Quarterly report
Q2 2022
When there is a helping hand, it motivates parents to fight. We thank everyone for supporting our children!

Mom of eight-year-old Volodya, who started fighting cancer for the second time before the Russian invasion on the 24th of February
Foreword

Children with cancer who underwent bone marrow transplants have an important date — one hundred days after transplantation. In this term, doctors see that the donor cells have engrafted. The child’s body overcame many challenges and persevered. But there are still long days of fighting for a full recovery ahead.

In the second quarter, there were one hundred days of the full-scale war. Ukrainians have shown the Russian army how strong they are when they are together and the truth is on their side. And that they will stand until complete victory.

Ukraine’s fight continues, as well as the fight of children with cancer, because the disease cannot be paused during this cruel war. Our kids courageously overcome all challenges. And you do incredible things so that the families of children with cancer are not left alone in their battle.

On behalf of every child you helped, we thank you!
This report will tell which aid was provided in the second quarter thanks to you.
Support for children with cancer and their families

In the first days of the invasion, the ability to treat children was severely disrupted throughout the country. Part of children with cancer was urgently evacuated to foreign clinics. But Ukrainians have shown incredible bravery in defending their land, independence, and future. Thus, hospitals in central and western regions could restore their capacity.

The fight against pediatric cancer in Ukraine is continuing. Many children are undergoing treatment inside the country; new cancer cases are being diagnosed daily. Doctors and nurses are continuing their professional development to bring the best cure and care to Ukraine. And Tabletochki is working to support children and hospitals.

At the same time, families need even more support than usual, and much more effort is needed to ensure quality treatment in Ukrainian hospitals. All this becomes possible thanks to the generous help of our donors from different countries.

In the second quarter, families of children battling cancer received all types of targeted assistance available in the Foundation. You provided them with medicines, consumables, medical nutrition, and psychological and palliative care. You also helped to pay for examinations and treatment which are not free of charge for patients. Thanks to you, children got birthday presents, and volunteers and medical clowns visited kids in Kyiv oncology centers regularly.

Displaced families, who face many challenges far from home, had psychosocial aid. We also supported children who have already overcome cancer and now attend our cancer winners’ club, “Barrel of Lemonade”.

There are no words to express our gratitude! Thanks to you, 500 children and their families were under the Foundation’s care monthly. You helped them in their hardest times when they face two wars simultaneously.
Families received constant psychological support

Eleven psychologists cooperating with the Foundation provided support for families of children with cancer. They were managed by Iryna Alekseeva, Tabletochki’s Senior Psychosocial Support Program Specialist.

Before the war, psychologists helped families of children with cancer cope with the fears and anxieties that the disease causes. Now specialists provide even more support so that families have the strength to fight their children’s illnesses when the invaders bomb their country. Thanks to you, families in Ukraine and abroad received individual and group online psychological consultations. Also, our psychologists supported parents who lost their children to cancer and the families in the palliative care program.

We thank every donor and every psychologist for a reliable shoulder of support for the families!
Tabletochki’s Palliative Care Program continued helping families

Ukraine has lost hundreds of children because of the Russian aggression. But we are continuing to lose children because of cancer. During the full-scale invasion, Tabletochki’s Palliative Care Program has not stopped its work for a day because no family should be left alone when a child has a life-limiting illness.

In the second quarter, forty families were under our care. These families received medicines and medical consumables. Our team of psychologists and doctors, some of which were defending Ukraine at the frontline, supported families as usual.

We fulfilled the dreams of the children. Kids received presents, videos from celebrities, and everything else that can bring moments of joy in dark times.

The dog trainer Olha, who has evacuated to Austria with her dogs Lika, Miata, and Skif, gave classes to our children in Vienna.

We also stayed with families who have lost a child. We provided psychological support and financial aid.

We thank all the donors and partners for their sincere hearts and the support of the families. Thank you for being by their sides.
You gave children moments of joy

Despite the grueling battle with cancer and the war at home, children remain children. They must have reasons to smile. Dozens of our kids celebrated their birthdays in the second quarter. With your support, we helped parents organize holiday surprises — even abroad.

