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ANNUAL REPORT

ORTHODOX CHURCH OF UKRAINE
SYNODAL DEPARTMENT FOR SOCIAL MINISTRY



OUR MISSION IS TO

**HELP PEOPLE
IN NEED**

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ELEOS Ukraine

"Eleos-Ukraine" is a community of caring individuals. Since 2014, we have been developing social ministry. Our aspiration is a society where every person, regardless of their life circumstances, has the opportunity to live with dignity, receive the necessary support, and realize their potential.





The Church is called to social service – we must show love for our neighbor, as the Lord Himself teaches: 'Love your neighbor as yourself.'

At the same time, Good is the foundation of existence. In both joyful and difficult times, there are people among us who are always ready to help their neighbor and surround them with selfless, active love, instilling faith and hope that, with God's help, everything will be fine.

The Primate of the Orthodox Church of Ukraine, His Beatitude Metropolitan Epiphanius of Kyiv and All Ukraine

10 Years of Activity in Numbers:



522+ million UAH
Total budget for charitable activities



8 000 people
Evacuated from frontline regions
in 2022–2024



800+ tons
of humanitarian aid
Provided to those affected by
the war



1500+ people
Found shelter in our Saint
Olga Collective Living Centers



1688 people
In communities received
psychosocial support from
specialists of the Saint Olga
Shelter Network



500+ women,
Who were forced to relocate,
completed training and
received new opportunities for
development

Key Areas of Work:



SUPPORT FOR INTERNALLY DISPLACED PERSONS AND THOSE AFFECTED BY WAR



EVACUATION FROM FRONTLINE REGIONS OF UKRAINE



NETWORK OF SAINT OLGA COLLECTIVE LIVING CENTERS



EDUCATIONAL PROJECTS FOR WOMEN AFFECTED BY WAR



PSYCHOLOGICAL SUPPORT



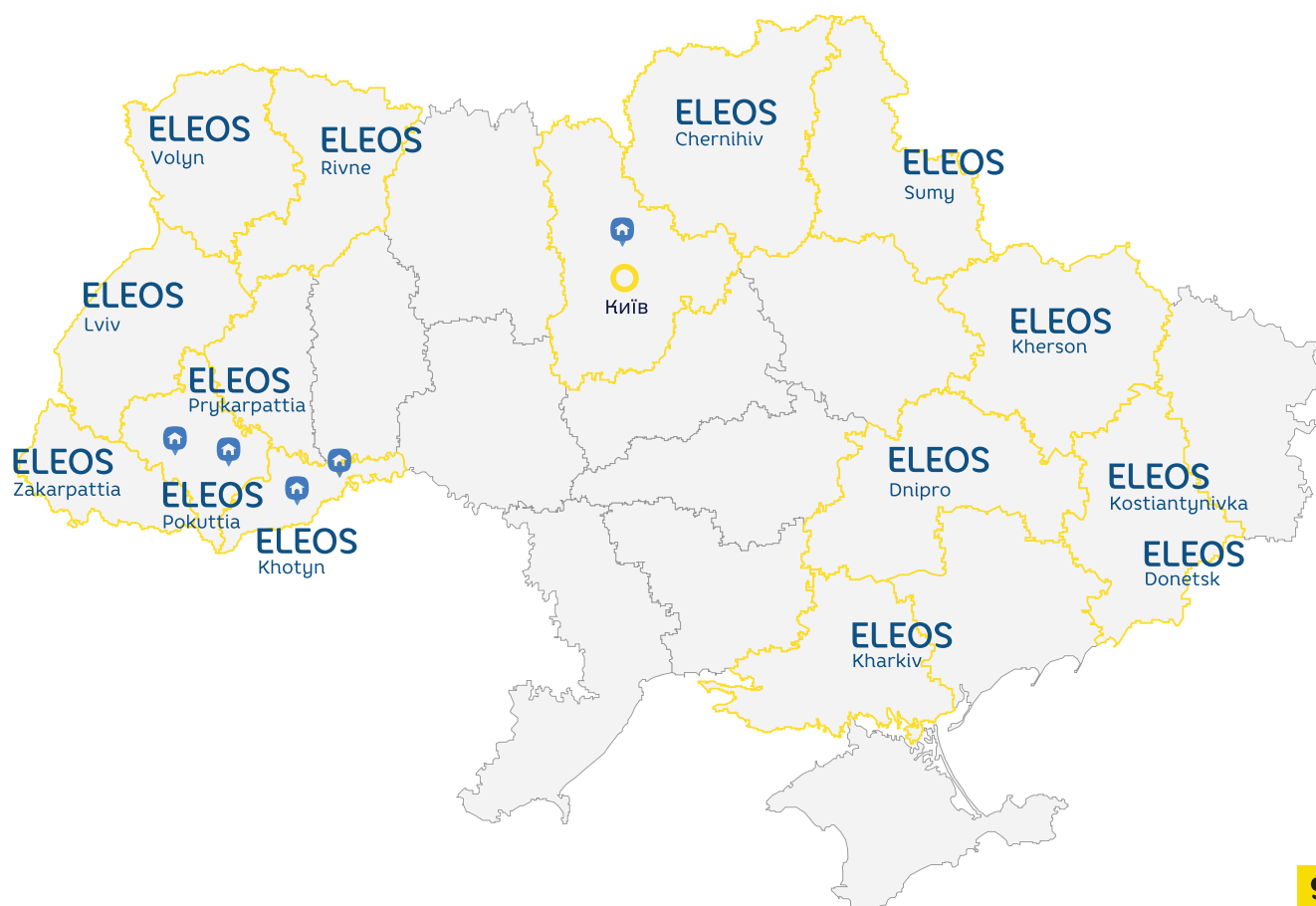
COMBATING STIGMA AND DISCRIMINATION AGAINST PEOPLE LIVING WITH HIV, VIRAL HEPATITIS, AND TUBERCULOSIS



