

Annual Report 2008
The Ternopil Regional Charitable Fund “Orphan’s Future”
www.orphansfuture.org

Summary by the Director of the Fund
Andriy Nazarenko

Dear Friends and Partners!

On behalf of 350 alumni of Koropets, Novosilka and Berezhany Boarding Schools of Ternopil Region and Home of orphans “Malyatko”, Ternopil; Head of the Fund Andriy Nazarenko, and Administration of the Fund, we express our gratitude to all who care about the future of orphans.

Our leadership gives our orphan alumni of the boarding school material and moral aid, joy, and care to their graduates despite of crisis of 2008. This brings joy, but at the same time, I am very sad, because the deepest problems of the orphans are not solved: the difficulty of securing housing and material rights of the graduates of the boarding schools, the need to raise the educational level and skills necessary for independent life. My working experience in the Centre of Adaptation and Professional Orientation showed that it is necessary to lead educational work among alumni of the boarding schools on the questions of leading a healthy way of life, right choice of future education and profession, family planning and development of life habits, creativity and wisdom. I am also very glad for the children, who were adopted by families of our or any other regions and found attention and care of a father and mother.

Thanks to so many good people: my foster family Tim and Carlene Lois, Peter and Paula Briedis, Mike Elliott, Kermit Traska, (USA), Jose Luis Garcia (Spain), Toos van Vliet and members of WALO (the Netherlands), Darla Penner and Kris (Canada) for inspiring and encouraging me to do my best for Ukrainian abandon children and youth of the Ternopil region.

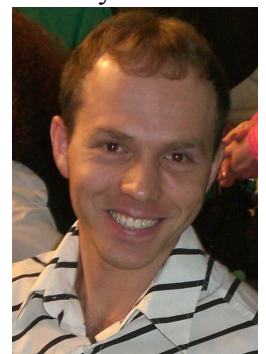
In 2009 the Fund will focus on the support of educational programs and provision for affordable housing for graduates of the state institutions of Ternopil region. We plan to raise 30,000 US dollars in 2009 for realization of our long-term programs. ***Join us today!***

Many events happened in 2008 and we speak about them in this report.

We are looking forward to your continued help in future! Share this with your friends to let them know about your charity activity. When people help other people we can all feel happy. You can find the contact information for our charity at our website: www.orphansfuture.org.

Peace, happiness and health!

Best regards,
From Executive director
Andriy Nazarenko



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1. CHARITABLE WORK

During 2008 charitable aid was given to nearly 350 children that are alumni of the four boarding schools of Ternopil Region. They are in the villages of Koropets and Novosilka, Berezhanly Sanatorium, Home of Children-Orphans “Malyatko” and also Ternopil students and youth, who are orphans.

The purpose of the Fund is to assist children, students who are orphans, and alumni of the boarding schools of the region to achieve a reasonable standard of living, to receive equal opportunity for personal development, to improve their financial situation and to raise their spiritual, cultural and physical development. Programs are used to train a sense of thoughtfulness and care by the youth, to encourage their volunteer work and to provide mutual assistance.

Program “Great Joy in orphans’ Hearts” (details on www.orphansfuture.org)

- The Fund supports the initiative to “Bring Joy to the Child in a Family at Easter,” during which 60 alumni of the boarding schools lived with families and visited a water park, went bowling, attended a puppet theatre and organized excursions through Ternopil.
- Eleven bicycles were purchased and provided to the orphans of three boarding schools of Ternopil region.
- Children of the 1st-5th grades of the Ukrainian language school Springfield, Winnipeg, Canada (director Oleksandra Nazarevych) and comprehensive school in Chicago (director Jessica Lois) have sent home-made greeting cards to the orphans. According to the program of the Fund “From Heart to Heart,” the aim which is to share some of your possessions with orphans, pupils of the Spanish school in Malaga sent nearly 300 stuffed toys to the orphans (director Jose Luis Garcia)



Charitable action “Bring happiness to a child in a family”



Easter Action “Bicycles to pupils at orphanages”



Humanitarian aid from Canadian partners and friends (Thanks to Darla Penner and Kris))

Program “Graduate” (details on www.orphansfuture.org)

The aim is to provide material and moral support for the graduates of the boarding schools of Ternopil region.

