

### The Nesteruk Family

The Nesteruk family from Dnipropetrovsk region: Marina, Oleksandr, and Kyrylo.

We are on the move, enjoying life, planning a trip to Cyprus...24.02.2022

My husband is in Kyiv for work, and I am in Kryvyi Rih with my son, at home. At 5 in the morning, a phone call from my husband with the words "Pack your things, the war has started" woke me up on that dreadful day. The mind of a normal

European person could not comprehend or believe it. Panic, tears, fear, uncertainty... all these emotions were running through my mind at that time. We, peaceful Ukrainians, could never have imagined that we would see missiles and drones flying over our heads.



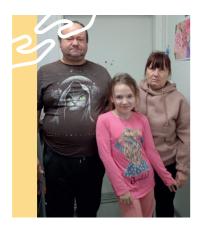


### **The Michalyov Family**

The Michalyov family from the Odessa region (relocated from the Donetsk region in 2014): Oksana and Maya. Hello, everyone. My name is Oksana, and I am originally from Donetsk. Donetsk was occupied in 2014, and since then, my life has been divided into before and after. Separatists took control of the city, occupying all government institutions, and Ukrainian flags disappeared overnight. People with weapons roamed the streets, doing as they pleased.

For example, I witnessed an incident where they stopped a car at gunpoint and took it from the owner. There were many terrifying stories, and people were frightened. The city was in chaos.





#### The Karataev Family

The Karataev Family from Kherson Oblast: Svitlana, Valeriy, and their granddaughter Alina.

Hello, my name is Svitlana. I am 53 years old, and I come from the city of Kherson. Here is my story. Everything was as usual. I was at work on February 23, 2022. When I came home, I called my eldest daughter to ask about the grandchildren and how she was doing, as she had just recovered from COV-ID-19.

My husband, younger daughter, granddaughter, son, and I had dinner together and went to bed. Then, at six in the morning on February 24, 2022, my daughter called and asked if I was sleeping. She said, "Don't you hear anything?





#### The Paschuk Family

The war found our rather large family in Kyiv. My husband and I have four sons, a daughter-in-law, and two grandsons. At the beginning of the war, the eldest son Hordiy was 29, Nazar was 27, Danyl was 20, and the youngest Tymofiy was 7. Nazar, with his family (two children and his wife), lived in Irpin. They woke up to explosions one night, quickly

gathered their belongings, and drove 600 km to Lviv Oblast. He left his family with my sister and returned to Kyiv to join the "Azov" regiment, where he had already served in 2014.





#### The Shevchuk Family

Hello! I'm Tatiana Shevchuk, 26 years old, and I'm the mother of a wonderful daughter named Alina Ivanova, who is 10 years old. We are from the city of Kherson, and that's where my whole life has been. I learned about the war from my older sister, who is also from Kherson. It was just an ordinary morning for me. I had to wake up early to take my daughter to school. I had a day off from work, and I had my own plans.

. But everything was shattered in an instant when my sister called our mother and told her about the war. At first, I thought she was joking, but when I saw the look on her face, I realized it wasn't a joke.





#### The Kravchenko Family

The Kravchenko family from the Kharkiv region consists of Natalia, Illya, and Yegor.

The war caught me, my son, and my brother in the town of Ruska Lozova in the Derhachivskyi district of the Kharkiv region. At that time, my husband was in the city of Kharkiv. On February 27th, during a lull in the shelling, my husband came and took me and our son to the

city of Kharkiv. My mother and brother decided to stay at home and wait it out. They were evacuated by the military and volunteers only in May 2022 after the liberation of the town. Meanwhile, my husband, his mother, and I headed to the city of Dnipro to stay with our relatives on February 28th.





### **The Gaivoronsky Family**

My name is Tetiana, and I have six children whom I raise on my own. The war caught us in Solydarnoe, Donetsk region. Until May 18th, my family and I witnessed military planes flying over the city, and military vehicles stationed near the bridge. The children were scared of explosions and the sound of windows shattering, which we had to replace several times. The sound of sirens woke us up multiple times during the night, and we had

to hide in the basement. Seeing the fear in my children's eyes, hearing their cries, and worrying about my unborn child, I decided to evacuate by bus. We initially arrived in Dnipro, waiting for a train that would take us to Lviv.





#### Victor Vysotyuk

11.01.1981 Born in Mykolaiv, Ukraine

I started volunteering in 2020. At that time, my friend Andriy Davyduk was already traveling to villages in the Mykolaiv and Kherson regions, helping children from large and underprivileged families. Thanks to him, I became immersed in the world of volunteering. To this day, we continue to work together to help people in the Mykolaiv and Kherson regions.





#### **Alkhimov Svitlana**

We are a family of Alkhimov Svitlana and Volodya, we have two small children, We are from the Kherson region, Kakhovsky district, Tavriysk city (now our city is occupied by Russians). On 22.03.22 Russian soldiers drove our family out of our apartment with a small breast-fed child on hands. We miraculously survived, we ran in what we stood to the fields, we got through the obstacles, it was very difficult with the children.

they wanted to drink and eat and were very cold when we got to our Ukrainian defenders, they gave us warm clothes, we were in house slippers, because we weren't even allowed to gather, it was terrible... I gave a newborn baby to my husband to save his life, thanks to this, the Russian soldiers did not spread my husband.





#### **Tsymbalyuk Victoria**

We were a happy young family with big plans for the future. I have known my husband Serhii since childhood, and in 2016 he declared his love and we got married. We had two daughters - Marta in 2018 and Elina in 2020. My husband and I are from Khmelnytskyi, lived and worked in Vinnytsia. Since the beginning of the full-scale war on February 24, 2022,

my husband took me and the children to a safe place, and himself, without telling anyone, made the decision to volunteer for the military unit. He was taken into intelligence, took part in the liberation of the Kyiv region, and from April 1, 2022, he was sent to the east of the country, where he already mastered the business of sappers.



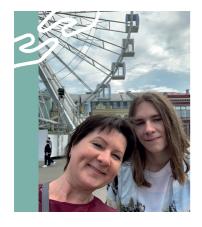


#### Anna Mishurovska

My name is Anna, I am 23 years old and I am the guardian of two little girls Polina (she is 6 years old) and Olya (she is 3 years old). They are my sisters, my little princesses!Unfortunately, in such a difficult time, they were left without a mother. No, it was not the bullets that killed her, but the war in general. I know that she was very nervous and concerned about the war. From the first days of the war, my mother and sisters lived in the occupied territory.

I helped her as much as I could, asked her to leave, but she did not want to leave her house. On May 26th, my younger sister Polina called me and said that my mother had died...