ASSISTANCE TO WOMEN AFFECTED BY CONFLICT-RELATED SEXUAL VIOLENCE

Geography of Activities:

Dnipro, Pokuttia, Khotyn, Lviv, Rivne, Kostiantynivka, Volyn, Sumy, Chernihiv, Kherson, Zakarpattia, Prykarpattia, Kharkiv, Donetsk.



Funding:

INCOME (IN UAH):

Grant funds

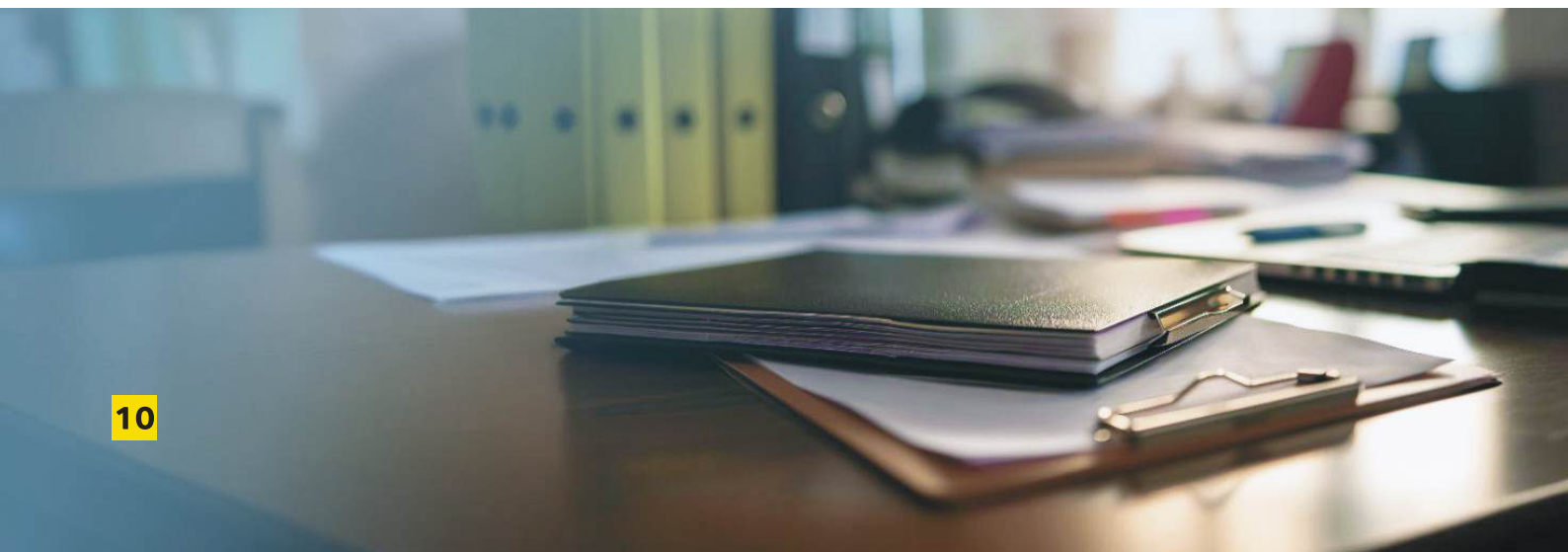
155 855 795,38

Patron contributions
and donations

1 062 332,08

Total:

