At once it was very difficult, he had to look for place to live and, of course, for a new job. Although Mariupol is industrial city, but experienced mining professional was not in demand anymore. But willing for change helped - Oleksiy learned about business courses for young entrepreneurs at Caritas Mariupol, and that there are grants for starting up own business. In his words, people who conducted these courses looked very trustful and provoked his desire to try to get grant assistance. Persistence helped - Oleksiy received re-training grant. He fundamentally changed his professional profile - he became photo master, though he had no interest in it before. With received funds, he was able to purchase technical equipment and expanded range of services.

Currently, Oleksiy plans to have constant working hours and financial income. This will be difficult, because of competition on the market of photographic services in Mariupol. However, dedicated man is confident that he will cope with this. Oleksiy advises everyone who still does not dare to apply for help to charity organizations and does not find strength to change life for the better, to be strong and to remember that a person has only one life and there is no time to be afraid.



Sofia

Sofia Mikhailivna is 88 years old. Her whole life she lived in Chermalyk village, Volnovakha district, Donetsk region. She married here, together with her husband built a house, gave birth and raised children... But Sofia's husband died, children left family nest. War and loneliness led to ischemic stroke two years ago. At the same time, woman, because district center had been changed for 6 months, wasn't able to receive her legal pension...

It is difficult to say how Sofia Mikhailovna would survive, if Caritas' Mariupol doctors didn't help her. In the framework of the project «Providing Basic Needs in the Buffer Zone» significant help to such people are constantly provided. Caritas' doctors carry out medical examinations, provide medicaments and medical devices. So Sophia was provided with all necessary medicines and an automatic tonometer for controlling her arterial pressure. Moreover, she gets help with food and solid fuels.

Together with such support, Caritas provides to Sofia Mikhailovna and thousands of other people living in the front-line villages sympathy and attention, so needed and important for them. Sofia everyday waits for doctors and social workers. Each their visit inspires optimism and hope that these hard times will be in the past, because everything in our lives has its beginning and its end. The best times will come, if only to wait for them!



Activities for children and youth



Aim: to develop potential and capabilities of children and youth, broaden their rights and possibilities.

Main sphere of activities:

- social and pedagogical activities in centers for children and families at 19 local Caritas organizations;
- activities for "street" youth in 5 cities;
- friendly spaces for children at premises of secondary schools in 20 settlements of the buffer zone;
- kindergarten in Lviv.

Services for children and youth:

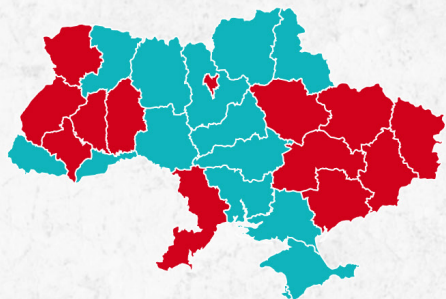
- group trainings (including games, films, quests) for obtaining real-life, social and communicative skills and developing socially accepted behaviors, preparation for separate living;
- self-developmental classes, creative master classes, art-therapy;
- educational activities, excursions including vocational guidance;
- sports clubs and active leisure, adventure pedagogy;
- youth projects in communities, flash mobs, mass cultural events;
- psychosocial sessions to develop stress-resistance for children;
- preschool education, integration in children groups, preparation for school.

Services for parents/caregivers:

- schools of positive parenting (in selected centers);
- parental groups of peer support and establishing networks of peer help between parents to overcome isolation;
- counseling on psychological and social issues;
- social individual support (in separate centers) in overcoming hard living conditions, support in legal paperwork;
- combined children-parent events.

Activities are funded from financial support of international donors and private donations.

Activities for children and youth



Social video
#МріїПам'ятаєш

€1 365 520
SPENT



8967
beneficiaries



Suggestions
sent

to the state standard of social
support of persons in difficult life
circumstances



19

social centers for
children



20

friendly spaces on
the base of schools
in the buffer zone



Children's Day



19 cities



5000 visitors



Caritas Cup



11 teams



112 boys and
girls



CREATED

Concept of social pedagogical
work with children and youth

Child protection policies
and procedures



A tutorial for interactive
classes with children and
young people.