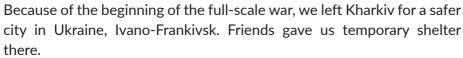


#### Iryna Kohut

Hello!

My name is Iryna Kohut. I come from a small mining town in Donbas (Lugansk region). During the years of the war, I lost my home and my small business twice. It is very difficult, both physically and mentally. In 2014, my family and I were forced to leave our home due to the war. We moved to the city of Kharkiv. There were difficult years of adaptation to the new reality.

We hoped that we would not have to move again. We lived in Kharkiv until February 24, 2022.







#### Homyak Olga

Good day! My mother and I are internally displaced persons from Kharkiv, we lived in Saltyvka, we were hiding - stayed in the underground for two months. Then we left for the Kyiv region. Considering the critical situation, we found ourselves in a very difficult financial situation. An acquaintance advised to turn to you for help. My mother and I express our sincere gratitude to you for your program. Your help is a tangible support for us and especially for

my mother, who is suffering from diabetes and many other diseases. There is no way to return home, the apartment is in an uninhabitable condition. Thank you for your mercy and sensitive attitude! We sincerely thank everyone involved for their help! You make a great contribution to saving people!





### **The Zakharchenko Family**

The Zakharchenko family consists of two adults and 10 children. We extend our immense gratitude to you for your assistance. Thanks to your help, we were able to purchase food and clothing, stockpile firewood, dig a well, install an

indirect water heater, and acquire a generator. May the Lord reward you for all that you do for us. We live in Krasnopole, Sumy region, 10 km away from Russia. Our family, including my wife and our 10 children, resides here permanently. Unfortunately, the border is now the front line, just 10 km away from us. We choose to stay put and trust in God's protection. Our house has not been damaged, although the village is periodically shelled. To some extent, we have become accustomed to the war, although it is probably impossible.





### Zakhariy Hrynyshyn

The "Zoria Miloserdia" Foundation has consistently supported the residents of the village with food packages, medication, and building materials. Many families have received assistance thanks to your funding. We are extremely grateful for the support provided in this work.

The residents of the village and the administration express their sincere gratitude to you.





#### The Telnykh Family

Hello! We want to sincerely thank you for helping and supporting us financially in such a challenging situation! Thanks to you, we were able to change our place of residence, and now we will spend the winter in warmth. We can delight our little girl with toys and buy warm clothes and shoes. May the Lord bless and accompany you in all your endeavors! With immense gratitude from the Telnykh family.



#### **Altuhova Liliya**

Hello, my name is Liliya. We arrived in the city of Chernivtsi from the city of Rodynske in the Donetsk region. We live with my 17-year-old daughter and my 74-year-old old mother. My husband died, I am a widow. My daughter has finished the 11th grade and will enter the University. We are very grateful for such support and help. Thank you from the bottom of my heart, I bow to you! You helped us survive this tear of war!



### **The Aleksin Family**

"We lived in our house as a big family; we are with my husband, my son with his wife and children. We just finished repairing it. Everything was so well done and beautiful. We were so happy with our little house. When the Russians came in tanks, we hid in the cellar. It was very scary there. When it got quiet, we went out and saw how

saw how everything was completely destroyed. The last things were burning. In one moment we lost everything. Not only our house but also our whole life was destroyed by the rascals. All we have left is what we were wearing.





### **Anikina Lydiya Dmitrievna**

I am Anikina Lydiya Dmitrievna, I am 63 years old. I was born and grew up in the city of Kharkiv. After I suffered a hemorrhagic stroke I became disabile. I got into the program by God's providence, while staying in Kolomyia.

Thanks to the Program, I felt great relief and joy, the God supported us. I was able she to take a course of supportive treatment in June and in January, I bought the medicine that I have to take daily,

I was able to pay the apartment rent. I bought fruits, vegetables, hygiene products, body care etc. I try to spend this money carefully, since my apartment is located on the outskirts of Kharkov and during artillery fire the apartment was damaged.





#### **Antonets Alesva**

I, Antonets Alesya, 39 years old, from Mariupol, mother of tree children.

Before the war, I worked as the director of the communal institution "Speech Therapy Center". The older children studied, went to various clubs, and the younger one was at home with grandmother The war caught us out of the blue, we left with two packages of things in the city

of Dnipro, When we got there, I thought we were going for a couple of days, but really we have been living in another city for more than a year. And when we will get home? there is no answer to this question. We learned about financial assistance from acquaintances that lived in the city of Kolomyia.





### Bazna Tetyana

I am Bazna Tetyana, who came with my family from Velika Bilozerka (Zapotizhya) to Kolomyia. We settled in a shelter. And here we have learned about this program. We really need your help. without your help, I don't know how we would have gotten out of this difficult situation, because we almost spent all the savings we had while we were leaving the occupation zone. My daughter is studying in the first year of University, on a contract,

and we have to pay for education, quite a lot. And thanks to you, my child did not have to drop out the studding.



We are very grateful to you that there are such people who help us in such a difficult time. We are grateful to you Mr. Dell Loy Hansen and your wife as well as to David and Chelom Leavitt.

We are all very grateful to you.



### **Borodina Viktoriya**

Dear founders of the foundation!

A terrible year of war is behind us. And the life we have now is very scary and unpredictable. My name is Victoria Borodina.

On February 24, the war caught us in our hometown of Irpin. And in about 2 weeks we became hostages of the war. On March 4, after a 12-hour shooting by Russian troops of our city, we decided to try to cross the city on our own.

On the morning of March 5, we left under constant fire from aircraft and machine gun fire. We did manage to leave the city through our Romaniv bridge. More precisely, what was left of him. This tragic moment is captured in a Reuters photo, which the whole world now knows.





### **Bulymenko Maria**

I, Bulymenko Maria and my children Maksym, Anton, Anna are very grateful to you and your sponsors for your help. We are displaced persons from Zaporozhe region. We are living in Kolomyya in a shelter. These funds were useful to us in teaching my children, we bought things, gadgets, of course there were small holidays and goodies. My husband is in front line of war. He even good medals. Your funds also the fact helped my husband and his

brothers in war with food food (they bought exactly what they needed). So, this meant that they also thank you.

We wish you health and a peaceful sky, thank you





#### **Anastasia Chupova**

Hello, My name is Anastasia Chupova, we were evacuated from the city of Rodynske, Donetsk region. I have two sons, Matvii is seven years old, and recently I gave birth to a son Mark, he is two months old! I learned about the program from Karina Zgurska, this girl is also a participant in the program! HUGE thanks to the organizers of this program, , I don't even know how we would have coped without your support.

Sincerely, from the bottom of my heart, thank you for your timely and much needed help. Now my sons and I live in the city of Chernivtsi, we are very much looking forward to the victory of our country, and hope to return home.



