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**Medical Aid Committee**  
in Zakarpattya

# JOINING FORCES FOR SUSTAINABLE SOLUTIONS AND LASTING RESULTS



Charitable Organization  
«Charity Fund «Medical Aid  
Committee in Zakarpattya»  
(CAMZ)





## LIFE AND WAR GO ON SIMULTANEOUSLY. THIS MEANS THAT WE HAVE TWICE AS MUCH WORK TO DO

*I assumed, but did not want to think about the fact that we would have to talk in detail about four years of full-scale russian-Ukrainian war. But the Medical Aid Committee in Zakarpattya has lived through these years, learning to be rational in its perception of people's needs, requests to strengthen critical and social infrastructure, and assistance to the Defenders of Ukraine. War is not eternal; at least, the world knows of no eternal war except the war between good and evil. This means that today we must work together to take care of our common tomorrow — implementing sustainable solutions in the energy sector, improving inter-institutional relations, promoting important reforms in the state, and updating support for the Security and Defense Forces of Ukraine.*

*Four years of full-scale war is a story of the Committee's constant expansion of its areas of work. We have seen in practice how flexible and adaptable we are. No matter how difficult it was, I can repeat in 2026 what I said in February 2023, 2024, and 2025: we have more work, but we have not abandoned any of our previous priorities. We continue to develop the social services infrastructure at the Center «Parasolka», expand the Vilsany Children's Residential Care Institution (Vilshany Orphanage), and, on top of that, we are installing solar power stations at medical, educational, and social institutions, helping to develop the professional competencies of medical workers, and deepening our international ties, thanks to which we are able to respond more quickly and effectively to the challenges of war. Today, the Committee is present in virtually every region of Ukraine through various activities. Adhering strictly to the principle of promoting the development of domestic civil society, we do not open offices, but support the activities of regional non-governmental organizations. We are confident that this is the right decision, given the scale of post-war reconstruction and the role of the public sector in these processes. Right now, we are delighted with the network of partnerships that our organization has formed over the past four years. In such difficult and controversial times, this is a reason to rejoice that an effective community of caring, responsible, and creative people has formed in Ukraine.*

*I have noticed that lately people have become less surprised as to why an organization from Transcarpathia is implementing humanitarian and social projects throughout the country and why these projects go far beyond the medical field. Instead, we are increasingly asked how we manage to do all this, what motivates and supports us. And here I will not say anything new. An organization is made up of people. For us, the words «mutual understanding» and «mutual assistance» are not empty words. These are principles that are integrated into every project, into our cooperation with colleagues from Switzerland, France, Germany... We are effective because we know what we are doing, because we have more than 25 years of expertise, because we are constantly learning to improve our capabilities. Yes, it can be difficult and frustrating, because the path to change is never easy, and we recognize that finding resources today is a daily challenge. By overcoming these challenges, we find new footholds, continue moving forward, and thank everyone who is traveling with us in the same direction!*



**Nataliya Kabatsiy,**

Director of the Charitable Organization «Charity Fund  
«Medical Aid Committee in Zakarpattya»

## TEAM OF THE MEDICAL AID COMMITTEE IN ZAKARPATTYA

**Nataliya Kabatsiy** — director of CAMZ; the person who forms the strategic vision for the implementation of the organization's activities

**Nadiya Danch** — project coordinator who moderates, supervises, and maintains constant communication between the participants involved in the projects

**Lesya Levko** — project coordinator who ensures their impeccable diplomatic support and promotion

**Yevheniia Melesh** — lawyer, attorney; provides legal support for the work of CAMZ, supervises the areas of human rights protection, provides legal assistance to the organization's beneficiaries

**Tetyana Hoydash** — doctor, psychologist, coordinator of the organization's medical activities and psychosocial support for the population

**Valeriya Brych** — educational projects coordinator, our consultant on improving human resources in the social sphere and healthcare sector

**Kateryna Irkha** — communications manager of the Medical Aid Committee in Zakarpattya

**Volodymyr Melesh** — financial officer

**Anhelina Kykyna** — office manager of the organization

**Tytus Yurkov** — system administrator (on a voluntary basis)



**Vyacheslav Polyakov** — responsible for the medical activities of the humanitarian warehouse, head of the temporary accommodation facility for IDPs «PrykhystOK» (Uzhhorod)