40



Social workers learned the "Secure
Space" methodology

 КАРИТАС УКРАЇНИ
CARITAS UKRAINE



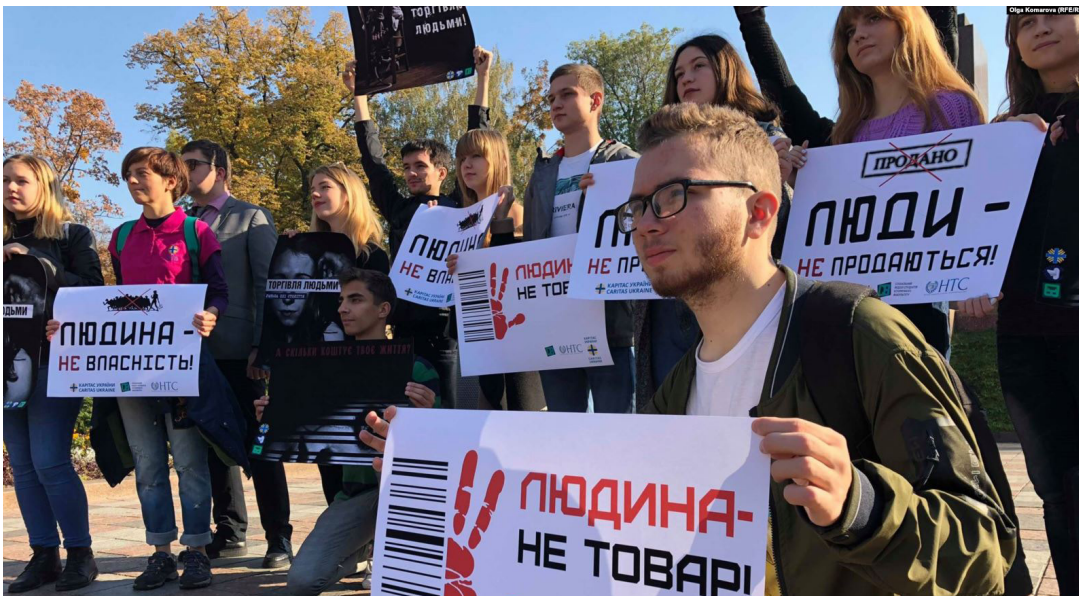
Vika

Vika grew up on a small farm, far from city and lived an ordinary life of rural kid – helped around household, went to school. However, she had a big dream – to become an artist. For the sake of this dream, she attended art school in the nearest district center and later successfully entered professional art college in Lviv. One day, her friends brought Vika to the Children and Youth Social Center at Caritas Lviv. «At that time I had already studied for year and a half in Lviv, lived in dormitory,» the girl says. – It was difficult for me to live with strangers. I was indifferent to studying, because teachers did not try to understand their students. I just wanted to go home, but I was keeping in mind my dream».

At first, girl behaved very squat and avoided contacts, expecting disapproval or negative evaluation. Vika tried to keep out of group activities and preferred an observer's position. However, gradually everything has changed. Vika became active participant in art studio at the Social Center, which motivated her for better learning and reaching her goals.

Vika also joined vocational guidance training, during which she learned to establish contacts with potential employers, present herself and her work, overcome fear of communicating with strangers.

Today, Vika enthusiastically helps at the Center. She became reliable and now can easily find common language with visitors, assists in fulfilling various tasks, shares her knowledge of drawing or coloristics. Moreover, she draws incredible pictures!



Social migration issues and prevention of human trafficking



Main spheres of activities:

1. Anti-human-trafficking plus promoting of social and professional integration for people who have suffered from human-trafficking.
2. Improvement of self-sufficiency and providing support for refugees currently living in Ukraine.
3. Reintegration assistance to Ukrainian migrants who voluntarily returned after staying in EU countries.

Preventing human-trafficking

Project "Supporting activities of consultant centers for human-traffic victims» aimed on promoting social and professional integration for human-traffic victims and preventive consultant services for potential migrants, especially young people and at-risk population.

