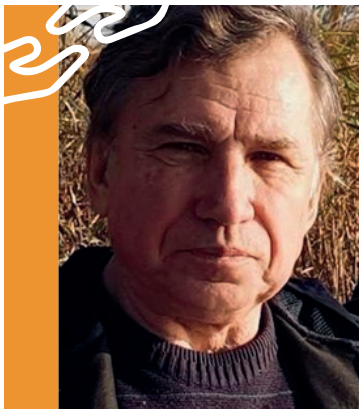




The Bindasov Family

When they started bombing the village of Podlissya, Brovarskiy district. Kyiv Region the family of Yevhen Bindasov and their relatives were hiding in the cellar, and on March 12, many orcs came to their house, took their phones and told to leave the house in 20 minutes. The family grabbed the documents and left without belongings. Evgeny Bindasov, his wife Victoria and her mother, their two favorite dogs were in the first car, and their

brother and children were in the second car. Russian troops were forbidden to drive on the road and sent to a minefield. When they were driving through a field, they hit a mine, the car caught fire from the explosion.



The Tsapin Family

Oleksiy Petrovich Tsapin, a resident of Gostomel, a pensioner, saw all the horror with his own eyes, he was in the occupation for two months, he saved people, animals and houses as best he could from Russian looters and thieves. He was not afraid to negotiate with the occupiers so that they would not loot the houses, when he sent his family along the green corridor, he could not leave himself, he could not leave his pets, he was with them under

fire and experienced so much grief that there is no words to express. He sat in the basement, fed all the dogs and cats in the district. When people started to return, everyone was very thankful for the rescued animals. Petrovych became a hero for everyone.





The family of Vira Ivaschenko

Now in the village Vira Hryhorivna was left alone to feed the neighbors' dogs because all the neighbors had left. Vira Ivashchenko miraculously survived the war. When the Rashists entered the village of Zalisya, Brovarskiy district she was at home, she came to feed the dogs and chickens, and the family stayed with relatives in a nearby village. The rascals kept her in the cellar, only after March 20 she somehow managed to escape when these inhumans were

drunk. Under shots and rocket bombardments at night she fled to a neighboring village, says Vera, who does not know how she survived. Then, when the village was liberated, they saw all the houses on the street were shot from tanks and bombed.



The Semenov Family

My name is Halyna Semenova, and I have worked as a cook at a Ukrainian school and kindergarten for the past 10 years. The work is not easy, we had to lift large metal dishes, for example, borscht for 200 people, or porridge, when the war started and our soldiers who died were brought in, my colleague the cook and I started preparing dinners for the funeral, we had to quickly cook from 100 -200 people. Soldiers were brought almost every

Sunday, and so for the whole year of the war... My legs started to fail, I went to the doctor, and he said that I had problems with my spine from the hard work and that it was necessary to have an urgent operation, to put an implant on my spine. I am very grateful to Mrs. Maria Vashchenko and her friends. THANK YOU!





The Svyatkun Family

Svyatkun Olga (Sloboda village)

We have been under occupation since the end of February. Having two children and a younger sister, together with our parents we sat in the cellar, we were very afraid that they would come to us because I have a military husband who is already defending our country. We lived in this stress for a month and a half, prayed every day. Our house was completely destroyed by a direct hit of a shell.

There is no place to live, we live in a small house at my grandfather's. We lived with relatives. Thanks to you, we now have a new home. This is a miracle for us! Your help is a great joy and blessing for our family, it saves us a lot. May God bless you, thank you!



Family Didenchuk Yelizaveta

My name is Lisa. On February 24, I woke up to explosions, but at first I did not even believe that the war had begun. We are from Mariupol, and the hostilities here have been going on for 8 years. It seemed that it would pass this time too. But the situation was getting worse every hour. The most difficult 4 hours of my life, because my husband and I could not decide what to do next, to leave the city or to stay at home safely

- the war broke out all over the country, and there was no safe place, explosions and panic everywhere. I still believe that God saved us, because at some point we took our things, got into the car with our 4-year-old daughter and left the city in the direction of Zaporizhzhia.





The Lyubov Dmutrivna Tur Family

I am Lyubov Dmutrivna, the foster mother of Dmytro, who is already 40 years old! He is disabled (cerebral palsy), I am also in poor health at the moment! The entire occupation was spent at home in the village of Ivanivka, Chernihiv Oblast! During the war, Dmytro became paralyzed and I had to take care of my own son: to take Dmytro to the toilet, to wash him, to feed, to hide in the cellar from the bombardment... We had rashist artillery in our

garden! The house was cut into pieces, the windows were broken. I am in a difficult financial situation at the moment! Thanks to your help, we are provided with food, medicine, clothes, repair windows, we are waiting for the installation of doors and the covering of the floor and ceiling, we have purchased a Tablet for Dmytro's development and have Internet. Thank you very much for the financial help.



The Gorbatyuk Family

Lyudmila Gorbatyuk (Ivanivka village, Chernihiv region) is a mother of many children. I have five children and three grandchildren. We lived in a terrible hell for a month and a half, hiding in cellars and sheds. We have repeatedly said goodbye to life, we want to forget it all, like a terrible dream. The explosions shattered windows, cut the roof, blew apart the fence, and there are stories that I don't want to remember.

Thank you for your help, which is invaluable to me and my family. Thanks to your program, we were able to start rebuilding our house. Your support gave us the strength not to break.





Family of Shpyrka Alina

I am Shpyrka Alina, my husband is Sasha and little Veronichka, my daughter. Before the war, we were probably the most ordinary family of musicians. We work by profession in educational institutions. First there was COVID, which destroyed plans, which greatly affected earnings, and then this damn war destroyed not only our life, but also the life of the whole of Ukraine. I am a mother on maternity leave, Sasha worked 50% before the war and 25% later.

The financial situation has become very difficult for our family. But God sent us good people like Dell Loy and his wife Julia and David Leavitt, who help Ukrainians in difficult times. Thank you very much for your good deeds, for your care and concern.



Family Lyudmila Vasylivna Pavlenko

I, Lyudmila Vasylivna Pavlenko, is a pensioner! I've survived second war in my life! It is very difficult! I want to thank you so much for the much needed help during this difficult time. I am a sick person. With these funds, I have the opportunity to buy food, hygiene products, insulin and other necessary things for life! Thank you very much for your support and care! May God protect you and bless you for your good!