**Kostyantyn Blazhevych** — head of the temporary accommodation facility for IDPs «PrykhystOK» (Uzhhorod) — mobilized since 2024

**Valentyna Travkina** — responsible for interaction with visitors to the humanitarian warehouse, logistics manager

**Lesya Babiy** — administrative manager of the temporary accommodation facility for IDPs «PrykhystOK» (Uzhhorod)

**Olena Irkha** — head of household management at the temporary accommodation facility for IDPs «PrykhystOK» (Uzhhorod)

**Iryna Stetsyk** — psychologist at the temporary accommodation facility for IDPs «PrykhystOK» (Uzhhorod)

**Andriy Bisko** — volunteer at the temporary accommodation facility for IDPs in Tyachiv

# PRIORITIES OF THE ORGANIZATION UNDER MARTIAL LAW

01

## ***Medical assistance***

medicines, medical equipment, consumables, special vehicles



02

## ***Work with IDPs***

opening shelters and supporting existing ones, providing individual assistance to IDPs in the regions, legal protection of the interests of displaced persons



03

## ***Assistance to military***

field hospitals, evacuation vehicles, special transport, medicines, generators, tools, anti-drone nets



04

## ***Assistance to rescuers***

technical equipment for rescue and other emergency services

05

## ***Psychosocial support***

participation in programs to improve the mental health of the population in the context of overcoming the consequences of war



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## ***Human Rights Protection***

legal protection of social guarantees for representatives of vulnerable groups

07

## ***Energy independence***

installation of hybrid solar power plants at healthcare and educational institutions, providing communities and sensitive infrastructure with generators, autonomous lighting devices, and charging stations



# MEDICAL DIRECTION: SCOPE AND GEOGRAPHY

## MAP OF MEDICAL HUMANITARIAN SHIPMENTS



### SUPPORT FOR MEDICAL INSTITUTIONS IN UKRAINE DURING THE WAR:

	Medicines, medical devices and instruments	<b>558 t</b>
	Dressings, compresses, bandages, plasters, gauze	<b>296 t</b>
	Assistive devices (crutches, wheelchairs)	<b>6740 units</b>
	Hospital furniture	<b>6403 units</b>
	Medical equipment	<b>850 units</b>
	Ambulances	<b>39 units</b>
	Field hospitals	<b>5 units</b>
	Modules for stabilization points	<b>2 units</b>

During the four years of full-scale war, CAMZ provided assistance to **nearly 400 medical institutions** in Ukraine.



Training on clinical management of mental disorders according to the mhGAP program for primary healthcare workers in Zakarpattia region

### IMPLEMENTED PROJECTS:

«Improving the Protection of Children in Emergencies in Ukraine by Providing Safe Shelters, Food and Non-Food Items, and Psychosocial Support» (with the support of «terre des hommes Deutschland e.V.» and funding from the German Federal Foreign Office). Medicines and equipment were provided to 85 medical facilities in 18 regions of Ukraine.

«Emergency Aid to Zaporizhzhia Oblast» (in cooperation with the Association SAFE (France) and with financial support from the French Ministry for Europe and Foreign Affairs). Assistance was provided to 10 medical institutions.

«Emergency Response to the Humanitarian Crisis in Ukraine» (in cooperation with the International Organization for Migration). Assistance was provided to 5 hospitals in 4 regions of Ukraine.

«SPHERE» (with the support of «Electriciens sans frontières» and funding from the French Ministry for Europe and Foreign Affairs). Assistance in the form of installed hybrid solar power plants was provided to 21 healthcare facilities in six regions of Ukraine. Two more medical facilities were provided with similar equipment as part of other projects.



# MENTAL HEALTH AND PSYCHOSOCIAL SUPPORT FOR THE POPULATION (MHPSS)

-  providing psychosocial support to the population, mental health support for medical workers
-  training psychologists in various methods (CETA, playback theater, etc.)
-  training to overcome the shortage of mental health services by training non-specialized personnel (mhGAP)
-  implementation of the program «Psychology of Crisis and Assistance to War Victims» by specialists from the University of Savoie Mont Blanc (France) and the European Association of Fire Rescue Psychology (AEFSP)
-  conducting seminars for social workers, shelter staff, volunteers, and psychologists who work with IDPs in wartime conditions



## CURRENT DIRECTIONS OF WORK

-  providing psychosocial support to the population of Zakarpattia Oblast in wartime
-  mental health support for medical workers in Ukrainian hospitals
-  training psychologists to work with socially vulnerable groups
-  introduction of up-to-date methods of diagnosis and treatment of common mental disorders

# WORKING WITH INTERNALLY DISPLACED PERSONS: SAFETY, LIVING CONDITIONS, AND COMPREHENSIVE SUPPORT

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Medical Aid Committee in Zakarpattya is the founder of three shelters in the region (Uzhhorod, Tyachiv, Nyzhnye Selyshche), where about 150 internally displaced persons live permanently.

