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REPORT

JUNE 2024

JUNE: STRATEGIC SUPPORT FOR EDUCATION DURING THE WAR

Thanks to your contributions, the KSE Foundation team has the resources to support Ukrainians who are building, inventing, healing, protecting, teaching, and learning for victory in the war and effective recovery afterward. This month, we took significant steps toward providing scholarships for 400 KSE University students, strengthening the Defense Forces, and, in collaboration with our partners, launching an initiative to bring Ukrainians back home.

During June:

- Nearly 1,500 applicants and their parents attended the Open Day at the Kyiv School of Economics University over the past four months. Among them were children of Ukrainian Defenders, children of fallen Heroes, young people who lost their homes due to the war, and talented and ambitious students. We aim to give them the opportunity to acquire relevant professions at an internationally recognized university. With your support for the "Donate to Educate" scholarship program, 330 of these students will begin their studies at KSE in two months. By the end of July, we need to raise an additional USD 349,766 to provide 70 more scholarships for those affected by the war.



SVITLANA DENYSENKO

Director of the KSE Foundation

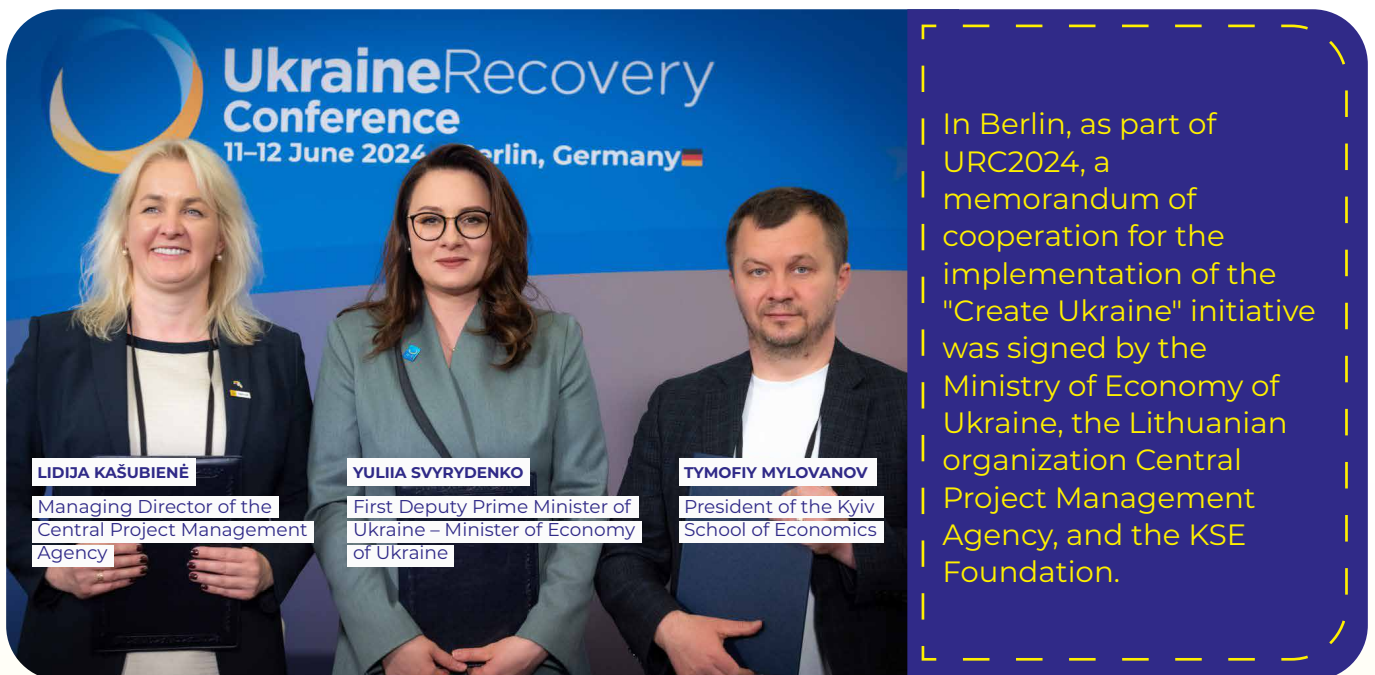


Read the stories of those receiving an education thanks to your contributions and support us here:



<https://foundation.kse.ua/en/donate-to-educate>

- We have completed repairs and equipped four more shelters in a kindergarten and three lyceums in the Kyiv and Kirovohrad regions. These shelters serve over 2,000 preschoolers who are already attending kindergarten and schoolchildren who will return to schools and resume in-person learning on September 1. This month, we also continued work in seven more educational institutions.
- During the International Ukraine Recovery Conference (URC2024), we, together with our partners, launched the "Create Ukraine" project. This program facilitates the return of Ukrainian specialists currently abroad who wish to implement their international experience in economic reforms. The KSE Foundation is implementing this project in cooperation with the EU, the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Lithuania, and the Ministry of Economy of Ukraine. "Create Ukraine" is co-financed by the EU4Youth Programme and managed by the Central Project Management Agency.