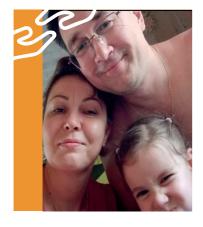


### Tetyana Drotyanko

Hello I, Tetyana Drotyanko. I am 64 years old, a retired teacher. I lived in the village of Mala Tokmachka in the Zaporizhzhia region, Orihiv district. Our majestic Cossack Zaporizhzhya region is still under constant shelling, and my village is already completely destroyed. My two daughters and their families have been living in the city Kolomyia for more than a year, in a shelter for refugees. The children work, and I am raising a grandson, and

I help school children in their studies. Classes are held at bomb shelters. Despite the air alarms, schoolchildren attended every day lessons. In May 2022, an Americans arrived at our shelter in the city of Kolomyia the delegation led by David and Chelom Leavitt and Dell Loy Hansen and his wife.





### **Dobrenko Marina**

Dear Mr Dell Loy Hansen, Julie Hansen, David and Chelom Leavitt!

First of all, let me thank you again for the fact that we are lucky enough to be in your program, for your kind heart and for the help you provided. Unfortunately we have never met with you personally. It would be very interesting to meet you someday.

My name is Marina, originally I am from Ivano-Frankivsk.

but I have been living in Kharkiv for 15 years. Here is my husband and my daughter Kateryna was born. When in March 2022 we had to flee to Ivano-Frankivsk from the bombings and the horror that has changed our life. Someone told us about your program, we applied, and so we got to the program.





### **Emilenko Viktoriya**

Hello) My name is Victoria Emilenko. I am a mother of two children...we are from Mykolaiv region. We were living under shelling, then moved to Kosiv. My husband is in Army. I want to thank you very much for such wonderful help, which helped me a lot... At the time when we left our home, we only had had documents and the clothes we were wearing. I had almost no funds.. Your help helped me a lot. With these funds, I dressed the children and bought the

necessary things for us... Thank you very much for what you have done for us... Peaceful heaven, and may God protect you)))





### **Darya Duma**

Hello, our dear friends!!!

I, Darya Duma, lived with my family: my husband and two children Karolina and Nikita, in the village of Velika Bilozerka in the Zaporizhzhia region. I worked as a teacherof elementary school, husband at the Zaporizhzhia Atomic Power Plant. Daughter went to school, my son in kindergarten.

But the events of February 24 changed everything. And life threw us all the way to another part of Ukraine. We ended up in a village near Kolomyia. Thanks to the people, they provided a house for which only communal services had to be paid. Gathering our thoughts, gaining strength, we began to adapt to everything new.





#### Filatova Tamara

My name is Filatova Tamara Petrivna, born in 1946, live in the city of Kharkiv. After a full-

scale invasion and constant shelling of the city, I was injured and evacuated first to Lviv, and then to Ivano-Frankivsk. I am a single woman. I have been in bed for a month, but I needed qualified help. And in this difficult moment, I met wonderful and caring people, who'd helped me get into the program. I am not personally familiar with Dell Loy Hansen, his

wife and David and Chelom Leavitt. But I'm thankful to them for their help! Over the course of a year, I was able to undergo an examination and sign up for eye surgery and purchase other necessary medications. I also bought a tonometer, glasses, basic necessities, food products and continue treatment.





### **Fonotova Olena**

Our family, Me and my husband and two children, come from Donetsk. We encountered Russian aggression for the first time in 2014 and were forced to leave our hometown. At that time, the scale of the tragedy was not as catastrophic as in 2022. Therefore, we went not far from Donetsk, settled in Mariupol, 100 km from the city, to have the opportunity to visit relatives who stayed in Donetsk. In Mariupol, we were able to adapt to new

conditions, find work , there as well a son was born. We even managed to buy our home in 2021, six months before the war. In March 2022, real hell broke out in Mariupol ...





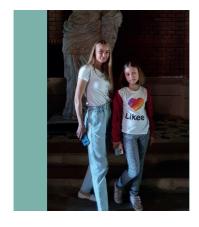
#### Gaidamaha Anastasiya

Hello

I'm Anastasia Gaidamaha. For 10 months of help. Having lost our protector, lover, friend, breadwinner, who fell in defense of the Motherland, we were left alone with our problems. After all, the war prevented us from getting married. That is why we did not receive any help from the state. The funds that we had in reserve and which were offered by not indifferent Ukrainians.

were spent on transporting the body and burial of our Andrii, a coffin, a monument, cremation, absolutely everything - unfortunately, the military unit and the state did not help us with these expenses.





### Haydamak Iryna

Good day! My name is Iryna Haydamak. After starting of full-scale war in my country, we had to leave our city Kharkiv, which was constantly under fire, to a safer city Chernivtsi. In Chernivtsi, we met acquaintances who told us about such a program and offered a help. I had the chance to meet Dell Loy Hansen and his wife and David and Chelom Leavitt in person. Once again I sincerely want to thank you for such support and great help!

Thanks to this help, we were able to rent and pay for housing. Thank you that in such a difficult time for people in the country there are people who are not indifferent to the Ukrainians!



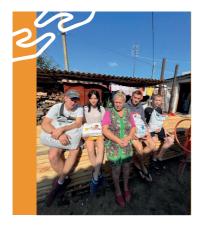


#### Goleva Natalia

Hello. I am Goleva Nataliya. We are from the territory which, unfortunately, is still occupied, Zaporizhyya region. I have three children, one is already an adult, two are school children. Thanks to this invaluable help, I was able to buy clothes and shoes for the children, I consulted a psychologist with my youngest son, he can't do without him, we cured his teeth, unfortunately, they couldn't do it for my daughter, BECAUSE she needs to be treated under anesthesia

unfortunately, they couldn't do it for my daughter, BECAUSE she needs to be treated under anesthesia and also put braces. I lost my job so I am unemployed. No one pays a salary like that.





### **The Gorbatuk Family**

Lyudmila Gorbatyuk (Ivanivka village, Chernihiv region) is a mother of many children, I have five children and three grandchildren. They 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





#### Vasyuk Halyna

My name is Halyna. My family and I are from the city of Bucha, Kyiv region.

On February 25, I was supposed to go to the rehearsal of my long-awaited wedding, but the war changed the life of every Ukrainian, as well as mine Rocket fire, the sound of helicopters and complete obscurity - this is how our day began at 5 am on February 24 Next - days without sleep, constant reading of the news, occupation in Bucha,

expectation that everything will end quickly and complete uncertainty of how to live on. We lost our happy past lives, jobs, any hopes due to a full-scale invasion, but thankfully none of my family members died, for which I am extremely grateful to God!