- October: An alumni reunion weekend was organized for youth-orphans of the Ternopil region, in which there were discussions about their life problems and ways to overcome them; their engaging in volunteer activity was discussed and a dinner was organized in a local café. A washing machine was purchased for the Ternopil municipal youth hostel where five adult orphan graduates live.
- June: During the final dance at the schools the Fund gave initial financial aid of 500 hryvnia (about \$100) to each of the 15 orphan graduates and bank accounts were opened for them with their consent and participation to help teach them financial responsibility.
- May: Provided support to organize an alumni reunion weekend for the 50th anniversary of Koropets boarding school. Nearly 200 alumni shared their impressions with the pupils of the 8th to 11th grades of the school. A bus for transporting the graduates was provided by the head of Ternopil Regional State Administration.
- During the year there was consultation and financial aid for four students and graduates of Ternopil higher educational institutions and vocational schools concerning their residential and material rights protection;
- There were occasional consultations for three single mothers; Angela, Halyna and Kateryna, who are alumni of the boarding schools of the region.
- Orphans’ Future paid for a study of an orphan student at the Academy named after Heroes of Chernobyl.



Orphan Graduates 2008 of the Koropets school



Seminar “Human Trafficking Awareness Project” with volunteers from Help Us help the Children Fund



Giving rewards to talented orphans



Washing machine to social dormitory for orphans

Program for the New Year and Christmas Holidays of 2008

- The Fund became co-organizer of the all-Ukrainian Action program “St Nicolas wanders through Ukraine,” which was organized by “Vyvaniya” from Lviv. Our friends from abroad donated eight hundred kg. (about 1,760 pounds) of clothes and shoes, 150 football balls, sports equipment, personal hygiene items, jackets and stuffed toys. Also there were electric skateboards, children’s fiction books, socks and candy, which were gathered and given to our alumni.
- The Fund supported the public initiative “Brotherhood of Orphans” to hold a public action “Bring Joy to the Child at Easter in a Family.” Nearly 40 families from the Ternopil region participated in the program. This event is held each year and needs on-going support. Don’t delay, because you can donate to share your blessings and bring great joy to the orphans.
- Four Ternopil orphans received blankets, sheets and hygiene products.



Sport supplies, hygienic items, school supplies and sport shoes to 200 pupils from WALO (Holland)



Balls to orphans from Australia



Visit orphans in hospital



Stuffed animals from children of Spain

2. SUPPORT OF THE PROGRAMS FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF FAMILY FORMS FOR RAISING CHILDREN

The aim of the Fund is to ensure the right of each child to be raised and grow in a family.

- To provide financial support for the project “Temopil Educational and Consulting Center for Adoptive Parents” by the Ternopil Center for Social Services in Ternopil and the printing of 5,000 informational sheets.
- The Fund supported the organization of two educational activities (in April and November) and one summer education camp (August – foundation “Nad Strypoyu”, village Skomorokhy) for 30 adoptive parents and potential contenders, organized by Ternopil Regional Center of Social Services.
- There were consultations with three Ternopil families that wanted to consider adopting orphans.



3. EDUCATIONAL WORK. SUMMER CAMP. VOLUNTEER, EXCHANGE OF EXPERIENCE

The Fund gathers volunteer orphans who are alumni of the boarding schools, and helps them to adapt to independent life, and organizes meetings with pupils and other alumni of the boarding schools. Such activity is provided year around.