The Committee implements the «10 Families – 10 Houses» program, under which families from temporarily occupied or frontline settlements are provided with housing in Nyzhnye Selyshche, provided that one of the able-bodied family members is employed in the community.



The food and humanitarian mission of the Medical Aid Committee in Zakarpattya includes, among other things, constant cooperation with volunteer communities from frontline settlements, which support the local population with medicines, food, hygiene products, household items, building materials, etc. Being in the right place at the right time is the kind of help that is most in demand today.



Supporting the initiative of the NGO «Iskra Dobra» (Spark of Goodness) «FoodTruck: Food Without Borders», the Committee provides financial and technical assistance for the organization of the mobile kitchen. During the year of the project's operation, chefs prepared more than 600,000 hot meals, which were distributed to civilians affected by the war, as well as to emergency services personnel dealing with the consequences of enemy shelling in the Kharkiv, Poltava, Sumy, and Kyiv regions.



# WORKING WITH INTERNALLY DISPLACED PERSONS: SAFETY, LIVING CONDITIONS, AND COMPREHENSIVE SUPPORT

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Since 2023, the Medical Aid Committee in Zakarpattya, together with the NGO «Transcarpathian Association of Local Development» with financial support from the non-governmental organizations «Medico International» and «Fondation de France», has been implementing a project unique for Ukraine, **«Integration of IDPs in rural areas of the Carpathians»**, in the village of Nyzhnye Selyshche, Khust district. Among our partners, we call it «10 Families – 10 Houses». The essence of the project is to provide long-term housing for internally displaced families, provided that half of the able-bodied family members are employed in the community or are self-employed. As of February 2026, eight families from the Luhansk, Kharkiv, Sumy, Zaporizhzhia, and Dnipropetrovsk regions have joined the project. The new residents of Nyzhnye Selyshche talk about their integration into the community, new acquaintances, hobbies, and plans for the future. Here is one of the stories, told by Anastasiya Sokolovska, who moved with her family from the city of Orikhiv in the Zaporizhzhia region:

“Through Instagram, volunteers from Nyzhnye Selyshche learned about us and invited us to explore the possibility of relocating to their community. We communicated — we looked closely, they looked closely at us. At that time, the project had just started, and we, as its participants, were launching our mushroom farm in a new place. We were lucky that the project conditions fully matched our plans — we wanted to build a family business where we would live. At first, there were no greenhouses or canning factories — only plans. I remember that while the house for our family was still being renovated, we lived in an apartment for internally displaced persons and made our first canned goods there. It was a quest — first, you carry 100 kilograms of tomatoes to the third floor, then you bring the jars down from there. By spring, we had greenhouses, a wider range of crops, and new contacts. Our son went to a local kindergarten. We are quite mobile. Although we live and work in Nyzhnye Selyshche, we take our child to clubs in Khust, and our work contacts are all over Ukraine. When people ask if we have integrated into the local community, I confidently answer yes. People here love hard workers, and we have been working since day one, and our environment is the same. Speaking of integration, we are probably the only ones in the region who make a Transcarpathian craft product — *lekvar*, which is sold in the regional center. Yes, the production address is in Nyzhnye Selyshche, but it is made by IDPs from the Zaporizhzhia region.”



In 2025, with financial support from the Fondation de France the Medical Aid Committee in Zakarpattya purchased a building to set up a public space called the «House of Civic Initiatives», which in the future will become a place for consolidating the ideas and efforts of the public sector not only in Zakarpattia, but also throughout the country and among partners from abroad.