The Schaveko Olena Family

We are a large family from Chernihiv. We have 5 children. When the war began, our city began to be bombed. Russian troops advanced very quickly. Our street was between Russian and Ukrainian troops. The shelling was such that we could not even leave the cellar. When the bridge was blown up, we realized that they had taken away our hope of salvation.

Volunteers wrote to us that there would be a car near the forest so that we would make our way with the children to the forest. We crawled along the street, hiding in the cellars. As soon as they stopped shooting a little, we crawled. It was very scary. The children were very scared and I said, God is with us, He will protect us. By some miracle, we got out of the city and got to the forest, where a volunteer car was waiting. We drove through the fields because the roads were mined. I prayed all the time.



The Melnichenko Family

We are a young family living in Chernihiv. We have two wonderful little daughters. When the war started, my husband picked us up and put us on a bus, said that everything would be fine, we'll see you soon. The daughters cried, they loved dad very much. The road was hard. The children got sick. There were huge queues at the border. All gas stations were closed, it was cold. We decided to walk 7 kilometers to the border.

Then the volunteers picked us up and so we ended up in Germany. My husband immediately went to the front. Every day we looked forward to a call from him. But then I've received a call and was told that he died near Bakhmut.





The Vovk Olena Family

I have lived all my life in the countryside. We have been building our house all our lives. We were already dreaming of meeting a peaceful old age. But the Russian killers came. They simply shot houses from tanks for fun. I hid in the cellar. When everything calmed down, I saw that the house was almost burned down. In my old age, I became homeless. My pension is \$50 a month. I understand that without the help of kind people I will not be able

to restore my house. Thank you for helping us. Do not let me die of hunger. We hope that a miracle will happen and someone will want to help us build our house. Thank you very much!



The Polischuk Family

We lived in Chernihiv. We had a house and a good job. We have a daughter and a little son. When the war started, my husband took me and children from the city to the border. And then he returned and began to take out all our neighbors, relatives and friends. He did not sleep for several nights and saved people under shots and bombs. Our house was destroyed by a bomb. We are now abroad and we thank your foundation for supporting our family.

Thanks to your funding, my husband was able to save so many people. He fueled the car with money from the card and took hundreds of people out of the war zone. May God bless you very generously for the saved people's souls.





Polishchuk Oleksandr

On February 24th, we awoke to powerful explosions in our industrial area. Initially, I thought it might be a gas explosion, but the intensity made it impossible to determine the source. Realizing that war had broken out, we went to work, unaware of the danger. Witnessing panic on the streets, we returned home to plan our next steps. Feeling the need to protect my family, we quickly gathered essentials and headed to Western Ukraine.

The journey was perilous, with rocket attacks and chaos on the roads. Arriving in Rivne, we found temporary refuge at a church, but the explosions resumed. We decided to evacuate our families abroad, enduring a long wait at the border.



Kulaga Lyudmila

Hello. I live in the city of Chernihiv. I am already retired. When the bombings started, I couldn't leave because I couldn't abandon my animals. During the shelling, I hid in the basement under the house. There was no electricity or water. It was very difficult to find drinking water. Almost all of my neighbors had left. The entire street was destroyed. There was extensive devastation, and the factories were ruined.

I was left without a job and income to sustain myself. I took in the animals of my friends who were left alone. I am very grateful to you for such support. I and the animals survived thanks to these funds. Thank you immensely for your support in these difficult times.



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Kalychivka village, Chernigiv region

The "Star of Mercy" Foundation regularly supported the residents of the village with food packages, medicine, and construction materials. Many families received assistance thanks to your funding. We are very grateful for the support in this work. The residents of the village and the administration express their sincere gratitude to you.



The Petrovsky Family

The Petrovsky family, 10 children (two older ones already live separately) from Kyiv, thanks the Lord for your service and kind hearts! It is difficult to convey to you our feelings, but once again we saw the fulfillment of the Word of God! Peace to you and your hearts. We are the Petrovsky family from Kyiv, Ukraine, we have 10 children and one grandson, we want to

thank the Lord and you - Dell Loy, your wife Julia and David Leavitt, for the blessing we receive! We are deeply touched by your attention to us, who survived the horror of war, only a sensitive heart can respond to the pain and tears of people in this way.





The Shylin Family

Good evening, our dear friends! We wholeheartedly thank you for your significant help during these challenging times. You responded promptly to our difficulties and provided us with excellent financial support. Thanks to your assistance, we were able to address many of our family's needs, purchase beds for the children partially carry out necessary repairs in the

the house, buy a greenhouse, as well as essential clothing, footwear, and groceries for the children. May my God fulfill every need of yours according to His riches! Our family, consisting of ten children and myself with my wife, resides in Velyka Chernechchina village, Sumy district, Sumy region, which is a frontline area. It was extremely difficult during the winter without electricity and heating.



The Mazalov Family

We express immense gratitude from the Mazalov family. We have a disabled member in our family, my husband. The autumn period is particularly difficult, as his condition worsens and he constantly falls and cannot stand on his feet. Thanks to your financial assistance, we can buy him medications and maintain his stable condition. We can also prepare ourselves a little for winter. From our family of Mariupol, thank you very much! We will never forget your help.





The Balkov Family

Hello! Our family consists of 2 adults and 12 children. We live in a frontline zone in Sumy. There are frequent shelling and explosions. We sincerely thank you for your significant help to us. None of the children work yet. The older ones go to school, and the little ones stay at home. I, as the father, am the sole breadwinner, but there is hardly any work, and the salary is not enough. With your funds, we buy food for the family, medication, and fuel for the

car. We are extremely grateful to you for supporting us and our children during this challenging time. May the Lord bless you abundantly, and may everything be the best for you! The Balkov family.



The Shilin Family

Peace to you. Our great family lives in the front-line zone of Russia, in the city of Sumy. The Shilin family, we sincerely thank you for your help for our large family. Your help was an answer to the prayers of our children. May the Lord bless you and answer your prayers. Phil. 4:19: "And may my God meet your every need according to His riches in Glory, in Christ Jesus."



