DEAR FRIENDS!

WE HAVE A BIG AND AMBITIOUS GOAL: NOT TO LET ANY CHILD IN UKRAINE DIE FROM CANCER.

2019 became a year of powerful support and systemic change towards this goal. But no amount is able to show the full extent of your help, which changes lives of entire families.

I thank everyone who was around and lent their shoulder. Thanks to you, more than 700 children received aid amounting to almost UAH 72 mln.

Thanks to you, Ilona went to the first grade, Artem celebrated his fifth birthday free from the illness and welcomed birth of a sister, and Max hit the skies in a helicopter.
In addition to traditional aid to children and their families, in 2019 we paid a lot of attention to strategic cooperation and systematic projects, which you will be able to read about in the following pages.

We have also purchased a record number of equipment for 3 departments of the National Children’s Specialized Hospital «Ohmatdyt» and 1 department of «Western Ukrainian Specialized Children’s Medical Center» hospital in Lviv. This help will have an influence on quality of treatment of more than 20,000 children each year, and in the long run will increase survival rate of children with cancer.

And thanks to your continuous support at the end of the year the Foundation was able to develop a «safety buffer». During the crisis that started with the coronavirus pandemic, it allowed us to continue all aid programs consistently providing children with cancer with everything they need.

On our behalf, we do our best to ensure that each charitable contribution benefits the children as much as possible.

Cancer did not go to quarantine. 2020 will be a year of new challenges, new efforts, and new victories. I am sure that we will handle it together.

I am grateful that children with cancer, being in their difficult struggle for life, have such reliable helpers as you!

To be continued

Viacheslav Bykov, Executive Director
Tabletochki Charity Foundation
KEY AREAS OF FOUNDATION ACTIVITY IN 2019

WHO WE HELP

HELP FOR HOSPITALS

- Departments of Pediatric Oncology
  - Equipment
  - Medicinal products
  - Supplies
  - Reagents
  - Repairs and improvement of living conditions

EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM

- Doctors and nurses
  - Educational programs in Ukraine and abroad
  - Translation of international treatment guidelines

TARGETED HELP

- Medicinal products
- Psychosocial assistance
- Treatment abroad
- Palliative care program

SYSTEM CHANGES

- Ministry of Health
  - Participation in the working group for the development of the National Cancer Control Strategy
  - Expansion of public procurement nomenclature in the area of pediatric oncology
  - Development of transplantation system and launch of non-familial bone-marrow transplantation in Ukraine
  - Mapping (certification) of pediatric oncology services in Ukraine
  - Advocacy for Ukraine's inclusion in the list of focus countries of the WHO Global Initiative For Childhood Cancer

Children from 0 to 18 years of age with oncological and hematological diagnoses

Their families
**Structure of Incomes**

- **Natural persons**: 23%
- **Legal entities**: 76%
- **Other incomes**: 1%

**Total Incomes**: 84.1 MLN UAH

**Structure of Expenses**

- **Assistance for Cancer Departments**: 52%
- **Targeted help**: 31%
- **Administrative expenses**: 10%
- **Educational program for health professionals**: 3%
- **Fundraising expenses**: 3%
- **Events**: 1%
- **Advocacy and lawmaking**: 1%
- **Other programs of the Foundation**: 4%

**Total Expenses**: 71.7 MLN UAH
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<th><strong>2019 BY NUMBERS</strong></th>
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<td><strong>727</strong> children received aid</td>
<td><strong>337</strong> workshops were taught in the departments by volunteers</td>
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<td><strong>1697</strong> psychological consultations have been held for parents and children</td>
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<td><strong>17</strong> Oncology Departments were under the wardship</td>
<td><strong>364</strong> children received their birthday gifts from benefactors</td>
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<td><strong>52</strong> families lived in outpatient apartments during treatment</td>
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<td><strong>159</strong> medical professionals were trained</td>
<td><strong>71</strong> families received assistance for treatment abroad</td>
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<td><strong>413</strong> people became blood donors</td>
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<td><strong>28</strong> families attended a program of psychological support during the period of grief after loss of a child</td>
<td><strong>46</strong> children got palliative care</td>
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<td><strong>5</strong> new medications and dozens of reagents are included in the state nomenclature</td>
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A SCHOOL OF ONCOLOGY NURSES HAS BEEN ESTABLISHED

Nurses handle significant part of the treatment process, communication with sick children and their relatives, care for the patient. Success of treatment largely depends on their qualifications.

In 2019, we launched a School of Oncology Nurses. There, nurses from different regions undergo internships and improve understanding in the medical field, while gaining important non-medical knowledge and skills such as English or communication with patients.

In total, the Foundation has allocated UAH 2.3 million for the educational program for nurses and doctors in 2019.
EQUIPMENT FOR THE HOSPITALS HAS BEEN PURCHASED

Thanks to the benefactors of the Foundation, the country’s main children’s hospital «Ohmatdyt», received five units of modern medical equipment.

The new equipment has accelerated diagnostic assessment, increased accuracy of neurosurgical operations, increased accuracy and speed of making tests. Surgeons no longer have to operate blindly, parents don’t have to wait for a whole week for the tests results, and nurses do not have to hold the child’s head with their hands during surgeries. Children will be treated faster, safer, and more effectively.

In total, in 2019, the Foundation allocated UAH 37 mln for the hospital support program.
WE PROVIDED OUR BENEFICIARIES WITH THE MOST EFFECTIVE MEDICINES

Some medicines used to treat cancer are extremely expensive and not covered by the state. They are used only when all other methods of treatment were of no help or caused a severe side effect.

One of such medicine is Brentuximab vedotin. The course of treatment costs from UAH 100,000 to UAH 300,000. Thanks to the Foundation and support of benefactors, five of our beneficiaries — Nastia, Lisa, Katia, Vitia and Ksenia — received this vital medicine.

In total, in 2019, the Foundation has allocated UAH 22.5 mln for targeted assistance programs.
WE HELPED INTENSIVE CARE UNIT PATIENTS TO BE CLOSE TO THEIR LOVED ONES

There have been developed detailed instructions for visitors regarding rights they have in the intensive Care Unit and how to behave there. Together with the Ministry of Health, we have distributed these instructions in the form of posters to all Ukrainian hospitals. Now they are located at the entrance to each Intensive Care Unit.

Each year this awareness campaign will help tens of thousands of patients — adults and children — to be close to their loved ones in the most difficult moments.
THANK YOU!
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