### The Osadchiy Family

I write this with a heavy heart. It so happened that on February 24, 2022, when a full-scale Russian military invasion of Ukraine took place, my whole family came to my parents in the village of Bucha community. We thought that we would be safe far from Kyiv. But we were wrong... The very next day we found ourselves under Russian occupation.

After seeing endless columns of tanks and military armored vehicles, we realized that we were trapped in a cruel, anti-human war. When the shelling and fighting started, we were all very afraid, especially at night. It seemed that everything that was happening could not be true.





#### Dayana Zbarakh

I, Dayana Zbarakh, would like to express my gratitude, on behalf of myself and my husband, to the esteemed Del Lyu and Julia Hansen, the Levit Institute, and the Levit family for their significant support during these difficult times for Ukraine! The war caught us off guard, leaving us jobless and in complete uncertainty about how to move forward. The war destroyed all our plans as a young couple and shattered our hopes for the future.

To recover from this shock, we needed time. Thanks to your support, we were able to overcome financial difficulties and gain a better understanding of how to carry on.





### Natalia Kovalenko

My name is Natalia Kovalenko, for many years we have been living peacefully and calmly with my family in Bucha, our children went to school, spent family time in the park, but one morning our beautiful city turned into a fireball. From the window of our son's bedroom, we saw how trouble came, enemy helicopters flew and carried fire and bombs, turning our lives

into fear We hid in the basement, the children were frightened and did not understand why and who wants to take away our peaceful life from us. Then there was a terrible evacuation, fear and uncertainty about how to live and what to do.



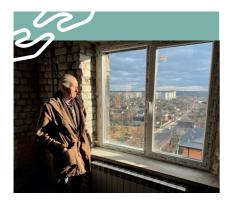


### **Alexander Lysenko**

My name is Alexander Lysenko, I am 70 years old and I live in the city of Bucha. I knew about the war from my parents who went through it in 1945, but I didn't even think that my kids and grandchildren would live in such trouble as the war. I met the war in Bucha and spent the entire occupation also in Bucha, I didn't leave, because they were shooting in our street, just near my home. I had to go through a difficulties, the unknown of tomorrow,

the cold and the lack of food were especially scary. But I survived and live on. I am grateful for the support and for the fact that I can live and be treated. Thank you for your confidence in today's day in such a difficult time for us.





### Ivan Mykhailovych Pinchuk

I am Ivan Mykhailovych Pinchuk, born in 1940, and I used to live with my family of five at Vokzalna Street, Apartment 171.

When the war started, we moved to a shelter at Lyceum No. 5. On February 27, 2022, our apartment was destroyed. It was completely burned down, and there was nothing left.

During the occupation, I stayed in Bucha.

There were 73 of us in the school basement. We survived in harsh conditions without water, electricity, gas, or food. Despite the shelling and searches by the invaders, we tried not to lose our optimism and believed in Victory.





#### Kateryna Lavrynets

My name is Kateryna Lavrynets. I am an displaced person from Chernihiv who came to Kolomyia with my family last March. Together with my daughter, we lived in a shelter on the street. I. Franko. There we met Dell Loy Hansen and David Levitt and their wives who came to support us. Moral and especially material support was very important for our family and in general for all families who left their homes due to military aggression.

We would like to express our sincere gratitude to our American friends who cared about everyone's fate, every month we received cards with financial assistance, which allowed us to cover everyday expenses and feel more confident.





#### Karpenko Nadia

My name is Karpenko Nadia, I am from Zaporizhya. I was born in 1948 in the village of Teofipol Khmelnytska region We had a large family with five children. I was 13 years old when father died. My mother worked as a nurse in a hospital and it was very difficult for her to make ends meet with 5 children. That's why we were sent to a boarding school.

During my long life, I saw a lot of grief and of joy. But I could never have thought that in my old age I would have to suffer from the mean war. Now I am 75 years old. I live with my husband. His name is Oleksiy Karpenko, born in 1938, he also comes from Teofipol.





#### Kopiyka Viktoriya

My name is Viktoriya Kopiyko. I got into the program thanks to the fact that I gave shelter to people from the occupied territories... At first, a family from the city of Rubizhny, Luhansk region, lived with me with their pets (8 cats), and then the family from Bilozerka, Zaporizhia region (5 people) moved in, relatives from Bilozerka are also coming to them very often, I am glad that there is an opportunity to shelter them all, they have

already settled in our town of Kolomyia... The war changed the lives of all of us and We must stick together. Now a little about myself: I'm Viktoria, Sasha's mother, who is a child with a severe form of disability.





### Kostyantyn Kyrylenko

My name is Kostyantyn Kyrylenko, I lived near the sea, in the very heart of the city of Mariupol. I moved to Mariupol in 2012 from a small town in the Donetsk region Druzhkivka I have personally watched how rapidly the city has been developed and blossomed over the past 5 years. Where every resident had the same rights and

opportunities for their own self-development and aspirations. I never believed that such a "dirty" war could be possible in 21 century. Therefore, the morning of the 24th February 2022 was something close to impossible, unreal for me.





#### Koronnik Oksana

Hello! My name is Koronik Oksana, I am 47 years old. I live in the village Borodyanka, Kyiv region. I have a husband Yuriy and two sons Timofey, who is 13 years old and Dmytro, who is 25 years old. Before the war, we lived at our place of residence. I have been working as a nurse in the therapeutic department more then 25 years. On February 24, 2022, when the invasion of Ukraine began, my husband and younger son and I were at home.

Our city began to be shelled from tanks and hailstones in the first days of the beginning of the war. It was very scary and painful to watch all this. Russian soldiers began to capture our city. We decided to leave. As it was dangerous to stay home.





### **The Kosareva Family**

Good day!!!

The family of Kosareva Antonina, from the Donetsk region of the Volnovakha district, is very grateful for the help in such a difficult time. We were forced to leave our homes (because our hometown is still on the front line, where constant hostilities are taking place - the infrastructure is destroyed, the city has been without electricity and gas since April 18) and move to Cherkasy region, and later we had to

take away parents who are 85 and 90 years old. Our homes are not fit to live there - our parents' apartment destroyed by gunfire, my husband's house burned down, so there is nowhere to return to!





### **The Kosareva Family**

Good day! My name is Kosareva Anna. My family and I, including my little son, who is now 1.8 years old, are sincerely grateful to you for your help, which is now a salvation for our family in such a difficult time. We are from the Donetsk region, Volnovasky district, Velyka Novosilka Township.

In March, we were forced to leave our home under shelling. Now we have not been home for eight months!

However, we cannot go home yet, at this moment it is the front line, which is constantly under shelling, airstrikes, and phosphorus bombs. Many houses were damaged and destroyed.





