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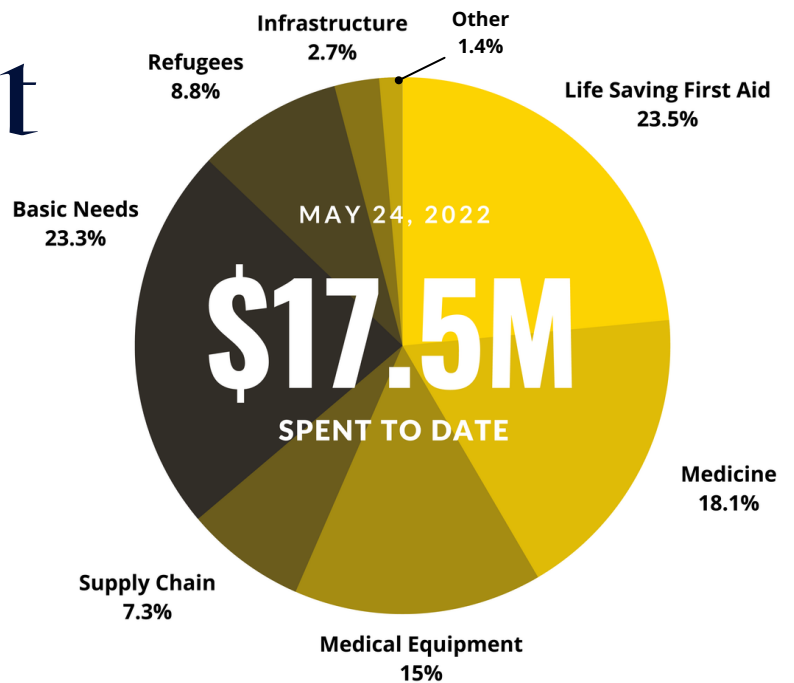


# Impact Report

May 2022

# Your Impact to Date

Thanks to donors like you, we have raised over \$30M and have spent \$17.5M on delivering aid to Ukraine. (As of May 24, 2022.)



2,862+  
Tons of Aid  
Delivered



1,506,000+  
Meals Served



27,500+  
Refugees  
Evacuated



2,500+  
Animals  
Evacuated



327  
Generators  
Purchased



3,500+  
Volunteers  
in Ukraine



250,000+  
Aid Packages  
Delivered



1,913,400+  
People Helped

# Medical Deliveries

Your donations continue to make a lifesaving impact, enabling us to deliver vital medical supplies.

## AMBULANCES FOR IRPIN AND BUCHA

Two Nova Ukraine ambulances have been delivered for service in Irpin and Bucha. The Irpin ambulance arrived in Ukraine full of medication and with two portable ultrasound machines on board.



## ZAPORIZHZHIA HOSPITAL RECEIVES WOUND VAC MACHINES

Thanks to you, urgently needed portable VAC machines and clamps were delivered to St. Nicholas Hospital in Zaporizhzhia. Vacuum-assisted closure (VAC) is an innovative way to close the edges of a wound through suction. The technique promotes healing by helping reduce fluid retention after surgery. These critical medical supplies are used to rescue the lives and limbs of people injured in the war. Doctors like these machines because of their small size and portability.



**\$12M**

Value of medical supplies delivered to Ukraine



**140**

Hospitals Served



## Medical Equipment

**360**

Wound VACs  
Delivered

**12**

Ambulances  
Delivered

**10**

X-Ray Machines  
Purchased

**32**

Portable Ultrasound  
Machines Purchased



# Refugee Support



200+

Requests answered by  
our Refugee Hotline



15,000+

Housing Vouchers  
Issued

## Your support provides...

### HELP WITH PLANNING AND ARRIVAL

Assistance with Uniting for  
Ukraine applications.  
Help with flights to the US.

### RESOURCES FOR GETTING SETTLED

Healthcare, provided through  
virtual care and free clinics.  
Legal Support through our  
network of pro bono  
immigration lawyers.

Answers and resources through  
our Refugee Hotline via email  
and Telegram.

For more, check our list of  
available resources at  
[refugees.novaukraine.org](https://refugees.novaukraine.org)

## Mexico City Refugee Hub

This spring, we served over 500 refugees living in our Mexico City refugee camp, 350 of whom were children. These families were awaiting processing via the Uniting for Ukraine program to gain entry into the United States.

The hub was run by multiple organizations, including the Mexican government, Nova Ukraine, and United with Ukraine, as well as other charities, churches and individuals.

Thanks to your help, our volunteers on the ground were able to purchase food, medicine, toys, bedding, and other items needed to get through Mexico's hot days and frigid nights.

Volunteers worked tirelessly to assist refugees in filling paperwork and locating sponsors. The camp in Mexico City completed operation on June 1, 2022.

## Adopt a Family Program

Adopt-a-Family is a direct financial support program which has helped 90 families to date.

Each donor may choose who will be the final beneficiary of their gift. You can support a family or individual remaining in Ukraine or help a Ukrainian refugee family start a new life in the United States.