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Shapoval Vitalii

Our family Shapoval Vitaliy and Alla and our three children are very grateful to you Dell Loy, Yulia, David and to everyone who gave us this great help, it was a great support to us since the war came and we live 10 kilometers from Russia, we saw a lot of military equipment, a lot of shots and so on, the situation with work became very difficult, then your financial assistance for us was very necessary for life! Thank you for your sympathy, help and love!

Thank you from the heart!!! May the Lord bless you and reward you with His blessings!



The Bozeyko Family

Our extended family lives in the Potava region. We are going through very difficult times. We pray to God for help. Your support is the answer to our prayers. May God be with you and your relatives.



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Rubak Galina

My family extends immeasurable gratitude for the great grace of the Lord that has blessed our family. Our family resides in the Cherkasy region, in the village of Demki. We have four children. The children, along with their mother, serve the Lord. And God heard our prayer, touching the heart of a kind person. We are extremely grateful for such help. May the Lord bless this generous soul abundantly.

We were able to purchase beds, clothing, shoes for the children, and cover many debts. We are infinitely grateful! May the Lord repay a hundredfold.



Koval Oleg

We are the Koval family from Kakhovka. Our family is going through severe trials. Thanks to your program, we can survive in this war. We sincerely thank you from the bottom of our hearts.



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Zhuk Vitalii

Peace be with you, greetings to everyone. Our family consists of 12 people, including 6 underage children. We sincerely thank the sponsors of this program for the material assistance they provide to us. This support is highly effective for our family, as finding work in our border area is very difficult. But thanks to this help, we can now afford everything necessary for our livelihood. On behalf of our entire family, I want to express gratitude once again

for your kind heart, for your care for the needy. May God abundantly bless you and multiply His generosity towards you. Be healthy, happy, and guided by God's hand.



Kurilin Sergii

Thank you very much for your support. Every day we thank God for you. Our family is going through a difficult time. I thank God for sending you to support us during this period. Thanks to your program, we were able to have surgery for our daughter's eye. We are immensely grateful to you for your support and assistance.



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Kulikivskii Anatolii

We are the Kulikivsky family, living in the Kyiv region. We have 9 children. One of our daughters has had a disability since birth and requires constant care... Our family is very, very grateful for your support during this difficult time. Thanks to you, we have food, medicine, and other necessary items!!! We would also like to express our separate gratitude for the generator; it provided us with light, water, and warmth!

We sincerely thank the Lord for you, and may He bless the sponsors and the entire team!!!!!!



Yakubovskii Aleksandr

From the Yakubovskij family (with 9 children) in the village of Vyshenky, Boryspil region: Peace to you! With sincere heart, we want to thank you for the help we received from you. For our family, it was a very great support and answer to our prayers. May the Lord abundantly bless you and give you a hundredfold for your care.

May God's peace be with you and your families.
Peaceful sky to all of you!



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Syzonov Sergei

Our large family resides in the Sumy region. From the early days of the war, we found ourselves in the conflict zone. Every day, we hear explosions and gunfire. Many days we had to endure without electricity and heat. Thanks to your support, we were able to survive the winter and persevere. May God bless you abundantly in life. Thank you very much!



Sadovnik Aleksii

The Sadovnyk family from Yurivka, Kyiv region, is raising 11 children, with our eldest son serving in the medical evacuation unit for the wounded at war. We are extremely grateful for your care and support for our family. Thanks to you, we received a generator and were able to buy firewood, groceries, clothing, household appliances, and everything necessary during

these difficult times! Your help is invaluable; you are people with very kind hearts! May the Lord bless you; we are immensely grateful to you!





The Gusakovskii Family

The large family of Gusakovskis!

Today our country, our families, are going through challenging times. The values of people in Ukraine are changing, and they are beginning to appreciate the most essential things in life. By supporting us financially, you are also supporting us spiritually! You helped us stay warm during the winter. Even though not everyone may understand what you do, in our eyes and in the eyes of God, you are doing

something great! May joy, peace, and God's grace be upon you and your loved ones!



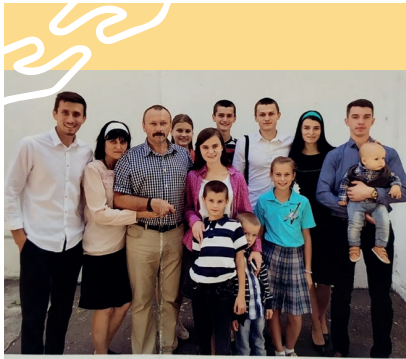
Makaritsky Maxim

We are a large family from Cherkasy region. In these difficult times, when there is war and no job opportunities, you reached out to help our remote village. Many days we were without electricity, and you remembered us and provided us with a generator. We were able to have warmth and water. From the bottom of our hearts, we thank you for the financial

assistance. Thanks to it, our mother received dental treatment, we paid off the water debt, and you greatly helped us with fuel expenses. May God bless you and your family.



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The Bondar Family

Peace be with you, dear friends... We are the Bondar family, a large family blessed by God with 10 children (6 boys and 4 girls). Sadly, our youngest child, Lyubomyr, tragically passed away. Only our faith in the Lord helped us overcome this loss. We used to live in Dobropillya, Donetsk Oblast. From 2014 to 2017, we served as volunteers helping displaced people, and

around 2,000 individuals passed through our church. And now, we find ourselves displaced as well, forced to leave our home. Currently, we reside in a children's center in the Carpathian Mountains.



Voshchatynska Svitlana

Our family, the Voshchatynsky family, resides in Kyiv. We have 8 children, with the older ones now living separately. We wholeheartedly thank God and all of you for such significant support. It has been a special and unexpected blessing for us. During these difficult times, this support saves us from despair. We pray to the Lord to reward you all, everyone involved in this cause, with His grace and abundant blessings!





The Dekhtyarenko Child House

Our family is raising 17 children. We used to live in the village of Lychanka, Bucha district. The war started so quickly that we didn't have time to leave. Tanks were passing through our street. We were hiding with the children in the basement while fierce battles were raging above us. We couldn't even go to the bathroom. Soon, our food ran out, and we had only enough water for one day. The children were crying, screaming.

The horror of those moments is indescribable. We were already saying goodbye to life. Our house was completely destroyed. I tried to contact volunteers to evacuate us to a safe place, but no one could reach us. Finally, when the front line shifted slightly, we set out through the forests to reach Kyiv.