### Kosikov Oleg

We are the family, Kosikovy: Tetyana, Oleg, Lisa. Before the war, we lived in the village of Velika Bilozerka, Zaporizhzhia region.

When the war began on February 24, 2022, Russian troops entered our village already on February 26, 2022. They felt free in our village, as in their home. Next to them, we were able to endure two months, we were very afraid

for our daughter. And on April 28, 2022, we left our home. We were very scary to overcome the 24 blocks of the Rashist troops posts, but we understood that we were saving our future, our daughter. We were going into the unknown and did not know what we were to await in the future.



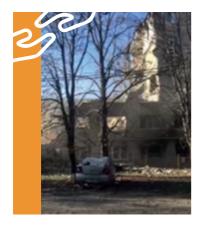


### Kosikova Yuliya

Dear David and Chelom Leavitt and Dell Loy Hansen an Julie Hansen ... we are the very people who were lucky enough to meet you and receive your help. At the beginning of the war, our family moved to Kolomyia from Bilozerka Zaporizhyya. Having lost the opportunity to live, work and study in our hometown, we found ourselves in a very difficult situation with our three children.. In an unfamiliar place, without work, without means of subsistence,

we did not have the opportunity to rent a house... It hurts to remember the despair and fear we experienced. First, the news about the war, then leaving everything you have and fleeing the world before your eyes, and everything here seems to be ... everything is fine - we are far from the occupation, and there are no explosions here, but I was shackled by such fear ... what next?





### **The Kotsar Family**

February 24th - I still remember that morning in detail. I woke up at six o'clock to get the children ready for school and kindergarten. Before I could even get out of bed, a notification from Google appeared on my phone: "Putin announced the start of a military operation in Ukraine at 5 am." "War," flashed through my mind. Through tears, I read the news, one update after another. Fear. And it wasn't fear for myself but for my children;

tears flowed uncontrollably. My family is not in the occupied territory but close to it. We are from Dnipropetrovsk. Daily sirens, missile strikes. You never know where one will land today or if the missile defense system will intercept it.





### The Koznodiy Family

Good evening, we are Koznodiy family. Thank you very much, we have three children, one of them is under care. The husband only able to work. Unfortunately, I am very sick now, I have a big problem with my back, it is difficult to walk, the children are sick. Your aid almost all spent on food and medicine, and, thank God, for warm clothes, which are not cheap now.We have been without electricity for 5 days, and were charging our phones in

random people's cars. I thank you all, who involved in this, sincerely. It is very scary now, when winter is coming and we do not know what will happen next, whether we will have to leave, or what we will live for. We do not have a job for our support and state aid is small. Thank you.





### **Koval Oleg**

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





#### Kulchitskaya Yuliya

Herewith I'd like to greet all the founders of the fund, all those who were involved in the assistance Ukrainians in a difficult hour! My name is Yuliya Kulchytska. At the same time, my whole family was in a very difficult situation. On April 8, 2022, at the station in the city of Kramatorsk, I and my family came undermissile attack. Unfortunately, I was very injured. But luckily my daughter and husband didn't get no wounds.

I got very bad injuries on my legs. The doctors in Kramatorsk could not help me, so they sent to the hospital in the city of Dnipro. I had my right leg amputated, and they tried to save the left. Doctors saved my life.





#### The Krasovskyi Family

The massive rocket attacks in Kyiv made us to move to the west of Ukraine. However, the half of my family stayed there, in Kyiv. My mother, brother and me moved to the city in the west of Ukraine called Chernivtsi. Also we moved, because my school didn't have a bombshelter, so there weren't any lessons. We learned about you at the volunteer center,

we had to share the budget with our relatives from Kyiv and we didn't have enoght money. What is more we had to rent an apartament. This money allowed us to buy food and medicine. So we are very-very grateful to you, without you it would be a challenge to live there normally for almost a year. Thank you again and again





### Kurnalaeva Juliya

Hello. My name is Julia. We are a family from the city of Mariupol, because of the war, my husband and two 4-year-old children left the city under shelling and airstrikes.

We currently live in the city of Ivano-Frankivsk. Where we met Iryna, who introduced us to Yaroslava and told us about the program. We rent housing, found a job, children go to kindergarten. During this year, we were able to establish a new life

and make sure that our children did not experience the war disaster. We lost everything, but thanks to this program and efforts, we were able to move forward. During the program, unfortunately, we did not have the opportunity to meet Dell Loy Hansen in person, but we thankful them as much as you can imagine.





#### Kurilin Sergii

Thank you very much for your support. Every day we thank God for you. Our family is going through a difficult time, and 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 condition. We are immensely grateful to you for your support and assistance.



#### Lyazyura Yulia

My name is Yulia, I have lived all my life in the picturesque village of Zaporizhzhya region My whole life was there: I studied, raised a family, worked, raised small children. Terrible events forced me to leave my native place, my friends and people close to me. Now I am alone with small children and have to run away from war, to save their lives. Some time after leaving the occupied territory we lived in the city of Zaporizhzhia.

But, unfortunately, a front-line place constantly under the fire. With a small travel bag and two children on hands, I decided to go further. Now I realize that this was exactly the right thing to do. The colorful city of Kolomyia met us with warmth.





### The Magomedovs Family

Glory to Jesus Christ This is Magomedovs family.

Thank you sincerely for your help in purchasing food, hygiene products, and medicines for my special daughter Zlatochka. We do not have electricity, we do not have internet. We also bought a nightlight and a bunch of batteries for a flashlight. In addition, we are sincerely grateful for the help, we are undergoing examination and treatment at

the children's regional hospital, thank God that you can pay for the tests with a card, which is a great support for us. Health to all involved, low bow, peace.





#### Malkiel Malvina

My name is Malkiel Malvina, I am a hairdresser, I am 33 years old. Before the beginning of the full-scale invasion of the Russians, I lived and worked in the city of Izyum near Kharkiv. When the Russian occupiers entered the city, the hell began. My mother and I were hiding with friends at the other end of the city, and at that time a huge bomb was dropped on our house with a direct hit from an airplane. Nothing remained of the house itself, the summer

house and the garage were also swept away by the shock wave. Then my mother and I decided to leave for Kharkiv, because living under occupation was unbearable. Of course, Kharkiv was also heavily shelled, but for a while our relatives gave us a shelter.





#### Mavrynska Yuliya

My name is Yuliya Mavrynska. I was born in the Kyiv region, Boryspil district, Pereyasavske village. I am on maternity leave to take care of two children, Zahary, a 4-year-old boy, and Katya, a two-and-a-half-year-old girl. During the full-scale war, I was in Western Ukraine. First in the village Solotveno then moved to Chernivtsi, where I lived with my children at the lyceum school. Dell Loy Hansen and his wife, Mykola Luchak and

Yaroslava Podunai came to us there. We met in the assembly hall of the lyceum, so my children and I became participants of the program. For a year, I think the most important thing is that my relatives, thank to God, that they are all alive.