156 918 127,46



Costs (in UAH):

112 758 845,43

Support for internally displaced persons
and those affected by war

12 551 748,80

Program for counteracting and rehabilitation support
for survivors of violence, including CRSV and other war
crimes, as well as IDPs in the Saint Olga Collective Living
Centers Network

1 517 740,00

Population evacuation

7 157 079,08

Statutory activities, organizational development,
and administrative expenses

2 558 983,53

Public health

1 278 286,55

"Book of Remembrance for Those Who Died for Ukraine"

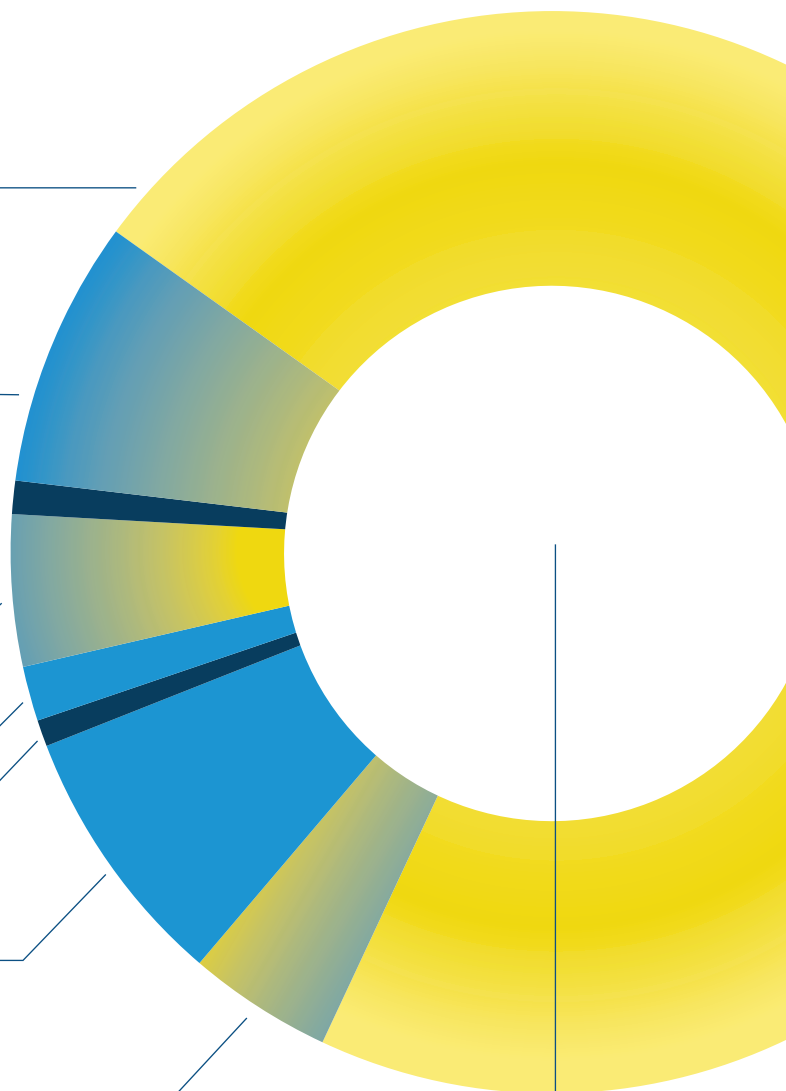
12 389 684,17

Educational projects

6 705 759,90

Empowerment and psychosocial support for women and
mothers with children, families of veterans affected by
war in border regions at the "Women's Hub Saint Olga"
in Chernihiv

TOTAL: 156 918 127,46





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I am infinitely proud of our achievements over the ten-year history of Eleos-Ukraine. In 2024, thanks to the support of International Orthodox Christian Charities, we not only implemented several projects – we strengthened the institutional capacity of the main office and our regional branches. We conducted an organizational development assessment, implemented new management policies, and identified priorities for the next five years. We launched our first sub-granting initiative of \$24,000 for three branches, opened three more centers, and introduced an online project management system. This is a crucial step in strengthening our organization and improving the efficiency of our work.

