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REPORT

NOVEMBER 2023

NOVEMBER: DEFENDING THE RIGHT TO EDUCATION

Dear friends and partners,

This month, your support has allowed us to continue the grant program for higher education for over 300 scholarship students at the Kyiv School of Economics. It has also laid the foundation for providing scholarships to an additional 400 students who have been most affected by the war in the coming academic year.

In November, we received \$830,297 in charitable contributions. The majority of these funds were specifically allocated to support the education of Ukrainian youth: 56% of the total amount earmarked for institutional support of the Kyiv School of Economics.

For the first time since the beginning of Russia's full-scale invasion of Ukraine in 2022, the contributions received by the KSE Foundation for education have exceeded donations for humanitarian, medical, and defense assistance to Ukrainians.

The KSE Foundation was established by the Kyiv School of Economics 16 years ago as an educational charity fund. Despite the need to shift our focus to saving lives during this major war, we deeply appreciate that you give us the opportunity not to forget our core mission – supporting the future of our state through education.



SVITLANA DENYSENKO

Director of the KSE Foundation



Also, thanks to you, in November, we completed the equipment of the 50th school shelter. And we celebrated a more significant figure for us: 17,000 children who have returned to offline classes in their educational institutions due to this effort.



BEFORE ➤



AFTER ➤

We also continued to support Ukrainians who, through their daily work, are change Ukraine and the world, inspiring people around them.

Strengthening the country's defense capability remains our goal. In November, targeted contributions from donors were directed towards supporting intelligence operations and evacuation missions, protective ammunition, communication tools, and surveillance. Almost \$300,000 this month, like in previous months, we invested in training drone reconnaissance pilots at dozens of training centers. Technology should fight, not people.

I thank each of you for staying by Ukraine's side and believing in our team. We are proud of this trust and work every day to justify it.

Winners of «Talents for Ukraine»:

Serhii Petrov

Ukrainian artist of international level, professionally known as Bob Basset

Mstyslav Chernov

Pulitzer Prize winner Ukrainian journalist, director of «20 Days in Mariupol» documentary

Maksym Turkevych

Co-founder of the rehabilitation program for those affected by hostilities

Alim Aliiev

Human rights defender, co-founder of the public organization «CrimeaSOS»

Liubov Yakymchuk

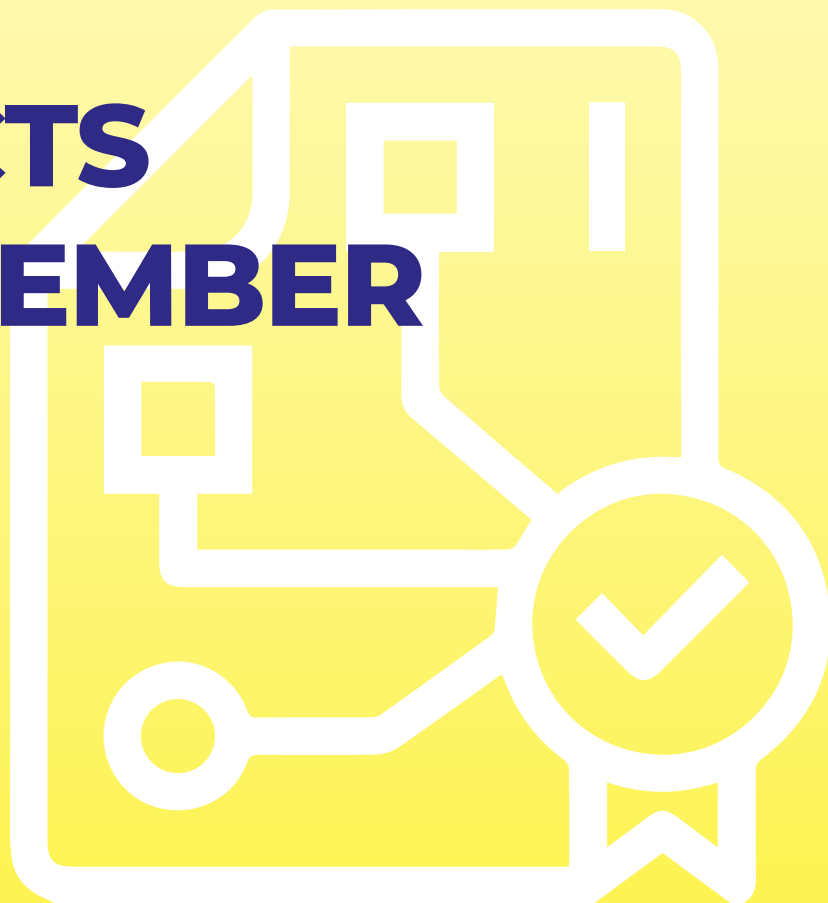
Author of the poetry collection «Apricots of Donbas»

Yevhen Holovakha

Director of the Institute of Sociology of the National Academy of Sciences of Ukraine



MAIN PROJECTS OF NOVEMBER



DONATE TO



EVACUATE

UKRAINIAN DEFENSE DEVELOPMENT
CHARITY FUND

Donate To Evacuate – initiative of students of the Kyiv School of Economics to rescue wounded defenders. With the support of the Ukrainian Defense Development Charity Fund and the KSE Foundation, students raised funds for medevac helicopters for the Defence Intelligence of the Ministry of Defence of Ukraine and support for reconnaissance.

