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**There is nothing difficult for me in helping.** After all, I give away of an excess of love. This principle allows me to always find strength.



Volunteer **Hanna Prychepa**, who has been with the Foundation for two years



# FOREWORD

A full-scale Russian invasion is an extremely difficult challenge for all Ukrainians. Russia is trying to annihilate our subjectivity and destroy everything we have managed to build.

But you have been and still are next to the children, helping them in their most difficult moments. Thanks to you, children, moms and dads know that they are not alone in their fight against childhood cancer. They know that despite everything, they have someone to rely on.

**That is why your donations are so valuable.**

**That is why our admiration and gratitude are so great.**

Thank you for being with us on this journey during these 365 days of February, as they call the first year of the invasion, and further on.

Please stay next to the children — their struggle does not stop for a moment.

**Take care  
Your Tabletochki**



**9-year-old Vika**  
from Ternopil oblast with her  
mother in the Foundation's  
outpatient housing in Kyiv



# Thanks to you, in January-March 2023, help was provided to:





# SYSTEMIC CHANGES IN THE TREATMENT OF CHILDHOOD CANCER

Medicines worth €1,000 per vial purchased at public expense arrived in Ukraine

The state's purchase of 590 vials of Erwinase is the result of three years of negotiations and the development of new procedures.

"Erwinase" is a special drug prescribed for children with blood cancer who are hypersensitive to analogue drugs. Only Erwinase allows them to continue their fight against the disease.



Oleh, 5 years old, is treated at Okhmatdyt

10-15 children in Ukraine need this drug every year.

For 10 years, together with donors and our volunteers abroad, we have been buying the drug to continue treatment for children.

650 thousand euros is the total amount of expenses for 10 years

We are convinced that any problem in the field of pediatric oncology should be solved at the systemic level. Therefore, in 2019, we began to promote the inclusion of Erwinase in the nomenclature of centralized drug procurement.

Now parents don't have to look for expensive medicines; doctors don't have to think about what to do if a child cannot tolerate the available analogues of Erwinase; donors and foundations don't have to pay large bills; and volunteers don't have to carry precious packages in portable refrigerators and thermal bags across the border.

These are important changes that can save dozens of lives.



# POWERFUL PARTNERSHIPS FOR NEW CHANGES

## In Ukraine

To make even more qualitative systemic changes in the treatment of pediatric oncology, Tabletochki signed a new memorandum of cooperation with the Ministry of Health of Ukraine.

This is a continuation of the document signed in 2017. The Foundation has once again officially confirmed its cooperation with the Ministry of Health, as we share a common goal — to ensure that all children with cancer and hematological diseases receive high-quality medical care.

The Foundation consistently advocates systemic changes in the healthcare sector, which is possible only in cooperation with the state.

Minister of Health **Viktor Liashko** presents a letter of gratitude to the Senior Medical Procurement Program Specialist (Hospitals) **Olena Ronenko**







Foundation founder **Olya Kudinenko** signs documents on joining the Alliance

## Abroad

We have joined the Global Alliance of St. Jude Children's Research Hospital. Tabletochki is the first Ukrainian foundation in the Alliance, which involves more than 180 members from 68 countries.

**"These are opportunities for global cooperation, exchange of experience, and assistance from the best specialists,"** said Viacheslav Bykov, Chief Executive Officer of the Foundation.

We are grateful to have such powerful partners in the fight against childhood cancer. This is especially valuable in the midst of a full-scale war, which makes it very difficult to treat children.



# PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT OF MEDICAL PERSONNEL

114 healthcare workers were trained and received financial support in the first quarter

Since 2017, the Foundation has been helping Ukrainian doctors integrate into the global community and gain access to up-to-date knowledge in pediatric oncohematology. We are convinced that the education of doctors is one of the most important things that develops the entire field.

In January-March, 114 doctors attended internships, including abroad, learned English, developed soft skills, and received financial support.

In particular, in March, pediatric hematologists from the Cherkasy Oblast Oncology Center Alina Oblap and Volodymyr Halych spent two weeks at VUL Santaros klinikos University Hospital in Vilnius, Lithuania. The internship was focused on bone marrow transplantation.



Volodymyr Halych and Alina Oblap during their internship in Lithuania

**"It was extremely pleasant to observe the professional level of medical care and individual approach to each patient. I am deeply grateful to our Lithuanian colleagues for their hospitality, professionalism and for sharing their experience and knowledge,"** said Alina Oblap.