### Mykhailova Viktoriya

Good day! My name is Mykhaylova Victoria. My husband Mykhailov Andriy and our two daughters Yulia and Anna have been displaced persons since 2014. At that time we lived in Makiivka, Donetsk region Then we had our own apartment, for which we paid off the loan just before the beginning of the occupation of Donetsk region. For us, the war started in 2014. The eldest daughter was at that studied in Kharkiv in the 2nd year of the Academy of

Culture, and a junior was a schoolgirl. A few months after the occupation of Donetsk and Makiivka, we left, taking with us only the most necessary things. We believed that it would not last long. That very soon everything would return to its place.





### Moskovska Nataliya

Hello. I'm Moskovska Natalia. After war began I changed my surname in Hrometz. Our acquaintance with the sponsors took place in the city of Kosiv, where we were sheltered by people with a big heart at school number 1. At the meeting with Mr. Hansen and his wife, we relived everything that happened to us during the occupation, especially when the song was played, which they presented, then tears flowed by themselves.

Your help saved us from hunger and cold, because we had to buy food, and there was no work at all. There were no windows either, but thanks to your grace, we have already paid a little.





### **Nakonechny Vitaliy**

Hello, I am Vitaly Nakonechnyi, got into this program by fleeing on March 1 from my native town of Borodyanka, Kyiv region, which was completely destroyed by Russian aerial bombs. My apartment was directly hit by an aerial bomb, we lost absolutely everything. Overcoming some sections of the path on foot, through forest areas, I and my my family and my brother's family got out of the surrounded, destroyed city.

Thanks to God, and with the help of volunteers, we reached Kolomyia on March 7. In Kolomyia, my relatives introduced me to Yaroslava, to whom I told my story, and she told me about this program and about these good, people with belief who help refugees like me.





#### Luchak Mykola

My name is Mykola Luchak and I'm currently a retired teaching assistant at Chernivtsi National University. I have always been involved in various international scientific and educational projects as well as projects aimed to help needy people. Our life in Ukraine changed on February 24, 2022, when russia started its military occupation of our country.









#### Panchenko Olga

Panchenko's family - mother Olga, father Maksym and two children Kostyantyn (13 years old) and Elina (2 years).

Until 2014, we lived in the city of Yasinuvata, Donetsk region, a 20-minute drive from Donetsk. Therefore in 2014, we fled the war and occupation for the first time, moved to the city of Kramatorsk, Donetsk region On February 24, 2022, we fled the war for the second time,

boarded an evacuation train and ended up in the city of Chernivtsi, where they lived for three months in a shelter for refugees located in a lyceum. It was here, at the refugee shelter, that our family met Dell Loy Hansen his wife Julie, David and Chelom Leavitt.





#### Oleinichenko Olga

Hello) My name is Olga Oleynichenko. I come from Donetsk region. Now I live in a village in Prykarpattia. I'm internally displaced person since 2014. I'm a teacher-psychologist by education. I lead a group in an after-school institution and take care of the MiCuLab shelter for IDPs. In March 2022, I by my own organized a small shelter for IDPs in rented office.

Later, with the help of local residents, friends, organizations our shelter became "elite", as it was jokingly called by immigrants from our community. After all, the main idea was to create decent conditions for temporary displaced people, and we succeeded.





### **The Parhomenko Family**

In our house at the address of Kolychivka, before the start of the war, 4 men lived permanently. From the first day of the Russian aggression, our

From the first day of the Russian aggression, our house was near a roadblock. We began to help our servicemen and set up a canteen for soldiers.

During the first big battle, a shell hit our house, and then a fire started and it was completely destroyed. We have lost everything we have earned in our lives.

We really hope for help in rebuilding our house, where we would be able to return to live again. Without your support, we will not be able to survive. May God bless you!





### **Pavelko Oleksiy**

We are two brothers, Pavelko Oleksiy and Pavelko Serhiy. Originally from the Zaporizhzhia region, the village of Velyka Bilozerka, which is currently under occupation. Got into the program in Kolomyya, thanks to Podunay Yaroslava. We haven't met Dell Loy Hansen, his wife, David and Chelom Leavitt personally. During the year, we all became more united and learned to help each other and those in need, which is very important now.

We all are waiting for the victory, for meeting with relatives and returning home. The help made it possible to live normally during this time, since we, as students who left family and home which is under the occupation, it helped us quite well.



Thank you very much!!!



#### The Peresada Family

We are from Zaporozhe region. We are Peresada family.

We got to your project in Kolomyia at the shelter. We, still little-known internally displaced persons with different, sometimes very interesting lives, sat and waited for a delegation from abroad. We only knew that the delegation was English-speaking. A large group of people arrived, a translator, filming, so many smiling people.

Basically, everyone knew what the conversation was about, but the level of spoken English did not allow me to tell my story. So everyone talked in Ukrainian about their pre-war life, about their dreams, about their fears. There were tears, laughter, and sympathy.





#### Olga Horeshnyk

My name is Olga Horeshnyk, 69 years old. I am a forced migrant from the city of Kharkiv. Peaceful life ended for me on February 24, 2022. We woke up from loud explosions outside the window. The glass was shaking. it was clear what happened. Something happened that I refused to believe the whole last month, although there were numerous warnings

- the war brought by Russia. It confusion came, how to live on, what to do every next day. It became scary just go outside. Daily shelling of Kharkov began. All shops closed immediately, and there was a lack of ordinary products and things like toilet paper, onions, carrots.





## **The Petryakov Family**

The Petryakov family. 02/24/2022 changed the lives of millions and, of course, did not bypass our family. My wife and I and our three children could not even imagine that everything could change so much.

The first couple of days, I could not collect myself at all, because I could not believe it. Life has stopped. After the first shock had passed, I realized that I had to do something.

I had never done volunteer work before, but I understood that this was the "mite" that I could contribute to our common victory. Your help helps to focus on volunteering and not think about how to survive and how to support the family and children.





### Pozhidaeva Eleonora

Hello! My name is Eleonora Pozhidaeva, I am 79 years old. I am disabled of the second group. I suffer from a severe musculoskeletal disorder. I have vision and hearing problems. I live with my brother, Yuri Novikov, 70 years old, whose guardian I am. My brother Yuri is disabled from childhood, the first group. He is a disabled person who needs special care. We were forced to leave our home, in the city of Donetsk, which has been occupied

by the Russian Federation since 2014. At the moment we live in Kyiv. We have to rent an apartment because in our hometown we have lost all our possessions. We sincerely thank you for your help! We used these funds to buy food, medicines and the necessary minimum for buying clothes.





