Q3 2021 report

Taisiia, 4 years old, Rivne region
«Valentyn fell sick when he was still a baby. Chemotherapy, radiotherapy, we are at home at last, and then things get worse again. In 2017, the fight continued at a clinic in Verona.

There Valik got interested in languages and technology. He now speaks English and German and writes computer programs. This year he learned to swim and spent half a summer in a river.»

Olena, Valentyn’s mother

The boy came to recovery along with such supporters as you are. In September, he and other children who beat cancer due to your help went to school again.

Thanks to you, they get the support they need today — psychosocial rehabilitation programs, communication clubs. For example, Valik learned to swim in the foundation’s camp for children survivors.

It has already been 10 years that you are unceasingly helping children like Valik go on to recovery and giving them hope for the future, where every cancer-stricken child survives.
During these 10 years, you have helped thousands of families from all over Ukraine. With medicines, consumables, food for special medical purposes, psychological and palliative support.

Each contribution is being turned into continuous and systematic care, without which it is impossible to overcome childhood cancer.

Thanks to you, in July-September the aid was given to:

- **648** children and families, to name a few:
  - **32** children to be examined and treated abroad
  - **37** families within the palliative program

- **21** medical units across the country

- **87** healthcare professionals who developed their professional skills
The experience of our international colleagues helps our healthcare professionals to save children’s lives

In September, Dr. Jamal Hader, King Hussein Cancer Center, Jordan, shared his experience with colleagues from the National Cancer Institute and the «Okhmatdyt» National Children’s Specialized Hospital.

This meeting was strategically important for pediatric oncology development in Ukraine. In fact, following it, a memorandum was signed and a cooperation plan between Ukrainian and Jordanian healthcare professionals was drawn up, in particular, on the internship of Ukrainian doctors at the Jordan Oncology Center.

They are already working on an internship plan and subjects for 2021-2022, as well as on launching medical lectures and regular online discussions on complex case histories.

Due to the support of Task Force translation agency, our longtime partner, all willing healthcare professionals, regardless of their English proficiency, were able to join the meeting with Dr. Hader.

We are grateful to Task Force for their many years support and assistance in organizing the meeting!
Thanks to you, 21 cancer units received medicines, consumables, laboratory reagents, and equipment worth UAH 7.4 million.

In particular, aid worth UAH 700 thousand was provided to two regional blood centers — Kharkiv Regional Blood Service Center and Rivne Regional Children’s Hospital. We have procured special kits for the collection of donated blood components.

Children battling cancer constantly need blood transfusions. The disease itself, chemotherapy and radiotherapy attack healthy blood cells thus worsening the state of the exhausted body as it is. Thanks to you, children will timely receive donated blood. Thank you!
Childhood in and out of hospitals

It is important to keep childhood in the non-childish fight against cancer. A child's life should include not only diagnosis and treatment, but also friends, education, and games. That is, everything that makes child a child. Within the Childhood in Hospitals program, we organize leisure and recreation for cancer-stricken children together with volunteers. Due to the openness of doctors and their comprehensive approach to treatment, where the psychological aspect is also included, children receive the necessary support similar to that provided in the world's leading children's oncology centers.

We are grateful to our supporters and partners for making all this possible; to health professionals who open their units' doors and prove that it is not only safe but also useful; and to volunteers who generate and embody ideas to improve the emotional state of children!

We are grateful to our partner, Dila Laboratory, which provides us with free COVID-19 tests for each event held at the hospital to ensure the safety of families and health professionals in the units.
Our patients celebrated the Knowledge Day in the museum

Many children receiving medical treatment and rehabilitation continue to attend classes under individual curricula. To celebrate the Knowledge Day, the children and their parents attended Experimentanium Museum of Popular Science and Technology.

Especially for us, the museum opened its doors an hour earlier so that children with weakened immune systems were safe and could properly explore and test everything.

Both children and parents have been thrilled by such a Knowledge Day celebration and are sincerely grateful to you for the opportunity to spend this day the way they would have spent if not under treatment.
The School of Hospital Clowns opened its doors

During the three years of hospital clowning in «Tabletochki», the project has grown from a few volunteers to its own School of Hospital Clowns, where experienced clowns share their experience with newcomers. In September, the first group completed their training at the School. They had both theory and practice — everyone was looking for their inner clown.

All new clowns are very different — they are both young and old, programmers and accountants. But they are united by the desire to help cancer-stricken children not to feel lonely in hospitals.

They already visit medical units. The more red noses, the more children’s laughter in the corridors and wards.

We are grateful to everyone who joined the hospital clowning. You heal with your smile and give strength to fight the disease!
We have re-opened the «Barrel of Lemonade»

After long months and sometimes years of treatment in isolation, children need social rehabilitation. They are never asked awkward questions the «Barrel of Lemonade» teenage club with a unique teenagers’ atmosphere. This helps children to re-learn how to communicate with age-mates.