We thank our international partners and donors who support the continuous development of medical personnel.



# HELP FOR HOSPITALS

Together with you, our donors and partners, in January-March we helped 10 hospitals across Ukraine that treat children with cancer for \$286,666.

Renovations, opening new spaces, purchasing equipment — all of this raises the level of care not only for children who are being treated here and now, but also for those who will be treated in the future.

In February, two aseptic box units for bone marrow transplantations were opened at the Center for Pediatric Oncology and Hematology of the Cherkasy Oblast Oncology Center.

Ivan, 11 years old



Bone marrow transplantation is a complex method of treatment, in particular for childhood cancer. During this period, the child's immunity is very weak, so he or she should stay in a sterile room with a powerful ventilation and air purification system before, during and for a long time after transplantation. This is exactly what the transplantation aseptic box units are designed for. The child is safe here.



Most of the funds — more than \$109,500 — were raised thanks to the strong support of the All-Ukrainian ATB Charitable Foundation and donors who bought special products in the shops of ATB-Market chain as part of our joint campaign at the end of 2021.

Another \$14,000 for patient monitors and furniture for these box units came from the UICC — Union for International Cancer Control.

The organization also allocated \$20,000 for six patient monitors for the Western Ukrainian Specialized Children's Medical Center. These are devices that allow continuous monitoring of the condition of severe patients.

We are proud of such partners. Together we are making important steps to develop pediatric oncology treatment in Ukraine!



# NEWS OF FAMILIES UNDER THE FOUNDATION'S CARE

## Morning with Yevhen Klopotenko — the most famous chef in Ukraine

Families had an unusual morning in January. Instead of a hospital breakfast, they enjoyed fantastic dishes by the chef at the "100 Rokiv Tomu Vpered" restaurant. Of course, with the permission of the doctors!

We thank Yevhen Klopotenko for the wonderful initiative "Good Morning, Chef!", thanks to which the children got acquainted with Ukrainian cuisine without stereotypes and were taken away from hospital routine for a while.



The children were excited to meet the celebrity chef



## Festive discharges from the hospital, despite everything

Nadiia's discharge

Completion of treatment in the oncology department is an important step on the way to recovery. The children look forward to this moment and plan it in advance: they choose outfits and a cake.

We do not stop organizing festive discharges during the full-scale invasion, because children need positive emotions to grow and develop.

Thank you for staying close to them in their difficult and joyful moments!

Thanks to you, 59 children received help under the Child Life program. In addition to discharges, it included gifts, creative classes, and celebrations with animators.