#### Alina Prozorovska

Dear Mr. Dell Loy and Family

I am Alina Prozorovska, from the village of Velyka Bilozerka (Zaporizhia region), which is unfortunately currently occupied by the Russian military. Me and my family: my husband and son Mark left our home on September 1, visited friends, then in Kyiv, and then we arrived in the wonderful and very beautiful city of Kolomyia. Kolomyia welcomed us as family, we received a lot of help, free housing,

we learned about this program from a very good acquaintance. She helped us to join the program for which we are very grateful to them. This is a very good help, because we left with two suitcases to another part of Ukraine, the man remained unemployed because the enterprise where he worked was bombed by Russian missiles.





### 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 us 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.





### Alina Ryzhenko

HI) My name is Alina Ryzhenko. My family is from the Dnipropetrovsk region. In April 2022 (me, four children and my mother) our family left for Kolomyia, escaping from the war. Here we were given shelter first in a kindergarten, and then we were offered to move to a shelter near Cathedral. Our family is very grateful to everyone for their support and help. At the shelter, we were lucky enough to get into the program, meet Dell Loy Hansen,

his wife Julie, and David and Chelom Leavitt in person. For almost a year, I and my children lived in Kolomyia. Children often got sick and were hospitalized. Our twins also start 1 year of school studying in Kolomyia. Thanks to your program!





## The Redkina Family

Good day. We are a family from the small mining town of East Myrnograd.

We left home on March 24 together with our daughter-in-law and nephew. We decided to leave home first of all for the safety of the children. We decided to go to Western Ukraine, but we didn't even know where exactly.. We decided to go to Chernivtsi.

We arrived in the evening and began to search the Internet for phone numbers of volunteers. So we ended up in Lyceum 12. One day we were invited to the assembly hall, where we found out that we got into the program and personally met David Leavitt and Chelom Leavitt, Dell Loy Hansen with Julie Hansen. At this meeting everyone told their story.





### Shevchenko Kateryna

My name is Shevchenko Kateryna, I have 26 years old. Together with my daughter, who had just turned 2, we left Makeevka (Donetsk region, Ukraine) when a full-scale war began. I was scared for her safety, it was not clear what was happening and how long it would last. Soon we came with her to Poland, to the city of Opole. I broke up with my husband, so I took full responsibility for the child. Thanks to the help from the organization, I was able to breathe a

little, I understood that there would definitely be enough money for food and basic needs. I am very glad that we are so lucky that help appeared exactly when it was needed.





### **Rubak Galina**

My family expresses immeasurable gratitude for the great mercy of the Lord that has blessed our family. We reside in the Cherkasy region, in the village of Demki. Our family has four children, and the children, along with their mother, serve the Lord. God heard our prayer and touched the heart of a kind person.

We are very grateful for such assistance. May the Lord bless this generous soul abundantly. With the help received, we were able to purchase beds, clothing, shoes, and pay off many debts for our children. We are immensely grateful! May the Lord repay in a hundredfold.





### **Sherstyuk Nadiya**

Congratulations! My name is Nadiya and I am from the beautiful city of Irpin near Kyiv.

Our city was under occupation from 24.02.2022 to 31.03.2022 and it happened that the house in which we lived as a large family of 6 people was destroyed by hit by a Russians bomb. . We returned in May 2022, and we found our house - only black walls, in there is pain in the heart, but in the memory there are pleasant memories from the past and a

lot of tears... It was very difficult. At that moment you did not understand where to move, where to take strength and funds to purchase the most basic things for further life: clothes, dishes, bedding, etc., because everything was burned... what we can't say about reconstruction at home!





### **The Schaveko 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.





### The Shulgach Family

Good day!! We are Vitaliy Oleksiiovych Shulgach and Valentina Vasylivna Shulgach, pensioners from Borodyanka. Because the great battles in Borodyanka, an air bomb destroyed our house, and we somehow could escape with what we had on us. There were many wanderings, and now we were sheltered in a village house, the nearest store is 5 km in one direction. The first thing we bought was a bicycle, firewood, a generator, medicine, a tonometer;

we performed a surgery for Vitaly Oleksiyovych, got fully dressed, and everything else. When you lose everything, you have to start from the beginning. You are our saviors. You are our Guardian Angels.





### Shakirova Svitlana

My name is Shakirova Svitlana. I am from the city of Mariupol. Unfortunately after 24 of February 2022, I with my 7-year-old daughter left our home because war came. My husband is a military man, a junior sergeant of the Border Service defended our city of Mariupol from the enemy, but was captured.

It's been more than a year that he is still in captivity of the Russian Federation, I was left alone with my child. Now with my daughter and I live in the city of Kyiv and are very much waiting for our dad, my husband. We got into the program thanks to Valeria, she learned about my story from me and wanted to help us.





## Shuliko Nataliya

We are an ordinary family from Mariupol. I, husband Evgeny, son Vladyslav 14 years old and daughter Maria 8 years. The war found us at home on the first day. At first we didn't understand how serious everything was, and that it will change our lives so much, and not even a week has passed since everyone understood the scale. We went out by some miracle on March 14 from the surrounded and burning city with neighbors and closest people.

We left with a bag and two backpacks of things. But the most important thing is that we managed to leave with the children. We got to the volunteer shelter in Vinnytsia region completely confused.





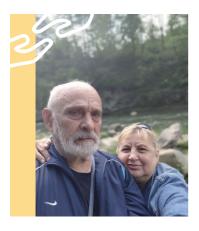
## **Shuranova Liliya**

Greetings, my name is Shuranova Liliia, I am from the city of Kharkiv. When the

war started, we were forced to leave for another city, where we met very sensitive people who helped us find housing and at least come to our senses after what we saw. My child and I went with the necessary things and documents, we really believed that everything would end quickly and we would return home. We got to the city of Chernivtsi,

very beautiful, but so foreign. Then Mykola told us that there are people who want to help Ukrainian families, and we met with them.





### **Smorodin Yuriy**

Dear founders Mr. Dell Loy and Mrs. Julia Hansen and Mr. David and Chelom Leavitt

I am, Yuriy Smorodin (born in 1957), a combatant of the Ukrainian Armed Forces with my wife Smorodina Natalia (born in 1957) with great gratitude for your care and help. For us, the war began in 2014, because we are residents of the city of Lysychansk, which was located 6-12 km from the line of contact with the enemy.

Already after the invasion in 2014 we volunteered and helped the Armed Forces, wove camouflage nets, prepared food. We were happy to see how courageous and hardened our army was. native Motherland Ukraine!