- In June, we delivered the second batch of 50 vehicles to the State Border Guard Service of Ukraine to enhance mobility on the frontline. In 2024, the KSE Foundation delivered a total of 100 Volkswagen T5s, upgraded for specialized tasks, to the border guards, thanks to USD 1,000,000 in targeted donations from our benefactors. With the support of our partners at BGV Charity Fund, each vehicle underwent a maintenance cycle and was customized according to the specific needs of the units.



KEY NEWS

UAH 1,000,000 Raised for Thermal Imaging Cameras

In June, the KSE Foundation teamed up with the "ACHILLES" Battalion of the 92nd Mechanized Brigade named after Koshoyi Otaman Ivan Sirko to raise funds for thermal imaging cameras for reconnaissance drones. Within a month, Ukrainians donated around UAH 1,000,000 to the ACHILLES account, out of a total goal of UAH 1,500,000! The KSE Foundation will match every hryvnia raised, resulting in a total of UAH 3,000,000 for purchasing night vision cameras.

Over 400 Female Entrepreneurs Apply for the "CREATE!" Grant Program

Since the "CREATE!" grant program launched at the end of April, we have received hundreds of applications from talented Ukrainian female entrepreneurs who continue to build their businesses despite wartime challenges. These applicants include individual entrepreneurs and LLC owners who produce furniture, building materials, and sanitary ware, print books, and develop family farms. The "CREATE!" initiative is run by the KSE Foundation in partnership with the Ministry of Economy of Ukraine and funded by the Ukraine-Moldova American Enterprise Fund (formerly WNISEF). Winners will receive up to USD 15,000 to scale their businesses.



Production workshops of female entrepreneurs who have applied for grant support under the "CREATE!" program

New "Talents for Ukraine" Winners Announced

Another 11 Ukrainians have been named winners of "Talents for Ukraine." Among them are school-age brothers Ilya and Vyacheslav Rybachyk, who develop apps to improve the environment; Dr. Oleksii Ignatenko, a researcher in game theory; and Iryna Molinska, who organizes STEM workshops and camps. [Learn more about the "Talents for Ukraine" winners](#)

Partnership with Global Teacher Prize Ukraine

To support STEM teachers, the KSE Foundation has partnered with the national Global Teacher Prize Ukraine. As part of this year's award ceremony in September, a special Talents for Ukraine award and grant support will be given to the top three STEM teachers in Ukraine, covering subjects such as mathematics, computer science, chemistry, physics, astronomy, biology, and other natural sciences.

CONTRIBUTIONS

\$1,235,619

\$1,208,760



From businesses and charities

\$26,859



From individuals

\$737,069



The largest single contribution from a business/charity



Anonymous

\$3,000

The largest contribution from an individual



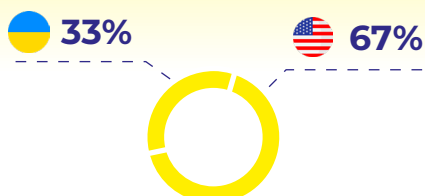
Olena Chyruk

\$75,547

Average contribution from a business

\$113

Average contribution from an individual



\$409,622



To the Ukrainian account

\$825,997



To the American account

RECEIPTS BY DIRECTION

Institutional



\$1,092,928

Defense



\$123,670

Humanitarian



\$19,021

EXPENDITURES

INNOVATION DEVELOPMENT AND TRAININGS FOR DEFENDERS

Innovation support



\$366,839

DEFENSE EQUIPMENT AND COMMUNICATIONS MEANS

Drone provision



\$42,266

Communication tools



\$15,362

Equipment for Defenders



\$13,618

Optical devices and night vision equipment



\$8,638

Bulletproof vests



\$8,487

Sleeping bags and accessories



\$3,155

EXPENDITURES

EDUCATIONAL AND HUMANITARIAN INITIATIVES

ZAKHYSTOK: Safe Education



\$108 088

Talents for Ukraine



\$108 085

Khan Academy



\$3 757

TRANSPORTATION AND LOGISTICS

Vehicles for the Defenders and related services



\$334 230

CHARITABLE ASSISTANCE AND RELATED EXPENDITURES

Assistance for defense tasks
and social support



\$181 663

Other

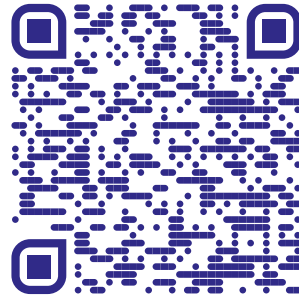


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CURRENT FUNDRAISERS

ZAKHYSTOK: Safe Education

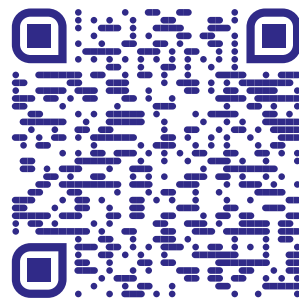
A project focused on equipping shelters in educational institutions across Ukraine. Our goal is to return as many Ukrainian children to offline lessons as possible



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Donate to Educate

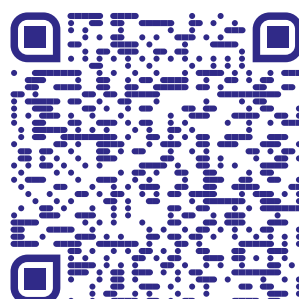
The project aims to fund scholarships for 400 new students: youth who have lost their homes due to war, veterans, and children of fallen Defenders



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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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