”

Iryna Ageyeva

Program Director of Eleos-Ukraine.

PROJECT  **IOCC®**

Strengthening the institutional capacity of Eleos-Ukraine and five regional offices

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 \$50 000

 August 2024 – March 2025



OUR PROJECTS

PROJECT

«Road of Hope»



JOHANNITER



750 000 EUR



July 2024 – March 2025



Dnipropetrovsk, Donetsk, Sumy, Kharkiv regions



Over 10 000

internally displaced persons
received assistance



Provided

2,587 medical and
2,919 food vouchers



346 restored

internal and international passports
restored for Ukrainian citizens



**570 legal
consultations**

for internally displaced persons



Distributed

4,409 food kits and
4,289 hygiene kits



381 people

evacuated, including 25 children
from orphanages and rehabilitation
centers



PROJECT

Combating stigma and discrimination against people living with HIV, viral hepatitis, and tuberculosis

100%.LIFE



60 000 EUR



January – December 2024



The "Faith for Life – 2024" national conference brought together

over 50 representatives of churches, religious and public organizations, and government institutions.



The course "HIV: Faith. Tolerance. Hope"

was introduced in 7 religious educational institutions, with hundreds of students already completing the training.



43 chaplains underwent the "U=U"

training, changing their attitudes towards people living with HIV and raising awareness within the Armed Forces of Ukraine, leading to increased demand for testing and contraception.



PROJECT

Build Up



Koordinierungsstelle
Weiterbildung
und Beschäftigung e.V.



2 593 057 UAH



April – December 2024



Thanks to the project,

women displaced due to war acquired basic business skills, developed business plans, and received grants for their implementation.



Additionally, they completed training in the "Painting Trade"

at the Kyiv Vocational College of Construction and Architecture and obtained diplomas.



PROJECT

Support for Internally Displaced Persons and People with Disabilities



14 429 981 UAH



October 2023 – October 2024



Zakarpattia, Ivano-Frankivsk, Chernivtsi regions, Rivne city



Renovated

7 collective living centers and specialized institutions were renovated and adapted for people with disabilities.



For 16 shelters, rehabilitation centers, and hospitals

276 units of household appliances necessary to improve living conditions have been purchased



Over the year, more than 6,800

internally displaced persons and people with disabilities received support as part of the project.



PROJECT

Empowerment and Psychosocial Support for Women, Mothers with Children, and Families of Veterans Affected by War in Border Regions at the "St. Olga Women's Hub" in Chernihiv



153 353 EUR



January – December 2024



Specialists in social work, physical rehabilitation, child development, and psycho-emotional recovery
provided 6,583 services to 3,814 individuals



Self-support groups were organized for about 100 people,
including wives of veterans and military personnel, internally displaced persons, and veterans



A Business School for Women was launched



PROJECT

Emergency Interim Reparations Project for Survivors of Conflict-Related Sexual Violence



Eleos-Ukraine has become an implementing partner of a pilot project providing emergency temporary reparations for survivors of CRSV.

The project is implemented in cooperation with the Office of the Prosecutor General, the International Register of Losses, and the Ministry of Justice.

90 survivors were interviewed

for the documentation of war crimes.

90 survivors received

about comprehensive support within the Eleos-Ukraine assistance program.

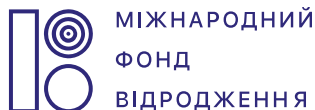
10 survivors completed

a comprehensive rehabilitation program by Eleos-Ukraine.

