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REPORT

AUGUST 2024

AUGUST: UNITING THE PEOPLE WHO WILL SHAPE OUR FUTURE

This month, in addition to our ongoing projects, we focused on selecting tomorrow's change-makers. Representatives of the KSE Foundation joined the KSE University grant committee to provide talented young people, heavily impacted by the war, the chance to receive a high-quality education in Ukraine — made possible by your support.

Together with the Ministry of Economy of Ukraine and our international partners, we also organized competitive interviews for Ukrainians eager to return from abroad and drive meaningful change in public service.

With your continued support, we were able to invest in strengthening Ukraine's Defense Forces, protecting children, and fostering the growth of small and medium-sized businesses run by Ukrainian women.

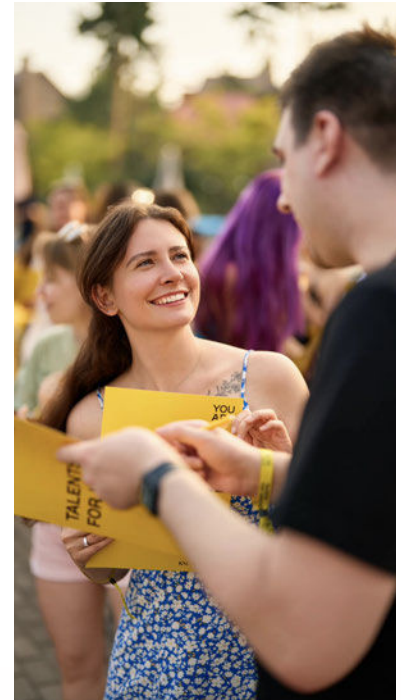


SVITLANA DENYSENKO
Director of the KSE Foundation

In August:

- **We provided 14 reconnaissance drones, communication equipment, and military gear to our defenders on the Zaporizhzhia, Kharkiv, and Donetsk fronts.** Near the city of Orikhiv in Zaporizhzhia, Russian forces continue daily assaults. In Vovchansk, Kharkiv region, the occupiers have resumed offensive operations, just as they have near Chasiv Yar. On all these fronts, Ukrainian soldiers are defending the values of the free world, and it's our responsibility to equip them with what they need to safeguard their lives and mount an effective defense.
- **Through the "Create Ukraine" program, we received dozens of applications from Ukrainians eager to return from abroad,** bringing valuable international experience to aid in Ukraine's development. These are professionals with impressive careers at global companies like the Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank to Estee Lauder and Deloitte. Their motivation to return and work with the Ministry of Economy to address the challenges of the war is truly inspiring. With the support of the Central Project Management Agency, the EU, the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Lithuania, and the Ministry of Economy of Ukraine, we are proud to offer them the resources to turn their ideas into action.

- **We also brought together an exceptionally talented, ambitious, and diverse group — the winners of our Talents for Ukraine program, now in its second year.** These change-makers — inventors, scientists, musicians, physicists, robotics experts, and teachers — are working together to create a foundation for future collaboration. Already, we are seeing the remarkable initiatives they are launching as a team.



- Hundreds of applicants applied for grants to study at KSE University.** Thanks to your support, 423 of them have received the opportunity to pursue a high-quality education, free of charge, in fields they are passionate about. Kyiv School of Economics offers these students an excellent alternative to studying abroad, with European standards of education and teaching methods.



- We awarded grants to 20 Ukrainian women to grow their manufacturing businesses through the "CREATE!" program.** This funding supports ventures like automating a cheese factory, expanding into foundry production with a milling machine, and enhancing a family bakery with new equipment. This grant program is run in collaboration with the Ministry of Economy and UMAEF, with compliance overseen by the Oschadbank team.

Among the "CREATE!" Grant Recipients:



MARIYA YAKUSH
 Founder of the glassware brand YAKUSH

OLEKSANDRA OSIPOVA
 Owner of the chocolate production company Sisters A. Chocolate



OKSANA BORTNYK
 Owner of a paving stone and concrete products manufacturing business

KEY NEWS

1,808 more children now have access to shelters

In August, we completed five shelters in Ukrainian schools and began three more. One shelter, at Nizhyn Gymnasium in Chernihiv, now serves 800 students with dedicated areas for learning, play, reading, and psychological support. Thanks to the Olena Zelenska Foundation, we installed an inclusive shelter with wheelchair-accessible facilities and a generator to ensure continuous operation during blackouts caused by attacks on critical infrastructure.

The 500-square-meter shelter features designated areas for learning, play, reading, and psychological support. It is equipped with a wheelchair-accessible lift, an inclusive restroom, and a generator to ensure continuous operation during blackouts caused by attacks on critical infrastructure.



New “Talents for Ukraine” winners

Eighteen Ukrainians have been named the new winners of the "Talents for Ukraine" program, joining the KSE150 community. Among them are Dr. Vitalii Palchykov, a leading chemical scientist, stop-motion animator Mariia Ozirna, mathematician Olena Atlasiuk, and physics teacher Andrii Shahai. [You can learn more about the “Talents for Ukraine” winners here](#)



MARIIA OZIRNA
Stop-Motion
Animator

VITALII PALCHYKOV
Professor, Doctor of
Chemical Sciences

OLENA ATLASIUK
Mathematician,
PhD

ANDRII SHAHAI
Physics
teacher

CONTRIBUTIONS

USD 2 579 381

USD 2 553 145



From businesses and charities

USD 26 236



From individuals

USD 1 302 872



The largest single contribution from a business/charity



Purposeful Ventures

USD 5 146

The largest contribution from an individual



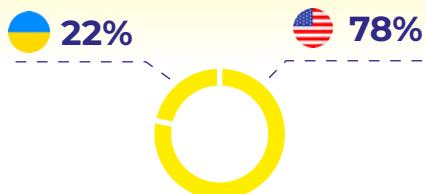
Roman Lubynsky

USD 106 381

Average contribution from a business

USD 109

Average contribution from an individual



USD 340 543



To the Ukrainian account

USD 2 238 838



To the American account

RECEIPTS BY DIRECTION

Humanitarian



USD 1 481 480

Defense



USD 1 039 420

Institutional



USD 58 481

EXPENDITURES

INNOVATION DEVELOPMENT AND TRAININGS FOR DEFENDERS

Innovation support



USD 1 944 340

DEFENSE EQUIPMENT AND COMMUNICATIONS MEANS

Drone provision



USD 9 270

Equipment for Defenders



USD 5 958

Communication tools



USD 761

EXPENDITURES

EDUCATIONAL AND HUMANITARIAN INITIATIVES

Talents for Ukraine



USD 71 102

ZAKHYSTOK: Safe Education



USD 67 738

CREATE!
Grants for Ukrainian Women to Develop Production



USD 275 625

Khan Academy



USD 8 858

CHARITABLE ASSISTANCE AND RELATED EXPENDITURES

Other



USD 155 429

Assistance for defense tasks
and social support



USD 36 726

CURRENT FUNDRAISERS

ZAKHYSTOK: Safe Education

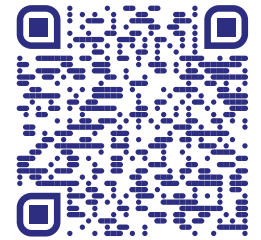
A project focused on equipping shelters in educational institutions across Ukraine. Our goal is to return as many Ukrainian children to offline lessons as



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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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