Thank you for every dream come true!

Creative workshops for children have been renewed in the OKHMATDYT oncology divisions

Cancer treatment affects children’s morale. But the consequences are even harder when kids get treatment under the sounds of air-raid sirens. To support children, our volunteers renewed creative classes in the oncology center of OKHMATDYT hospital. Children, together with their parents and even nurses, painted and decorated their t-shirts.

We thank the volunteers who come to the children in hospitals and support them during these challenging times!
Systemic development of the pediatric oncology service

St. Nicholas Hospital in Lviv got a modern microscope

Equipment worth $280 thousand helps patients in the pediatric neurosurgery division. It allows performing operations on vessels and intraoperative contrasting of tumors — to “illuminate” tumors with special substances immediately during the operation, so the child does not need additional examinations.

Thanks to the microscope, children with tumors of the nervous system and injuries received during hostilities will have quality treatment.
The first to operate under a microscope was a ten-year-old boy with a neoplasm on the spinal cord. The tumor was located near important motor centers, and its removal was hazardous — the child could lose the ability to move independently. Thanks to the well-coordinated work of doctors and new equipment, the operation was successful, and the brave patient is already recovering.

Chief of the Pediatric Neurosurgery Division Mykhailo Lovga thanks you for your support: “During my internship abroad, I looked at modern neurosurgical microscopes with the dream of getting the same equipment one day. And even though the dreams of the microscope took a back seat because a terrible war began in Ukraine, our friends, the incredible Tabletochki, were able to accomplish it! Thank you very much to each of you!”
Support and continuous professional development of medical personnel

In April, our program of support and continuous professional development of medical personnel began to work with new strength, becoming one of the strategic directions. After all, constant medical practice and the development of clinical skills, even during the war, are critical factors for rebuilding the field and improving the quality of pediatric treatment in Ukraine. Thanks to you, internships abroad, English language courses, and financial aid for medical personnel became possible.
Six pediatric oncologists trained in the largest children’s cancer center in Europe, the Princess Máxima Center in the Netherlands

The first training module took place in 2021, and thanks to you, doctors continued their development even in wartime. Khrystyna Zapotochna from the West Ukrainian Specialized Children’s Medical Center in Lviv, Natalya Artyomova from the Poltava Children’s Hospital, Serhiy Lyashenko from OKHMATDYT and Yuriy Lizarov from the Children’s Hospital in Lutsk joined the online training. And Oksana Kazmirchuk from the Rivne Children’s Hospital and Yuliya Kostiuk from the Ivano-Frankivsk Hospital flew to the Netherlands for an internship.

“Until now, I have not seen such a huge amount of information on clinical issues that were important to me. The topics of the lectures included the wide range of pathologies that I most often encounter in my practice. The ethical aspect of diagnosis and therapy was also considered, for example, building adequate communications with pediatric cancer patients and their families, which is never covered at Ukrainian conferences.”

Natalya Artyomova, pediatric oncologist, Poltava Children’s Hospital
Other important events of the second quarter

- The Foundation’s team was engaged in organizing internships and doctors’ participation in international conferences to be held in the third quarter.

- The Foundation held a tender to identify a company that would translate from English into Ukrainian specialized medical materials such as protocols for treating childhood cancer. The company “Task Force” has been recognized as the tender’s winner. And pediatric oncologist Mykhailo Adyrov will be involved in proofreading these translations to ensure their maximum accuracy.

- Thirty doctors and nurses received monthly financial aid.

- In June, 28 doctors started the English language course, organized by Tabletochki and conducted by our partner, Yappi Corporate.
Support for partners’ humanitarian projects

Patients got access to free palliative care and rehabilitation services at Dobrobut Medical Center

In 2015, the Foundation established a full-fledged palliative care program for children with cancer. This year, we planned to strengthen it by providing critically ill patients and those with mobility impairments in Kyiv with daily medical and social care. The war only exacerbated this need.