# WAR IS ABOUT DAILY CHALLENGES

**Four years of war experience have taught us to be quick in making decisions and to build effective communication within the team, both locally and globally. Here are just a few illustrative cases**

In response to the increased workload on doctors and the theft and destruction of the vehicle fleet of medical institutions during the Russian occupation, at the beginning of the full-scale Russian-Ukrainian war, 11 new ambulances were purchased in France with funds from Swiss philanthropists, which we donated to medical workers in Donetsk, Kharkiv, Mykolaiv, Zaporizhzhia, Dnipro, Kyiv, Chernihiv... In total, since the start of the full-scale war, the Medical Aid Committee in Zakarpattya has provided Ukrainian specialists with 39 special vehicles.

To overcome the consequences of the Russian terrorist attack on the Kakhovka Hydroelectric Power Plant, heat guns for drying buildings, motor pumps, various heaters, electrical cables, tanks and hundreds of canisters, several million water purification tablets, disinfectants, medicines, food, clothing, blankets, etc. were immediately sent to the region. When people began to return to their destroyed homes, we supported the restoration of their livelihoods with the necessary equipment. Subsequently, the Committee joined the work to restore wells in several settlements in the Kherson and Dnipropetrovsk regions, where people were left without water supply due to the destruction of the Kakhovka Hydroelectric Power Plant.



# WAR IS ABOUT DAILY CHALLENGES

The de-occupation of Ukrainian territories is an incentive to promote the restoration and reconstruction of settlements, infrastructure, and housing. Guided by this incentive, we sent building materials and equipment to the Kyiv, Kharkiv, Chernihiv, Kherson, Zaporizhzhia regions... To help volunteers in Chernihiv dismantle damaged buildings, our French partners transported an excavator to Uzhhorod, which immediately set off for its destination in the north of the country.

The volatility of the front line and the constant need to provide emergency medical care to wounded military personnel and civilians necessitated the search for field hospitals. Already, 5 such facilities are fully equipped and performing their functions on the front lines, 2 more mobile modules have been equipped as health centers in the southern direction, and 2 shipping containers have been converted into command and stabilization centers..



In the winter of 2024, an unusual request was fulfilled: the Committee purchased snowmobiles and trailers for them to ensure the targeted delivery of humanitarian cargo in winter weather conditions. The vehicles were promptly delivered from Switzerland to Sumy region. The Committee and its partners have also twice fulfilled requests for compact, high-clearance fire trucks to extinguish fires in difficult areas — in forest belts, dense buildings, forests, places with difficult access to water, etc.



# WAR IS ABOUT DAILY CHALLENGES

We prepared in advance for the enemy's announced large-scale attack on the domestic energy system. From late spring 2022 to the present, thanks to the prompt response of our international partners, approximately 1,700 generators of various capacities, charging stations, and batteries, as well as nearly 17,600 lighting devices, more than 17,700 heaters, and other items have been delivered to Ukraine. Through joint efforts, all this aid has been donated to medical and social institutions, shelters, Security and Defense Forces, and communities in virtually all regions of Ukraine.

War creates circumstances where adaptability and mobility are essential for efficiency and functionality. That is why the humanitarian aid shipments with fully equipped mobile kitchens delivered to Ukraine by our partners from Comité d'aide médicale Ukraine were so timely and relevant. The equipped modules are now being used to address food issues in the Chernihiv and Mykolaiv regions.

Another challenge of the war is enemy drones, which attack both the positions of Ukrainian Defenders and humanitarian corridors and social infrastructure facilities. One of the means of protection against this threat is anti-drone nets, of which more than 320 tons have been delivered from France and the Netherlands to all areas. These nets are used to build entire protected towns, supply and evacuation routes, and cover positions, warehouses, etc.



Thanks to our cooperation with the Association SAFE, we received wonderful modular houses that arrived from France and are now assembled in the Ukrainian Carpathians for children participating in themed camps organized by the NGO «Skelya». These are meaningful long-term events for families who have suffered losses as a result of the Russian-Ukrainian war. The location has received an effective stimulus for development and attracting more participants..

# ADHERING TO THE PRINCIPLES OF PARTNERSHIP AND SOLIDARITY

Since November 2023, the Charitable Organization «Charity Fund «Medical Aid Committee in Zakarpattia» has been a member of the **National Health Cluster**, part of the institutional network of the **World Health Organization**, which is designed to alleviate suffering and save lives in humanitarian emergencies. In particular, the Committee, within the scope of its activities, provides assistance to medical institutions that have been damaged as a result of enemy shelling.



