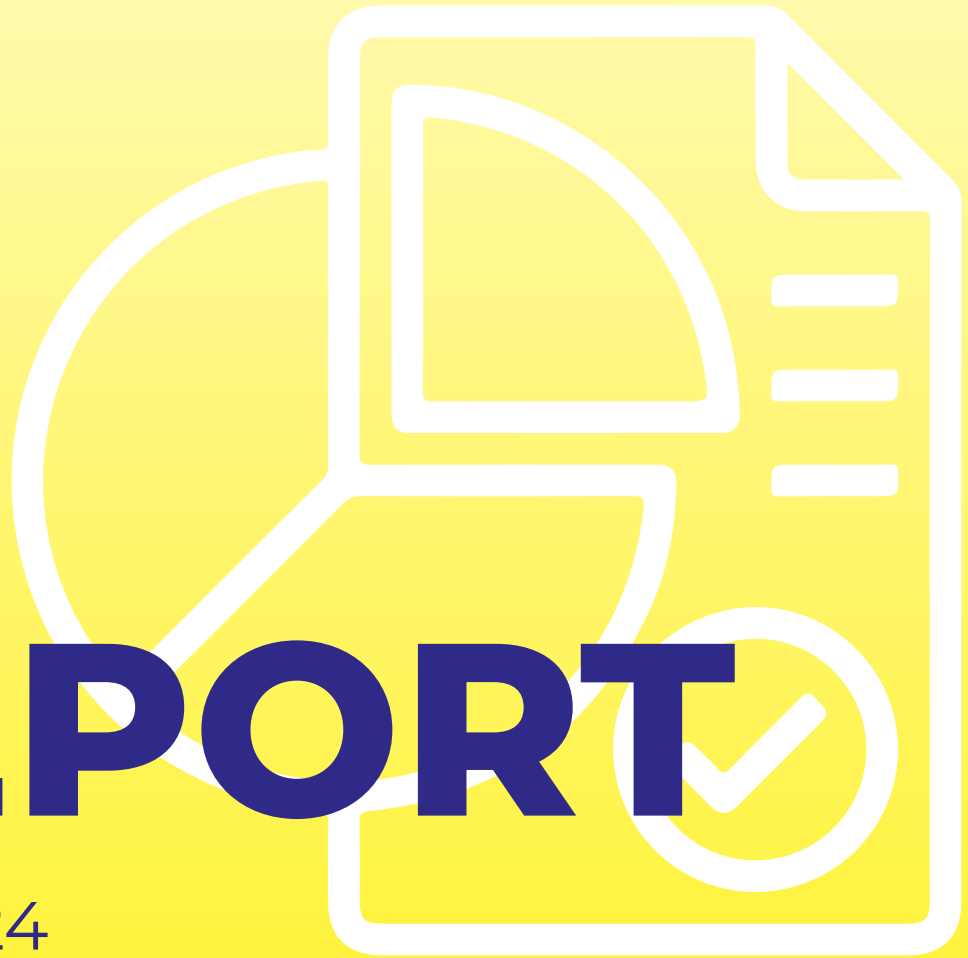


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# REPORT

JULY 2024

# JULY: SUPPORTING LEADERSHIP AT WAR, IN EDUCATION AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP



## SVITLANA DENYSENKO

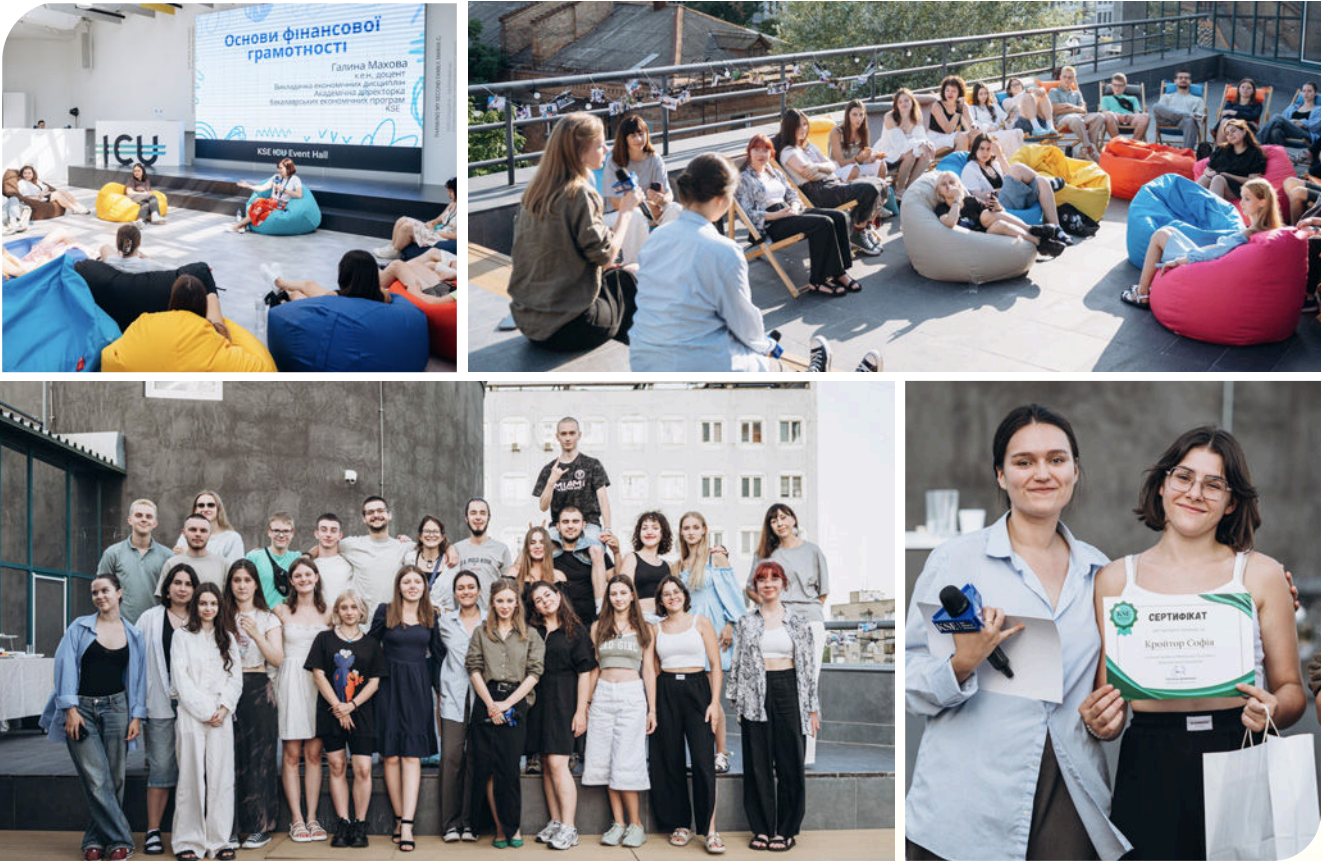
Director of the KSE Foundation

In July, we focused our effort on strengthening key areas that help our defenders, entrepreneurs, and all education related stakeholders to show leadership in their respective fields. We have been actively providing technical support to defenders who demonstrate unwavering leadership on the front line. Additionally, we launched a major fundraiser to localize the international distance education platform Khan Academy in Ukrainian. This initiative will help our youth become the next generation of STEM leaders in Ukraine and globally, despite the challenges of war. At the end of July, we concluded the application phase of our "CREATE!" grant program, which is designed to support women's leadership in manufacturing and processing

### In July:

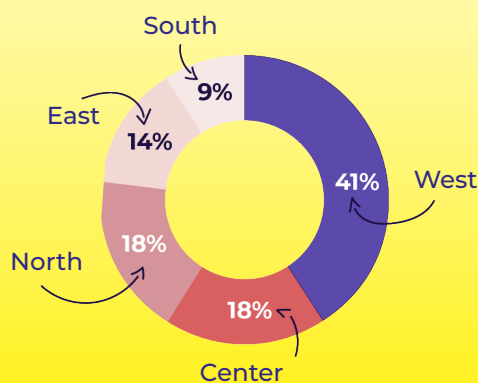
- We helped the "Achilles" Strike UAV Battalion, 92nd SAB named after K. O. Ivan Sirko complete a fundraising for thermal imaging cameras for FPV drones. Our foundation has doubled the USD 37,500 raised by adding the same amount. With this support, the KSE Foundation will purchase 120 cameras. These thermal cameras will enable the military to carry out operations more efficiently in the dark, ensuring greater accuracy in their missions.
- We also provided support to our defenders in key combat zones and on the front line. With your help, we were able to significantly strengthen several defense units in the Zaporizhzhia, Donetsk, Siversky and Kharkiv directions .
- We have launched a campaign to raise USD 600,000 to localize Khan Academy lessons into Ukrainian. The project was initiated by Nazar Druhov, a Ukrainian student at Tufts University in the US, who used the platform to prepare for university. In addition to Nazar, 39 professionals are working on the project, including mathematician Taras Pavlov and students from KSE University. "Our goal is to ensure that every Ukrainian child has free access to a comprehensive course in math and other STEM subjects from Khan Academy. The educational online content of Khan Academy includes over 5,000 videos in math, science, economics, and computer programming, along with interactive notes and tests.