Menshova Elena

We have 7 children, the oldest is 8 years old, and the youngest is 11 months old. We have adopted three of our children, and our second son, who was adopted, has cerebral palsy. We have also hosted refugees, providing them with shelter, food, and laundry facilities. We even had a small wedding celebration, with the

bride wearing a white dress. We have also welcomed three soldiers who were stationed in Kyiv but would visit us on weekends every three days to rest, enjoy a hot meal, and do their laundry. During the war, we lost our cozy home.





Zinaida Bondar foster home

Good day, dear friends! I would like to share a bit about our life in Ukraine. Our family has been raising orphaned children for 25 years. Over these years, we have raised 35 children, and currently, we have 15 minors living with us. Among them, there are 6 children with disabilities, including a girl with cerebral palsy who is nonverbal. We also have 7 older children living

with us, who are also ill and have disabilities. On February 24, 2022, we heard in the morning that the war had begun. My friends, it was very difficult. The children cried when the buildings started to collapse in Bila Tserkva.



The Alexeyenko family foster home

The family-type children's home of the Alexeyenko family has been in existence for over 12 years. Currently, they have ten children in their care, ranging in age from 7 to 16 years old. The family consists of 4 boys and 6 girls. The Alexeyenko family spent 6 months in the occupied Kherson region. It was a challenging period in their lives.

They faced difficulties with obtaining food and lacked necessary medications. The absence of mobile and internet connections prevented the children from attending school. Constant explosions and rockets overhead kept them in constant fear, but the family held strong.





The Krakovskikh family foster home

Our family is raising 5 orphaned children. Our house was damaged. We moved to Italy. The Krakovskikh family is always incredibly grateful to Dell Loy, Yulia, Devid Leavit, Maria, and your entire team, for the extraordinary work you all do for all of us, our children, orphaned children, and all those in need at this time. We always thank God for all of you. You are the hands of the Lord in our lives.



The Chekhovskiy Family

This is Alina, the daughter of Igor Gorban. I have 5 children, and we are currently going through a difficult period in our lives. Our children all sleep in the kitchen on one sofa because we don't have the means to create a separate children's room. It has been very cold for us because we don't have a finished ceiling and there is no heating yet.

We have just completed the construction and are still doing renovations. We have to go to my parents' place to take showers. Thanks to you and the card, this month we were able to install a stove, buy tiles for the walls and floor around the stove, and now we have warmth.





The Shepetikhin Family

We are the Shepetikhin family. We live in the city of Izium. Our city is located on the front line. Every day there are explosions and shelling. We wanted to leave, but every day after the bombings, we helped wounded elderly neighbors and buried the dead. Our street is completely destroyed. We have been living in a basement without electricity for a while now.

My wife starts screaming as soon as the bombing starts. I understand that we can't cope without a psychiatrist anymore. The children haven't been to school for a whole year. When living became impossible, volunteers evacuated our family from Izium.



The Vashchenko Family

My husband and I have 8 children. Two of our children have disabilities. We had a wonderful home in the Kyiv region and a business, but the war destroyed our lives. We waited for a month, hoping it would all end, but when a bomb fell near our house, we decided to leave. The journey was very difficult. We chose routes to avoid encountering Russian tanks.

Fuel was unavailable for purchase. There were long queues of vehicles at the border. We found shelter in a small old cottage in Zakarpattia. There was a small stove, and that was already a blessing.



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Marina Loboda

Hello. My name is Marina Loboda. Some time ago, our family came to live in my grandmother's house in the Chernihiv region. And in February of 2022, when events began in Ukraine my husband and I already had four children, and the youngest, Milana, was just one and a half years old. It was terrifying to hear the sounds that were passing by us... Fortunately, our little house remained intact... We were surrounded and cut off from food supplies

for several months. It was also very difficult to cash the children's money we received for Milana and Dima.



The Dragonenko Family

When the war started, my husband left, not to fight, but due to an aggravated illness. I was left alone with 5 children without any means of support. My husband's illness depleted all our savings. I am grateful to the Lord that through this foundation, God takes care of us... For almost a year now, we have been receiving assistance, and the children are thankful

and pray for the families who organized this foundation... Yes, it cannot bring back their beloved father, whom they adore, but now they feel the care and love of those who organized this foundation: Dell Loy and his wife Julia (the main sponsor), David Leavitt, the program director in the USA, and Maria Vashchenko, who found us.





Nazarenko Irina

Dear Dell Loy, Julia, David!

My family is very grateful to you for the help you gave us during this difficult time. In the first days of the war, we were forced to abandon everything, our house, our dog, our life, in which things were much more stable and at least partially predictable. We were going into the unknown life of uncertainty.

We didn't know where we would sleep, maybe even outside. We didn't know what we were going to feed our children. God blessed us and we met you, you gave us confidence in the future. With your help, we were able to rent a house, have food for our children.



Denieva Alona

Our family is from Kamyanske city. Since the beginning of the war until now, we haven't traveled anywhere. This is our country. We are a large family raising three children, two sons: Dmytro, 5 years old, and Vladyslav, 11 years old. We also have a little princess named Anastasiia, who is 2.5 years old. We have another son, Yehor, who is 22 years old and lives in another

city. He works in the fire department. When this war started, he was in Kharkiv while our family was in Kamyanske. My husband woke me up early in the morning and told me that Russia had attacked our beloved Ukraine.





Bondarenko Olga

We are residents of Khartsyzk, Donetsk Oblast. With the start of full-scale war, we spent a week in a basement due to constant shelling. When we faced problems with electricity, water, and food, being pregnant, I was evacuated with my daughter to Kamyanske, Dnipropetrovsk Oblast, where I gave birth to my second child. We could only take our documents and the clothes we were wearing during the evacuation.

I am currently raising two daughters, aged 7 months and 12 years, and I am on maternity leave. We are renting accommodation with the financial support provided by the government.



The Provotorov Family

Hello esteemed Dell Loy, Julia, and David. We are the Provotorov family. We are a large family with four children. The youngest is one year and three months old, and we also have a special needs child in the first disability group. We want to thank you for the invaluable help you provide to us. Thanks to you, we have the opportunity to buy much-needed medication for our child.

