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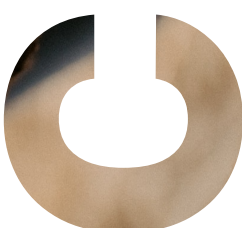
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1. INTRODUCTION

Everything will be GOOD!



Ganna and Sergii BUIADZHY,
Co-founders of the Charitable Foundation "Blue Bird"

The Charitable Foundation "Blue Bird" was created as a dream. A utopian dream of a world full of happy and healthy people, where children's laughter is heard and the eyes of adults shine with joy. A world where there is no evil, envy and disease.

But this is just a dream...

A dream of absolute happiness...

A dream of the Blue Bird...

These are the words that greet our visitors on our website, the quintessence of what we do and why we do it. This was the case when we first started our work, and it will be the same in the future. We are dreamers, who sincerely believe that good can change the world for the better.

Summing up the results of the year is never an easy task, especially since in 2022 we faced an unprecedented, incomprehensible absolute evil that neither we nor any Ukrainian was prepared for. It was a year of suffering and

the Great Struggle - for life, for freedom, for our right to build our own future.

Like everyone else, we were shocked, scared and helpless. In a single moment, we, like millions of our compatriots, lost the ground under our feet, our sense of security, stability and confidence in the future. Everything changed in a matter of minutes at 5am on 24 February...

But we had no time to feel sorry for ourselves or to be depressed. According to Nobel Peace Prize winner Matviichuk Oleksandra: "Pessimism is a luxury we cannot afford". So, from the very first days of the war we started helping those who needed it most. First, we helped our friends and acquaintances, then in a more organized way - dozens and hundreds of people affected by the war.

This year has seen a lot of things - from living together as a family in one apartment to loading 26 tonnes of humanitarian aid with our own hands on the night of 31 December 2023.

What was the most memorable thing about the past year?

On 24 February 2022, Ukraine witnessed the largest conflict in its modern history. Russian aggression has hit Ukraine from all sides, leaving behind many destroyed buildings, infrastructure facilities and thousands of human

casualties. Of course, this will never be forgotten! But most of all, we remembered the eyes of people, which glowed with hope and gratitude when we helped them.

What do you consider to be the most important achievement of the Blue Bird?

The Charitable Foundation “Blue Bird” continued to fulfil its mission in these extraordinary circumstances. Already in the first months of the war, humanitarian aid was organized for those who suffered losses due to the war. First of all, these were residents of Kyiv, Chernihiv and Sumy regions. Later, Kharkiv, Dnipro and Odesa regions were added. Our Foundation has successfully delivered food, clothing and hygiene products

or the population and soldiers, equipment for medical facilities, vehicles for military and humanitarian needs and much more.

But probably our greatest achievement was not material things, but the moral support of the victims, as well as the fact that we survived, became stronger and were able to help others in a more conscious and organized way.

What was the most significant thing in your work?

Unity and mutual aid! We are proud to be part of a strong and united civil society community that helps each other in this difficult time. Only together with other charitable organizations, volunteers and caring people in Ukraine and

abroad, we have been able to help hundreds of people in emergency circumstances quickly and effectively. But the war is on, and we continue to work.

What are your plans for the next year?

Not to give up, not to stop, but rather to increase our own capacity to continue helping others. We want to organize systematic work with foreign charities that will provide systematic assistance

in accordance with the specific needs of the affected population. We also plan to cooperate with European hotels and hospitals that can provide important support to Ukrainians.



Galyna Pernykoza

Project Manager, the Charitable Foundation "Blue Bird"

The team of the Charitable Foundation "Blue Bird" sincerely believes that together we can help Ukraine overcome all difficulties and build a better future for us and our children.

"2022 was a difficult and painful year due to the Great War in Ukraine. The situation Ukrainians found themselves in also tested the strength of our team. We understood that we had to unite and help civilians in trouble and the military fighting for our country.

But the war is on and our work is not over, so we must continue to help those in need. We plan to involve more people in our work, look for new opportunities to attract financial and other support through cooperation with other charitable foundations and organizations to maximize the scope of our assistance.

We will also work to improve our control and reporting mechanisms to ensure maximum transparency and efficiency in the use of the Foundation's resources.

