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OUR MISSION

TO CREATE CONDITIONS FOR HIGH-QUALITY MEDICAL
AND PSYCHOLOGICAL CARE AND IMPROVE THE QUALITY OF LIFE
OF UKRAINIAN CHILDREN WITH CANCER AND THEIR FAMILIES
DURING AND AFTER TREATMENT

LETTER FROM THE CEO

Dear friends,

It is more difficult than ever to start this letter, and I am prouder than ever. I am proud of each of you and everything you do to defend and support our Ukraine.

On the 24th of February, the life of every Ukrainian changed forever. And for the families under the Foundation's care, it was changed for the second time. Like cancer, Russia's full-scale military aggression instantly blackened our plans for the future.

The future where we all together should help launch bone marrow transplant centers in the regions.

The future where we should be planning large-scale reconstructions of neurosurgery and intensive care units in two communal hospitals.

The future where we should purchase up-to-date equipment for regional blood services.

The future where no Ukrainian child dies from cancer.

But our children and our team know better than anyone: it is possible to win the war with cancer. It is possible to win the war with Russia. We will do everything to ensure that the war and those responsible for it cannot cross out past gains, current opportunities, or future victories.



Thanks to the annual Tabletochki Giving Tuesday Dinner and the all-Ukrainian charity event “It concerns me! And you?” we entered 2022 with a significant safety margin. With expenditures of \$4.35 million, donors transferred \$5.87 million. We had \$1.52 million to spend on the up-to-date equipment and infrastructure projects in regional hospitals — to make the mentioned plans for the future real.

Now, most of the cities where these hospitals are located are under constant shelling. Doctors and families of sick children are fighting on two fronts: cancer and invaders.

Since the beginning of 2022, the Foundation has already transferred more than \$3 million of donations to help. With your support, in addition to the main activity in the pediatric oncology field, we bought individual first-aid kits for the army and equipment for military hospitals. We paid for medical devices for negative pressure wound therapy and orthopedic bone fixation systems.

With the invaluable help of partner organizations and volunteers, medicines were purchased and delivered to more than 40 hospitals and temporarily occupied and reclaimed territories in the north, south, and east of the country.

In the SAFER Ukraine global initiative, we joined the evacuation of almost 900 families with children with cancer and severe blood diseases to leading clinics in the USA, Canada, and Europe.

The war changed our reality and significantly decreased the possibilities of treating children with cancer in Ukraine. That means we continue to do everything we can for families under our care with even greater tenacity.

Today, Tabletochki continues to support children with cancer and their families in Ukraine and abroad. More than 500 families are under our care monthly. About 400 of them are currently abroad and get psychosocial support and financial aid, and more than 100 are in Ukraine and get all types of targeted family support. We continue to purchase equipment for children’s oncology centers and look forward to the first bone marrow transplants in Lviv.

We translate international treatment protocols and guidelines, organize internships and training programs for healthcare professionals in Ukraine and abroad, and cooperate with the global cancer community. We understand that it is necessary to restore and strengthen the processes of diagnosis, treatment, and care so that Ukrainian children receive world-class treatment in their native country.

We are staying in Ukraine. On our land. We stand together with our children, together with you. And all together, we know that we will build a better future.

The future where modern oncology centers work for children from all regions of the country.

The future where foreign medical professionals come for training to our state-of-the-art hospitals.

The future where no Ukrainian child dies from cancer.

And now, let’s remember what we have already done on this path and continue to help the Armed Forces of Ukraine and the children of Ukraine!

Glory to Ukraine!

*Vyacheslav Bykov,
CEO of Tabletochki*



\$5.87
MILLION
collected

OVER
1,000
FAMILIES
got aid

\$4.35
MILLION
aimed to aid

Thousands of children
will receive better treatment
yearly because of systemic
changes in the pediatric
oncology field

Polina, five years old
The girl completed treatment
for cancer at the Okhmatdyt
Children's Hospital in 2021

SYSTEMIC CHANGES IN THE PEDIATRIC ONCOLOGY

Children with cancer need modern oncology centers. Healthcare professionals treating childhood cancer must be part of the global cancer community and have up-to-date knowledge. Childhood cancer should be on the agenda at the state level as the first cause of child mortality among diseases. This is the only way to increase the survival rate in children with cancer.

That is why a big part of the Foundation's work is devoted to systemic changes. We will tell below what became possible thanks to your support in 2021.





IMPROVEMENT OF THE HOSPITAL INFRASTRUCTURE

\$505.8
THOUSAND

Pediatric oncology is a high-tech field. High-quality pediatric treatment is impossible without modern equipment in hospitals. **Most Ukrainian hospitals do not have such equipment.**

Thanks to you, five hospitals received new equipment, including an X-ray system for donor blood irradiating worth \$293 thousand that we purchased for the Western Ukrainian Specialized Children's Medical Center in Lviv. Yearly, it will help 400 children with cancer and other severe diseases receive safe donor blood transfusions, which prevents complications during treatment.

Denys, 12 months old, Okhmatdyt Children's Hospital

SYSTEMIC SUPPORT OF ONCOLOGY DIVISIONS

\$1.18
MILLION

21 pediatric oncology divisions in 12 hospitals are under the Foundation's care monthly. You provide them with medicines, medical consumables, laboratory reagents, and other necessary supplies. Thanks to your generous donations, hospitals receive medications that are not procured or are temporarily unavailable by the hospital or public procurement procedures. Thank you for the invaluable support of sick children!