- We signed a memorandum of cooperation with the Children of Heroes Charitable Foundation and the KSE Student Volunteer Club. As part of this partnership, 12 girls and boys who lost their parents in the war participated in a pilot mentoring program for the children of Defenders. For several weeks, these children gained new skills, built a supportive community, and found a place where they could always find support. The best mentees received financial assistance to pursue a bachelor's degree at the Kyiv School of Economics.



- We received over 1,000 applications for the "CREATE!" program. On July 31, the application window closed for "CREATE!", a USD 1 million grant program for women entrepreneurs, organized by the Ministry of Economy of Ukraine, the Ukraine-Moldova American Enterprise Fund, and KSE Foundation, in partnership with Oschadbank JSC. The program winners will receive grants of up to USD 15,000 to scale their businesses. Through this initiative, we aim to boost business activity among Ukrainian women and stimulate economic growth by supporting processing industries.

**REGIONAL DIVERSITY OF APPLICATIONS:**



**FIELDS OF OPERATION OF THE PARTICIPANTS:**





# KEY NEWS

## Another 336 students returned to the classrooms

In partnership with Raiffeisen Bank, our team has helped 336 students of Losynivka Secondary School in the Chernihiv region - an area occupied during the first days of the Russian invasion - return to their classrooms. This school, one of the largest in the Nizhyn district, serves as a hub for eight surrounding settlements. Thanks to your support of the nationwide initiative "ZAKHYZOK: Safe Education", we have equipped 86 shelters and successfully brought over 32,000 schoolchildren back to in-person education.



## 12 new Talents for Ukraine winners and grantees awarded

Another 12 talented and creative Ukrainians have been recognized as winners of the second stage of the Talents for Ukraine program, each USD 5,000 in grants to further develop their talents. Among them are inventor-engineer Borys Drozhak, who is developing ground drones for humanitarian demining, film director Ivan Sautkin, and bacterial geneticist Bohdan Ostash. [Read more about all the winners of the program.](#)

Our winners go beyond personal achievement, contributing to the broader development of science. Mathematician Maryna Vyazovska, a winner of the first stage of Talents For Ukraine, donated her grant to the International Center for Mathematics in Ukraine (ICMU).



**GRYGORENKO OLEKSANDR**  
Dr. Sci., Professor

**KYRYCHENKO OLEKSII**  
Cultural figure, music artist

**APETYK ANASTASIIA**  
Innovator, cybersecurity consultant

**KUZMYCH DAVYD**  
Technology Teacher

**OSTASH BOGDAN**  
PhD

# KEY NEWS

## We donated anesthesia machines to the hospital

Together with the British charity fund Urgent Projects, we donated two anesthesia machines to the Rudnev City Multidisciplinary Hospital for Mothers and Children in Dnipro. The equipment, valued at over USD 25,000, will enable doctors to administer sevoflurane, one of the most modern and safest anesthetic medications, to their patients.



## 4 more Defenders received grants for education

Dmytro Vlasenko, an assistant battalion commander, Artem Kiselyov, a lieutenant colonel and commander of a unit fighting in Donbas, Oleksandr Shved, a soldier defending Ukraine in the Zaporizhzhya sector, and Yaroslav Drachuk, a veteran and business owner supporting the defense direction, have all become students at KSE Graduate Business School. They are enrolled in the MBA program thanks to our grant program, funded by FUIB. The participants have shared that their studies provide a valuable distraction from the harsh realities of war and allow them to focus on the future. In total, with FUIB's support, 60 specialists have already completed their education at KSE University.