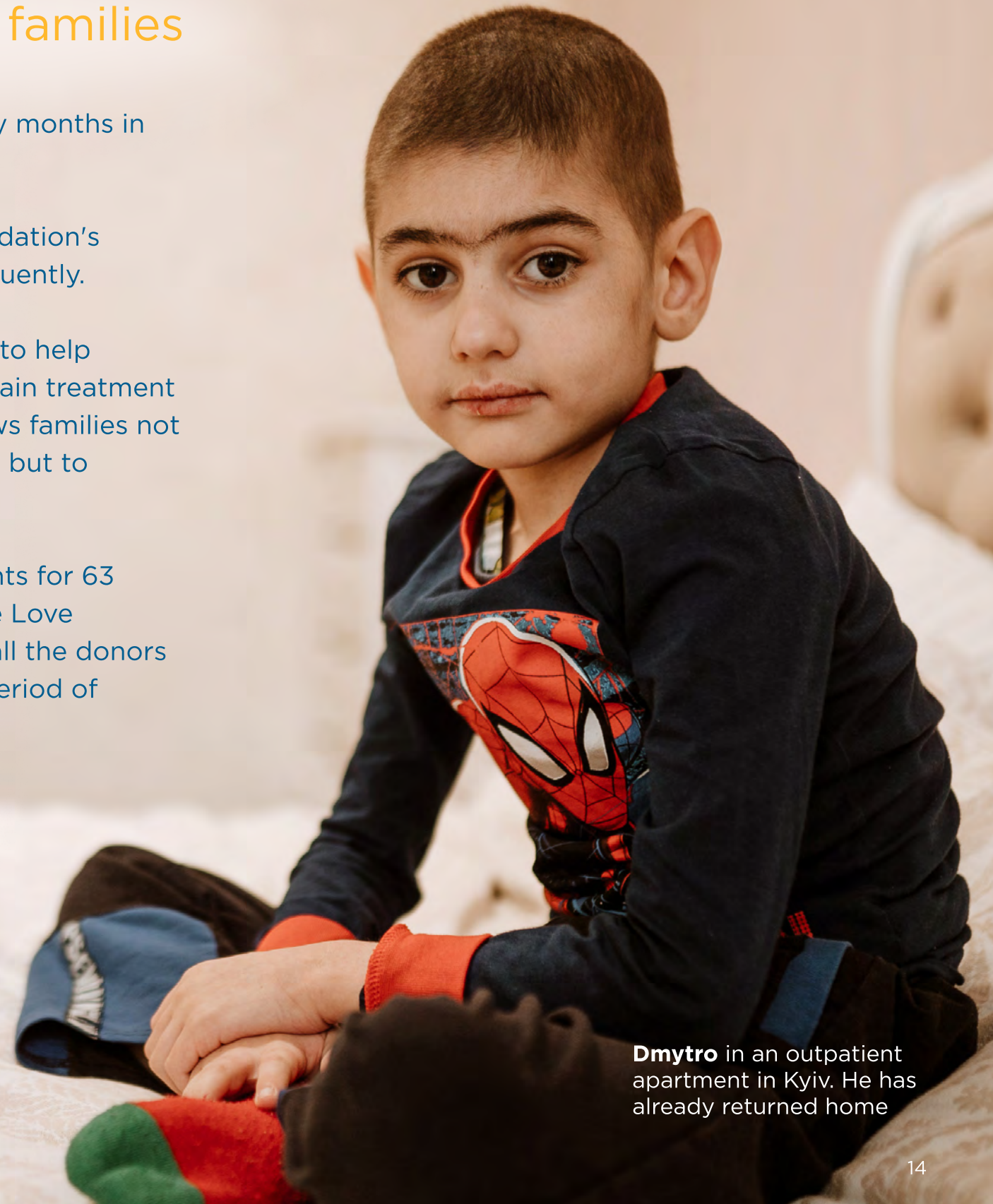
## Accommodation for non-local families

Seven-year-old Dmytro from Odesa oblast spent many months in Kyiv fighting blood cancer.

For half a year, the boy and his mother stayed in Foundation's outpatient housing to be able to visit the hospital frequently.

We rent apartments next to hospitals in Kyiv and Lviv to help families from the regions who have completed their main treatment but need regular check-ups and procedures. This allows families not to spend time and money in search of housing to rent, but to devote all their efforts to treating their child.

In the first quarter, the Foundation rented 19 apartments for 63 families. Part of the costs were covered by the Choose Love international organization. We thank the partner and all the donors for supporting the families in this extremely difficult period of struggle for children's health.



**Dmytro** in an outpatient apartment in Kyiv. He has already returned home



## Even more camps for cancer winners

The beginning of the year was very busy for teenagers in psychosocial rehabilitation program.

The children who fought cancer had a great time at a five-day camp in Lviv, a five-day film camp in Kyiv (where they worked on their own films together with directors, cameramen, and acting teachers!), and a three-day camp in Heidelberg. The latter was for the families who had previously evacuated to Germany to get cancer treatment for their children and now continue their rehabilitation there.



Camp in Lviv



Film Camp  
in Kyiv

It is a valuable opportunity for the families to be surrounded by like-minded people, to share their experience and feelings. Such events help them return to normal life after difficult treatment. After all, even when the disease recedes, its psychological and social consequences may last for a long time.

**Thank you! Thanks to donors, the Foundation's psychosocial rehabilitation program does not stop for a moment. We are also grateful to the Deutsche Kinderkrebsstiftung and Waldpiraten, a rehabilitation camp for families and children with cancer, for helping us organize the camp in Germany.**



## Family weekend for Vadym, who is a part of our palliative care program

Vadym, seven years old, is from Sumy oblast and dreams of becoming a pastry chef.

We organized a three-day weekend in Kyiv for the boy, his brother and mother, which were full of comfort and smiles.

A movie theater, a quest room, a fun family photo shoot, walks around the winter capital, and a candy making workshop gave positive emotions to Vadym and his closed ones. This means psychological support, which is so important for such families.

The goal of the Foundation's palliative care program is not only to provide children with the medicines, care products and special equipment they need, but also to give them reasons to smile. That's why we regularly fulfill the dreams of kids.