For over 3.5 years, the Medical Aid Committee in Zakarpattia, thanks to its partnership with Ukraine's largest logistics company Nova Poshta, has been using a bonus account that has enabled it to make **over 2,500 free deliveries of humanitarian cargo** throughout the country as part of the «Humanitarian Nova Poshta» program.



The Medical Aid Committee in Zakarpattia has a friend in Switzerland — Michael Roffler. At one point, he wanted to be useful to Ukraine and that is how he found our charitable organization. Through Michael and his organization «ProUkraine», the Committee has repeatedly received medicines, various equipment, consumables, furniture, and even powerful generators ranging from 125 to 1350 kW for Ukrainians in need... This power-generating equipment strengthened critical and municipal infrastructure in the Donetsk, Dnipropetrovsk, Chernihiv, Kherson regions...



# CASES OF EFFECTIVE COOPERATION WITH EUROPEAN GOVERNMENTS AND INTERNATIONAL PARTNERS



In the summer of 2023, the project **«Improving the Protection of Children in Emergencies in Ukraine by Providing Safe Shelters, Food and Non-Food Items, and Psychosocial Support»** was launched, made possible thanks to the support of the organization «terre des hommes Deutschland e.V.» and funding from the German Federal Foreign Office.

Over the course of 2.5 years of project implementation, its humanitarian initiatives — food and non-food distribution campaigns, themed camps for children, psychosocial and legal support for vulnerable groups — have reached more than 7,500 people in eight regions of Ukraine.

The medical component of the project already covers 85 healthcare facilities, which have received medicines, medical consumables, and special equipment — electrocardiographs, electroencephalographs, patient monitors, non-contact transilluminators for venous puncture, pulse oximeters, tonometers, neonatal phototherapy devices, medical scales, etc. The medical component focuses on helping children and women who are undergoing treatment in healthcare facilities.

As a continuation of the project, targeted measures have also been implemented in temporary accommodation facilities for internally displaced persons. Repair work is being carried out there, play areas for children are being created, living conditions are being improved, etc.



The infrastructure part of the project was implemented in the Center for Comprehensive Rehabilitation for People with Disabilities «Carpathian Pleso» (formerly the Vilshany Children's Residential Care Institution), where the renovated additional buildings have made it possible to provide adequate conditions for the functioning of a department for the youngest residents with severe complex disabilities, including IDPs and those transferred from frontline areas, and to launch a new area of work — supported living, which is an important component of deinstitutionalization reform.

# CASES OF EFFECTIVE COOPERATION WITH EUROPEAN GOVERNMENTS AND INTERNATIONAL PARTNERS

In the spring of 2024, the Medical Aid Committee in Zakarpattia, in partnership with the organization «Electriciens sans frontières» (Electricians without borders) and with financial support from the French Ministry for Europe and Foreign Affairs, launched the «**SPHERE**» project (formerly «Hybrid Solutions»). As a result, as of February 2026, hybrid solar power plants have strengthened the energy independence of 24 healthcare, social, and educational institutions in Zaporizhzhia, Zakarpattia, Ivano-Frankivsk, Rivne, and Lviv regions. In the future, the project will cover sensitive infrastructure in the Kharkiv region.

In 2025, also in collaboration with organization «Electriciens sans frontières», in partnership with the NGO «Transcarpathian Association of Local Development» and with financial support from the French Development Agency (AFD), the Medical Aid Committee in Zakarpattia launched the «**PHENIX**» project. It aims to strengthen the sustainability of Ukraine's energy future, initially focusing its activities in the village of Nyzhnye Selyshche in the Khust district. The project's target infrastructure includes healthcare and educational institutions and small agricultural enterprises in the community.



## OUR INTERNATIONAL PARTNERS



## ON EFFECTIVE COOPERATION WITH SWISS PARTNERS



The long-standing cooperation between the Medical Aid Committee in Zakarpattia and Swiss associations — «Network Switzerland – Transcarpathia / Ukraine» (NeSTU) and «Parasolka» — is evidenced by the fact that this year we will celebrate the 25th anniversary of the former, and next year – the 20th anniversary of the latter. And all these years we have been working together on socially important projects. Our cooperation is meaningful, professional, and adaptable to changing life circumstances. We exchange experiences, plan, implement... We are interested in each other's affairs not just for the sake of protocol and always enjoy personal meetings outside of video calls and correspondence.