During the last meeting, 18 participants from different cities in cooperation with the Ridni animation studio created a film about themselves using the stop motion technique. They managed not only to master animation but also to celebrate three birthdays, have fun and play various games to their hearts’ content.

We are sincerely grateful to the organizers, partners, and each supporter — thanks to you, children who have overcome cancer can return to normal life easier and faster!
A traditional camp for 35 children survivors was organized outside Kyiv

There were two shifts — for junior and senior groups. Not only children who had overcome cancer came, but also their brothers and sisters.

The children took the plunge into a summer vacation — went to the pool, kayaked, and attended archery master classes.

The main camp objective was the study of emotional intelligence. Together with psychologists, the participants worked on the main emotions: anger, fear, sadness, anger, and happiness. Our guests shared their own life experiences of living through these emotions. And it was priceless!

We are grateful to everyone who joined the camp — due to you, the children gained new experience, a positive charge, and strength before the new academic year.
The support group for mourning families had a field meeting in the Carpathians

Families who have lost their children due to cancer need special care. In August, a psychological support group went to the Carpathians. Here, together with the foundation psychologists, families talked about their own fears and experiences, shared their experiences with others. The mountain hiking united families and once again made them believe in their own strength.

*Due to such meetings, families live through their love for children who have died, become stronger, and get the strength to move on. Thank you for this!*
All this became possible only due to foundation supporters and partners like you!

#supermonth

July was a real supermonth. Volunteers raise funds in various ways to help cancer-stricken children. They organized sales, celebrated birthdays, held marathons, got rid of bad habits — did everything to attract friends and acquaintances to help children.

In July, they created 22 campaigns on the super.tabletochki.org platform, and hundreds of non-indifferent people donated UAH 150,000 to help children.

We are grateful to everyone who organized and joined our campaigns!
The most emotional country race

Asters Law Firm in cooperation with the foundation held the second charity race. On September 11, DobroRun organized sports events that took place in Kyiv, Odesa, Kherson, London, and Brussels.

More than 100 corporate teams took part in DobroRun 2021. The largest charitable contributions were made by CRH, MHP, Oschadbank, Kernel, Henkel, Ciklum, Techiiia Holding, FUIB, Snapchat, Grammarly Kyiv, Teva Ukraine, BANK SICH teams.

In total, the participants collected aid for children worth more UAH 2.2 million.

We are sincerely grateful to the organizers, partners, and runners helping children to go on to recovery!
Charity cashback

From September, you can help children overcome cancer by simply paying with a monobank card.

In the app, you can choose the cashback categories and the bank will transfer these in favor of the foundation patients. During the first month alone, 4,162 users registered a charity cashback and collected UAH 287,406 for children.

*We are grateful to everyone who activated the charity cashback! You prove that it is easy to help!*

IT auction

In September, participants of a charity auction organized by the Kharkiv IT Cluster raised more than UAH 650,000 for the foundation patients. These funds will cover the monthly demand for medicines and consumables for children being treated for cancer at the «Okhmatdyt» National Children’s Specialized Hospital.
During September, Ukrainians collected 25 kopeks coins, which went out of circulation a year ago, and transferred the funds raised to help the foundation patients. Thus, during the all-Ukrainian charity event «Coins for children» initiated by the National Bank of Ukraine, the amount of UAH 3 million was raised.

Pupils and students became its driving force. More than 4,000 teams from educational institutions and companies joined the campaign to turn coins into powerful support for hundreds of cancer-stricken children in a simple and fun way.

Words fail us to express our gratitude to the participants of the campaign. Everyone has contributed to the fight against childhood cancer. And it’s priceless!

All the funds raised will be used to procure consumables for six months for the neurosurgery unit of the «Okhmatdyt» National Children’s Specialized Hospital, as well as to purchase an ultrasonic scalpel for the Western Ukrainian Specialized Children’s Medical Centre in Lviv. Both purchases will help children to go through difficult surgeries on the brain and spinal cord.
Tabletochki is ten years old!

During these ten years, due to your support Tabletochki has turned from a volunteer initiative into a system foundation — the largest one in the field of pediatric oncology in Ukraine. You stay close to cancer-stricken children and their families, and thanks to you, the field of pediatric oncology is constantly changing, and children are overcoming cancer.

At the end of September, we presented the first decade summary. We have presented the achievements that became possible due to the involvement of millions of Ukrainians. You can read about the things we have done with you during these ten years on our special page on the website, or listen to the recording of the event online broadcast.
In Q3, children received aid worth UAH 26,794,836

Expenditure pattern:

In total, you have transferred UAH 25,482,769 to help children.
In July-September, the foundation received 13.239618 Bitcoin.
Thank you!
Zhanna, 5 years old, Zakarpattia region