The first helicopter for medical evacuation returned from its pilot mission, which took off urgently right after the purchase, to have the names of every donor who made a contribution of \$100 or more inscribed on it.

In November, a unique camouflage pattern created from 300 names and company logos was completed. It was applied to the helicopter by the well-known Ukrainian caligraphers – Lopukhiny Sisters.

Immediately after this, the evacuation team, led by paramedics, set out to the front line again. The medevac helicopter evacuates wounded defenders from the battlefield. Medical assistance begins for each of them right in the air, as the aircraft is equipped with necessary medical devices.

Helicopter for medical evacuation – the fastest and indispensable transport on the battlefield. The MEDEVAC MI-2 AM-1 can transport severely wounded individuals up to a distance of 600 km at the speed of up to 200 km/h and is equipped with the necessary medical equipment.





In total, from August to November, within the «Donate To Evacuate» initiative, funds have been directed towards medical evacuation helicopters and support missions of the Defence Intelligence of the Ministry of Defence of Ukraine:

\$9 084 983



CHARITY EVENING «SUSTAINING UKRAINE THROUGH EDUCATION»

The charity evening «Sustaining Ukraine Through Education,» held in Kyiv on November 19, marked the beginning of the Christmas fundraising campaign by the Kyiv School of Economics. The goal is to raise \$2 million to support the education of those affected by the war:

- Applicants who lost their homes due to hostilities.
- Youth forced to leave the country due to the war but wishing to return home.
- Children of the fallen Heroes of Ukraine.
- War veterans.
- Youth with high educational achievements.

Thanks to incredible donors of the KSE Foundation, in one November evening, we managed to collect half of the required amount. Ukrainian businesses and private philanthropists contributed \$466,344, which will be directed towards supporting education during wartime. An anonymous donor doubled this amount.

The funds collected will enable the payment of tuition for over 200 students in need of partial or full support.

An additional \$71,600, collected during the event, was earmarked to support the defenders of Ukraine.



Tymofiy Mylovanov
President of the KSE



Event Partners: Raiffeisen Bank, Darnytsia Pharmaceutical Company, OTP Bank, Kyivstar, Zagoriy Foundation.

Institutional support provided: Financial group ICU, FUIB, Raiffeisen Bank, co-owner of the private seaport TIS Yegor Grebennikov. OTP Leasing traditionally supported the direction of aid to Ukraine's defenders. ICU made the largest contribution, which will go towards creating conditions for students and the development of education. Other significant donations were made by FUIB, Darnytsia Pharmaceutical Company, and the industrial-investment group Smart Holding.

An important part of the charity event was the presentation of initiatives by students of the Kyiv School of Economics. They entered KSE University thanks to a scholarship program and are already implementing the acquired knowledge in their own innovative projects ↓

Students presented the project:

CLONEME

Generated CloneMe video recording
of the digital model of a person ↴



Authors: Zakhar Starik, Volodymyr Anpilogov

Project: Service for creating a digital clone of a person with subsequent video generation