- The project the “Formation of Understanding of the Problem of Human Traffic,” which was initiated by Canadian Fund for Children of Chornobyl and conducted by volunteers Malaniya Predatkevych and Anna Zhabotynska.
- In July and August the Fund conducted and supported the temporary placement for alumni-orphans in the regional social hostel for the summer session.
- The Fund organized a 10-day summer camp in July for 50 alumni of village boarding schools (Koropets and Berezhany) at the summer camp “Zorepad”, located in the village Strusiv, Terebovlya region. Twelve volunteers from abroad and from the Informational Center “Window to America” for future leaders from Ternopil took part in the program. Thanks to coordination work of Vanessa Armijo, the volunteers launched an interesting program for the children concerning the study of spoken English, life and art skills.
- By invitation from the Fund, volunteers from the Netherlands organization WALO rode bicycles to Ternopil and brought souvenirs for the participants of two orphan summer camps in Zalishchyky and Berezhany Sanatoriums.
- There were nearly 20 juridical and informational consultations provided to the alumni, concerning their employment and housing arrangements.

We raise funds for the pupil of 11th form Iryna, who has a strong singing talent. She needs her work to be recorded in digital format. The value of the project amounts to 1 500 UAH (about \$300).

- Financial aid was given to Hlinsk boarding school, Sumy region, to accomplish the project “Workshop for Orphans.”
- Began a joint activity with the Administration of Humanitarian questions of the Ternopil regional council concerning ways to secure residential housing for the alumni.



Volunteers at summer camp 2008



WALO (Holland) team at summer camp

4. MEDICAL EXAMINATION AND HELP

- Provided partial financial support for medical preparations for the Koropets boarding school
- Medical glasses for Zhenya Blazhiy were purchased in December the pupil of the Koropets boarding school.
- In the cooperation with the International Charitable Fund “Dar Zhyttya” (Gift of Life) Medical Clinic on Wheels nearly 120 pupils of the Koropets boarding school and 30 orphan youth in Ternopil were served with dental care and pediatric medical aid.
- Financial support to a difficult surgery of a 14-year boy of the Ternopil city.



Zhenya and his new eyeglasses



Medical aid to the Koropets orphanage



Orphans’ Dental care at Medical Clinic on wheels, /Fund Gift of Life

We are grateful to many people for their generous support.

5. OUR SUPPORT TEAM:

Special support for the Fund is given by former alumni of the boarding schools, who have achieved positive changes in their life are: **Kwasha Ruslan, Yakovlyev Oleksandr, Pavlo Sup, Yavorskyi Volodymyr, Yuriy Zenda.**

Private persons: **Jose Luis Garcia** (Spain), **Kwasha Ruslan** (Ternopil), **Peter and Paula Briedis** (USA), **Tim and Carlene Lois** (USA), **Mick French** (Austria), **Pastor John Shep** (USA), **Cora White** (USA), **Toos van Vliet** (Holland), Janusz Bielinski (Poland).

Organizations: **WALO** organization (The Netherlands), **“Youth with a Mission”** Ternopil, Charity Fund **“Gift of Life”** Ternopil, **Fund Elliot** USA, **“Thoughts of Faith”** USA, **“Service of Ukrainian Adoption”** Canada, , **Canadian Fund for Children of Chornobyl**, members of **Vermont Lutheran Church**, USA.

Regional enterprises: Auto companies **“Ternopil-Auto”**, **“Nadzbruchchya-Lada”**, LLC **“Trading House “Budservice”**, Ternopil Central Department Store, Reconstruction company **“Ternopilbud”**, LLC **“ANT”**, Firm **“Terkuriy”**.

EACH CAN HELP!

Charitable Fund **“Orphans’ Future”** is a non-government, non-profit organization. The main aim of the Fund is to support orphans in solving real life problems of securing housing and higher education. In each continent we have non-profit partner-organization through which every care person can donate to support orphans of the Ternopil region, Ukraine.

For donation details, please contact us: office@orphansfuture.org

FINANCIAL REPORT:

Income:

Charitable donation 2008 –	\$ 6,900.00
Donation from running fundraising campaign –	\$ 1,730.00
Other income % –	\$10.00

Expenses:

Foundation’ programs 2008 –	\$ 6,821.00
Administration expenses (internet, posting, bank) –	\$ 202.00