**Palliative care is when you cannot cure, but you can definitely help.**

**46 families** were in the palliative care program in January-March.

Thank you for not leaving families alone with a child's incurable disease.



**Vadym** with his mother and brother on a family weekend





## Psychological support for children and their families

We are convinced that with support, especially professional support, it is much easier to overcome difficulties. Therefore, in the first quarter, 14 psychologists worked with the families.

### **They provided support to:**

families that stayed in Ukraine,  
families that evacuated abroad for treatment,  
children with cancer and their brothers and sisters,  
families in the palliative care program,  
parents who have lost children because of cancer.

In total, 108 families received psychological assistance individually and in group meetings.

"I came to the group in despair and left with a new goal that inspires me. Thank you for helping me to know and not lose myself. Thank you for your warmth and support," says Oksana, the mother of Artur.

We thank the psychologists for helping families cope with the stress of treating their child for cancer, and all of you for making this possible.



## Helping families abroad

In January-March, 38 families were evacuated for treatment abroad thanks to your support.

338 families received assistance during treatment and rehabilitation outside of Ukraine.

Despite the fact that childhood cancer treatment is now free of charge in Europe for Ukrainians, families have many needs that they cannot meet on their own. This includes fees for translation of medical documents, payment for tickets, and lack of money for accommodation.

We thank our partner — Choose Love, as well as our donors, for helping families fighting childhood cancer wherever they are. **Thanks to you, they received crucial support even when they were away from home.**



**Polina** celebrates her fifth birthday while fighting blood cancer in Italy. The girl is from occupied Berdiansk



## Support of Save the Children

With the Save the Children international non-governmental organization, we worked together in several areas: equipping 11 hospitals in seven regions of Ukraine and training medical staff.

The first to receive help were hospitals in Lviv, where many families with children with cancer were evacuated because of the war.

For example, St. Nicholas Hospital received an uninterruptible power supply station for the operating unit of the neurosurgery department and an emergency backup system for the entire department, which was especially important during power outages. We also purchased consumables for neurosurgery.

Western Ukrainian Specialized Children's Medical Center received medicines for patients of the oncology department, the state supply of which was delayed, and new entrance doors to the laboratory with an access code system that ensures the appropriate level of cleanliness and sterility of the premises, as well as mobile racks for patient monitors.

165 doctors within the project studied English to gain access to the most up-to-date knowledge in their field.

Together with donors and partners, we are strengthening and scaling up assistance programs and programs aimed at systemic changes in pediatric oncology every day.

**We thank Save the Children for this valuable support.**



**10-year-old Aliia** is being treated for kidney cancer in Lviv. Local hospitals were the first to receive aid from Save the Children





**Denys and Vadym** enjoy their new superfriends

# YOU DID IT FOR THE SAKE OF CHILDREN!

During the two days of the National Charity Radio Marathon on Radio NV, 1340 people subscribed to monthly donation for children totaling \$8,700.

And the partner of the campaign, ALLO, did more than just doubling each first donation! The company added another \$10,400. So in February, the children received \$19,100 of vital aid!

We are infinitely grateful and welcome all the children's new superfriends! You are their reliable shoulder and support at every stage of the long and exhausting cancer treatment. After all, regular donations allow us to plan assistance in advance, so that children do not interrupt their struggle for a day.

Let's fight childhood cancer together!



## Your help are medicines for children

Medicines are a crucial need for children fighting cancer. The child's life literally depends on whether he or she receives the necessary medicines on time.

Often these medicines are not available in Ukraine. In such cases, they have to be delivered from abroad. And sometimes they cost thousands of dollars per package.

ALLC Agrofirma Svitanok transferred \$26,200 for medicines for children in the first quarter.

And the Milk Alliance company gave another \$6,800. To do so, from December 1, 2022, to January 31, 2023, you have been buying Velyke milk by Yagotynske TM, and 50 kopecks from each carton of which were donated to children.

We thank everyone who donated! Together, you are bringing children closer to the victory over cancer.



**6-year-old Bohdana** is being treated for blood cancer. Like hundreds of other children, she needs life-saving medicines





## You bought charity scarves

The invincible girls who defeated cancer against all odds inspired us to launch the Flowers of Invincibility project together with the OLIZ brand.

This is the story of spring, which necessarily comes after a long winter. And with it, flowers appear: fragile and delicate, but with an incredible thirst for life.

The cancer winners told us what is their personal symbol of resilience and fight. That's how the daffodils and snowdrops appeared, and they became the visual basis for the Flowers of Invincibility collection of scarves and twillies.