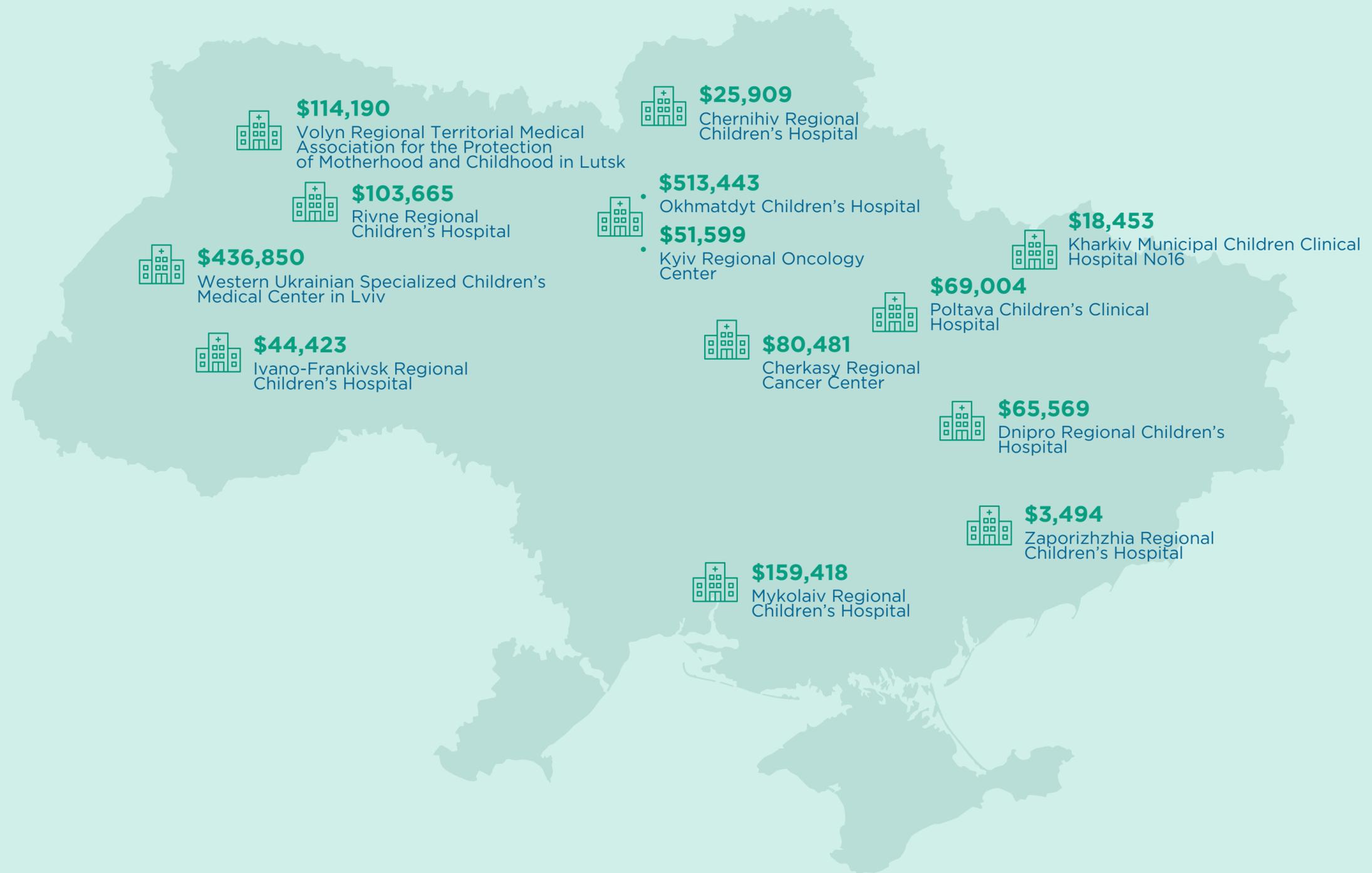
At the same time, the Foundation's specialists are members of the Expert Group of the Ministry of Health of Ukraine and work to expand the range of state procurement and distribute procured medicines more effectively.

The Foundation's partners also provide hospitals with office equipment, personal protective equipment, and other assistance at their own expense. In 2021, hospitals got aid from our partners ALLO, Lenovo Ukraine, and Studio Moderna.



Sasha, six years old,
Neurosurgery Division of Children's
Hospital in Lutsk

On this map, you can see all hospitals that got your help in 2021.
An aid structure you will find on the next page.



Hospital	Medicines, medical consumables, laboratory reagents, USD	Medical equipment, USD	Other assistance (facility maintenance, household appliances, etc.), USD	Total amount, USD
Okhmatdyt National Children's Specialized Hospital	453,987	23,012	36,445	513,443
Western Ukrainian Specialized Children's Medical Center & Lviv Regional Blood Service Center	91,721	317,011	28,118	436,850
Mykolaiv Regional Children's Hospital	123,780	18,907	16,731	159,418
Volyn Regional Territorial Medical Association for the Protection of Motherhood and Childhood in Lutsk	93,290	17,208	3,692	114,190
Rivne Regional Children's Hospital	86,829	0	16,836	103,665
Cherkasy Regional Cancer Center	42,875	17,568	20,038	80,481
Poltava Municipal Children's Clinical	68,444	0	561	69,004
Dnipro Regional Children's Hospital	50,717	0	14,852	65,569
Kyiv Regional Oncology Center	51,137	0	461	51,599
Ivano-Frankivsk Regional Children's Hospital	42,259	0	2,164	44,423
Chernihiv Regional Children's Hospital	22,930	0	2,979	25,909
Kharkiv Municipal Children Clinical Hospital No16 (is not under the constant Foundation's care) & Kharkiv Regional Blood Service Center	5,578	0	12,875	18,453
Zaporizhzhia Regional Children's Hospital	2,588	0	906	3,494



Thanks to Tabletochki, we continued complex changes for treating children with cancer and severe blood diseases in our oncology division in 2021.