Program services provided in the framework of current projects:

- The activities of 8 consultant centers in Lviv, Ivano-Frankivsk, Kyiv, Odesa and Kharkiv regions.
- Finding victims of human-trafficking, providing them with diversified assistance and directing them to other units of the National Mechanism of Intercooperation.
- Information and education work to raise awareness among the most at-risk population.
- Activities of mobile consultant groups in remote districts.

Support and integration of migrants and refugees

Caritas Ukraine assists refugees and asylum seekers who live in Ukraine by development of their skills and competences necessary for employment, entrepreneurship, social and intercultural integration. Moreover, we help in promoting their active participation in the life of local communities and in local labor market (Kyiv, Kharkiv, Odessa and Trans Carpathian regions).

Program services provided in the framework of current projects:

- Training activities (language courses, computer literacy, life skills, vocational trainings and personalized job-search advices, etc.).
- Business trainings (business skills training courses).
- Grants for entrepreneurship and vocational trainings.

Reintegration help to Ukrainian migrants

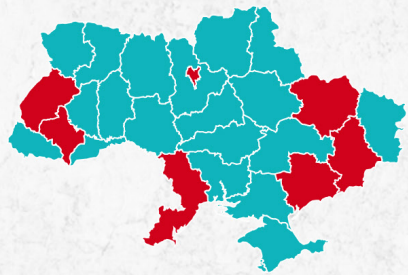
Activities are aimed at providing diversified qualified assistance to former migrants

Program services provided in the framework of current projects:

- Social support and legal advices.
- Consulting on how to open and maintain your own business.
- Financial assistance in form of equipment necessary for starting own business and improving housing or living conditions.
- Temporary help to cover accommodation charges.
- Assistance in medical therapy and health resumption.

Activities are funded with financial support of international donors.

Social migration issues and prevention of human trafficking

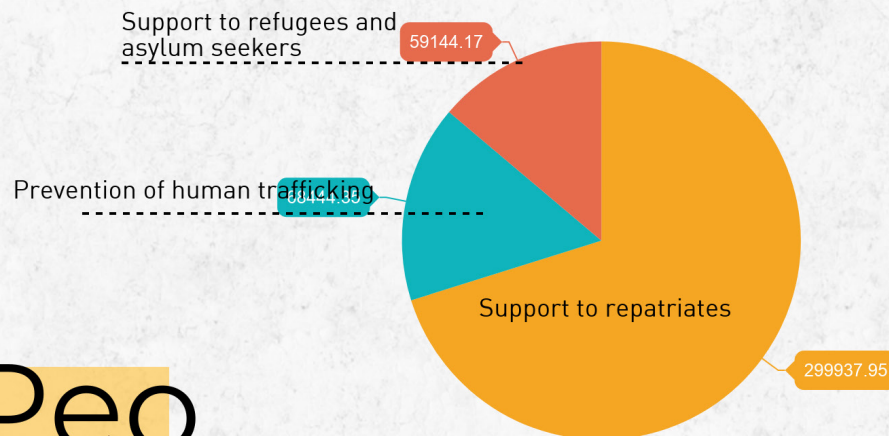


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870
direct beneficiaries

40000 people
Covered by infocampaigns

Share of project budgets from type of activity total budget



People

4 projects (70.16%) 2 projects (16.01%) 1 project (13.83%)

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Inna

Inna was brought to Caritas Drohobych by empathetic by-passer, who could not watch how a young woman was mercilessly beaten by Romany woman. In Caritas she told that she is an orphan, was brought up in boarding school, then went to vocational training school, early got married and has a son. Inna often quarreled with her husband - he drank a lot, was violent and disappeared from time to time. When it became impossible to live like that, Inna and her son went to relatives, but there was alcohol, drugs and violence present. So Inna stayed on the streets. The woman was sitting with her child at bus station, when Romany woman came to her and offered shelter. After some time, the Romani people used that she has no place to go and forced to earn money for them.