Therefore, the Foundation allocated over $400 thousand to the Dobrobut Clinics’ program to provide free medical care and support for such patients. In partnership with the hospice and the patronage service of the medical center, we launched a project in three areas of assistance:

- the physical rehabilitation program,
- medical support at home,
- palliative care.

We thank our donors for supporting Ukrainians in these challenging times!
You helped Ukrainians and Ukrainian hospitals in martial law

During the quarter, we not only supported children with cancer but also financed essential assistance delivered to Ukrainians by our partner organizations, in particular:

- medicines for the individuals of Kyiv, Chernihiv, Kherson, Mykolaiv, and Donetsk region;
- equipment, drugs, and consumables (in particular, medical devices for negative-pressure wound therapy, bone fixation systems for patients with polytrauma, and surgical instruments) for hospitals in different regions, including frontline hospitals.

Thank you for making this help possible!
**Other news**

**Donating cryptocurrency became easier**

Tabletochki was one of the first charities in Ukraine to accept gifts in cryptocurrency. And from now on, it is possible to support children even faster and easier on the crypto-processing platform Whitepay, which is part of the WhiteBIT ecosystem.

Whitepay provides auditing and payment processing along with customer support. All cryptocurrencies available on the WhiteBIT exchange can be donated to help children with cancer.

**Sir Richard Branson helped Ukrainian kids**

We are grateful to the Branson family and Virgin Unite for supporting our children battling cancer.

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**Richard Branson** @richardbranson · Jun 13

An incredible story from an organisation in Ukraine helping children with cancer evacuate the country & access medical care. Proud to support the work @tabletochki is doing through @VirginUnite. @HollyBranson has shared more about their efforts: virg.in/opXx
Helping Ukrainian children battling cancer was on the agenda throughout the world

- Yuliya Nogovitsyna, Tabletochki’s Program Director, and Inna Alanbousi, Child Life Program Specialist, shared their experience of the large-scale medical evacuation with the global cancer community.

- Olga Kudinenko, Tabletochki’s Founder, and Svitlana Pugach, Strategic Partnerships Director, met with the team of the world’s leading children’s oncology hospital St. Jude in the USA. The teams of the hospital and its foundation support Tabletochki with their expertise. Also, over a thousand Ukrainian children with cancer and severe blood diseases were evacuated to the best clinics in Northern America and Europe thanks to the SAFER Ukraine initiative, which was created by St. Jude and included Tabletochki.

- World media reported on Ukrainian children with cancer, including The Washington Post and CNN.

Tabletochki returned to Twitter and created a LinkedIn account

Now, you can find the latest news about your impact in our tweets and read about the Foundation’s team on LinkedIn. Follow us, and let’s keep in touch!
In the second quarter, $1,829,274 was allocated to help. Thank you!

During this period, you transferred $1,209,049 and cryptocurrency — 1 Bitcoin and 10.16 Ethereum.

Cost structure

- $679,708 Support for Ukrainian hospitals, including:
  - $346,220 improvement of hospital infrastructure and facilities
  - $199,115 support for non-oncology hospitals in martial law
- $451,088 Palliative care program, including:
  - $410,188 palliative care and rehabilitation services provided by Dobrobut clinics
- $262,369 Targeted assistance for Ukrainians, including
  - $10,198 foreign medicines not available in Ukraine for children with cancer
  - $109,861 medicines for volunteer initiatives, which provide Ukrainians with necessary medication in wartime
- $111,637 Support for displaced families
- $89,715 Evacuation of children and families
- $72,958 Support and continuous professional development of medical personnel
- $19,197 Psychological support
- $15,629 Outpatient housing rent
- $8,381 Child Life Program
- $118,592 The Foundation’s maintenance costs
Thank you for the invaluable support!

Please, continue helping. Ukrainian children with cancer are facing two wars and vitally need your help.