# Ukraine Children's Action Project (UCAP)

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## The War Continues - UCAP is There




## Helping Families still Living near the Frontlines

**Greetings!**

We have just reviewed the latest data about the impact of the war on Ukraine's children. The news is not good. Attacks on civilian targets, including schools, health care facilities, and apartment buildings, continue unabated. But we should be clear, too, that the families remain remarkably resilient, confident that peace will be achieved and that Ukraine's trajectory is future-facing and positive. That gives us hope.

That said, here's the current situation for the children of this beautiful, but embattled country:

- According to UN-verified sources, **child casualties are rising again.** From March through May 2025, there was a 3-fold increase in the number of children killed or injured compared to the previous 3 months.

- The World Health Organization (WHO) has documented the fact that more than **2,200 health care facilities have been hit by air attacks, with some clinics and hospitals damaged beyond repair.**

- UNICEF indicates that **one in three households reports a child suffering from psychological stress.** One in five children has experienced the loss of a relative or friend in the war.

- **Officials estimate that one-third of all Ukrainian school-age children are not able to regularly and reliably attend school.** Even when children are in regular classrooms, the increasing frequency and intensity of Russian missile and drone attacks necessitate frequent, highly disruptive runs to basement shelters.

**And this is where UCAP comes in. Your generosity has made it possible to sustain services and support children and families who continue to be impacted by the war - especially near the front line.** If anything, the Russian attacks are more intense and damaging than ever. But you are there.

You - and thousands of others who care about the incredible children who live in a remarkable and young democracy - are making a difference every day.

Keep scrolling to see a few examples of some of the vital programs your generosity is supporting.

## Recovery Camps for Families from Frontline





UCAP has supported 14 six-day Recovery Camps this year providing multi-faceted psychosocial support, trauma screening and referral. Thanks to you, 1050 children and mothers from the frontline will have participated by the end of the year - and nearly 6,000 since the war started . Please see the below report that shares the description of the families, their frontline communities and traumas - and the incredibly positive impact that camp experiences have had.

In fact, we are so impressed with the model, that we have also funded a Recovery Camp Training Program that will help scale the program and impact. More to come on that later...

**Family Feedback Here**

## New On-line Trauma Course for Ukrainian Teachers




We are excited to announce a new and expanded version of UCAP's Online Course for Ukrainian Teachers - and others who support children who have gone through traumatic experiences.

**"Childhood Fundamentals of Psychosocial Support: How Teachers Can Work with Children Who Have Experienced Traumatic Events | EdEra**

The free course will be promoted throughout Ukraine via multiple official channels, including the Ministry of Education and it is projected that 20,000 teachers will register by the end of the year.

See the Course Here

## Supporting Guardian and Foster Families in the East





Your support enables many large families to remain resilient, not to shut down in the face of difficulties, and to continue fulfilling their vital mission — giving orphaned children a family and the warmth of a home.

Providing children with school backpacks, stationery, board games, bicycles, and materials for art therapy helps create a sense of normal childhood even in times of war.

And the tablets and laptops you provided have become a true window into the world of knowledge for them, even during education time disrupted by air alerts and shelter stays.

Lastly, the dryers, gas stoves, freezers, and other household appliances we have supported have become a real lifeline for these families. These are the things that make daily life easier and allow parents to focus on their children rather than endless household chores.

Your involvement is an investment in childhood, in the strength of Ukrainian families, and in the future of Ukraine.

Meet the Families Here

## Meet the Children

From Kherson, Ukraine



## Through a Mother's Eyes: Tanya

Dear camp organizers, I want to express my sincere gratitude for what you have done for our children and us, their mothers. Your dedication, care, and professionalism created unforgettable memories for us and our children. Your work means much more to us than just organizing a camp—you create an environment where children grow, learn, and develop and, despite the circumstances, continue to believe in miracles.

**Read More**

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As always, we thank you for your on-going support for the children of Ukraine. UCAP's continuing presence brings hope and rehabilitation to so many families - because of you!

With gratitude,
*Irwin and Karen*

**Other Ways to Give**

**2024 UCAP Report**

***After over 3 years of operation, we want to share that our administrative overhead is just 14%. The respected Charity Navigator considers anything under 25% worthy of it's highest rating!**

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**Thank You**

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