We have a lot of work ahead of us, but we are confident that together with our partners and philanthropic friends we can do more."



2. ABOUT THE CHARITABLE FOUNDATION “BLUE BIRD”

The Charitable Foundation “Blue Bird” was established in the picturesque city of Odesa in 2015.

Our Foundation is committed to the development of an open society in which every citizen can feel their dignity and have equal access to the best medical care, information and technology that improve the quality of life.

Our goal is to create a Ukraine where every citizen has reliable protection of their health rights and positive changes in society contribute to the well-being of all people.

We share the views of those who understand the concept of “health” not only as the absence of disease, but also as a state of complete physical, spiritual and social well-being, so we work to create innovative projects and programs that help improve the lives of citizens.

In 2021, we expanded our activities and opened an office in Kyiv to enable even more people to benefit from our help and support. We continue to work to create better conditions for a society where everyone has the right and opportunity to be healthy and happy.





3. "BLUE BIRD" ACTIVITIES WITHIN STRATEGIC AREAS

3.1 From Heart to Heart: Support for war-affected people

In 2022, the Charitable Foundation "Blue Bird" implemented a number of charitable initiatives to support people in difficult life circumstances. One of the most important areas was helping residents of

Ukrainian cities, villages and communities under occupation.

We provided the necessary resources to those who needed it most, including mothers with children and the elderly.

In order to support our military and provide humanitarian aid, in September-October 2022, the Charitable Foundation "Blue Bird" implemented a large-scale project to receive donations of cars and special equipment, namely:



Mercedes Benz Sprinter



Volkswagen T5



Pfau Rexler 4x4



Skoda Fabia



Iveco Daily



Multicap (with trailer)
Multicap (without trailer)
Tima (dual-axle trailer)

Some of the cars will be used by “Blue Bird” for delivering humanitarian aid to Ukrainians, while others were donated as humanitarian aid. Specifically:

- **Iveco Daily** and **Volkswagen T5** were donated to the **Veliko-Pysarivska amalgamated territorial community** of the Okhtyrka district in the Sumy region
- Another **Volkswagen T5** was donated to the Donetsk regional military unit 7075, for which “**Blue Bird**” received thanks from the **Armed Forces of Ukraine**.

The special equipment was sent to Chernihiv region, with **Tima dual-axle trailer** and **Multicap with trailer** being donated to the **Sosnytska community**, **Multicap without trailer** to the **Honcharivska community**, and **Rexler 4x4** being donated to the communal services of Chernihiv.