We can afford to buy essential groceries. Since schools are not functioning for us, we hire tutors. Thanks to you, we are able to endure the hardships of war with dignity.





Natalia Magomedova

Good day, I am Natalia Valeriivna Magomedova from the occupied city of Lyman in Donetsk Oblast. Currently, I am temporarily staying in Ivano-Frankivsk. Our family consists of me and my younger daughter, Zlata, who has special needs. She has undergone brain surgery and two complex spinal surgeries, which have resulted in her being unable to feel anything

anything below her waist. She also has severe pelvic organ impairments and insulin resistance, which means she cannot consume sugar or carbohydrates. She is on a strict diet, takes multiple medications, requires diapers, and needs regular examinations and costly rehabilitation sessions every three months.



The Fushtey Family

Hello, we are the Fushtey family. We live in Ivano-Frankivsk, a city in western Ukraine. We have 6 children, the oldest is 16 and the youngest is almost 3. We are very grateful for the help we receive from you. It is truly important and necessary. As I mentioned before, we live in Ivano-Frankivsk, about 1 km away from the airport. In the early days of the war,

we experienced firsthand what it's like to be bombed. Our house shook violently, and miraculously, the windows remained intact. That's why after the third time, I decided to evacuate my wife and children to a safer place, while I stayed behind because I was the president of the branch at that time.





The Buryak Family

My name is Iya Buryak. I express my gratitude for your care and generous support. Your donations have become a ray of hope and a fresh start for my family. During times of war, there is no stability in employment, but the card has allowed us to have the opportunity to purchase medication for our child, food, and even pay for utilities. It has given us the ability to seek medical treatment because the terrible things happening in our country take away

strength and health, even from young children. Your assistance has helped preserve the well-being of our family and provided a solid foundation. Thank you immensely for this help! An island of stability and reliability!



The Nichvoloda Family

We are the Nichvoloda family- we a big family with five kids from Bucha. We are very thankful for the financial help and support. It helps us provide our kids with all the necessary needs, food and clothes. Our daughters have ability to continue their art lessons. Thanks to your help we had ability to buy petrol generator and have light and warmth in the house.

We are very grateful to you!





Volodymyr Yefimenko

I am Volodymyr Yefimenko, born in Krasnyi Luch, Luhansk Oblast, who lost his mother after the invasion of the Russian aggressors in 2014. I encountered this wild Russian horde in Bucha in February 2022. Of course, in the very first days, along with my neighbors, armed with hunting rifles, we grouped together to aid the territorial defense. As an adult fearless man, I faced such horror that I still can't sleep.

When the enemies entered Bucha, the first thing they did was search for those who resisted them. In the last hours before they broke into my house, I managed to hide my daughter and wife in another house (my parents').



Lyudmila Zahorodnia

I am Lyudmila Zahorodnia. My husband and I, both pensioners, reside in Irpin, where we experienced this dreadful day.

The horrifying days of occupation that we endured for a month are impossible to forget. We stayed in a neighboring basement in semi-darkness with 16 people ranging from children to the elderly, and my husband was wounded. There was a lack of any information, gas, electricity, and water.

During brief cessations of shelling, we cooked food over open fires using expired products. We constantly awaited "cleaning operations" by the invaders with the looming threat of execution, and there were barriers at the exit of our house, intense artillery shelling, and a constant presence of Russian military vehicles and soldiers around our home.





Olga Klimenko

I am raising my son on my own and constantly volunteering. I would like to express sincere words of gratitude for your assistance, which has helped us maintain our daily lives. Your donation was directed towards the most urgent expenses, and we would like to share where exactly the funds were allocated. Thanks to your help, we were able to meet the following needs: Food: With your financial support, we were able to provide proper nutrition for

ourselves and our family members. Your contribution helped us purchase necessary groceries and maintain sufficient food security. Clothing and essential supplies: We utilized your donations to acquire essential clothing, footwear, and other basic items needed for our daily life.



The Kucherenko Family

Allow me to express sincere gratitude on behalf of our Kucherenko family for the assistance provided. Your generosity and kindness have truly touched our hearts. We were deeply distressed by the hardships we faced, and your help came to us as a true salvation. Your support not only provided us with the necessary resources to overcome difficulties but also offered us psychological comfort, knowing that we are not alone in this struggle.

This is especially important for our children. We now have the ability to buy food, hygiene products, and treats for them because no one has the right to take away their childhood. I also have the opportunity to assist our parents with food packages.





Inna Luzan

My name is Inna Luzan, and I live in the city of Bucha with my family. When the war started, we were forced to leave the city and find a safer place to live. Daily shelling and the potential for occupation made it impossible to stay at home. At that time, I was seven months pregnant and had a two-year-old daughter. We moved from village to village, and it took us two weeks to reach a town in western Ukraine where it was safe.

We lived in a kindergarten. After the de-occupation of Bucha, we returned, only to find our house destroyed by a shell, and my husband's father was killed by shrapnel. Currently, our house is being rebuilt.



Lesya Lukyanenko

Greetings from Ukraine (from the city of Kyiv).

My name is Lesya Lukyanenko.

I am a single mother raising two children on my own, and I express my gratitude for the financial support and the support of kindness personally to you, Del Loy, and personally to you, Julia Hansen. Thank you to the Levit Institute and the Levit Family! For us, this is a significant contribution in this difficult moment in our country when there is a war.

Beside me is my 12-year-old son, Timofiy. The loud explosions and the roar of planes caught up with us that dreadful night on February 24 in our apartment in the high-rise building.





Natalia Maznichenko

My name is Natalia Maznichenko. My happy family and I used to live in the city of Bucha in our large house that we had been building for 20 years. On February 24, 2022, everything came to an end: happiness, joy, work, life! Helicopters were flying over our house. They were shooting, bombing relentlessly. During this time, we were in a dark, cold, damp basement. We heated water, poured it into bottles, and used them to keep warm

until morning. On the morning of March 3, we were freezing and decided to go into the house to warm up a bit and make some hot tea. Around 4 in the morning, another massive shelling started. But this time, the Russians were targeting the residential area where people, elderly, and children were living...