## Iryna Stanislavska

My name is Iryna Stanislavska. I am the owner of a small home bakery "Harni pryanyki" in Ivano-Frankiysk.

My parents live in Kolomyia. Kolomyia and Frankivsk are cities in the western part of Ukraine, which during the full-scale invasion received a huge number of people who were

forced to leave their homes. In March 2022, someone from other cities, who was going further abroad, constantly spent the night or lived for several days in my apartment.





## Stepura Daryna

My name is Daryna, I am Ukrainian, I was born in the city of Irpin, Kyiv region. All my life I lived in my hometown, with my little family, mother, grandmother and sister who is 16 years older than me. This year I will be 40 years old, I have a son Nikita. It a seriously ill child, he is disabled, he is 16 years old. Despite his difficult condition, he is very happy, smiling and gentle boy This is an incredibly positive child who often smiles.

This is my soul, my meaning of life. We live together, in a house left to me by my mother. With father of my son, we communicate very rarely. I have no help from him. Our family budget are funds from the state for the care for a disabled child, which are barely enough even for the necessary hygiene and nutrition.





### Struzhkina Valentina

I, Valentina Dmitrivna Struzhkina, lived in the city of Donetsk, left the occupied city and lived with her husband in town Volodymyrivka. We went there to visit relatives when we were in our hometown the war started in Donetsk, we thought of hiding there for a while. But it last for 8 years. And in 2022, Volodymyrivka became the front line. On today there are practically no small towns. It's been more than a year the city has no water, heating, electricity,

houses are destroyed. My husband and I managed to leave at the beginning of active hostilities thanks to volunteers. My husband is bedridden with ALS - he could no longer move on his own. In the fall of 2022, my husband needed emergency medical care, because he lost the ability to breathe on his own due to lung atrophy.





## **Taratuta Oleksiy**

Hello

We are Aleksey and Olga Taratuta from Mariupol. We accidentally learned about support from the Dell Loy Hansen Foundation. It happened in May last year. It was unexpectedly and touching. Dell Loy Hansen came personally to us with his wife Julie as well as David Leavitt and Chelom Leavitt. They spoke to us, listened our stories. Many thanks to them from us. We are still in Kolomyia.

There is no special plans yet, but mother fulfilled her dream. We are praying for victory and wish you all the best.





## **Tatiana Martynova**

Tatiana, 46 years old, Ukrainian, mother of two wonderful children: Oleg - 15, Maria - 8, divorced, disabled of the 3rd group, I work as a human research manager. My war began in 2014 in Donetsk, when the car dealership where I worked was hit by a shellings and awfully destroyed (near the airport). Then I and my husband packed a suitcase, took the child and left for Vinnytsia, with the hope that in two months we will

be able to return to liberated Donetsk.Unfortunately, it didn't work out as we wanted. In Vinnytsia, we had a second child - Mashenka, after which I had aggressive metastatic form of breast cancer was discovered, it took a long time treatment: surgery, chemistry, radiation, hormone therapy.





### **Thirkeltaub Oleksandr**

My name is Thirkeltaub Oleksandr, I am 42 years old. I come from the Zaporizhzhia region.

Orihiv, my city stands unbreakable - a city that has been beaten and destroyed under the racist fire, broken, the whole land is on fire, without electricity, without gas and without water, broken houses, schools, gardens - pain, despair, mourning, it is unbearably painful to watch my city dying. The war has brought me and my family with

a small child on March 6, 2022 to a wonderful, picturesque place in the western Ukrainian in city of Kolomyia. I have been living here for 1 year and 3 months. Local government with volunteers provided us with help and shelter in the form of a shelter, where until now we live as a whole family.





### **Tetyana Dmitrieva**

My name is Tetyana Dmitrieva. I am a resident of the city of Kharkiv. I am 47 years old. I have a higher education, by profession - a chemist - technologist of the production of varnishes, paints and polymers. I worked until February of 2022 by profession. I have a son. His name is Danilo. He is a full-time student. This year he defends his bachelor's degree.

He is 21 years old. My husband's name is Vitaly. As you know, on February 24, 2022, a disaster occurred in our country. Our neighbor, Russia, lost his mind. Even in nightmares it was impossible to imagine this. They started right away shelling the city from the RSV, and there was even an attempt by the Russian army to enter the city. It was terribly.





### Natalia Tyshkovska

My name is Natalia. Our family lived in a smallmining town in Donetsk region. With the beginning of the war, my husband decided to stay with the eldest son and support him with his work. Even, despite the explosions, crops were sown and harvested the fields but I had to leave with my youngest son Anton, because at that time in there were nothing in shops, pharmacies, post offices was closed. Of course, I was filled with horror!

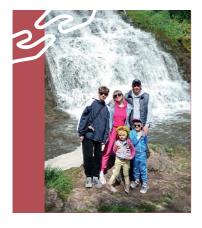
Coincidentally or not, we ended up in Kolomyia, in the Frankiv region. We have not personally met the founders of the project, but we are looking forward to it, We grateful that there are such people in the world who responded and accepted Ukrainian families in such a difficult period. In 2014, the youngest son underwent a course of chemotherapy and irradiation and supervision by narrow specialists is still necessary for us. Thanks to financial assistance, we were able to equip educational place, more attention was paid to the restoration of the spine, joints, valgus.





## The Rodmologov Family

Good day! My name is Lesya Rodmologova, and I currently reside in the Zakarpattia region. Unfortunately, after the start of the war, I was left without a steady income and had to search for any possible opportunities to earn a living, which become scarcer during the war. However, money is needed for everything.



### The Vazhovy Family

We are a large family Vazovy from Zaporizhya region, our family consists from 5 people, including three children under 18 and 2 adults. Currently we are in Kolomyya. In our own house there is an enemy. We are very grateful to David and Chelom Leavitt and Dell Loy Hansen and family for their help, understanding and kindness. When I was offered to become a participant of the program I really couldn't believe the program is exist

and I am here with you. It's good that our world is supported by such sensitive people as you, who happen to be around in difficult period. It's true!!! I don't know how I would have survived with the children without your help!





### Valeriya Vidyakina

My name is Valeriya, I am from the city of Makiivka, which has been under occupation for over 9 years. My family has been living in Kyiv for several years, but, unfortunately, without our own home. When a full-scale war began and there were enemy troops on the outskirts of Kyiv, it became too dangerous to stay. My husband insisted that I have to go to a safe place with the child. So, I and my 5-year-old daughter settled in Kolomyia,

where we learned about the possibility of receiving help. Since the beginning of the war, my husband and I have lost our jobs and permanent income, and without your help we would not have been able to pay the rent. Thanks to your help, I was able to take my seriously ill father from the occupied territory.