The purchased equipment allowed us to resume surgeries in the division. Eight children had necessary surgeries. Two cases were extremely complex radical surgeries, and both were successful.

Also, we did not have any cases of central venous catheter-related infections in children. Tabletochki provided the division with disposable medical consumables for installing catheters and antiseptic solutions. Thanks to it, no child was infected.

The Tabletochki Foundation covered all urgent and ongoing needs in medicines, which are not included in the centralized procurements within the “Pediatric Oncology” program and procurements funded from the hospital budget.

I am grateful to all the donors who made the children’s treatment possible!

*Mykhailo Adyrov,
until February 24, 2022 — Head of the Pediatric Oncology Division
at the Mykolaiv Regional Children’s Hospital,*

*currently — Pediatric Hematologist at the Clinic for Pediatric
Oncology and Bone Marrow Transplant of the Western Ukrainian
Specialized Children’s Medical Center in Lviv*

CHILDREN'S RIGHTS PROTECTION

\$22

THOUSAND

Tabletochki represents the interests of children with cancer at the state level and protects their rights. We work with healthcare professionals, public and charity organizations, authorities, lawyers, and other partners to improve the quality of treatment of children with cancer in Ukraine. This work is also possible thanks to donors like you and the law firm Asters, our long-time legal partner. Thank you!

Important achievements in 2021:

An expert group at the Ministry of Healthcare in Ukraine, including our specialists, worked on the Operating Plan for implementing the National Cancer Control Strategy 2021-2030. Together with Asters, we helped to develop sections on pediatric oncology.

In addition, Tabletochki was involved in developing new specifications for medical service packages of the National Health Service of Ukraine for 2022.

According to these packages, patients will receive medical services for free, and health care facilities will receive funding from the state budget. The Foundation contributed to the development of package specifications in the following areas:

- chemotherapy in cancer treatment;
- radiotherapy in cancer treatment;
- oncohematology and hematology;
- mobile palliative care services;
- inpatient palliative care services.



Doctors of Okhmatdyt Children's Hospital congratulate Nazar and his mother on their anniversary

On April 1, 2021, it was one year since performing the first unrelated bone marrow transplant in Ukraine. Little Nazar, who became the first patient receiving this therapy, grew up and recovered after the difficult treatment.

In 2021, 16 children underwent unrelated bone marrow transplants in Ukraine. All of them — at the National Children's Specialized Hospital Okhmatdyt. Thanks to you, each child got the medicines necessary for the transplantation that were not available through public procurements or procurements made by hospitals.

Okhmatdyt Hospital's resources are insufficient for all children who need bone marrow transplants. This is about 400 children per year, of which 100-150 children need a transplant from an unrelated donor. That is why we planned to support transplant development projects in regional hospitals in 2022, particularly in Lviv, Cherkasy, and Dnipro.

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT OF MEDICAL PERSONNEL

\$132
THOUSAND

Professional development and access of healthcare workers to up-to-date knowledge is the key to increasing the childhood cancer survival rates. Tabletochki provides doctors, nurses, and laboratory technicians working in pediatric oncology opportunities for professional development. Our program has five directions:

- Access to existing educational programs abroad and in Ukraine (conferences, master classes, internships);
- Organization of own practical seminars for soft skills development in communications, leadership, management, and time management;
- Creation of training programs at the specific request of healthcare professionals;
- English for medical personnel, translation of scientific and educational materials;
- Advocacy for legislative changes in the education of healthcare professionals.



Viktoria, a nurse at the oncology division
in Okhmatdyt Children's Hospital



Among the international partners of the program is St. Jude Children's Research Hospital in the USA — a world leader in pediatric oncology; Princess Máxima Center in the Netherlands — a European largest pediatric cancer center; King Hussein Cancer Center — a leading Jordanian hospital; and SickKids — the best pediatric hospital in Canada.

The main events of the professional development program for medical personnel in 2021

- Okhmatdyt doctors attended an international online conference on CAR T-cell therapy, a modern type of cancer treatment our doctors plan to implement in Ukraine.
- Doctors from the Jordanian cancer center gave lectures to Ukrainian healthcare professionals on new approaches to tumor and septic shock treatment in children.
- At the end of the year, foreign internships, suspended at the pandemic, resumed. Six doctors from Lutsk, Poltava, Lviv, Kherson, Kyiv, and Rivne completed the first module of the pediatric oncology course at Princess Máxima Center. Pediatric oncologist Ksenia Bukharina from the National Cancer Institute had a one-month internship at the King Hussein Cancer Center.

In 2021, 229 healthcare professionals became participants of our program.



TARGETED FAMILY SUPPORT PROGRAMS

Every family with a child with cancer faces problems. Some challenges are common for all; others are unique. A family has no place to live in another city during the therapy; a child needs rare medicines; a teenager is too shy to return to school after treatment completion — these are just a few examples of the problems that families can solve with your support. Thanks to donors like you, children receive targeted family support, and the Foundation's programs cover every stage of treatment. Thank you for being with every family every day!

Denys, six years old, Kherson

A close-up photograph of a person's hand holding a small, light-colored teddy bear. Next to the hand is a medical drip chamber with a syringe attached, resting on a white surface. The drip chamber has a green label with handwritten text. The background is a soft, out-of-focus white.