Recipients then send us a photo and/or a personal message that we pass to our donors. Our amazing donors can feel and see the real impact of their donations.



## PROJECT HIGHLIGHT

# EVACUATING RESIDENTS OF EASTERN UKRAINE



If it wasn't for brave evacuation volunteers, Liudmyla and her family might not have survived.

**Her evacuation to safety happened in the nick of time.** Liudmyla holds on tight to her infant grandchild as she boards a bus to safety with her daughter, the baby, and her teenage grandson. She recounts how Angels of Salvation, a volunteer organization funded by Nova Ukraine, picked them up from the embattled village of Svyatohirs'k exactly one hour before a Russian rocket blew up their home to smithereens.

"We had already evacuated from Bohorodychne," Elena recalls. "When the war started we left and came to Svyatohirs'k. And then things became so terrible there that after last night we decided to leave." Shortly after speaking with volunteers, Elena received news that her house had been hit by a direct rocket strike.



If it wasn't for Angels of Salvation, Liudmyla and her family might not have survived. It's for the sake of families like hers that the 60 volunteers working at Angels of Salvation risk their lives every day, driving to and from areas of active fighting in eastern Ukraine.

Since the start of the war, Angels of Salvation has evacuated more than 15,000 people and delivered them to safety in cities in central and western Ukraine.

# Infrastructure

The damage caused by Russian troops has already been severe, and the road to rebuild will be a long one. **But with your support, our partners in Ukraine are up to the challenge.**

**When the war started**, Sergey Stech was a small business owner in the Chernihiv region, running a wood processing factory. Earlier this year, his factory was completely destroyed by the occupying Russian Army and several of his machines and vehicles were stolen.

Sergey and his team evacuated to Kyiv, where they decided to start an emergency rescue crew. **With Nova Ukraine as their main financial sponsor, they formed a community coalition called “Helping Hand”** which is made up of construction workers and professional search and rescue coordinators.

After intensive training and cooperation with the Ukrainian military, emergency rescue and debris clearing crew **Helping Hand has become the first volunteer group to enter Bucha and Irpin.**

The volunteer initiative consists of over 100 volunteers made up of construction and search and rescue experts and has repaired over 40 homes to date.



## How your support is used:

- Obtaining heavy duty equipment for debris removal
- Equipping Helping Hand team members with helmets, gloves, and protective footwear
- Purchasing lumber, sheetrock, and other raw materials for reconstruction





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## ON THE GROUND WITH HELPING HAND



**Sergey Stetch,**  
volunteer manager of  
reconstruction crew  
Helping Hand

I arrived in Bucha on April 3 and the atmosphere was one of horror: bodies of Ukrainians shot at point-blank range and burned cars in which entire families tried to escape. There were piles of burned tanks and armored vehicles — all this on the background of a destroyed city.

What I saw felt like a blow to the head. I have never felt anything like it. Such powerful feelings leave a deep mark for life.

It is painful to see how the occupation turns our land to ashes. It is difficult to find

### **With your support, we could do more!**

To expand the scope and effectiveness of their work, Helping Hand needs more heavy equipment, such as:

- Hydraulic Jacks
- Backhoes
- Heavy Cranes
- Bulldozers
- Trucks

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Ukraine if you can help.**



children's toys among the ruins, or broken baby carriages. You see how in spring trees blossom over the ashes of what used to be people's homes. Pets sit under the houses waiting for their owners to come home. It's really hard to understand how evil turns everything beautiful to nothing.

**We will work until we  
rebuild our Ukraine,  
no matter how long  
it takes.**

**—Sergey Stetch**

But the work we do gives us strength. Everyone believes in what we do and lives by this idea.

When we rebuilt the hospital roof and it started raining and we realized that the place is not flooding any longer ... when a person today can sleep in his garage, the only part of the house that survived ... these small victories give us great power to act.

**But the greatest reward for me is the hope in the eyes of the people we help. We're just doing it for peace.**

# Дякуємо!

We thank you for your continued support  
of our crucial humanitarian work.

- Nova Ukraine focuses exclusively on Ukraine since it was founded in 2014. Since the invasion started in Feb 2022, we have shifted **all our efforts to humanitarian aid**.
- Nova Ukraine is a registered 501(c)3 organization, tax ID **46-5335435**. **Donations are tax deductible**.
- Our operations include both **monetary grants to key partners on the ground** in Ukraine and hard to find **medical supplies shipped in from abroad**.
- We do not help to equip the active military, but concentrate on **saving human lives**.
- We were recently named among the **Top 5 Ukrainian Charities in the world** by Forbes Ukraine.
- **We believe in full transparency** and regularly post our funding and spending updates on our website and social media.

## Help us support Ukraine through the end of this brutal war.

As the war drags on, your support becomes more critical than ever. Analysts predict that Ukraine is in for a long battle, and so are we. Please consider making a sustaining gift for the people of Ukraine.

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