Like all previous years, 2025 was filled with real support for humanitarian initiatives from partners in Switzerland. The NeSTU Association continued its participation in the food program «FoodTruck: Food Without Borders». This involved financial and technical assistance, which greatly simplified the work of the mobile kitchen team and made it possible to feed a huge number of people in the Kharkiv, Sumy, and Kyiv regions who found themselves in difficult circumstances due to the war. NeSTU also supports master classes and themed camps for children affected by the war.

We have met with colleagues from the Association «Parasolka» on numerous occasions during visits by Swiss specialists to social institutions in Tyachiv and Vilshany, at events for the exchange of experience in similar institutions in Switzerland, at meetings of the Presidium of the Association «Parasolka» in Zakarpattia, during public discussions abroad on current issues in Ukraine today... The results of our cooperation are not only new competencies for domestic social specialists, but also the incredible space «Kolo» and improved living and rehabilitation conditions for residents at the Center for Comprehensive Rehabilitation for People with Disabilities «Carpathian Pleso», the inclusive café-confectionery «Chocolate» at the Social Habilitation and Rehabilitation Center «Parasolka», a planned scientific and practical conference, and other plans for the development of education in Ukraine, etc.

# MULTIPLE YEARS OF COOPERATION WITH THE ASSOCIATION SAFE (FRANCE)



Association SAFE is one of the most effective French organizations providing comprehensive humanitarian support to Ukraine. This includes assistance to affected civilians, healthcare facilities, rescuers, military medics, as well as restoration of damaged infrastructure and communications, energy support for social and educational institutions, shelters, etc.

During four years of full-scale russian-Ukrainian war, the SAFE team has sent **more than 370** large humanitarian shipments to Ukraine, including generators, charging stations, various types of vehicles, construction materials, food and hygiene products, as well as hundreds of tons of medicines, consumables, hospital furniture, special equipment... This aid saves lives, strengthens Ukraine's critical and social infrastructure, and supports civilians in overcoming the consequences of war.



At the end of 2024, the Association SAFE helped to provide a generator for the important social project «FoodTruck: Food Without Borders», and in March 2025, it donated a support vehicle to the food mission, which is used to deliver food and ready-made meals to remote areas in the regions where the food truck is based. As of February 2026, this is the case in the Kyiv region, where volunteers are feeding residents of several communities who have been left without electricity and heat in the winter cold due to enemy shelling.

Cooperation with SAFE is the embodiment of a unique humanitarian bridge between France and Ukraine, erasing distances and borders, leaving only human compassion.



# SHARING EXPERIENCE. GENERATING EFFECTIVE SOLUTIONS. CREATING LASTING CONNECTIONS WITH LIKE-MINDED PEOPLE

The Medical Aid Committee in Zakarpattya is always open to **dialogue** aimed at improving the social sphere, **introducing** effective practices, and **testing** positive foreign experience that improves living conditions and the quality of services for vulnerable groups of society, as well as increasing the resilience of critical infrastructure.



Celebrating our 25th anniversary with friends and like-minded people, March 2025



Signing of a partnership memorandum on the «Food Truck: Food Without Borders» project, January 2025



Participation in the International Forum «The Way of Dignity: Struggle for Human Rights», June 2024



Large partnership meeting of the Fondation de France in Uzhhorod, August 2023



Participation in a professional discussion on deinstitutionalization reform and development of family-based care, February 2025



Together with Electriciens sans frontières, we are continuing the sustainable energy efficiency project for local communities, April 2025



Meeting with representatives of local government in Switzerland, April 2025



Public discussion «Rebuilding Ukraine: Civil Society as a Driving Force» in Bern (Switzerland), July 2025



Participation in the All-Ukrainian Mental Health Forum, November 2024

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Public discussion on the state of affairs in Ukraine in Olten, Switzerland, April 2025



Discussion of cases of dual education implementation at Uzhhorod National University, September 2025



Participation in the Re:Open Zakarpattia International Forum, November 2025



Working meeting with initiative groups of Swiss officials, February 2025



Visit of the Terre des hommes team to Zakarpattia, May 2024



Meeting at the German Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development, June 2024



Visit to Zakarpattia by a delegation of the Association «Network Switzerland – Transcarpathia / Ukraine» (NeSTU), February 2024



Visit of the Presidium of the Association «Parasolka» to Zakarpattia, September 2024



Working meeting with partners from Fondation de France in Zakarpattia, November 2024

In September 2025, on the 696th anniversary of the city of Tyachiv, Nataliya Kabatsiy, Director of the Charitable Organization «Charity Fund «Medical Aid Committee in Zakarpattia», was awarded the title of «Honorary Citizen of the Tyachiv Territorial Community».