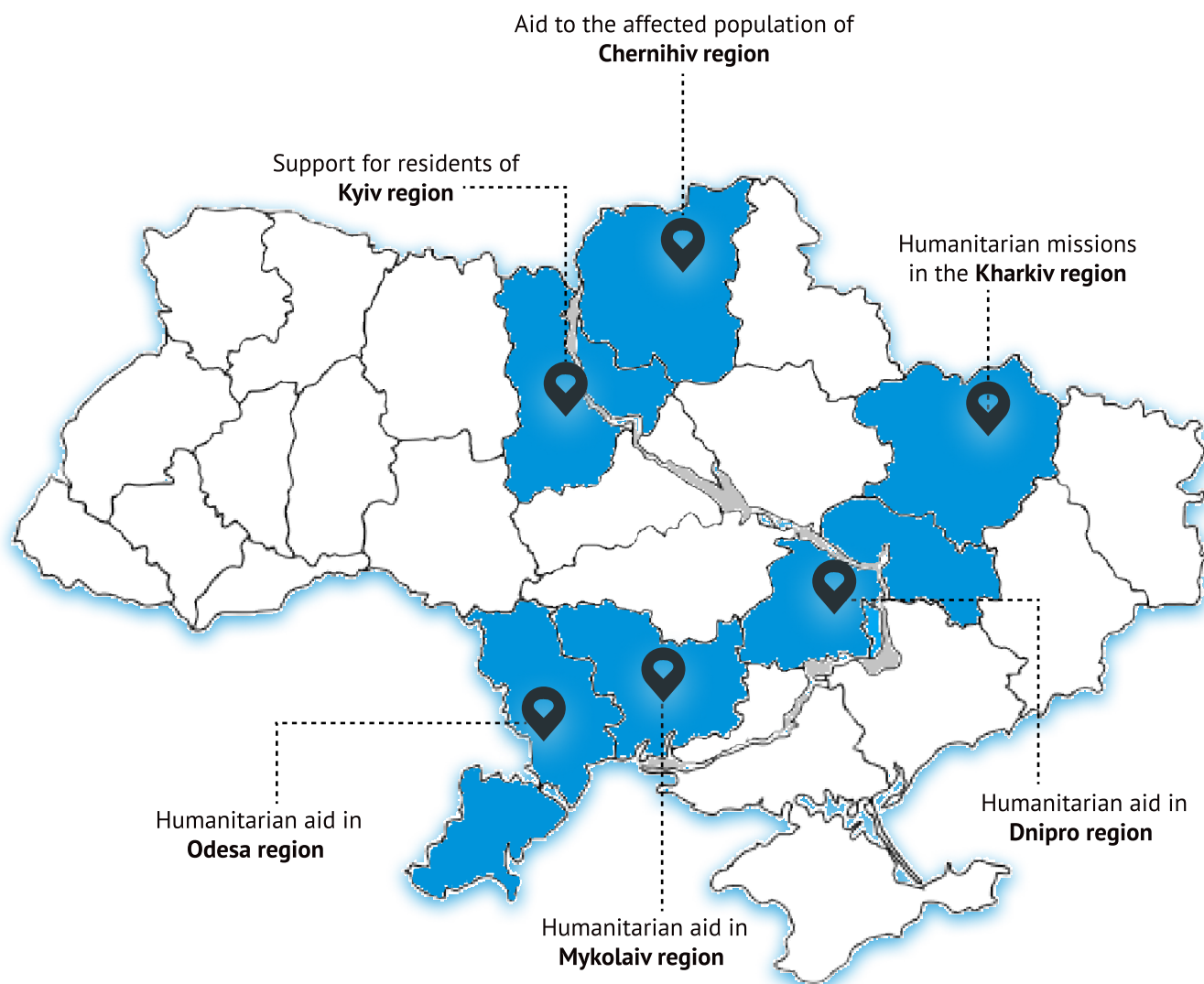
- One of the **Skoda Fabia** cars was donated to the Public organization “Institute of Social Innovations and Development” for delivering humanitarian aid in the Bucha district of the Kyiv region.



Our Charitable Foundation also supports educational institutions in Ukraine. In autumn, “Blue Bird” donated a radiator and raincoats to **Lyceum No. 1 in Gostomel**. These items will help the students to have a comfortable learning environment.

The radiator will come in handy especially in the cold season, when the temperature in the classroom is below comfortable.

3.2.Coordinates of Good: the geography of Bluebird's assistance



In the past year, our charity organization helped people in many regions of Ukraine. We focused our efforts on helping those who suffered from the occupation, internally displaced persons from conflict zones, as well as military personnel and their families.

 **Chernihiv region**

Blue Bird” supported the affected population of Chernihiv city and Chernihiv region, which suffered from the consequences of the occupation. One of the main goals was to aid mothers with children and the elderly who needed special attention.

Humanitarian missions to the region provided the population with essential clothing and footwear, blankets and bedding, sleeping bags, futons and tools, gas canisters and gas burners, as well as food, hygiene products and medicines that were useful for those who had lost their homes and property.

In addition, parents of young residents of Chernihiv region received baby food, toys, bicycles and child development kits to help their children adapt and survive this difficult period.

“Blue Bird” also paid attention to the border guards and representatives of the Chernihiv region State Emergency Service, who received chainsaws and jackhammers from the Foundation.



 **Dnipro region**

“Blue Bird” helped to provide food and other essentials to the Central Hotel in Kryvyi Rih, Dnipro region, which has sheltered around 150 IDP families from Donetsk, Luhansk and Zaporizhzhia regions, and regularly provided temporary accommodation for military personnel on rotation.

Kyiv region

Bucha and Gostomel districts. With our participation, we organized missions to help the affected population of Nemishayevo and Gorenka villages in the Buchansky district.

Our charitable organization supported the **Centre for Assistance to Families of Fallen and Missing Soldiers** and the community of **Gorenka village in Bucha district** and organized the transfer of necessary items, including medicines and vitamins, as well as waterproof covers and other items.