MEDICINES AND MEDICAL CONSUMABLES

\$1.27 MILLION

\$0.88 MILLION
OF THEM ARE MEDICINES
FROM ABROAD

In addition to providing oncology divisions with medicines, you help us purchase drugs at the families' requests, including foreign medications which are not available in Ukrainian pharmacies. Thank you! **In 2021, 318 families got medicines and medical consumables.**



Sofiya, in the oncology division of the Western Ukrainian Specialized Children's Medical Center in Lviv

Unique medicines worth \$110 thousand were used for the first time in Ukraine to continue Sofiya's treatment.

12-year-old Sofiya underwent chemotherapy at the Western Ukrainian Specialized Children's Medical Center in Lviv. Chemotherapeutic agents are extremely toxic. To protect a child, doctors use an antidote, a medicine that neutralizes the effect of the chemotherapeutic agent and eliminates it from the body. Regular antidotes did not work for Sofiya. They only caused severe adverse reactions and affected vital organs. Doctors could not continue the chemotherapy, but it could not be stopped because cancer had been progressing. Voraxaze antidote was the only chance to continue treatment, the cost of which was life.

In developed countries, hospitals have a clear route for Voraxaze fast delivery because the continuation of the child's treatment is at risk. In Ukraine, this antidote had not been used before.

We are incredibly grateful to the British drug distributor for delivering this medicine to Ukraine in record time and to our logistics partner for organizing the delivery, import, customs clearance, and transfer of the medicine. We are grateful to doctors who did everything possible and impossible not to stop the child's treatment. And we are thankful to all of you for your support — thanks to you, we were able to pay immediately for such an expensive drug.

Just in a few days, Voraxaze eliminated the toxic chemotherapy agent from the body, and Sofiya continued treatment.

OUTPATIENT HOUSING

\$99

THOUSAND

Cancer treatment lasts much longer than hospitalization itself. As soon as the child's condition is fair, they are discharged from the division, and then the family must come for medical procedures and check-ups several times a week. So, the child can return home faster, and another patient can be admitted for inpatient treatment.

Okhmatdyt in Kyiv is a national hospital. Its oncology center admits children with the most severe cases from all regions. And most families do not have a place to stay in the capital. **With you, we rented ten outpatient apartments for them next to the hospital — five for permanent rent and five for daily rent as needed. In 2021, they hosted 50 families.**

Taya came to Kyiv from the Vinnytsia region for a bone marrow transplant. Her father and twin sister Ania were waiting for her at home. Thanks to you, Taya could see her family. Every time the doctors allowed her and her mom to stay at the outpatient apartment, her dad and Ania would visit them.

Taya, four years old



EXAMINATIONS AND TREATMENT ABROAD

\$113.6
THOUSAND

We aim to make any treatment for children with cancer available in Ukraine. We work on it every day. But changes take time. For example, many people and organizations worked for several years on the launch of unrelated bone marrow transplants in Ukraine. But children do not have time to wait. Therefore, with your help, we pay for foreign examinations and help organize treatment that a child cannot immediately get in Ukraine. **In 2021, 87 children received that help.**



Katia, nine years old, in the oncology division of Okhmatdyt Children's Hospital with medical clowns

CHILD LIFE PROGRAM

\$73.3
THOUSAND

It is crucial to preserve childhood in the unchildlike fight against cancer. A child should play, study, and meet friends during treatment. As part of the Child Life program, together with volunteers, we organize leisure and rest for children with cancer. Thanks to the eagerness of doctors and their comprehensive approach to treatment, which also considers the psychological aspect, children get the necessary support, like in the world's leading pediatric oncology centers.

For now, this program mainly works in Kyiv oncology divisions. There are "boxes of courage" in regional hospitals. People from all over Ukraine buy toys for these boxes. We dream about normal childhood for every child with cancer in Ukraine, no matter where they are treated. Thank you for making every such dream true!

We thank our partner, Dila laboratory, for the safety of families and healthcare workers in the divisions, which provided free COVID-19 tests for all hospital needs during the year.

THANKS TO YOU, IN 2021, CHILDREN AND THEIR FAMILIES...

...celebrated discharges
from oncology divisions



...laughed with the medical
clowns



...admired stilt walkers
on Children's Day



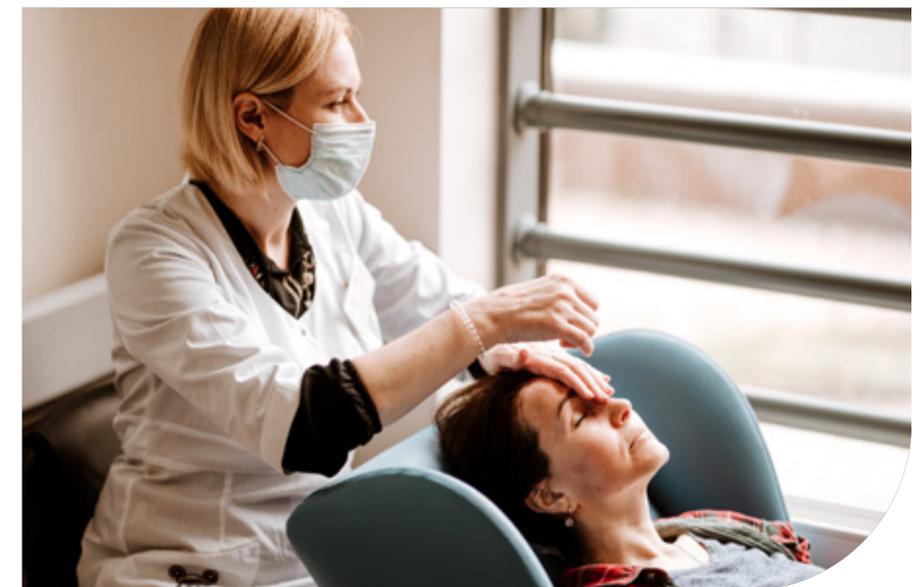
...visited cinemas for screening specially
organized for them



...became creative at workshops
with volunteers



...distracted from the illness
at the Beauty Days



PSYCHOLOGICAL SUPPORT

\$36.5
THOUSAND

Thanks to you, 12 contracted psychologists joined the Foundation's psychological service in 2021. Every day, they ensured that children with cancer, their mothers and fathers, brothers and sisters had the strength to fight cancer.