The Martynenko Family

War... It has touched the fate of every Ukrainian, forever altering their lives. The memories of those first minutes, hours, and days are so painful that one wishes to bury them deep, erase them from memory, but it is impossible. They resurface each time under the sound of sirens, when news arrives of yet another maimed and stolen life of my fellow countrymen. When I encounter soldiers, when I attend the final farewell of a fallen defender, paying

tribute and bowing in reverence for their sacrifice - at the cost of their own lives, they protect ours. When I see the anguished faces of mothers, women, and children gazing one last time at their loved ones, sometimes collapsing onto the closed casket, shuddering with inconsolable weeping. And the eyes...





Zakhariy Hrynyshyn

My name is Zakhariy Hrynyshyn. Over the past year and a half, the life of every Ukrainian has changed, unfortunately, not for the better. Everyone has had to adapt to the conditions we have in order to continue living. But the most important thing for us is the loss of a happy childhood for our children. Thanks to your help, we have been able to bring a little more joy and

positive emotions to our child by enrolling them in art and dance classes, and sometimes simply taking them to the zoo or a show where they can be distracted from the realities of war and just be a child. We sincerely thank you, on behalf of our entire family, for your compassion and for making our children happier.



Dmytro Oliynyk

I am Dmytro Oliynyk. In such a challenging time when you devote yourself to volunteering, it is important to feel some level of security. Having access to resources allows us to maintain the essentials of daily life. Things that may seem simple, like medication, healthy food, and leisure activities for children, have become crucial during the war. Our family, including

myself, my wife, and our son, are very grateful for the assistance and the opportunity to sustain a basic standard of living. When basic needs are met, we can dedicate more time to helping others. Ukraine will prevail!





Yevheniy Orbelov

My name is Yevheniy Orbelov. I am soon turning 88 years old. As I dictate these words to express my gratitude to you, I find myself in the hospital. I have undergone another heart surgery... How can my heart be healthy after the horror we experienced during the occupation in Bucha? I remained alone in a broken, looted house that I built with my beloved wife. The garden with apple and cherry trees, the vegetable patch with herbs—all torn apart and

shattered by shelling. But over this past year, thanks to my kind-hearted neighbors and your financial assistance, I have managed to bring life back to my shattered home. The windows, doors, and roof have all been restored. I purchased a refrigerator and a television, and I couldn't be happier.



Igor Radchuk

I, Igor Radchuk, and my family from Bucha, Kyiv Oblast, had our lives turned upside down on the morning of February 24th. Just the day before, we were happy, dreaming about the future, working, and making plans. But the war shattered all our plans and hopes. We had to hastily leave our hometown, our home, and save our wife and child. Back then, we didn't understand what we would have to endure. But what awaited us was simply horrifying.

We decided to go not too far and find shelter with relatives in a village nearby. We thought it would be a safe place for our child and us. But it turned out to be the complete opposite. After a few days, something terrible began. Fierce battles raged from all sides as the enemy tried to break through by any means and reach Kyiv.





Parii Tamara

I, Parii Tamara, a mother of three, a widow, and a mother of a fallen soldier. I live with my elderly mother, who is 93 years old. I am deeply grateful to the Levit Institute and the Hansen Family Foundation for their support and assistance to my family. This war has brought immense pain, loss, and sorrow to our family. My youngest and only son, who gave his life with honor in the fierce struggle against the Russian enemy, was killed

At the time of his death in the summer of 2022, he was only 34 years old. I have a little 8-year-old daughter who is by my side. My elderly mother and I, as pensioners, are barely gathering the strength and will to continue living. Thanks to you, I can afford to buy medication because I have diabetes.



Alisa Raksha

I, Alisa Raksha, would like to express my gratitude and deepest appreciation to DEL LOU and JULIA Hansen, the Levit Institute, and the Levit family. I live in the city center of the heroic town of Irpin. February 24 marked a turning point for us, the beginning of the "After." The "Before" was all stability and entertainment. Our family was residing in Irpin when Russia's full-scale invasion of Ukraine occurred.

It was terrifying and horrifying, filled with uncertainty about what would happen and what to do. For two weeks, the longest in our lives, we lived under constant shelling, searching for provisions, and fearing for the lives of our children and ourselves. Thanks to you and your support, we managed to relocate to a safer place in Ukraine.





Halyna Simkha

I, Halyna Simkha, am in love with my Bucha, Ukraine, the wonderful people around me, and the work I had before the war. This cruel war has dashed dreams, taken away health, but it hasn't killed life and faith. And when friends come with light, love, and assistance during these dark times, it is a great force. Thank you for the moral and material support, both personally for me and for the people in Bucha who received help from you.

Clothing, medication, a phone, a laptop (because all of these were either stolen or destroyed by the Russian occupiers) - all of this was acquired thanks to your assistance. This is the beginning of a new life, where our victory will be.

Thank you.



Svetlana Saenko

I, Svetlana Saenko, and my entire family are extremely grateful for the support. First and foremost, we are grateful for the medication for my husband, who has visual impairment. My mother is a pensioner, and my brother is a disabled person of the second group. After the liberation of the Chernihiv region, I was able to reach them, and they also needed medication and provisions.

Thank you very much for providing us with

the means to endure this difficult time of war in our country!



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Irina Simkha

My children and I are sincerely grateful to the Levit Institute, Hansen Family Foundation from the state of Utah, USA, for the necessary assistance provided to us! Your cards for us were like true gifts from heaven that we received every month throughout the year! Thanks to you, I was able to pay for utilities, transportation expenses, and purchase essential goods. Moreover, when the children fell ill, we were able to afford medical services: laboratory

tests, doctor consultations... And there were funds to buy all the necessary medications. Without your help, it would have been very difficult for us. Your support is incredibly valuable to us! Thank you for your big compassionate heart, for caring about our suffering, for your patience and mercy! With respect and gratitude - Irina Simkha.



Lyudmila Tsurkan

My name is Lyudmila Tsurkan. My family and I live in the city of Bucha, the same Bucha that the whole world learned about at the beginning of the full-scale invasion. Our family has experienced all the horrors that we couldn't even imagine, even in the most dreadful dreams: the first Russian helicopters, shelling, living in the basement, a shell hitting our house and its destruction, and the most horrifying thing is the loss of my husband's father, who was

killed and we could only bury him after the de-occupation. I know that starting life anew is very difficult, but thanks to your support and compassion, we will be able to start from something. Thank you very much for your support!