** The project was initiated by the Office of the Deputy Prime Minister for European and Euro-Atlantic Integration of Ukraine, in collaboration with the Government Commissioner for Gender Policy and the Global Survivors Fund.*

PROJECT

Memorial Online Platform "Book of Remembrance for Ukraine's Fallen"



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ФОНД
ВІДРОДЖЕННЯ



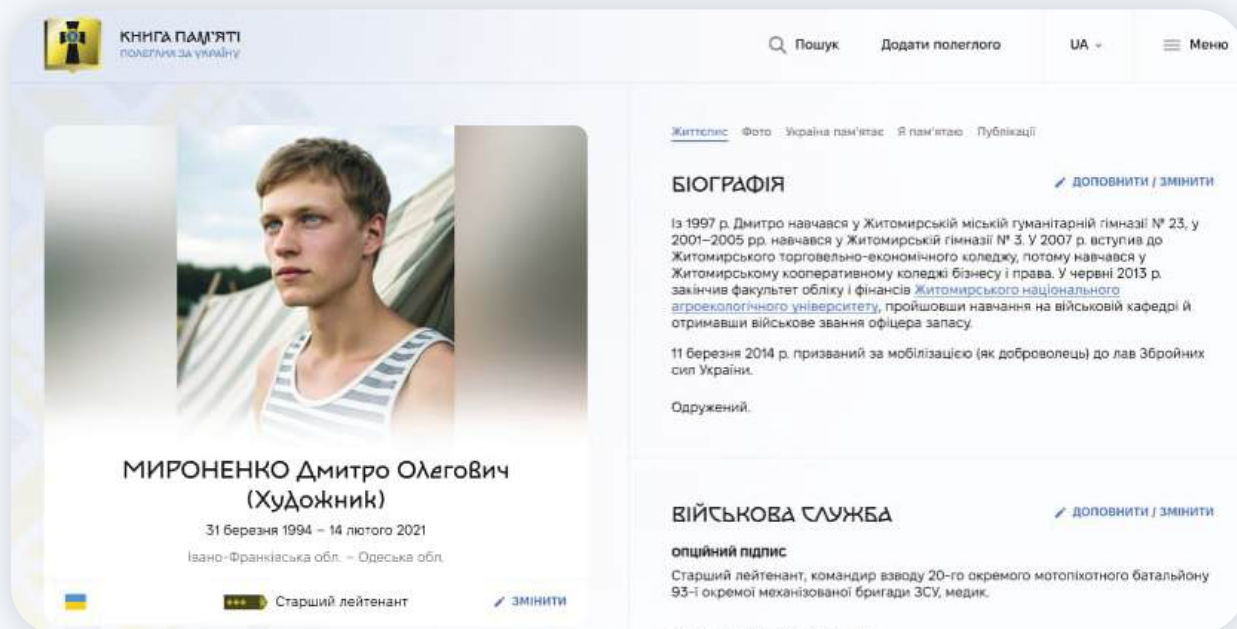
3 163 860 UAH



July 2024 – May 2025

Platform update launched:

a new website design has been created and structural improvements have been made.



PROJECT

Program for Combating and Rehabilitative Support for Survivors of Violence, Including CRSV and Other War Crimes, as well as IDPs in the St. Olga Collective Living Network



JOHANNITER



659 240 EUR



January 2024 – June 2026



510 individuals found refuge, including:

- Internally displaced persons
- Survivors of gender-based violence
- Survivors of conflict-related sexual violence and other war crimes



1,688 people

from the community received psychosocial support from specialists.



PROJECT

St. Olga Collective Living Center

RECEIVED SHELTER:



Bucha, Kyiv region

74 individuals

including **39 children**



Khotyn,
Chernivtsi region

120 people



Lysets,
Ivano-Frankivsk region

88 women and children



Luzhany, Bukovyna

**123 internally
displaced persons**



Rehabilitation Shelter for Women, Mothers with
Children, and Girls Who Survived CRSV and Other
War Crimes

Ivano-Frankivsk region

105 individuals

Residents Receive:



Legal assistance



Food and hygiene supplies



Transportation services



Medical assistance



Psychological counseling



24/7 social support

28



PROJECT

Resilience Development Center in the Mamaivtsi Community, Chernivtsi Region

An experimental project on resilience-building as part of the nationwide mental health program "How Are You?" initiated by First Lady Olena Zelenska.

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Regional Offices of the Eleos-Ukraine Network

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Every day, the Eleos-Ukraine team makes the impossible possible. We don't just provide aid—we give hope to those who need it most. For three years, the "Good Morning, We Are from Mariupol" hub in Dnipro has supported millions of Ukrainian IDPs, wounded soldiers, and people in need. This is the result of a collective effort, where every act of faith, kindness, and mercy brings us closer to change. I thank our benefactors, friends, brothers-in-arms, and volunteers who have become part of this mission. Your help, support, and prayers are invaluable.