Your tremendous help made it possible to support families in hospitals, palliative care, abroad treatment program, and families who had lost a child to cancer.

115 families were supported in 2021.

Lida and Olena met at the Institute of Neurosurgery, where their sons, Stas and Denys, were hospitalized. Unfortunately, both of them passed.

Lida's and Olena's families became members of a support group for parents who have lost children to cancer. In these groups, parents meet to support each other and talk to psychologists about their children and their feelings. They are surrounded by people who understand them like no one else, even without words.

Some families stay in touch even after meetings. They visit each other, travel, and celebrate important events together. That is what happened to Lida's and Olena's families. Olena and her family came across the country to visit Lida in the summer of 2021. They met in Ivano-Frankivsk and went on a trip to the Carpathian mountains together.

They even climbed the mountains together with Lida's 10-month-old son. In her native town, Lida organized a meeting with other families who had lost their children.

"I thank everyone for their support and help to our family. I feel that you have become part of our family and part of our story. Perhaps, following our example, other families who have experienced a similar tragedy will try to learn to go on. They will let themselves smile when it is funny and cry when it hurts. And just live. For the life's sake,"
Olena, Denys' mother.



Vlad with his mom and Skif

PALLIATIVE CARE PROGRAM

\$267.5
THOUSAND

In 2015, Tabletochki was the first in Ukraine to launch a full-scale palliative care program for children with cancer and their families. Its aim is to stay with families during the most difficult period of their lives.

Thanks to you, families under our care get the necessary medicines and medical consumables, care products, psychological support, and financial aid. The whole family is under our care. Together, we make children's dreams come true, give sick kids and their brothers and sisters presents, and improve living conditions.

You supported 70 families under our care in 2021.

Canine-assisted therapy is one of the directions of the palliative care program. Specially selected and trained dogs help in pediatric rehabilitation. These activities improve children's physical and psychological state and develop their motor skills. For example, Vlad, a child under our care, could throw an object for the first time during his illness. This object was a ball for a dog.

In 2021, dog trainer Olha with dogs Lika, Miata, and Skif, gave 126 classes to children.

Since 2016, families who had lost a child to cancer have been gathering in an apple orchard near Kyiv on Memorial Day in summer. Volunteers, psychologists, doctors, and the Foundation team join them. To remember, laugh, cry, and just talk about the children.

55 families from all over Ukraine came to Memorial Day in 2021.

For the first time in 2021, we organized a camp for families from the palliative care program. Four families, together with psychologists, volunteers, and a dog trainer, spent almost a week in a hotel in the middle of the forest, distracting themselves from their problems.



Hugs on Memorial Day

REHABILITATION

\$58.6
THOUSAND

Fighting cancer requires lots of time. It takes even longer to deal with its psychological consequences. After discharge from the hospital, families are confused and scared and do not understand how to live a normal life. With your support, their return from illness to everyday life is faster.

Since 2020, the Foundation has been developing a psychosocial rehabilitation program. It involves children and teenagers who are cancer winners. Their families also participate in some events.

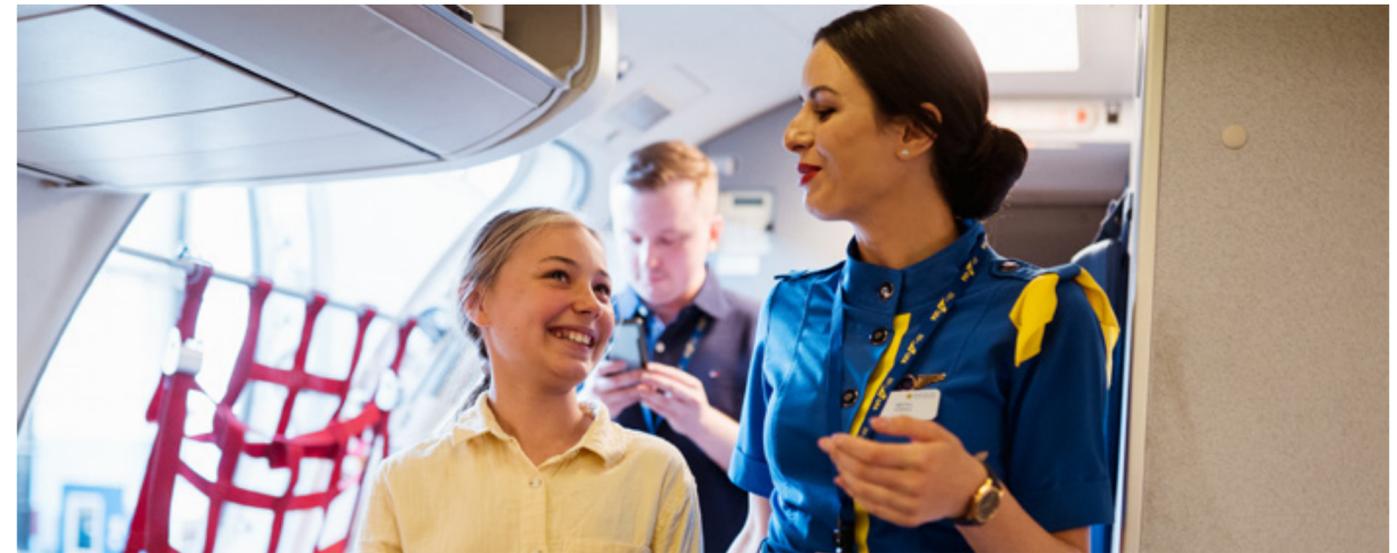
“Barrel of Lemonade” communication club works for teenagers, and with your support, we organize regular activities and several-day camps in Kyiv and outside the city.

