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REPORT

APRIL 2024

APRIL: ART FOR VICTORY

In April, thanks to the support of English National Ballet soloist Katja Khaniukova, our team successfully raised nearly \$1.2 million to bolster the capabilities of the Defence Intelligence of the Ministry of Defence of Ukraine, contributing significantly to our collective goal of victory.

During April:

- We held the second charity ballet evening, organized jointly by the KSE Foundation and the Defense Development Fund, to aid the Defence Intelligence of the Ministry of Defense of Ukraine. Renowned international artists Henry Dowden (UK) and Erik Woolhouse (UK/Japan) joined Katja Khaniukova on stage at the National Opera of Ukraine. The event successfully raised \$1,177,082, donations came from Ukrainians, international philanthropists, ticket sales, Ukrainian businesses, and members of the artistic community. We extend our sincere gratitude to all who invested in victory – each contribution not only bolstered our intelligence capabilities but also saved lives, with the potential to save thousands more.



SVITLANA DENYSENKO

Director of the KSE Foundation

POWER OF ART



KATERYNA ZAGORIY
Co-Founder of the
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TYMOFIY MYLOVANOV
President of the Kyiv
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- In collaboration with the Ministry of Economy of Ukraine and with financial backing from the Western NIS Enterprise Fund, we continue to support human capital development in Ukraine despite the ongoing war. Therefore, we introduced a new \$1,000,000 grant program for Ukrainian entrepreneurs titled "CREATE!". This initiative aims to promote gender equality and support women in the manufacturing sector. Currently, the gender pay gap in Ukraine reaches 18.6%, according to the Ministry of Economy of Ukraine's data.

The KSE Foundation has been entrusted to act as the operational partner for implementing this initiative. The grant is focused on fostering the development and expansion of national production and enhancing business activity among Ukrainian women in manufacturing and processing. Our objective is to stimulate economic growth by providing resources and financial assistance for women to realize their business plans. Among our partners is the state-owned bank JSC "Oschadbank", ranking second in terms of assets and the largest bank in Ukraine.



The Ministry of Economy of Ukraine, Western NIS Enterprise Fund, KSE Foundation, and JSC Oschadbank have signed a memorandum to promote the development of women's entrepreneurship in Ukraine.

- In April, 1017 children resumed offline learning thanks to equipped shelters. One such shelter, unveiled this month, is situated in a rural school in Chernihiv region, catering to children from five neighboring villages, and offering protection for nearby kindergarten students. Together with Igor Smilianskyi, CEO of Ukrposhta, the national postal operator, we inspected the completion of repair works at this shelter – Ukrposhta is one of the major donors to our "ZAKHYSTOK: Safe Education" initiative. Over two years, 75 shelters have been equipped under "ZAKHYSTOK".

In the third year of the full-scale war, every decision made by our team aims at protecting and enhancing human capital development in Ukraine. Through support for education, institutional development within the KSE family, investment in talented Ukrainians, and safeguarding children, we take pride in earning the trust and garnering support from major international corporations, private donors, scientists, the artistic community, state-owned enterprises, and countless individuals, enabling us to continue our mission.

We thank you for staying by our side.

KEY NEWS

Selected 12 new winners of Talents for Ukraine

Physics teacher Yaroslava Prokopyvnyuk, 11th-grader Polina Yaryfa, who is researching air pollution, Doctor of Chemical Sciences Kateryna Terebilenko, and nine other talented Ukrainians have been named winners of the second round of our "Talents for Ukraine" grant program.

[🔗 Learn more about them](#)



The delivered medical supplies saved lives

By the end of April, over 500 trauma patients at the Multidisciplinary Clinical Hospital in Dnipro, who were injured in the war, received medical care using surgical sutures we provided in collaboration with the charity Urgent Projects. The hospital's operating block was supplied with sutures worth a total of 215,000 UAH.



Two more KSE mentees from the veteran community received grants

Two more participants of the "Veteran Business: From Idea to Funding" program received government grants of 500,000 UAH and 250,000 UAH after consultations from KSE Graduate Business School. The grants will help them scale their retail business and start vegetable farming, respectively. This initiative is being implemented under the memorandum we signed with the Ministry of Economy of Ukraine. In April, thanks to your contributions, another 23 consultations for war veterans and their families took place.

CONTRIBUTIONS

\$1,383,384

\$1,286,773



From businesses and charities

\$96,611



From individuals

\$600,000



The largest single contribution from a business/charity



Western NIS Enterprise Fund

\$50,500

The largest contribution from an individual



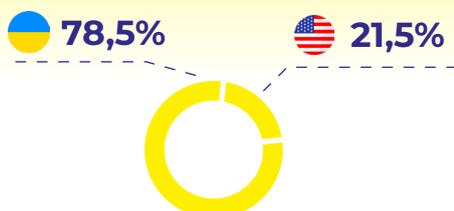
Mykhailo Rohalskyi

\$35,744 

Average contribution from a business

\$420 

Average contribution from an individual



\$1,086,329



To the Ukrainian account

\$297,055



To the American account

RECEIPTS BY DIRECTION

Humanitarian



\$610,323

Defense



\$439,794

Institutional



\$333,266

EXPENDITURES

INNOVATION DEVELOPMENT AND TRAININGS FOR DEFENDERS

Innovation support



\$1,222,271

DEFENSE EQUIPMENT AND COMMUNICATIONS MEANS

Drone provision



\$31,096

Communication tools



\$9,241

Sleeping bags and accessories



\$2,469

Equipment for Defenders



\$2,247

Information technology



\$1,921

EXPENDITURES

EDUCATIONAL AND HUMANITARIAN INITIATIVES

ZAKHYSTOK: Safe Education



\$178,793

Talents for Ukraine



\$76,720

CREATE!

Grants for Ukrainian Women to Develop Production



\$13,304

CHARITABLE ASSISTANCE AND RELATED EXPENDITURES

Other



\$297,607

Assistance for defense tasks
and social support

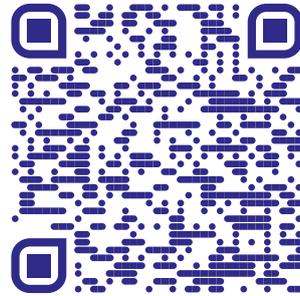


\$197,342

CURRENT FUNDRAISERS

ZAKHYSTOK: Safe Education

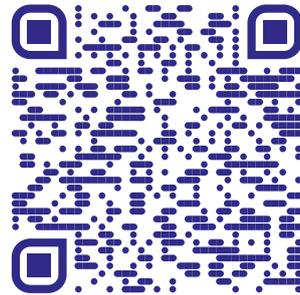
A project focused on equipping shelters in educational institutions across Ukraine. Our goal is to return as many Ukrainian children to offline lessons as possible



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Donate to Educate

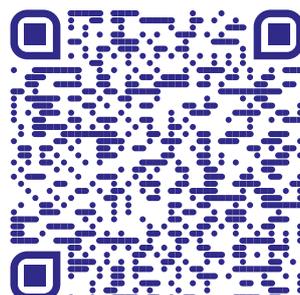
The project aims to fund scholarships for 400 new students: youth who have lost their homes due to war, veterans, and children of fallen Defenders



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Support for Defenders

This project is dedicated to providing targeted support to Ukrainian Defenders with everything they need – from winter footwear to reconnaissance drones for units



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