For two years, Inna begged near temples of Lviv, Sambir, Stryi and Drohobych. She had had to leave her child as guarantee that she would return and bring earnings. If she brought little money, she was often beaten. There were occasions when her 'boss' fondled her and offered sexual relationships.

No one knows how long would it all last if she didn't come to Caritas. There was an attempt to feel complaint to local police, but with no results. Thanks to the local priest, Caritas managed to take back Inna's child and documents.

Inna and her son Ihor were identified as victims of trafficking, who were used in begging, were brutally beaten and humiliated.

Now, Inna lives in the «Nasha Khata» ("Our House") community with her son at Caritas Drohobych. Although the boy is four years old, he is still talking badly and lacks basic self-care skills. There are problems with his psychological development. However, the child is attending kindergarten and is feeling better.

Inna also gets psychological support, because she has problems with social adaptation, a positive HIV status, have no housekeeping skills. She learns how to live her life in a new way. Now the young woman assists at kitchen in the «Nasha Khata» community and looking for a job. Thanks to Caritas, she has been registered in AIDS Center and is receiving necessary treatment.



Support of people with disabilities



Main spheres of activities:

Helping people (especially young adults) with intellectual disabilities and other severe forms of disabilities (cerebral palsy, Down's syndrome, etc.) through network of Caritas Ukraine social centers.

Main goal of centers' work is to provide psychosocial support and assistance in overcoming social isolation, adapting people with disabilities to life in communities, improving their self-confidence and independence, developing their creative and educational self-actualization, helping them to obtain new skills.

Program services provided in the framework of current projects:

- Improving the living standards of children, youth and adults with disabilities through their participation in activities of Caritas Ukraine social centers.
- Providing psychosocial support and assistance in overcoming social isolation and adaptation to life in local communities.
- Development of creative and educational self-actualization for obtaining new skills and social integration.
- Community mobilization and support for parents' initiative groups.

Program of helping disabled currently include:

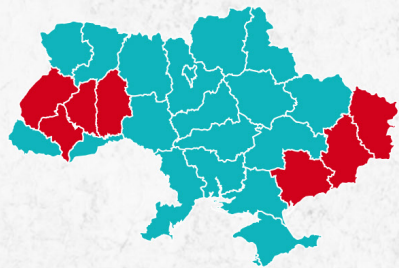
- 8 specialized social centers for young people with disabilities in Lviv, Ivano-Frankivsk and Ternopil regions.
- 5 centers for children with disabilities (Khmelnitsky, Brody, Novovolynsk, Zaporizhia and Mariupol).
- Involvement in program activities of children from state specialized educational facilities
- Active cooperation with local higher educational facilities so students may receive practical skills in working with people with intellectual disabilities.

Our advantages:

- People-centered activities – Caritas Ukraine cares about each person needs and cultural values.
- We provide services regardless of religion, nationality or social status of a person.
- Involvement of disabled to implementing social projects – candles for Christmas Candle charity event are traditionally packed and decorated by adolescents with disabilities, who are beneficiaries of Caritas Lviv.
- Flexibility and adaptation of projects' activities to current environment – implementing new components depending on each regions' needs, humanitarian situation in the country, social and demographic specifics of target group.

Activities are funded with financial support of international donors and private donations.

Support of people with disabilities



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Centers for children
and youth with
disabilities



Involvement of
beneficiaries in the
implementation of
charitable projects



In the center of activity is a
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values



Social integration



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Yuriy

Yura began attending the "Amazing Palms" Center at Caritas Drohobych among the first back in 2008. Prior to that, he studied at Boryslav's Specialized Boarding School, which had rather negative impact on formation of Yura's mind and personality. There he was receiving proper no aesthetic education, no love or understanding. Ashamed of his own physical disabilities, he blockaded himself from society by walls of rudeness and ignorance. Only after coming to the Center he changed to his best side.

It turned out that this mask of rudeness hid an extremely good and sociable young man, ready to help and support with good word. Yura has learned to see positive side of people, be thankful to them and take compliments. In spite of severe form of disability, he overcomes long way from home to Caritas every day. Yura is doing creative work (embroidering drawings with beads) at the Center with pleasure. He takes part in self-service and self-advocating training courses and various other activities. Living without father, with disabled mother, Yura put all home duties on his shoulders. He understands that he is the only man in the family. Yura dreams to study singing professionally.