In addition, the aid was also sent to **Lyceum No. 1 in Gostomel**, which is located in the north-west of Kyiv region. We provided the lyceum with radiators to help heat the premises.

Our Foundation also organized the delivery of aid to the residents of **Irpın**, who were affected by the conflict, including food, necessities and hygiene products to meet the vital needs of the affected population.

Odesa and Mykolaiv regions

This year, many families celebrated the New Year separately: some went abroad with their children, some defended our country at the front, some healed their wounds in hospitals after a battle. That is why the "Blue Bird" decided to turn into a kind Santa Claus for a short time.

Thus, on the night of **01 January 2023**, a truck with humanitarian aid crossed the Ukrainian border. This time, the Austrian **SocailWorkHub Foundation** donated 26 tonnes of antiseptics and protective masks to the **Charitable Foundation "Blue Bird"** for use in medical institutions in Mykolaiv and Odesa regions, as well as in the city of Odesa.



Kharkiv region

Our organization conducted humanitarian missions in the Kharkiv region to help the affected population. We delivered food, basic necessities and hygiene products to support people affected by the conflict. By the way, all this was made possible by donating a car to "Blue Bird" for humanitarian deliveries in the region.



3.3. Supporting the Armed Forces of Ukraine: how the Foundation aids on the front line



Our Foundation deeply respects and is proud of our military, who are defending the territorial integrity and independence of Ukraine in the east, south and north of the country.



In 2022, we provided individual military units of the Armed Forces of Ukraine with vehicles, generators, essential hygiene products, warm clothing and sleeping bags. We believe that these items provide comfort and support our military in their difficult mission on the frontline.

Battalion of the Main Directorate of the National Police in Odesa region for use at the front.

In addition, at the end of the year, “Blue Bird” donated antiseptics and protective masks to the **Military Unit No. 3012** of the National Guard of Ukraine and the **Special Police**



The Charitable Foundation received a letter of thanks from the Armed Forces of Ukraine for helping the military. We hope that in 2023, together we will be able to do even more and help our military to return home to their families.



3.4 Help heals: charitable activities for the benefit of the medical industry in Ukraine

The Charitable Foundation "Blue Bird" focuses on helping the affected population and ensuring equal access to medical care and medicines for Ukrainians. We believe that access to quality medical care is the right of every citizen, regardless of their place of residence or financial status.

In July 2022, the Foundation managed to transfer a SonoAce X8 ultrasound machine to the Kyiv Regional Cancer Centre for the bone marrow transplantation center.

With the support of the Austrian Foundation **SocailWorkHub**, the Charitable Foundation "Blue Bird" also received 26 tons of sanitizers and protective masks for use in medical facilities in Odesa region and Odesa city.

SonoAce X8 The SonoAce X8 ultrasound machine is one of the most advanced technological tools for diagnosing cancer and other diseases. This device allows for high-quality diagnosis and treatment planning for patients with cancer.

In addition, the donation of the ultrasound machine was an important step in providing patients in need of bone marrow transplantation with access to modern medical technology and treatment methods.



3.5 Healing with a fairy tale: how the Foundation brings joy to Ukrainian children



One of the important areas of our charity work is healing children through fairy tales and stories where good always triumphs over evil.

We believe that fairy tales help children forget about pain and fear and believe in themselves and their dreams.

In addition, children now spend a lot of time at home, so we decided to do something special for them. In particular, the co-founder of the Foundation, **Ganna Buiadzhy**, met with Ukrainian children in **Gostomel, Kyiv region**, and in **Vienna** to read them her fairy tales and present them with their own books.

In a homely atmosphere, while enjoying cookies, sweets and tea, the children listened to the adventures of Little Muk, Morozenko - a young Ukrainian Santa Claus - and the Forest Boy-Borovitchok.



This year, representatives of the Foundation “Blue Bird” held several meetings with children who have been under occupation, as well as with Ukrainian displaced children currently living in Austria.

We are aware that children, especially those who have gone abroad because of the war, really miss Ukrainian books and live communication.





One of our most enjoyable projects last year was the Christmas celebration. Together with the Chernihiv Regional Philharmonic Centre and other charitable organizations, we organized a

big celebration where children watched the musical performance "Addams Family and New Year's Traditions", met a real St Nicholas and, of course, received gifts.