THANKS TO YOUR GENEROUS DONATIONS, **119** CHILDREN AND TEENAGERS HAVE RECEIVED REHABILITATION CARE AFTER TREATMENT IN 2021.

...met regularly at the “Barrel of Lemonade” club: attended master classes, created cartoons and videos, worked with a psychologist, built confidence, and learned to be open to the world



...visited the hangar of the International Airlines of Ukraine and saw planes being repaired



...took a rest in the countryside at several-day camps



Hippotherapy, a new direction in the rehabilitation program, was launched in 2021. In horse activity classes, children recover physically and psychologically. The program is customized for each child. Six-year-old Max was the first child under our care who started to attend classes. **Seven children received such rehabilitation care in 2021.**





GOOD ALWAYS WINS

From the bottom of my heart, I want to thank all the caring people who support us. It's marvelous to have such lovely people who help children and give them a chance for a healthy childhood. Once again, thank you all! Good always wins!

Alla, mom of four-year-old Kyrylo

Kyrylo was diagnosed with blood cancer in the summer of 2020 when he was only two years old. The boy underwent lots of chemotherapy cycles and a bone marrow transplant. In summer 2021, Kyrylo and his mother were discharged from the hospital to outpatient housing. After several months of regular check-ups, the boy returned home to his family waiting for him.

Thank you for providing Kyrylo with everything he needed to be a cancer winner!



Vika, 13 years old, a child under our care in the psychosocial rehabilitation program

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!

All aid for children is only possible thanks to you, our donors, partners, and volunteers. Millions of people help fight childhood cancer — that help is very different! Below are just a few examples of how you supported children in 2021.

Dedicated the Supermonth to children

In July, 22 fundraising volunteers launched their campaigns on the super.tabletochki.org platform and involved their friends to collect \$5.5 thousand to help children.

Raised a million that turned into two million

In just one month, Ukrainians transferred one million hryvnias (\$36.6 thousand) to help children with cancer as part of the “Holidays without Disease” charity event. Boris Lozhkin Foundation doubled every donation.

Ran the emotional DobroRun race

Asters Legal Firm held its second annual charity run. In September, DobroRun started in Kyiv, Odesa, Kherson, London, and Brussels. Over one hundred corporate teams and hundreds of participants donated \$80.6 thousand for children.

Later, the event won the Gold of the prestigious international marketing SABER AWARDS in the Word of Mouth category.

Collected \$110 thousand in 25-kopiyok coins

More than 4,000 educational institutions and several business companies joined the “Coins for Children” charity campaign initiated by the National Bank of Ukraine.

In September, schoolchildren across Ukraine collected 25-kopiyok (¼ of 1 hryvnia, less than 1 cent) coins that went out of circulation in 2020 and transferred them to help children with cancer.

Transferred cash-back #toTabletochki

In September, the monobank app made it possible to transfer cash-back to help children with cancer. Thousands of Ukrainians transferred \$44 thousand of cash-back.



Adult and young participants of DobroRun



Ukrainian singer MONATIK at the Foundation's charity dinner

Became children's super friends

In 2021, people joined the Super Friends team, Tabletochki's community of monthly donors. Monthly, they help children for \$36.6 thousand.

In particular, almost 1,500 people made their donations in February as part of the annual charity radio marathon with Radio NV. Our partner ALLO company doubled each first donation, transferring \$11 thousand.

Over September and October, 2,100 people became super friends, and the Foundation's partner, Winner Group Ukraine, contributed additional \$36.6 thousand.

Met again at the Tabletochki Giving Tuesday Dinner

Generous guests collected more than \$843 thousand to help children. It helped install an X-ray system for the donor blood irradiation worth \$293 thousand in the Western Ukrainian Specialized Children's Medical Center in Lviv. The rest of the raised funds were directed to other urgent help for children.

Took part in an unprecedented national charity event in Ukraine

In just one month, Ukrainians raised 29.5 million hryvnias (\$1.08 million) by participating in the charity event “It Concerns Me! And you?” from the largest Ukrainian supermarket company, ATB-Market. Money from the sale of seven charitable products and 50 kopyok (nearly 2 cents) from the partner goods were directed to help children battling cancer.

13 Ukrainian celebrities supported the initiative. These were Oleh Vynnyk, Natalia Mohylevska, DZIDZIO, Olia Poliakova, Anna Butkevych, Zlata Ognievich, Bohdan Sheludiak, Anna Trincher, KAZKA, Hector Jimenez-Bravo, Olha Sumska, Volodymyr Ostapchuk, Jerry Heil.

A large team of ATB-Market employees, partner brands, agencies, and millions of ATB-Market customers have also become part of this incredible story.



Singer Olia Poliakova during the shooting of a promotional video for the charity event “It concerns me! And you?”



Ambassador Zlata Ognievich with children under the Foundation's care — Bozhena (on the left) and Zlata (on the right)

Made the most valuable Christmas gifts for children

5,200 people and more than 40 companies joined the Foundation's annual charity event "Gifts for Health". In a special "online shop", donors contributed more than \$110 thousand paying for gifts that help recover: medicines, medical consumables, and psychological support. Every year, these gifts help children continue their treatment and get a chance to celebrate Christmas at home in good health.

