ANNUAL REPORT - 2012

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Thank you! for all of your support throughout 2012. This year has not been easy or simple. We have accomplished many projects, have experienced significant growth, and have become wiser and stronger. We would not have been able to cope with everything without your moral and financial support!

Year after year, Orphan’s Future continues to grow. We are planning some new and important programs and projects to help orphans have a happy childhood and a promising future. It's important that the orphan graduates join in this process. In fact, I personally have experienced the life of a young orphan graduate and continue to move forward, adapting to our situation and sharing my experience with friends.

New Year - it's not just a holiday, it is symbolic of beginnings and endings. I wish for you the best of new beginnings. I believe that together we will achieve new successes. Thank you on behalf of our whole team, for you are always with us. Thanks for your advice, reviews and recommendations! Thanks to all of you, we are growing and you are helping us to achieve more than ever before! Thank you very much!

Sincerely,

Andriy Nazarenko – Executive Director at Orphans’ Future Foundation
FINANCIAL ANNUAL REPORT - 2012.

INCOME: $ 27,876

OUTCOME: $ 28,166

Orphans’ Future expresses its sincere Gratitude to the kind people and organizations that provided support to orphans in 2012:

More $1,000 or >:
Ukraine Charity (through Ihor Makar) – England
Rotary Club Ternopil, Rouse Hill, Australia
World Orphan Project, USA
Olia and Christina Dmytryk, England
Jose Luis Grasia Fernandez, Nerja, Spain
Olya Schechter, USA

From $500 – $750:
Sholokh Bogdan, Lviv
Kermit and Bethany Traska, USA
Tim and Carlene Lois, USA
Walter Luchkiv, Canada

From $350 to $500:
St. Andrew Church of Scotland, Belgium
Gordon and Karen Griffin, USA
Peter and Paula Briedis, USA

Less $200:
Ternopil companies: “VATRA”, “ANT”, Book store “Kinderbook”
Charitable organization “Partnership for everychild” Kyiv, Okasana Liber, Maria Bazan, Sweet factory “AVK”, Kyiv, Yanna Vaschenko, Ivan Dankiv, Vira Nebesna, Ternopil University, Building company “ARS-Keramika”, Ternopil
Huge GRATITUDE to volunteers, whose work was important in developing charity and helping orphans in the Ternopil region.

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YOUR SUPPORT MAKES A DIFFERENCE IN ORPHANS LIFE IN UKRAINE

Overhauls at Berezhany state run orphanage project.

Overhauls at Berezhany state run orphanage have been completed. The repairs also included the following works: The walls in the hallway and kitchen were fully tiled, broken sinks were repaired, and plastic energy-saving windows were installed in the wood processing workshop premises (with financial aid from the Rotary Club of Ternopil). Floors and ceiling were made good, ceiling lamps were installed and walls were adjusted (with financial aid from Ukraine Charity, England). Employees and students of the school took an active part in this process.

These improvements will enable students of the school to learn carpentry, and obtain practical skills in order to be qualified and receive certificates for wood processing (carpentry).
One hundred and sixty students from five village orphanages of Ternopil Region enjoyed celebrating Christmas and Easter, receiving a wide range of gifts which included sweets, fruits, school stationery, balls, clothes, sportswear and shoes. Twenty orphans also had an opportunity to celebrate the holidays with local families who took part in the program, "Make a Child Happy and Give a Family Holiday". These families became unofficial tutors of these children.
The charitable Program “The Graduate” donated gift certificates, each valued at $63, to twenty graduates, to enable them to buy essential items for independent living. The graduates were accompanied by a fund volunteer to a local supermarket where they purchased essential items for their life in dormitory, including dishware, household cleaning products and personal hygiene items.

Excursions: In September 2012, an excursion called "historical acquaintance" was organized by Orphans’ Future for thirty-five orphan students of Ternopil region.

The graduates were also able to organize some of their own recreational activities by themselves, those included 50 young orphan graduates attending a concert of the group "Scorpions" in Kiev in October 2012 which was an unforgettable experience, and 7 people organizing 2-day camps in the open air, where they had an opportunity to show their skills and ability to independently organize events.
Training for Orphan Graduates: During 2012 with the financial support of charitable funds, Orphans' Future and Amici dei Bambini, and the participation of trainers from the youth organization, Orphans' Brotherhood, 45 graduating students of four boarding schools of the Ternopil Region were given valuable training, instructions and practical skills needed for independent life after leaving the boarding school.

The participants of the life skills training program “On the threshold of independent life” January – May 2012.

The Ternopil Information and Resources Centre was opened in the middle of 2011 and it functions with the support of World Orphan Project USA. Day to day running expenses such as electricity and water are covered by visitors and sponsors.