Healthcare



Main spheres of activities:

1. Home care program for lonely elderly people and people in hard living conditions.
2. Providing urgent basic need of IDPs and residents of the buffer zone in the east of Ukraine with medications and psychosocial support.
3. Care and support for HIV infected people.

Homecare and palliative help (homecare.org.ua)

Home care program is the only program in Ukraine of qualified comprehensive help at home for beneficiaries and the most long-termed social program of Caritas Ukraine, which was continuously implementing since 1998.

Homecare currently include:

- Over 1 500 beneficiaries in 14 Ukrainian cities, including the buffer zone.
- Over 150 social workers and specially trained psychologists.
- Project specialists provide services in accordance with the National standard of home care.
- Three centers of palliative help.
- Information services for family members.

Basic services:

- Hygienic and paramedical procedures.
- Management of households.
- Counseling on legal and social issues.
- Counseling with profile specialists (if needed).
- Spiritual support (if needed).
- Rent of rehabilitation equipment.

In framework of the program help is also provided to IDPs and residents of the buffer zone.

Services provided in frameworks of current projects:

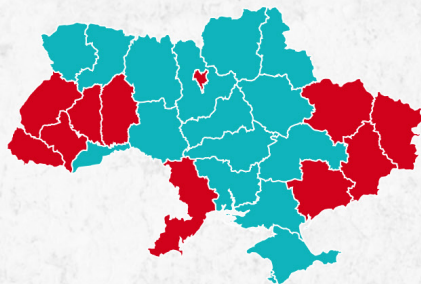
- Cash grants for getting medical services and vouchers for buying medications in pharmacies.
- Our mobile medical teams work in remote districts providing medical and psychological support.
- Involving local active community members in finding and helping most vulnerable people to cover their basic needs.

Prevention, care and support for HIV/AIDS:

- Activities are carried out by Caritas Odessa UGCC.
- In 2017, Caritas Odessa UGCC is recognized as the winner of social projects' contest in the nomination «Prevention of AIDS, HIV and drug addiction in Odessa».

Activities are funded with financial support of international donors and private donations.

Healthcare



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150
social workers



1706
beneficiaries



3810 consultations



Mobile brigades in
distant areas



1453
trainings



1104
cases of lease of
rehabilitation equipment



provision of services in
accordance with the state
standard of home care



involving activists in
assisting the most
vulnerable people



Olga

Olga has disabilities for more than twenty years by now, but after death of her mother, the 65-year-old woman remained alone - her husband died a long time ago, the only son lives abroad and practically never comes, few relatives live in non-governmental controlled areas in the eastern Ukraine. Olga's son, when he may, helps his mother, but this is not always possible - he has his own problems. At once, active and successful woman, Ph.D., who worked in executive positions, became locked up in four walls of small apartment in Kyiv suburbs. Now her main link with outside world is social worker from Caritas Kyiv.

«It's hard for me to walk,» the woman says. – «I have bunch of various diseases, and after the accident, everything is broken. I walk only on my own enthusiasm. Caritas helps me already for the third year. I returned to life. Now, I have someone to talk to. Raya for me is like daughter – she is my hands, my legs and my head. This is a gift from God. Without her in my life, I would not have survived. She always comes smiling like the Sun. I realize that she has her own family, her problems, but with me she is always friendly and does everything. I wait for her as for God ...»

Social worker helps Olga in everything - she cleans the apartment, buys food, medicines, measures woman's pressure. Thanks to Caritas, Olga gets humanitarian aid, and even received walking frame to help her to walk at least a little. And the woman has someone to chat!

«It's scary to be alone,» - Olga continues. - «This is the worst thing in life. These are issues you do not understand while you can walk. If there was no Raya in my life, I would not have survived the death of my mother. I dreamed about having a daughter all my life, but now I have it - I open the door as the sun goes up. I returned to life. She is my salvage straw...»