DEAR FRIEND!

You and other Ukrainians transferred UAH 18.4 million to help children with cancer in quarter 1 of 2020.

Thanks to you, 515 children received all the necessary medications, their parents received reliable support, and doctors received the most modern equipment for treatment.

Despite the beginning of the pandemic and the lockdown, you continued helping children and their families. As always.

The total expenses of the Fund for the reporting period amounted to UAH 18.1 million, including administrative expenses — 11.8%.

Thank you for your dedicated help under all circumstances!

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Your Tabletochki
HAPPY MOMENTS IN JANUARY-MARCH

OUR WARD UNDERWENT THE FIRST UNRELATED BMT IN UKRAINE

Our ward Nazar became the first patient in Ukraine to receive a bone marrow transplant from an unrelated donor.

Unrelated BMT is a chance to save the lives of about 100 children in Ukraine every year. This is another step towards ensuring that every Ukrainian child can receive modern high-quality cancer treatment at home.

Thanks to you, we help the BMT Department in Okhmatdyt Hospital on a monthly basis with medications, supplies, special food, sanitary and hygienic means, and introduce psychosocial support for parents, leisure for children and training for staff.
NOW CHILDREN AND PARENTS HAVE THEIR OWN LIBRARY IN OKHMATDYT

Pleasant emotions and quiet moments enhance the effect of medications. That is why, thanks to you, we organize clubs, master classes, children's theatres, game rooms, picnics, trips to the cinema in our departments.

In February, with your help, we opened the «Chytaika» library in the Okhmatdyt Oncology Department. Now children and parents have a huge selection of books of various genres.

This means that you can distract yourself from the disease by immersing yourself into the book world.
Children need support not only during cancer treatment, but also after it. Sometimes after means even more, because it is at the end of treatment that the child feels lonely, confused, insecure.

That is why, with the support of flea market «Kurazh» in Kyiv, we have created two comfortable communication clubs for children who have overcome cancer — for teenagers 12-18 years old and 9-12 years old.

Once a week, children meet to build self-confidence through the moderation of experienced psychologists, master the art of self-presentation and adaptation in a group, and talk about leadership, self-esteem, the future, and media literacy. This makes it easier and more effective for children to learn to overcome the consequences of illness and prolonged isolation in the hospital.
MODERN EQUIPMENT HAS BEEN INSTALLED IN OKHMATDYT

At the beginning of the year, we transferred to the main children’s hospital Okhmatdyt five units of modern medical equipment, purchased with the funds of the benefactors of the Tabletochki Giving Tuesday Dinner-2019.

In the first weeks of using the new equipment in the Department of Surgery in Okhmatdyt, 42 surgeries were performed, and 929 studies were carried out in the genetic laboratory. Parents are no longer waiting for tests and appointments for a whole week, surgeons do not perform surgeries blindly, and the child’s head during brain surgery is carefully and securely held by a special device, not a nurse.

Every year, more than 20,000 children from all over the country will be treated more safely and effectively thanks to this technique.
Guests of DreamBIG Forum COLLECTED UAH 1,5 MILLION FOR CHILDREN

In February, guests and speakers of DreamBIG Forum, a large-scale educational and motivational event in the business sector, held a charity auction in favor of our wards.

Bloggers, entrepreneurs, performers and other famous people gave their lots to fight children's cancer.

In total, the «big» dreamers managed to collect UAH 1,5 million for the main children’s dream — health!
ABOUT THE CORONAVIRUS

In the second half of March, we went to lockdown together with the whole world, but thanks to you, the help to children did not stop for a minute.

In the first weeks of the pandemic, we were able to buy and transfer 10,000 pairs of medical gloves, 305 liters of hand sanitizer, and 1,000 medical coats to the national children’s specialized hospital Okhmatdyt. Also, thanks to Biosphere Corporation, we sent almost 400 liters of antiseptic to our wards in the regions.

We also teamed up with Uber for the safety of medical professionals and together with you supported the project «Taxi for medical workers».

For more information about our work during the pandemic, see the report for quarter 2.
That is why, with the support of flea market «Kurazh» in Kyiv, we have created two comfortable places for children and adults. Once a week, children meet to build self-confidence and some new skills. For adults, it’s an opportunity to socialize, relax, and even start forming new friendships. However, during these sessions, one issue that often arises is the lack of awareness about social problems. IF YOU CONTINUE TO HELP! to be continued... IF YOU CONTINUE TO HELP! tabletochki.org