Zlata Ognievich has become the Foundation's ambassador

Ukrainian singer Zlata Ognievich has repeatedly supported Tabletochki by organizing fundraising campaigns and encouraging others to help children with cancer.

Now, Zlata and another Ukrainian star, Nastia Kamenskykh, regularly share information about the needs of children with cancer and participate in events and initiatives held to benefit children.

TABLETOCHKI CELEBRATED ITS 10TH ANNIVERSARY



With the support of donors like you, a volunteer initiative Tabletochki has become the largest Ukrainian pediatric oncology charity. Now millions of people help our children.

At the end of September, we presented the results of the first decade. We talked about the achievements that became possible because of you. You can read about what we have done in ten years [on our website](#) (to read in English, please use the translator in your browser).

Yuliya Nohovitsyna, Program Director, talks about the development of the pediatric oncology field in Ukraine

I AM PROUD TO BE A DROP IN THE OCEAN!

When I was a schoolgirl, the whole city was full of billboards “We are 52 million...”. And I often thought that if these 52 million Ukrainians just gave 1 hryvnia (approximately 3.5 cents), it would be real wealth! It was possible to provide each child with a lifetime supply of ice cream and Love is chewing gum (priorities depend on time). In fact, it is called charity in the adult world, and instead of buying chewing gum, it saves lives!

I have been with Tabletochki for more than a year, and an SMS about debiting a regular payment is almost the only SMS about money spending I am happy to receive! One hundred hryvnias (\$3.7) is a pretty affordable amount for one person. But if there are hundreds of such people, it is a great help for children that undergo an adult-like battle.

I am proud to be a drop in the ocean of support for children with cancer, and I encourage everyone who reads this letter to make this ocean even bigger! Join me, and together we will help children win! Win the war against cancer!

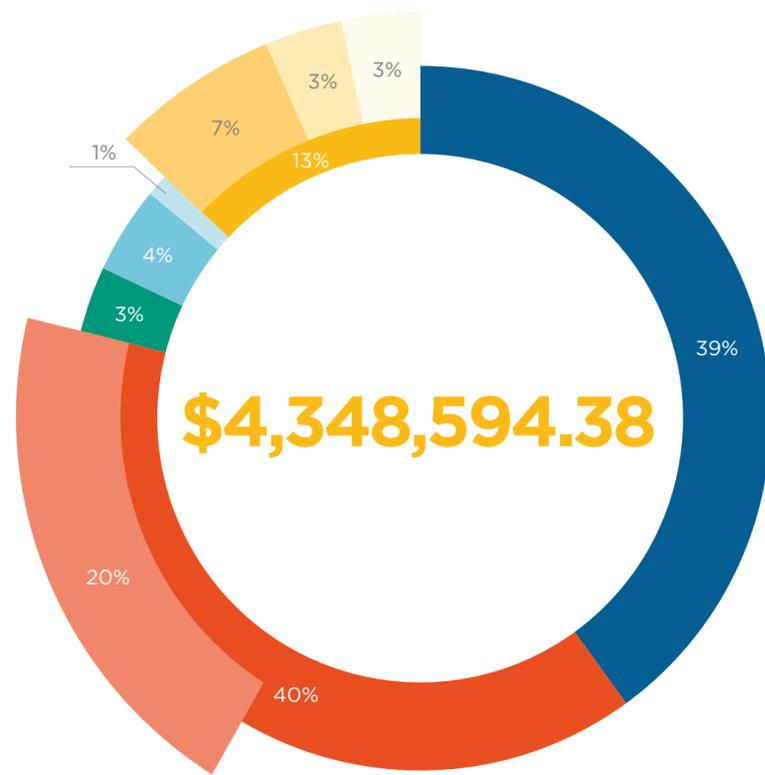
*Sasha, 32 years old, communications specialist,
Tabletochki's monthly donor*



IN 2021, CHILDREN RECEIVED AID WORTH \$4,348,594.38

In total, you transferred for help **\$5,374,262.84** and 18.24 Bitcoins, 11.41 of which were converted to **\$497,484.75**. Thank you!

COST STRUCTURE

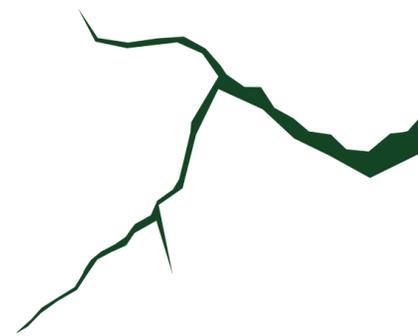


- 40% **\$1,750** thousand targeted support, of which:
 - 20% **\$880** thousand medicines from abroad
 - 39% **\$1,680** thousand assistance to the hospitals
 - 4% **\$169** thousand psychosocial support
 - 3% **\$132** thousand professional development of medical personnel
 - 1% **\$22** thousand children rights protection

- 13% **\$594** thousand indirect costs, namely:
 - 7% **\$301** thousand fundraising costs
 - 3% **\$154** thousand administrative costs
 - 3% **\$139** thousand communications costs