**YAROSLAV DRACHUK**

Veteran building rear infrastructure to support the army

[Read the full story](#)

**DMYTRIO VLASENKO**

Assistant battalion commander who advanced from a soldier in the Territorial Defense Forces to an officer

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**OLEKSANDR SHVED**

Soldier defending Ukraine with the 141st Separate Infantry Brigade

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**ARTEM KYSELOV**

Lieutenant Colonel of the Armed Forces of Ukraine, leading a unit

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# CONTRIBUTIONS

## \$426 126

**\$396 251**



From businesses and charities

**\$29 875**



From individuals

**\$249 975**



The largest single contribution from a business/charity



Purposeful Ventures

**\$5 000**

The largest contribution from an individual



Steven Ginsburg  
Lori J Strasberg

**\$15 240**

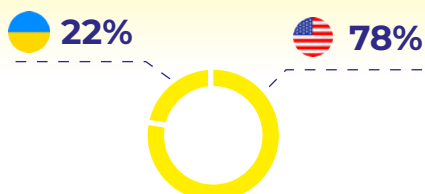


Average contribution from a business

**\$124**



Average contribution from an individual



**\$95 025**



To the Ukrainian account

**\$331 101**



To the American account

# RECEIPTS BY DIRECTION

**Humanitarian**



**\$310 901**

**Defense**



**\$95 969**

**Institutional**



**\$19 255**

# EXPENDITURES

## INNOVATION DEVELOPMENT AND TRAININGS FOR DEFENDERS

Innovation support



**\$33 143**

## DEFENSE EQUIPMENT AND COMMUNICATIONS MEANS

Optical devices and night vision equipment



**\$36 701**

Drone provision



**\$22 275**

Communication tools



**\$14 335**

Equipment for Defenders



**\$3 268**

Sleeping bags and accessories



**\$608**



# EXPENDITURES

## EDUCATIONAL AND HUMANITARIAN INITIATIVES

Talents for Ukraine



**\$89 368**

ZAKHYSTOK: Safe Education



**\$44 689**

CREATE!  
Grants for Ukrainian Women to Develop Production



**\$26 479**

Khan Academy



**\$991**

## TRANSPORTATION AND LOGISTICS

Vehicles for the Defenders and related services



**\$5 445**

## CHARITABLE ASSISTANCE AND RELATED EXPENDITURES

Assistance for defense tasks  
and social support



**\$326 776**

Other

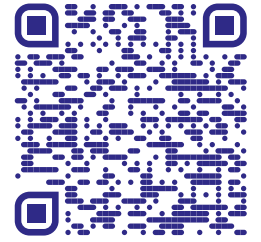


**\$89 506**

# CURRENT FUNDRAISERS

## ZAKHYSTOK: Safe Education

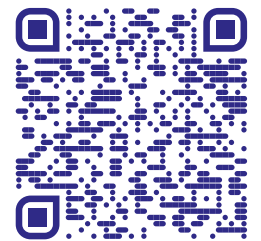
A project focused on equipping shelters in educational institutions across Ukraine. Our goal is to return as many Ukrainian children to offline lessons as



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## Donate to Educate

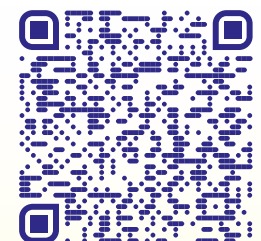
The project aims to fund scholarships for 400 new students: youth who have lost their homes due to war, veterans, and children of fallen Defenders



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## Support for Defenders

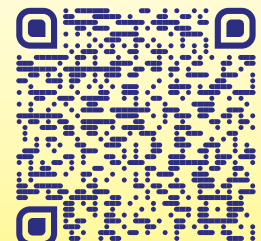
This project is dedicated to providing targeted support to Ukrainian Defenders with everything they need – from winter footwear to reconnaissance drones for units



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## Khan Academy for Ukraine

Our mission is to make STEM education accessible in Ukraine, creating a sustainable economic future. Support us by making a donation to help translate Khan Academy into Ukrainian and make it available to every student, teacher, and parent across the country.



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