During 2012 the Centre which is operated by Orphans' Future, played an important role in the lives of orphan graduates and was visited by more than 500 former orphans and students (according to the Centre registry). Among the many socially important services provided by the Centre: 5 orphan graduates were assisted in making passports as Citizens of Ukraine as well as the required registration of residence, 4 were helped to find employment, 45 used free internet facilities for studying, 10 were given free nights lodging and more than 25 used washing machine and shower facilities every month. In addition, on a daily basis, orphan graduates attended the Centre for consultations and assistance in regard to finding accommodation, as well as printed materials needed and to deal with social and psychological problems. Visitors at the Centre can also cook and assist those in need, who cannot cook for themselves.
During the summer holidays of 2012, 45 foster children of the orphanage boarding schools enjoyed a vacation in a camp conducted in Lisovy in the Buchach Region. This 10 day camp was organized by 7 volunteers of the WALO charity group from the Netherlands as well as 3 volunteers from Orphans' Future. The children had an opportunity to travel through the castles of Khmelnitsky, Chernivtsi and Ternopil Regions, and to study English and take an active part in contests and competitions. These camps are conducted every year and we are very grateful that there are caring and committed people, both from Ukraine and abroad, who generously give their time to help orphan children.
The Orphans' Future Fund celebrated 6 years of charity work in Ukraine at a local pizzeria where Andriy Nazarenko, head of the fund, presented all active volunteers with gifts. Mini-Bus for 8 passengers was bought for Orphans' Future by American family, Judi and Ron Gillmor. The generous gift of this bus enabled our volunteers to visit orphanage boarding schools in remote country areas and bring gifts and materials needed by the orphans. The bus has also been very useful for the transportation of the children and enabled us to put smiles on their faces by taking them on interesting excursions.

Training for Orphans' Future Volunteers: In addition to participating in our charity activities, many of the Orphans' Future volunteers, who were themselves former pupils of orphanage boarding schools, undertake their own study and training to enable them to lead their own independent lives. Special mention should be made about 6 of our volunteers who participated in the 'Strong Start' program held in Kiev and organized by the charity organization ‘Partnership for Every Child’. The training which included workshops in "Problems of Youth Employment", provided information which would be useful for our volunteers to transfer to the next group of orphan graduates.
Volunteers from Orphans’ Future participate in regional training programs in Kyiv, Thanks to Partnership for Everychild organization.

Meetings with Government Organizations: During 2012, Orphans' Future participated in 3 meetings were held with the heads of orphanage boarding schools and representatives of the Regional Centre of Employment and of the Administration of Education and Science in the Ternopil Region. The purpose of these meetings was to monitor the ongoing needs and problems of children living in orphanage schools as well as orphan graduates, and to ensure the continuing cooperation of all agencies involved in the care of orphans. Such cooperation ensures effective and efficient use of available resources to meet the children's needs.
Other charitable events in which Orphans’ Future volunteers took part during the 2012.

Cleaning the territory at the Ternopil shelter, June 2012.

Reconstruction work at dinning room in Ternopil orphanage, July 2012.

Reconstruction work of vegetable store at baby orphanage MALIATKO Summer 2012

Delivering humanitarian aid to children at Koropets orphanage, September 2012.

Program “From Heart to Heart” at Ternopil baby orphanage
July 2012

Medical assistance at Medical Clinic on Wheels, Ternopil
January – February 2012.

Easter Happiness 2012 at Nove Selo orphanage, April 2012.

Delivering food to orphanage graduates, Spring 2012.

Ukraine – American Reunion after 20 years.

On July 28-30, 2012 a reunion was organized by Orphans’ Future for former foster children who had travelled to the USA for a vacation stay in 1992.

In this photo: orphans of Koropets who went to the States in 1992.

In this photo: Ukraine – American Reunion after 20 years, July 2012.

At that time 56 of 124 children who were involved, were adopted by American families. At the reunion there were 25 people in Ukraine, (4 came from USA), and 14 others communicated by Skype from the USA. It was a great opportunity to share photos and reflect how lives were or might have been changed. The people involved continue to communicate with each other and with Orphans’ Future and are looking at ways to help orphan children in Ukraine today.
About the Orphans’ Future Foundation’ activities in local news during 2012: During this time: we had five interviews on TV and more then 10 newspaper articles in different media: TV4, TTB, INTB, newspaper “Freedom”, “Vilne Zhyttia”, RIA-20minutes”, “Misto”, etc.
OUR PLANS FOR 2013

Orphans' Future Goals for 2013 include:

**the organizing and conducting of:**
- practical trainings for 45 orphan children of the 9th-11th grades from the orphanage boarding schools of Ternopil Region - cost: $ 8150
- three summer camps and recreation program for 100 orphans - cost: $7 000
- repairs to dining rooms of Berezhany and Ternopil orphanages - cost: $4 000
- Holiday celebration for 80 orphan children without parental care for International Day of Child Protection (June 1st) - cost: $1 500

**the provision of:**
- necessary goods for 160 orphans including items for personal hygiene, footwear and stationery and school supplies
- necessary goods for 16 orphan graduates leaving the orphanage - cost: 1500 UAH each person (24,000 UAH total)

**the continued effective work of the Information and Resource Centre** in providing assistance to orphan graduates on a wide range of problems including questions relating to employment, further education, accommodation etc.
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