



A war is going on in Ukraine

Russian troops are bombing and shelling large cities, towns and small villages. Their shells hit children's hospitals, kindergartens, schools and houses. Civilians hide in basements, subways, bomb shelters. Children die from injuries, hunger and thirst.

According to the UN, since the start of the war there have been about 3,500 civilian casualties, including 227 children! However, the real numbers are much higher!

More than 11 million people had to flee their homes!

CF "Anna-Maria" has been working actively since 2016.

We have considerable experience of working with families that experience life problems, a qualified team of workers and volunteers, great motivation, a powerful platform for assistance! And now it allows us to successfully adapt to new conditions and provide quality assistance!

FOUNDATION'S MISSION IS:

To render multilateral aid and provide development prospects for socially vulnerable families in order to help them find ways out of crisis situations, keep children in the families and improve life standards for the upcoming generation.

Our main target group comprises socially vulnerable low-income families facing the risk of having their children sent to orphanages due to difficult life circumstances.

Our activities are mainly aimed at:

- *Low-income and/or incomplete families with children, large families.*
- *Families of persons who were raised in orphanages.*
- *Children from orphanages and specialized institutions.*
- *Families raising children with disabilities and seriously ill children.*

Before the war, we:

- Helped vulnerable populations to meet basic needs: clothing, footwear, children's items, hygiene products, food. This is our daily work for 5 years.
- Opened a large 325-square-meter Center for Assistance and Development. Made major repairs in the room and its arrangement.
- The Help Center organized trainings, useful leisure activities for children and adults from socially vulnerable families.
- We also have additional space for storage and sorting of things, with a total area of 750 sq.m.





1) Everyday, some 30 families (or about 100 people) who had to leave their homes without necessary things for security reasons (internally displaced persons from the Kharkiv, Donetsk, Luhansk, Kyiv and other Oblasts), as well as needy locals come to us for aid:

✓ On average, we help 400-500 people a week, giving out about 3,000 kilos of aid.

2) We help temporary shelters for internally displaced:

✓ by loading 5 cars with aid a week. We also buy foodstuffs, which are then cooked by our volunteers and are passed on as ready meals - about 1,000 kilos a week.

3) Everyday we send necessary humanitarian aid, which volunteers take to the combat zone in the cities already experiencing a humanitarian catastrophe:

✓ 8-15 lorries a week, about 1,500 kilos of aid in each.

4) We also help the military who are in the combat zone.

Although this is not our direction, but through proven volunteers who go there, we give them the things they need that we have and can get.

We report and tell about our wartime activities here:

<https://anna-maria.org.ua/en/category/inwar/>



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WE ARE LOOKING FOR PARTNERS TO HELP UKRAINE

If you are a *Charitable Foundation, Organization, Foundation, Volunteer Community, company or just a person with an active life position* - join us for a good cause: to help those who are in trouble because of the war and destruction in our Ukraine, caused by the enemy.

YOU CAN HELP BY:

- Organizing the collection of necessary things and passing them to us or transporting them on your own.
- Giving finances.
- Sharing useful contacts of organizations and persons who render assistance.

We need food, personal hygiene products etc. See the **Complete list** here:

<https://anna-maria.org.ua/en/список-актуальных-потреб/>

We are open to your ideas and suggestions!

BANK DETAILS FOR DONATIONS AND ASSISTANCE:

Foundation's account in UAH:

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Plans for the war's aftermath

Our activities will also continue after the war!

We opened the doors of our new Center for Assistance and Development Center yet before the war!

We will have to do much work in order to rebuild our civil society.

From our experience we understand the utmost importance and necessity of providing the basic needs (clothing, food, etc.) for people in difficult life circumstances. However, to deal with crises effectively, family assistance should also include comprehensive work with children and their parents, psychological and legal assistance and development, new useful skills and quality leisure.

Goals:

- to render complex assistance to families in difficult life circumstances in the «Family Support» direction to help them overcome crises;
- to organize the activities of a «Consulting service» with the professional support of a psychologist and the possibility of getting advice from other specialists;
- to conduct trainings, master classes and organize useful leisure for children and adults from socially vulnerable families, including:
 - *courses in financial literacy, raising children, family relationships, the roles of husband and wife, the basics of healthy diet, healthy lifestyle, etc.,*
 - *career guidance for children from socially vulnerable families.*
 - *meetings with psychologists, lawyers, social workers, doctors and other specialists,*
 - *basic courses and additional thematic classes (English, mathematics, round the world travels, ecology, information technology and others),*
 - *master classes and games,*
 - *art therapy classes,*
 - *motivational trainings.*
- to reduce the amount of garbage by handing over usable items to people in need and partially recycling unusable items.

After the war we also intend to launch a social enterprise for the production of natural and healthy fruit sweets in order to fully cover the costs for maintaining the Center for Assistance and Development.



We already have the premises, a part of the necessary equipment and experience in the food industry.

We had to put these plans off due to the war in Ukraine.

In order to launch the social enterprise we also need:

- Vertical dehydrator for drying fruit,
- Combi steamer with about 10 levels,
- Professional vacuum sealer,
- Slicer, blender, vegetable slicer,
- Start-up costs.