Anna Shtern

My name is Anna Shtern. Our family consists of my husband and three children.

On February 24th, our eldest daughter left for Kyiv early in the morning. The rest of us at home realized that the war had started. I remember that day, rushing to finish all my work and baking bread, while my husband and children packed essential belongings. From our 8th-floor apartment, we could see explosions coming from the direction of Hostomel,

where the Antonov airport is located. It was terrifying when enemy fighter jets flew low, almost passing by our windows. We called our daughter and asked her to return home from work. She was traveling south from Akademmistechko, which usually takes half an hour, but that day there was heavy traffic leaving Kyiv towards the west.



Mykhailo Nakonechnyi

Mykhailo Nakonechnyi, 73 years old, resides in Bucha city. During the occupation, he was in Bucha. When the occupation started, Mykhailo decided to stay in the city. He was a teacher, the director of an orphanage school, and later a lyceum. He was a native of Bucha and couldn't leave the school and the city where he was born and raised. From the first days, he ran to the school in the morning, where 73 residents of the city had settled in the

in the school basements. He knew every corner of the school. Together with other men, he organized the basement, found mattresses for people to sleep on, prepared flashlights and candles, and collected water in all available containers. He understood that soon there would be no water, electricity, or gas.





Oksana Simoroz

Oksana Simoroz, 51 years old, a teacher, lives in Bucha city. She was in the occupation. The explosions woke up the family on February 24th at 4 o'clock in the morning. Her nephew, who was serving in the Armed Forces, called and said, "War." They decided to stay in the city. Their elderly parents couldn't be evacuated as her father and mother-in-law couldn't walk. They were strongly against leaving.

They had animals in every family, and they were their only company. They gathered everyone in the house and arranged the basement for shelter. On the second night, everyone stayed there as the explosions were unbearable, and the ground was trembling.



Zinaida Voytenko

"We are grateful to everyone who helps our country and us personally. We pray to God for them and their families. My husband and I are pensioners. My husband is disabled. I can't imagine what we would do without assistance... I kneel before everyone who cares about this war. We are both 73 years old, but we want to live to see the victory and reunite with our

entire family, all alive and unharmed. After the war, we invite everyone to visit us. We will bake pies, sing songs, embrace and thank each and every one of them. People, thank you for your help. Our prayers are with you and the Victory."





Svitlana Sakir

Hello! My name is Svitlana Sakir. I have two children: a son who is a warrior defending an artillery division, and a young daughter (6 years old). After surviving a 42-day daily shelling while being in the basement on the front line (our house was hit four times by enemy artillery). I started worrying about the border village of Rudnya in Koryukivsky district, Chernihiv region (where I grew up) because I knew they were in great need (in Chernihiv, they were

providing humanitarian food packages, but not in the village). Despite the presence of Russian tanks and constant shelling in the border villages, no help reached such a small village where only 15 households remained. Therefore, I started taking care of these 15 families who needed assistance.



The Boyko Family

Boyko Family from Zaporizhzhia Region: Hryhoriy, Tetiana, and Bohdanchyk. We were born and lived in Ukraine, Zaporizhzhia Region. Recently, our family was residing in the Melitopol district. On December 30, 2018, our son Bohdanchyk was born, and we were all very happy. We had our own house, we were working, and our little boy was attending kindergarten. On the morning of February 24, 2022, we woke up to explosions.

We were afraid that our house wouldn't withstand it, but thankfully, it did. My wife and Bohdanchyk started crying intensely. Bohdanchyk cried the most. The following nights, he couldn't sleep and wanted to sleep in our bed, asking us to hide him from the "Buryats," which is what he called all the Russians.





The Fomkin Family

Hello. We lived in the city of Lysychansk. For eight years, we lived on the front line of demarcation. All eight years, we lived well thanks to the protection of the Ukrainian army and Ukraine. We started hearing explosions a week before February 24. And on February 24, we learned that the war had begun. Veronika was scared, and we decided to leave.

On March 4, we left Lysychansk and headed to Lviv. Upon arriving in Lviv, we went to the hospital because Veronika needed treatment. We underwent a complete examination at the NOVO Medical Center. We are very grateful to the clinic and the doctors.



The Yanush Family

We are the Yanush family - Ihor and Olena. Our story can be traced back to the distant year of 2014 when we lived in the city of Lysychansk in the Luhansk region. Therefore, we found ourselves in the epicenter of events unfolding in Donbas at that time. On July 24, 2014, our city was liberated and remained under the control of Ukraine.

However, the front line was approximately 30 km away from us. Despite this, our city continued to live a peaceful life. I worked as a kindergarten teacher, and my husband was already retired. Throughout these eight years, starting from 2014, we had the opportunity to plan our lives and live in our own home.

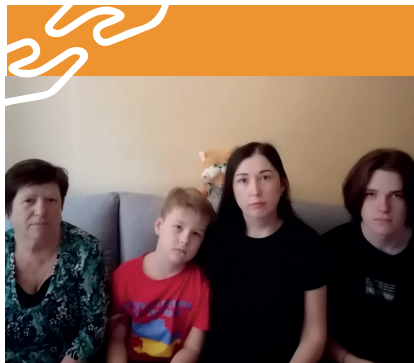




The Andreev Family

Good day, dear ladies and gentlemen! We are the Andreev family from the small village of Vesele Pole in the Pokrovsk district of Donetsk Oblast. Mom Elena is 42 years old, dad Vitaliy is 46 years old, daughter Natalia is 20 years old, and son Artem is 10 years old. The war caught me, my husband, and son at home, while our daughter was in Lviv, as she was studying there in the second year of medical academy. On February 28, 2022, my husband was

mobilized into the ranks of the Armed Forces of Ukraine. I was left alone with my son. Those were the scariest moments of my life. The thing is, my son is a disabled child, suffering from birth. He has a severe genetic pathology, multiple associated neurological diagnoses, and requires constant care.



The Pugach Family

Hello! My name is Irina. I am a displaced person due to the war and aggression of the terrorist and occupier country. Together with my family, I was forced to leave my hometown and abandon the house where I was born and raised. Our family consists of my mother, Lyudmila, myself, Irina, my sons Dmitry and Alexander, who are 8 and 16 years old respectively,

and my younger brother Vitaliy, who serves in the Ukrainian Armed Forces. When the war started, we were a complete family. We lived in Bilokuzminivka, a village near Kramatorsk in the Donetsk region. My children went to school, my mother worked at the school, and at that time, my brother served in the Anti-Terrorist Operation zone.