20% of the collection's sales were donated to help the children.

Cancer survivor Sofiia on the set of the OLIZ brand



# FOUNDATION NEWS

Director of Program Department  
Yuliya Nogovitsyna

## New European accounting system

We have finally abandoned the Russian accounting system, which was firmly rooted in the Ukrainian market. Instead, we switched to SAP, the world's top producer of enterprise resource planning software.

The SAP Business One system is adapted to the needs of non-profit organizations, complies with legal regulations, and ensures the smooth operation of the Foundation.

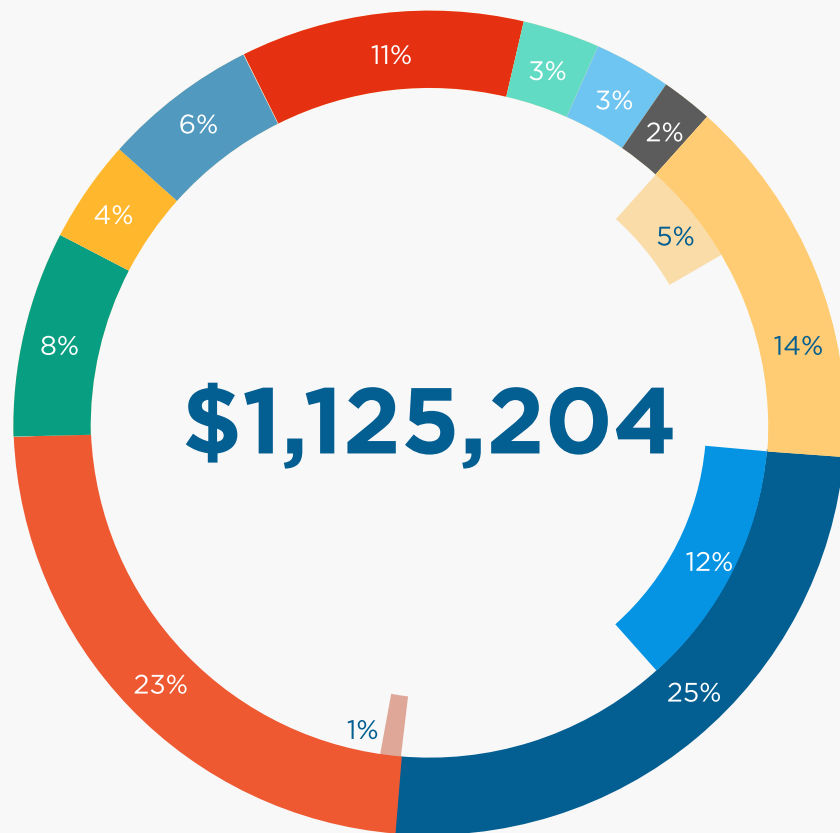
Switching to a new accounting system is a difficult process that takes months of work, but it is definitely worth it to improve management, accounting, and reporting processes, and thus increase the volume and efficiency of assistance to children fighting cancer.

**We are grateful to Choose Love, which covered the costs of the project, SAP Ukraine for the solution provided, and best-run Consulting for professional support in deploying and adapting the system to the Foundation's work.**



# IN THE FIRST QUARTER, \$1,125,204 WAS ALLOCATED TO HELP. THANK YOU!

During this period, you transferred \$0,922,973, and cryptocurrency — 0.12 Litecoin.



- 25% **\$286,666 — Support for Ukrainian hospitals, including:**
  - 12% \$136,815 — improvement of hospital infrastructure and facilities
- 23% **\$254,765 — Targeted assistance for Ukrainians, including:**
  - 1% \$13,188 — foreign medicines not available in Ukraine for children with cancer
- 8% **\$90,952 — Support and continuous professional development of medical personnel**
- 11% **\$128,050 — Support for displaced families**
- 6% **\$66,936 — Palliative care program**
- 4% **\$48,077 — Evacuation of children and families**
- 3% **\$35,483 — Outpatient housing rent**
- 3% **\$35,513 — Child Life Program**
- 2% **\$17,475 — Psychological support**
- 14% **\$161,287 — The Foundation's maintenance costs, including:**
  - 5% \$54,301 — administrative costs





 **Tabletochki**

Please stay close to the  
children.  
They need you to fight  
cancer

[tabletochki.org](http://tabletochki.org)

Yevhen, 2 years old,  
Kyiv oblast