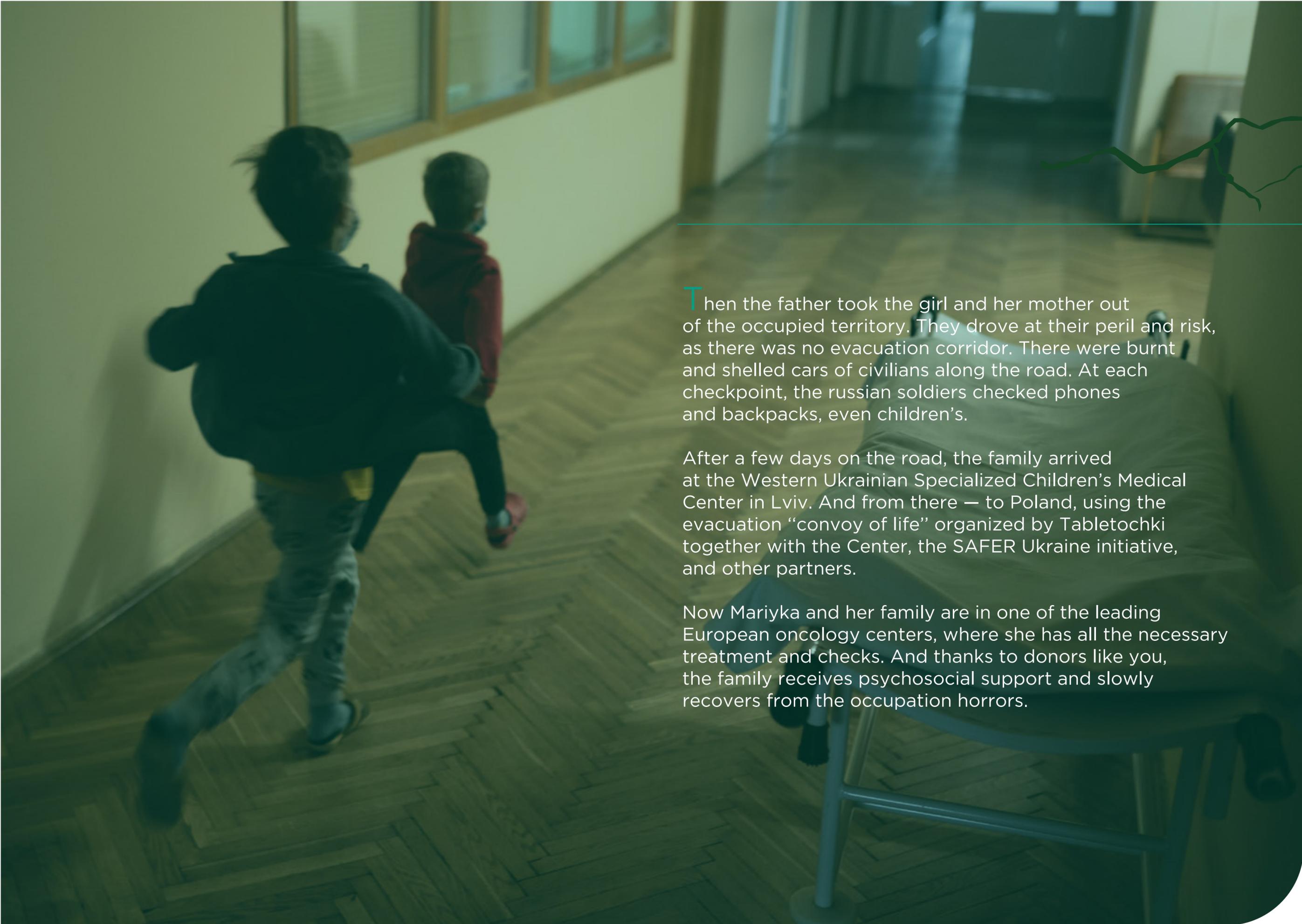
TWO WARS OF NINE-YEAR-OLD MARIYKA



The first Mariyka's war began in 2021 when the girl was diagnosed with brain cancer. Part of the tumor was removed by surgery. Total removal was impossible because of deep tissue infiltration. After the surgery, regular check-ups were needed. There was no unanimous decision on what to do next. Some doctors prescribed chemotherapy and radiation therapy, others argued that such treatment would cause more harm than benefit.

Meanwhile, the tumor stopped its progression. Mariyka lived at home and was recovering after treatment. Her home was near Mariupol. That's where the girl was on February 24, when Russian occupants invaded peaceful Ukraine.

The village was immediately occupied. It was bombed from the air, constantly shelled, and the Ukrainian flag was cut down. Mariyka and her family spent more than twenty days in the house basement, which was their bomb shelter.



Then the father took the girl and her mother out of the occupied territory. They drove at their peril and risk, as there was no evacuation corridor. There were burnt and shelled cars of civilians along the road. At each checkpoint, the Russian soldiers checked phones and backpacks, even children's.

After a few days on the road, the family arrived at the Western Ukrainian Specialized Children's Medical Center in Lviv. And from there — to Poland, using the evacuation "convoy of life" organized by Tabletochki together with the Center, the SAFER Ukraine initiative, and other partners.

Now Mariyka and her family are in one of the leading European oncology centers, where she has all the necessary treatment and checks. And thanks to donors like you, the family receives psychosocial support and slowly recovers from the occupation horrors.

WHAT'S NEXT?

The war has changed everything, but not our values and our vision. We have adapted our programs and stay close to the families every day.

We continue looking for opportunities to help children and their families, wherever they are — in Ukraine, abroad, or in temporarily occupied territories, because cancer does not know about the war. Children should get their chance to beat cancer in any circumstances.

We are also working on strategic issues of developing the system of pediatric cancer treatment in Ukraine. Our children need a country where every child with cancer becomes a survivor.



Solomiya, six years old

THANK YOU FOR ALL YOU DO!

Please stay with the children!

Together, we will do everything
to ensure that children with cancer
receive world-class treatment
in Ukraine.