The Ermakov Family

Good day, dear friends. We are a family from the Donetsk region and we want to share our story with you. We used to live in our hometown of Debaltseve, where we were born, educated, got married, and had our son. We had our own home, good jobs, and were making plans for the future, hoping to have another child. However, in 2014, war came to our doorstep. For several months, we lived in the basement with our three-year-old child,

enduring powerful shelling without water, electricity, or food. I continued going to work at the hospital where there was a shortage of people, with countless wounded and killed. In September 2014, we made the decision to leave and save our child from this hell.



Nadiia Pavlova

Good day, my name is Nadiia Pavlova. I want to share our story that happened to us since February 24, 2022. We used to live in Kakhovka, Kherson region. At 5 a.m., when everything started, my husband, who had been in the combat zone since 2015, immediately went to the Kherson front with other soldiers. We were getting ready to leave with the whole family,

but we had to return home because there were attacks on the Kakhovka Hydroelectric Power Station, and they were shooting at cars. We spent 44 days under occupation, and those were the most terrifying days of our lives.





The Kolosov Family

Good day, we are the Kolosov family. The war caught us in Mykolaiv, and life was divided into before the war and during the war. Fear filled our eyes, sleepless nights, and a constant question of when will it all end? Our family had dreams, we lived a normal life: working, sending children to kindergarten and school. But instead, we started hiding in basements and praying for the war to end as soon as possible! Starting from February 24,

Mykolaiv was shelled almost every day. We heard explosions daily, witnessed suffering, and saw people dying in the city. After a certain period of time, we decided to go to Lviv to stay with friends who welcomed us as family and helped us in any way they could. The children in Lviv started sleeping better, but due to constant nerves and stress, our health deteriorated.



The Kachur Family

Good day, my dear friends!

My family and I were born in the city of Lysychansk in the Luhansk region. We lived, worked, and raised our children there. It was where the war found us... everything we did, how we lived, seemed insignificant. The only thing that mattered was survival! For a whole month, we hid with our children from the shelling, hoping that it would soon stop and end, but it only got worse, and the city was in flames.

We took shelter in the school's bomb shelter; it was very frightening and cold, and there was no water. And then, the electricity went out. One day, shells from the grad missiles landed on our school where we were taking shelter, causing a fire, and the shelling didn't stop.





The Hutschenko Family

Hello, my name is Victoria, and I want to tell the story of our family during the full-scale invasion of Russia into Ukraine. My husband Maxim and I come from a small town called Selydove in Donetsk Oblast, and during the war in 2014, we lived and studied in Donetsk city. We loved that city and planned to continue living there and building our family. However, due to the war, we were forced to leave.

Since 2017, we have been living in Irpin, Kyiv Oblast. On February 24, 2022, I was nine months pregnant, and we were eagerly awaiting the arrival of our son, despite the ongoing war.



The Orinichev Family

Hello, my name is Lilia, and my daughter's name is Anna. We are from Kramatorsk, which is in the Donetsk region. It was very difficult to live in our hometown after the occupation in 2014 because there were constant shelling, so we decided to move to Kharkiv, a quieter city. However, the war caught up with us in Kharkiv. I remember that day as if it were yesterday. The familiar sounds of gunfire at 5 o'clock in the morning

are unmistakable, and I knew that the war had begun. After living under shelling with my daughter for a week and realizing that it wouldn't end soon, I decided that we needed to evacuate to a safer city.





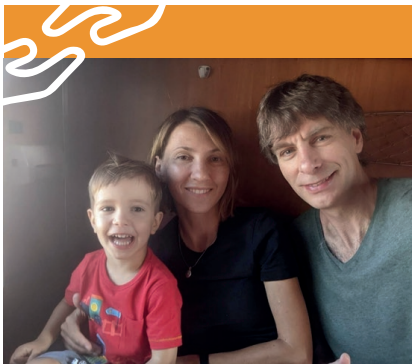
The Lypeiko Family

Hello, friends!

We are a large family: Andriy and Oksana, our son Lev, and twin daughters Anastasia and Alisa from the town of Vyshneve (a satellite town of Kyiv), Bucha district, Kyiv region.

We first heard the explosions and later saw them from the window of our apartment. We made the decision to travel to western Ukraine until the situation stabilized.

That's how the war started for us. We all expected that this senseless war would end in 2-3 weeks, but it has been almost a year and four months of ongoing hostilities.



The Maslov Family

Good day.

We are a family - dad Maksym, mom Olena, and our son Yehorka (currently 3 years and 10 months old), along with our cat Klyopa. We live in the cozy town of Irpin near Kyiv.

On February 24, 2022, we woke up at home to a phone call. On the first day, we decided to stay in Irpin and gradually gather our belongings

and thoughts. We live on the outskirts of the town, closer to Bucha and Hostomel. The whole day was very uneasy. During the day, on the 24th, I put my child to bed under the sound of fighter jets overhead and explosions.





The Ponomarenko Family

Ponomarenko family from Luhansk region: Oksana and Kyrylo. I, like every woman, wanted to be happy, successful, and confident. I wanted to be better, to dream and confidently pursue my goals. In 2012, my son was born with a diagnosis of cerebral palsy (CP). He entered the world at 6 months of pregnancy, weighing 1200 grams. Unfortunately, due to such premature birth, we received this diagnosis. By the age of one, we noticed that something

was not right, that our son was falling behind in development because he couldn't sit, had trouble gaining weight, and couldn't crawl. But doctors reassured us, saying that he was just a severely premature baby.



The Kalynych-Lytvynenko Family

I, Lyudmyla Andriivna Kalynych, live with my family in Inguletske district of Kryvyi Rih, which is the southern part of the city bordering Kher-son Oblast. The beginning of the war was a terrifying period of uncertainty. We were united at the lyceum where I work, which served as a coordination center. We made camouflage nets, collected warm clothes, food, and medicine,

and prepared meals for our defenders. The front line was only 30 kilometers away from us. We worked during the day and took turns at night to provide assistance to local residents during sirens when they rushed to shelters.

