#### KSE | Foundation



### JUNE: WE DO MORE TOGETHER

Dear friends, benefactors and partners

This month began for Ukraine with a moment of silence: on June 1, on Children's Day, we commemorated the girl who was killed by a Russian rocket the night before. As the full-scale invasion began, those minutes of silence turned into hours, days, weeks...

For the Children's Protection Day near the campus of Kyiv School of Economics we presented an art installation "ZAKHYSTOK" – a hut that scholars of The Gontariv Lyceum built in the Kharkiv region on a high hill near the school in 2022.

Those days enemy strikes on critical infrastructure left the children of the frontline villages opportunities to continue studying, and this one the hill remained the only place where internet connection was. Students, using materials at hand, built a hut on the hill for protecting themselves from strong wind, rain and snow. Despite all that, they



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have spent many school days in the past academic year, continuing education on that hill.

When the connection in the village was restored and the hut was no longer necessary, it was turned into an art object – an inconspicuous khalabuda made of polyethylene and sticks, which became a true symbol of the indomitability of the children of Ukraine and the victorious power of education.

We are sincerely grateful that you, our benefactors, the President of the Republic of Estonia Alar Karis, the Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the Republic of Estonia to Ukraine Kaimo Kuusk, the Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of Canada to Ukraine Larysa Haladza and other guests joined us at the presentation of the "a hut on the hill".

Our children cannot be completely safe until the war ends with the victory of Ukraine. But thanks to each of you, we can protect them.



Since the start of the KSE Foundation program "ZAKHYSTOK: Safe Education", the purpose of which is to equip school storage facilities, you have created a place of safety for more than 10,000 schoolchildren and preschoolers of Ukraine – as of the end of June, 32 comfortable shelters in educational institutions have been fully equipped. Another 18 are currently being repaired, another 250 will be equipped.

Shelter for children of Ukraine is not only safety, but also a strict condition for the resumption of offline education. We believe that the future of the country lies in its children, who are talented, smart and strong. The extremely difficult conditions of martial law should not become an obstacle for them. Thanks to you, we were able to start a grant education program and announce scholarships for obtaining the desired higher education for 700 applicants! These are scholarships for war veterans, children of fallen Heroes and military, children who were forced to leave their homes because of the war, and talented young people.

#### Friends and partners, with whom we can do more together, are an important asset for us:

- In cooperation with the "Drone Army" project from the Ministry of Defense, the Ministry of Digital, the General Staff of the Armed Forces of Ukraine, the State Special Forces and UNITED24, the KSE Foundation financed the training of more than 10,000 UAV operators. The military learned effective piloting of drones for high-quality reconnaissance, countermeasures against enemy EW and other war technologies in dozens of training centers. And soon another 10,000 pilots will undergo training.
- Students of the Kyiv School of Economics held a charity fair of craft goods from Ukrainian producers "HAMIR", where they collected funds for educational scholarships for children.
- In June, we signed a memorandum of cooperation and support with an incredible team of activists, scientists, people who work every day to popularize science and evidence-based methods INSCIENCE. We believe that together we will increase the value of science in Ukraine and form a scientific way of thinking in society.









- This month, we were happy to help the Ukrposhta team send 10 DJI Mavic 3 reconnaissance quadcopters to the Donetsk and Zaporizhzhia regions. Funds for the purchase of these drones were collected from the sale of a charity issue of a presentation frame with the stamp "Russian warship, go ...!" and with the imprint of the "First Day" stamp. Also, together with Ukrposhta, we started to equip school shelters.
- KSE Foundation sincerely thanks for the support of NGO "World Vyshyvanka Day" and its founder Lesia Voroniuk, thanks to whom it was possible to collect 100,000 UAH as part of the #NytkaZakhystu campaign for arranging a storage facility in Brusyliv Art School.
- As part of the "Talents for Ukraine" project, we supported 14 talented Ukrainians with grants, including a developer of underwater robots for detecting explosive objects, an author of a service for diagnosing pathologies using artificial intelligence, a robotics designer, and a developer of unique lightweight and super-strong materials for 3D printing.

Thanks to everyone who has consistently stood by us along the way, the KSE Foundation team continues to work to win every day.









#### INCOME \$7 182 285

\$7 095 877



From businesses and charities

\$86 408



From citizens

\$3 750 000



Largest donation from a business/charity



anonymously

\$10 000

The biggest donation from a private person



anonymously

\$308 516

Average business check

\$336



Average check from a private person



\$1 025 856



To the Ukrainian account

\$6 156 429



To the American account

# INCOME FROM THE BIGGEST BENEFACTORS



#### **COSTS**

Charitable assistance



\$263 760

Logistics services



\$16 287

Other



\$227 115

Bank commissions



\$6 926

Provision of drones and comprehensive training in the management of drones



\$156 931

Military equipment



\$6 836

Safe education



\$53 893

Makariv dispensary



\$4 618

#### **CURRENT FEES**

#### **Arrangement of shelters for Ukrainian schools**





#### **Breakthrough: educational** scholarships for war veterans





#### **Educational scholarships for talented youth**





## REVIEWS AND THANKS



Air alarm, pupils of the "Yalynka" kindergarten in the Kyiv region are singing a song in the middle of the shelter to thank for the arranged shelter



The holiday of the last bell, gratitude of students of the Sytniakiv Lyceum of the Buchansky district, which survived the occupation, for the shelter that was provided, which allowed them to return to offline classes and successfully prepare for exams

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Thanks from the soldiers and command of the National Guard of Ukraine "Azov" brigade









Thanks from the brigades on the front line for the transferred reconnaissance drones