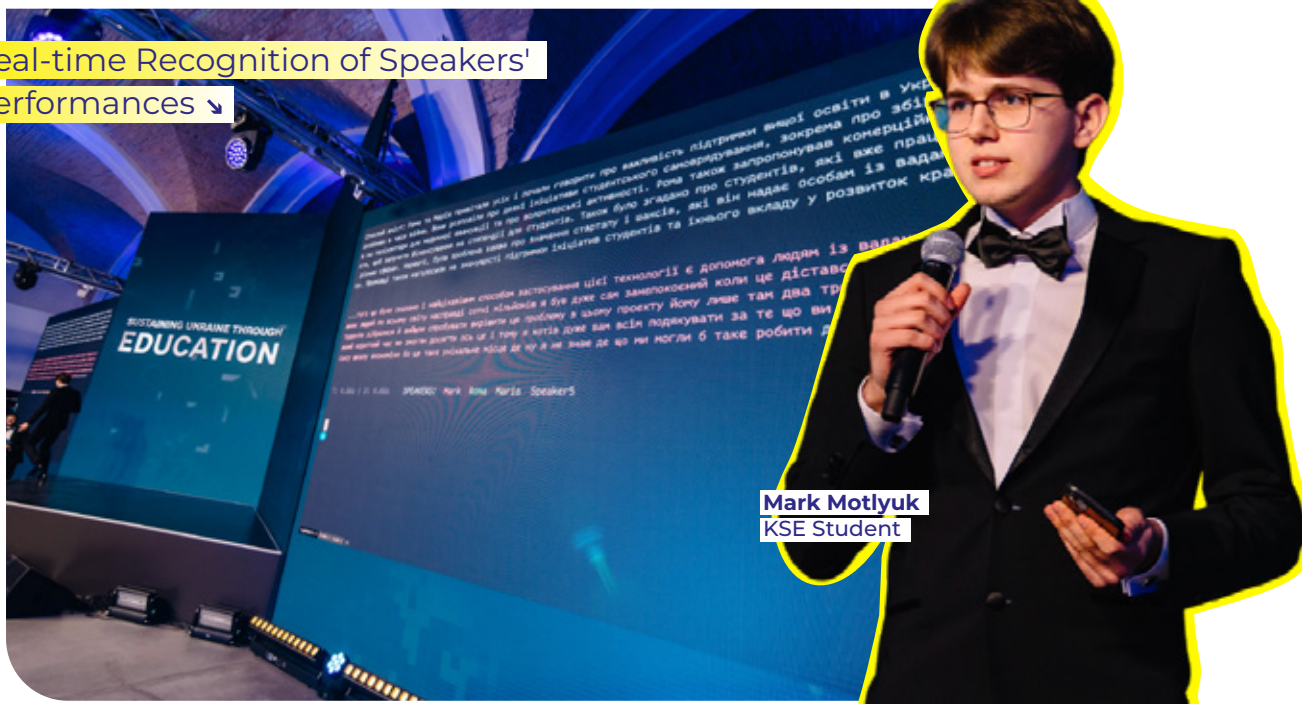
Presentation: KSE students uploaded a few minutes of video to a service created on the basis of artificial intelligence. Within a few hours, a digital model of the person present in the recording was generated using a neural network. Using ChatGPT, a text for the avatar's speech on a given topic was written, and the created speech was uploaded to the service. At the event, guests were shown a recording of the digital clone's speech, corresponding to real footage but without the involvement of a scriptwriter, speaker, or equipment for video and audio recording.

Goal: To release a high-quality and ethical service for creating a «turnkey» digital clone to optimize tasks and resources, without deceiving the audience. The service is fully automated and includes instructions for use.

Students presented the project:

VOICE RECOGNITION IN REAL-TIME

Real-time Recognition of Speakers'
Performances ↘



Authors: Mark Motlyuk, Zakhar Starik, Volodymyr Anpilogov

Project: A program for voice recognition and identification of individual speakers

Presentation: During the charity evening, KSE students presented their initiative, which in real-time recognized the text of their speech and displayed it on the screen. Attendees witnessed the system's operation live. The voice recognition system also identifies and labels each individual speaker.

Goal: The program is primarily developed as a tool to assist people with hearing impairments. At the same time, it potentially has a broader range of applications in situations where high-quality real-time voice recognition is needed.

Today, the fundraising campaign to support youth education is ongoing.

Our goal is to raise \$2,000,000.

When we reach the halfway point by collecting another half a million dollars, a KSE Foundation donor will match this amount. In this way, we can guarantee the attainment of internationally recognized education for 400 students.

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RECEIPTS

\$292 363

\$248 472



From businesses and charities

\$43 892



From private persons

\$100 000



Largest donation from a business/charity



UKRAINE
HOUSE DC
FOUNDATION

\$10 000

The biggest donation from a private person



PIERRE
ANDURAND

\$8 913



Average business check

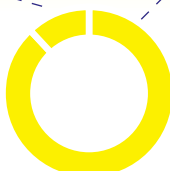
\$292



Average check from a private person

 11,9%

 88,1%



\$257 691



To the Ukrainian account

\$34 672



To the American account

RECEIPTS RECEIVED DURING THE CHARITY EVENING

«SUSTAINING UKRAINE
THROUGH EDUCATION»

\$537 934

\$466 334



Contributions for institutional support of KSE University

\$71 600



Contributions for the support of defenders of Ukraine



RECEIPTS OF THE PRINCIPAL BENEFACTORS

UKRAINE HOUSE
DC FOUNDATION

\$100 000

ICU

\$100 000



COSTS

Expenditure within the «Donate to Evacuate» project, including a helicopter dedicated to medical evacuation and supporting rescue missions of the Defense Intelligence of the Ministry of Defense of Ukraine



\$8 156 883

Charitable aid



\$2 386 561

UAV pilot training



\$299 679

Other



\$212 931

Safe education, «Zakhystok»



\$177 553



Support for innovation

\$22 111

COSTS

Provision of drones



\$17 502

Means of communication



\$5 539

Generators



\$5 270

Optical devices and
night vision devices



\$4 881

Logistics services



\$3 385

Cars and service



\$3 224

Bank commissions



\$496

CURRENT PROJECTS

Arrangement of shelters for Ukrainian schools

Our goal is to bring as many Ukrainian children
back to offline classes in their schools and kindergartens



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Donate to Educate

The KSE Foundation aims to fund scholarships
for 400 students with a fundraising goal of \$2 million



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