Report for the 2nd quarter
2021
«Kyryl had a hard recovery following a bone marrow transplant — he lost weight and became very weak. The only thing he wanted is to return to his brother and sister, whom he misses very much. Now my son becomes more active and eagerly waits for the discharge.

I heartily thank you for helping children! Thank you for giving a chance for childhood! Good always wins...»

Alla, Kyryl's mother

In July, the three-year-old Kyryl has been discharged from the oncology department after one year of intensive treatment. Boy continues to take medications, but they are in syrups instead of intravenous lines for the first time in the last year.

Thanks to you, children return home. Together with their families, we sincerely thank each of you!

In April-June, 608 children and their families received UAH 25.4 million of targeted assistance. We thank you!
Every child is unique. And the stories of their fight are special as well. One thing remains unchanged — your powerful support since the first day when a child admitted to hospital.

Thanks to you, no family stays alone with the disease. In April-June, you helped:

- **608** children and families, including:
  - **46** children who required examinations and treatments abroad
  - **26** families of the palliative program
  - **21** departments across the country
  - **141** healthcare workers who improved their professional skills
In the 2nd quarter, we continued to protect children's interests

Ukraine doesn't have a single standard for the treatment of children with cancer. The old protocols have terminated while the new ones haven't been approved. Now pediatric oncologists cannot even use the international treatment protocols according to the legislation. Yulia Nohovitsyna, the head of the Foundation department of aid programs, joined the MoH working group for the development of branch standards. The group aims to develop and approve the standards of treating children with cancer. The working group consists of healthcare workers, medical care standardization experts and the MoH representatives. Yulia is the only one who represents civic organizations.

In addition, together with pro bono legal partner Asters, we continued our work on developing the Operational Plan to implement the National Strategy for Cancer Control. For the first time in the history of Ukraine, this National Strategy give consideration to pediatric oncology.

There is much work to do to make the treatment of children in Ukraine more quality and effective. Thanks to your support, the work never stops. Thank you!
Healthcare workers acquired new knowledge and improved their qualification

**English language**

In fighting childhood cancer, the Foundation is supported by influential international associations and cooperates with the best world children's hospitals. They regularly give trainings and lectures for nurses. But only those who are fluent in English can participate.

Therefore, in April-June, seven new English language groups created for nurses. The classes are given online, which enables to involve nurses from all over Ukraine.

**Lectures of the King Hussein Cancer Center in Jordan**

Physicians have listened to another course of lectures from their colleagues in King Hussein Cancer Center in Jordan. This time they learned about the new approaches in treating tumors and septic shock in children.

**Annual subscription to UpToDate medical online resource**

The physicians and nurses of the Intensive Care Department of the National Children's Specialized Hospital «Okhmatdyt» have gained access to the UpToDate online resource. From now they refer to the primary sources of up-to-date medical information: treatment guidelines and recommendations by various ICD codes based on evidence-based medicine.
You have helped 21 cancer departments with medications, consumables, laboratory reagents, equipment in the amount of UAH 8.6 million.

"Often due to the busy schedule, we do not have time to thank you for your continued support. We highly appreciate you and heartily thank you! Together to success!"

Mykhailo Lovha, a neurosurgeon, Lutsk
News from the life of our families in ward

Every year, cancer steals over 11 million years of healthy life in children throughout the world. That is how much time children spend in their fight with the disease.

Thanks to you, children continue to be children. When their condition enables, they participate in master classes, games, visit cinema and excursions and celebrate their discharge as their birthday! Thank you for gifting them childhood!

**Our volunteers have entered the department for the first time since the start of the pandemic**

It is truly a significant event in the lives of children who were in hospital for months. They are isolated from their families, friends and classmates. Playing grounds in hospitals do not consider the interests of all children. And volunteers remain their only way to contact the outside world, to play, study and develop.
On Children’s Day, the patients of Okhmatdyt were entertained by stilt-walkers

This year, the hospital was visited by stilt-walkers to cheer up the children. The artists have entertained not only those who came to them in the yard but also the children and parents who watched the show from windows.

The arrival of the police officers was a tremendous surprise to the children. Some wards have long dreamt of sitting in a real police car. Police officers have fulfilled their dream and bring them a groundswell of emotions by turning on the siren.

A pleasant evening’s finale for the children was a spectacular fire show. We are grateful to you for the opportunity to organize such holidays for children. Because smiles cure!

As always, our partner Dila Laboratory, which provides free COVID-19 tests for each event in the hospital, was responsible for safety.
Children went to watch where and how planes are repaired

Children and teenagers from our Cancer Victors Club visited an aircraft maintenance hangar of Ukraine International Airlines. The scale of iron birds impressed everyone: those who have never seen a plane closely and experienced air tourists as well.

The excursion has brought a lot of positive emotions. Because not every day you have a chance to look inside the cockpit, see how Boeing airplanes are repaired and talk to the airplane's captain and flight attendants!

We thank UIA workers for patience and answering a million of children’s questions! And also for the long-term support of the Foundation’s wards!
Families that lost their children due to cancer were finally able to meet and hug one another

Last year, the annual Memorial Day had to be held online due to the pandemic. This year, we managed to organize the meeting for 55 families from all over Ukraine in a familiar place — in an apple garden near Kyiv. The air is cleaner there, and the film about children and their photos can be watched on the big screen. As always, people may remember, laugh, weep and simply talk about their children.

Thanks to you, the support can be so varied. Families do not stay alone even if the disease appears to be stronger.
A new direction has been launched as part of the program of psychosocial rehabilitation — hippotherapy

Cancer has a long-lasting physical and psychological impact. That is why the children need a long recovery by special programs after the end of treatment.

Hippotherapy — an interaction between a child and a horse — corrects coordination, muscular tonus, the strength of chest muscles and posture. It improves body control, forms new motor skills, and a child becomes more self-dependant in daily routines. Psycho-emotional state improves as well — a child gets along with other children and adults more easier after the long period of social isolation during treatment.

Before the course of hippotherapy, children consult with a neurologist who analyzes their state and gives recommendations to hippotherapists. The plan for the exercises is prepared individually.

«The six-year-old Maksym, who is recovering for several years after a bone marrow transplant, became the «harbinger» of the new program. Maksym’s family thanks all of you for the chance to learn to live a new life after the disease. Your support is invaluable for such families!»
All this is possible thanks to you — donors and the foundation's partners!

**Holidays without the disease**

Every day, hundreds of children across the country go into battle with the disease. Even on their own birthday. In June, donors have collected UAH 1 million for such children as Sasha to be able to celebrate their birthday at home with their family and friends. Borys Lozhkin Foundation has added another UAH 1 million — thus, children have received a double help in their fight with cancer! Thank you for supporting children in their difficult journey!

**The Formula of Kindness**

There is no such thing as «small help» — this is the main axiom of charity. This was approved once more by the Formula of Kindness — already a traditional action with La Roche-Posay. During June, UAH 25 from each sold product by the La Roche-Posay trademark benefited the Foundation’s wards. The result is UAH 2 million and the support of hundreds of children with cancer. We thank La Roche-Posay for the initiative and everyone who joined the action for choice!
To win in the world that runs ahead

To support children today means to give a chance for future. A promising future for all country. That is why our partner Forbes Ukraine transferred to the Foundation’s wards UAH 750,000 from the sales of tickets to the conference dedicated to the future of Ukrainian business.
In the second quarter, the children received help in the amount of UAH 25,354,330.

Expenditure pattern:

In total, you’ve transferred UAH 19,821,421 to help children. Thank you!
On April-June, the Foundation received 5 Bitcoins. Thank you for such powerful support!
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