We are grateful to our partners for making this holiday special for the children, who had the opportunity not only to have fun but also to plunge into the world of fairy tales, miracles and goodness for a while.

4. TEAM



Ganna Buiadzhy

Co-founder, President of the Foundation



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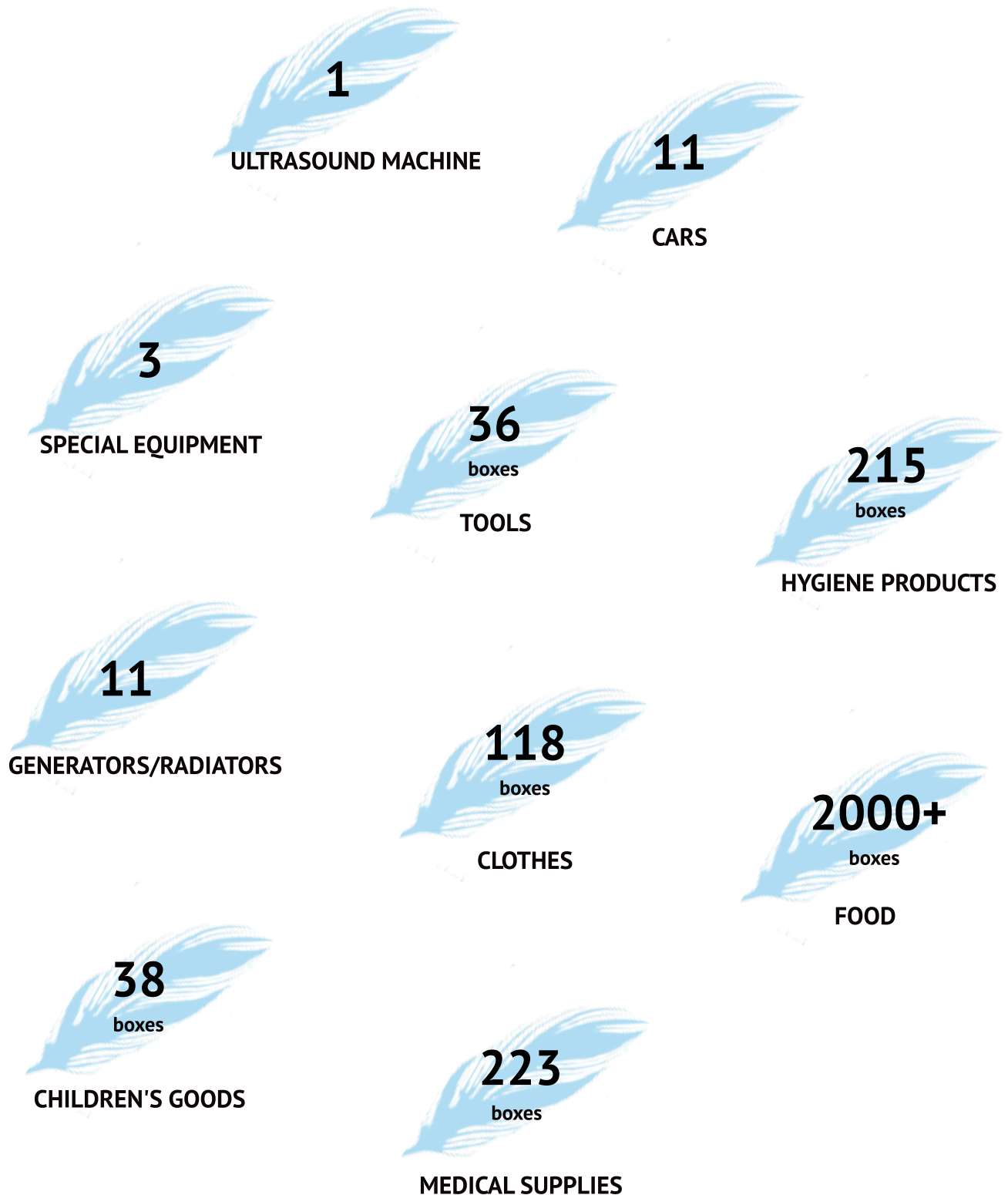


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5. ACHIEVEMENTS

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