Annual Report 2018
Ternopil Oblast Charity Fund
Orphans’ Future

MESSAGE FROM ORPHANS’ FUTURE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Dear friends and partners!

2018 was an eventful year, changing lives and creating future opportunities for Ukrainian children and youth in Ternopil’s residential institutions. Our team at Orphans’ Future added to their skills by becoming more proficient in corporate planning and development through continuing education.

Personally, I completed a Master’s Degree from Lviv Ukrainian Catholic University in 2018, and am considering fresh ideas regarding the formation and function of our not-for-profit organization.

During 2018, our team of volunteers helped children and youth deprived of parental care by giving them attention, kindness and positive encouragement. The youth were provided with opportunities to develop skills for living responsibly. Our team shared their personal life experiences and became friends/mentors to each child in need. It is extremely important that children in residential institutions have positive relationships with older mentors who can become role models for these at-risk youth.

In 2018 I had the opportunity to spend time with my foster-parents, Tim and Carline Lois, in the United States. Thanks to their support I was able to visit with various individuals and organizations who partner with Orphans’ Future Foundation. Most importantly, through time spent with family I was able to get reenergized to move forward in my work in Ukraine.

We offer you the annual Charity Activity Report for 2018.

Our mission is to help orphaned Ukrainian children and youth by providing them with the opportunities and skills needed in order to succeed in adult life.

Sincerely,
Andriy Nazarenko
Head of Orphans’ Future CF
In 2018 our team served 115 children without parental care who live in residential institutions, plus 35 orphan graduates of institutions in the Ternopil region.

2018 brought us key volunteers who helped us carry out the plans and projects of Orphans’ Future. On behalf of all our team, I’d like to thank each donor for their support of our children and youth.

2018 ORPHANS’ FUTURE PROJECTS & ACTIONS

HELPING CHILDREN TRANSITION FROM INSTITUTIONS TO INDEPENDENT LIFE
275 020 UAH

Sixteen students between Grades 8-11 from the Berezhansky, Novosilsk, Ternopil and Terebobliansky residential institutions completed nine life skill training modules in 2018. Through the training program “At the Turn of Independent Life” they received practical skills for life away from the institutions where they were raised.

Within a six-month period, twenty-seven days were spent in conditions similar to what they will experience after graduating from their institution; 9 dinners and 18 breakfasts were cooked, and the children were trained to use public transportation throughout the city of Ternopil. Involved in presentations were 10 specialists from 7 organizations representing various areas of expertise, where our children learned to forge relationships and communicate with different people. The children were able to develop various skills through 15 master classes and 10 career guidance excursions. This program was financed by Global Fund for Children (United States) and thirteen Ternopil food establishments.

INVOVED
95 volunteers
67 beneficiaries
1382 + 732 follow-ers

CONDUCTED
29 events
9 Life Skills Training
2 training on deinstitutionalization
3 training sessions for 50 foster parents

SUPPORTED
35 orphanage graduates
6 single mothers
2 foster homes
1 stipend

PROVIDED
360 consultations

IMPLEMENTED
6 projects

SUPPORT AND PROMOTION OF FAMILY STYLE PARENTING OF ORPHANS
129 535 UAH

Orphans’ Future provided three training sessions in 2018 that taught practical skills to adoptive parents to assist in their upbringing of orphans. Fifty adoptive families of the Ternopil region shared their experiences with instructors from the Kiev Institute of Child Development. The non-governmental organization Family for a Child was also formed in 2018, providing qualitative and permanent work with adoptive families in the Ternopil region.

We are promoting the importance of the family for children by advertising in public transportation areas in the city of Ternopil, and throughout the region. The ad campaign included distribution of 630 posters in Ternopil.

In addition, two charity actions “Host an Orphan for the Holidays” were held in 2018 (one at Christmas, one at Easter). 23 local families shared their homes during the Holidays with 25 children from residential institutions. Living with a family, they were able to experience the joy of a traditional Christmas and Easter. This program was organized with the assistance of the Orphan Homes’ Administration and the Regional Office of Child Services’ Administration.

Two families in Pidvolychysk and Shumsky region hosted 5 to 10 children, and were provided with necessities and modern water facilities.

Orphans’ Future was highlighted on 8 TV segments in 2018 from 4 TV channels (TV-4, TTB – Suspline, INTB, and Ternopil-1) plus 10 internet videos, with each clip promoting family style care for orphans.
The Resource Center at Orphans’ Future provided 345 youth with necessary life skill training. Since 2011, the Resource Center has been known as a “safety net” for hundreds of children and orphan youth looking for help with serious life issues, processing of important documents, housing questions, employment problems and positive leisure time activities.

At the end of the year, the 16 best orphan students received monetary rewards as a motivation.

Orphans’ Future provided vision screening in 2018. As a result, eighteen orphans received eyeglasses at no charge.

Four youths were helped with apartment rentals, three youths were given assistance to purchase essentials, five single mothers received material support, and three orphanage graduates received necessary medical treatments.

Two excursions for 35 children were organized to the Carpathian Mountains, and also Volynia.

Ten- and six-day Summer Camps were held with the assistance of eight volunteers from the Netherlands and seven volunteers from Ternopil for 45 children from residential institutions in Berezhany and Zalischyky in the Ternopil region.

With the assistance of volunteers and the “Podoliany” fund, four traditional birthday celebrations were held for 49 children without parental care from three residential institutions in Ternopil.

To improve the conditions of the children’s schooling and leisure, ORPHANS’ FUTURE PROVIDED RESIDENTIAL INSTITUTIONS with the following items in 2018:

61 347 UAH

computer equipment and screen projection units for the Berezhany orphanage boarding school; classroom floor repairs in the Education Complex at the Nove Selo orphanage boarding school; financial assistance to install a playground for the Terebovlya institutions’ visually impaired children.

ONGOING TRAINING FOR THE ORPHAN’S FUTURE STAFF

34 952 UAH

Training in Corporate Planning for Non-Profit Organizations was held for seven active Orphans’ Future associates, with assistance from ICAP «Ednannya».

Orphan’s Future representatives’ Iryna Vakaliuk, Pavlo Derkach, Andriiy Nazarenko, Natalia Kotsuba, Iłona Trykoz and Maksym Trykoz took part in three trainings, three forums and educational programs in Lviv and Kyiv in 2018.
30,672.06 UAH
Bank %

47,445.68 UAH
Donation in goods from individuals

360,360.21 UAH
Money raised from individuals

* convert Ukraine currency into US dollars, the sum devides/27.9

TOTAL RAISED 965,787.29 UAH

458,924.30 UAH
Money raised from organizations

68,385.04 UAH
Donation in goods from organizations

BALANCE 2018

THE TEAM

Andriy Nazarenko
head of the fund

Iryna Vakaliuk
psychologist, program coordinator

Volodymyr lavorsky
governing body member for humanitarian affairs

Ilona Trikoz
adoptive families coordinator

Andriy Koval
bookkeeper

Olexander Iakovlev
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