# LIFE IS UNSTOPPABLE

Charitable Organization «Charity Fund «Medical Aid Committee in Zakarpattya» has been caring for the needs of vulnerable groups in the region for 26 years. February 24, 2022, added to our workload, but did not put our current activities on hold.

We continue to promote the implementation of effective methods of working with persons with disabilities at the Social Habilitation and Rehabilitation Center «Parasolka» (Tyachiv) and the Center for Comprehensive Rehabilitation for People with Disabilities «Carpathian Pleso» (formerly the Vilshany Orphanage) (Vilshany village, Khust district).

In the fall of 2025, «Parasolka» celebrated its 16th anniversary, and each of these years has been a new stage of qualitative changes that once seemed like a dream. Currently, the Center has departments providing social services and day care, has opened a «Supported Living School» and a new workshop – an inclusive café-confectionery «Chocolate». This is another dream come true, which took a long time to achieve, but in the end, the institution managed to combine relevant Swiss experience, local specifics, and the potential of residents of «Parasolka», which we have once again revealed in a new way!

In 2024, the Committee, in partnership with Electriciens sans frontiers, installed a powerful solar power plant at the Center as part of the «Hybrid Solutions» project, thereby strengthening the energy independence of this social institution.



In general, we can finally say that «Parasolka» is not just a facility for accommodation and comprehensive support for 25 beneficiaries, but also a place where families raising children with disabilities or developmental disorders from surrounding communities receive the qualified services they need.



# LIFE IS UNSTOPPABLE

The Vilshany Orphanage, which was transformed into the Center for Comprehensive Rehabilitation for People with Disabilities «Carpathian Pleso» in 2025, is often referred to as our ward. However, the cooperation between the Medical Aid Committee in Zakarpattya and the social institution is not about care, but about professional support for the process of qualitative changes.

With the support of foreign partners, the Committee has been developing employment and leisure infrastructure for residents for a long time. As a result, the Center now has various workshops, a music club, and a school. In December 2023, the inclusive café-shop «Kosytsia» was opened, which has become a landmark of the community and a main point of reference for travelers in the area. We constantly record new achievements of the young people work in the workshops, and you can appreciate them if you visit «Kosytsia» for a cup of coffee.



The new stage of development of the Center «Carpathian Pleso» involves the renovation of two additional buildings, which are already being used to provide social and rehabilitation services to residents. At the same time, the development of the institution also means a new, improved quality of life for people with disabilities and working conditions for the facility's employees. Currently, the renovation of the third building has begun.

Swiss specialists continue to work in Vilshany, deepening the expertise of their Ukrainian colleagues, who, in turn, gain new experience during their stay at social institutions in Switzerland.



## INFORMATION ON THE AMOUNT OF MATERIAL AND TECHNICAL SUPPORT PROVIDED BY THE MEDICAL AID COMMITTEE IN ZAKARPATTYA SINCE THE BEGINNING OF THE FULL-SCALE RUSSIAN-UKRAINIAN WAR

Generators and chargers	<b>1679 units</b>
Heaters	<b>17504 units</b>
Lighting devices	<b>17722 units</b>
Food products	<b>456 t</b>
Sanitary and hygiene products	<b>512 t</b>
Household items	<b>328,2 t</b>
Household appliances and technical equipment	<b>996 units</b>
Rescue equipment and tools	<b>146,4 t</b>
Anti-drone nets	<b>321,4 t</b>
Water purification tablets	<b>2.5 mln units</b>
Vehicles (ambulances, evacuation vehicles, special transport)	<b>103 units</b>
Bicycles	<b>62 units</b>
Field hospitals, functional mobile modules	<b>9 units</b>
Construction materials	<b>220 t</b>

Over 4 years of the full-scale russian-Ukrainian war, the Medical Aid Committee in Zakarpattia has sent **more than 7000 humanitarian aid shipments**.

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