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Mental health is not an abstract concept. It is the reality of millions of Ukrainian children — and this reality does not wait

15

million Ukrainians report deterioration in their psychological and emotional state

4

million children are in need of psychosocial support

3.3

million children are living in areas of humanitarian risk

# What Makes Us Unique?

- The largest Ukrainian Foundation providing comprehensive psychological support to children and parents deeply affected by the war
- 10 years of experience supporting people living in war conditions
- Comprehensive support: psychologists, case managers, and humanitarian aid
- Evidence-based methods and programs, adapted to the Ukrainian context
- We work where the children are: in schools, front-line towns, remote communities
- We are building the Childhood Center, the first rehabilitation space of its kind in Ukraine
- We help children raise their voices through books, art, and advocacy

## At the current pace, it will take 55 years to provide support to all Ukrainian children who need it\*

That is a condemnation—unless we change the situation.

\* Sources: Ministry of Health of Ukraine, National Institute for Strategic Studies

#### Who We Work For

- Children deeply affected by the war
- Parents and families of these children
- Communities recovering from loss
- Professionals working with trauma

#### **Our Core Focus Areas**

- Individual and group psychological support
- Online support and mobile teams
- Psychological recovery camps for families and children
- Community enhancement: sensory rooms, children's spaces, bomb shelters
- Specialized training for professionals (psychologists, educators, prosecutors, journalists, etc.)
- Advocacy: research and child rights protection
- Support for children with disabilities.

To be there for every child affected by the war — to help heal trauma, return to normal life, and speak out loud.

#### **Our Impact**

We have a decade of experience working with children affected by war.

**Since 2015,** Voices of Children has been present where help is needed most: in front-line villages, schools turned into shelters, bomb shelters, and family centers for those fleeing war. We have supported **over 137,000 people** affected by the negative consequences of the war. We have built a network of **10 regional centers**, launched psychological recovery camps, mobile teams, online counseling, educational programs, and psychoeducational initiatives.

## Our Impact in Numbers (2019-2024)

137,000

36,397

9,450

1,069

60

451

2,194

children and parents received support from the Foundation, including: children and parents received psychological or psychosocial support online psychological sessions conducted children took part in recovery camps families recovered through our CAMP+ rehabilitation program children with disabilities received rehabilitation support

families received individual humanitarian aid

## What Are Our Strengths?

- We have been working in war conditions since 2015
- We provide psychological support, professional training, and advocacy
- We are a Ukrainian organization that grew from a grassroots volunteer initiative
- We use evidence-based methodologies, adapted to the Ukrainian context
- We support children, parents, and communities
- Our approach is trust-based: we focus on child-centered care by removing stigmas and prioritizing ethical practices

# We Collaborate with Over 100 Donors, Including:















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Our stories have been featured by BBC, Sky News, ABC, CNN, at Yale University, in books, and in films

#### What We Need Now

- Support for the construction of the first Ukrainian center for comprehensive psychological support for children and families
- Enhance access to psychological help via expanding the network of regional centers, mobile teams of psychologists, and online support
- Scale up psychological recovery programs in camps for children and families
- Develop and strengthen advocacy and public education campaigns



## **Our Geography**

10 regional centers across Ukraine
Mobile teams working in the frontline and
recently de-occupied communities
Online support available nationwide and abroad

Life goes on, and we have to feel joy. I'm learning to feel joy again

Matvii Berezhnyi, 15 years old How can you help?

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Children cannot wait. The time to act is now!