“

Serhiy Horobtsov

Head of the Synodal Department of Social Service and Charity of the OCU "Eleos-Ukraine"





ELEOS
Donetsk

Hub: "Good Morning, We Are from Mariupol"

PARTNER: Donetsk Diocese of the Orthodox Church of Ukraine, Ukrainian Orthodox Church of the USA, Jörg Drescher, The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints

AID PROVIDED:



72 000 families
from Donetsk region 



200 000 families
from other regions of Ukraine 

- Medicines, food & hygiene kits, clothing, transportation services for people with disabilities and the elderly
- Support for hospitals, family-type shelters, and children with autism

Total aid provided: over **14 000 000 UAH**





ELEOS
Khotyn

PROJECT: Educational School "Girl Power"

PARTNER: The Blagomay Charity Fund, CUSTOMERTIMES LLC

AMOUNT: 79 200 UAH

DURATION: March-April



20 girls

from socially vulnerable categories participated in lectures, masterclasses, and workshops led by successful women, doctors, psychologists, lawyers, and soft skills trainers.

THEY GAINED NOT ONLY VALUABLE KNOWLEDGE BUT ALSO CONFIDENCE IN THEMSELVES AND THEIR ABILITIES.





ELEOS

Kostyantynivka

Kostyantynivka suffers from daily Russian shelling due to its proximity to the frontline. Despite this, our regional team continues to work, as assistance is critically needed.

PARTNERS: The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, Society Resources and Initiatives Foundation, Ukrainian diaspora in the USA



Distribution of food and hygiene kits



Support for an orphanage and a home for the elderly



Procurement of medicines, clothing, and educational supplies for children



Evacuation of residents from frontline areas





ELEOS

Chernihiv

PROJECT: "Legal Marathon for Children and Adolescents"

PARTNER: International Orthodox Christian Charities

DURATION: November 2024 – March 2025



43 teenagers

completed social-legal literacy training, helping them better understand their rights



Consultations

56 consultations were held with a social worker, and 45 consultations were held with a lawyer





ELEOS

Rivne

545 000 UAH in donations received from businesses and individuals

PARTNERS:

Bovkun family, Trade union of Dubnomoloko, Tradex enterprise, Holy Ascension Parish Community in Dubno

FOR UKRAINE'S DEFENSE FORCES, THE FOLLOWING WERE PURCHASED:



5 vehicles and spare parts



Hygiene products and food



Tourniquets



Thermal cloaks and additional protection



Clothing



500 kg of nails



Chainsaws



2 000 metal staples

INTERNATIONAL SUPPORT:

20 vehicles and mattresses were received from international donors and transferred to the military.





ELEOS

Zakarpattia

PROJECT:

"Training and Strategic Thinking Competition for IDP Children, Orphans, and Children Deprived of Parental Care"

PARTNER:

International Orthodox Christian Charities

AMOUNT:

320 000 UAH

DURATION:

November 2024 – March 2025



70 children

participated in the training

PARTNERS:

Maltese Cross Foundation, Helping Hand NGO, Zakarpattia Regional Development Agency, World Food Programme



20 tons of food

for homeless individuals, low-income families, and vulnerable populations, Organization of bread and hot meal distribution



100+

low-income families received Easter food baskets





ELEOS
Lviv

PROJECT:

"Workshops for Children and Their Guardians in Ukraine Using Art-Therapeutic Methods"

PARTNER:

Deutsch-Ukrainisches Forum e.V.

AMOUNT:

21 420 EUR

DURATION:

January – December 2024



50 workshops for 700 participants

- Creating a safe space where participants can share their emotions
 - Emotional recovery and moral support
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PROJECT:

"Art Heals" – Workshops for IDPs and Military Families

PARTNER:

International Orthodox Christian Charities

AMOUNT:

318 880 UAH

DURATION:

November 2024 – March 2025



16 workshops for 250 participants

- Improving psycho-emotional well-being
 - Enhancing self-esteem and creative skills
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PROJECT:

"Art Helps"

PARTNER:

International Orthodox Christian Charities

AMOUNT:

100 000 UAH



12 art sessions for 100 military personnel and IDPs

- Reducing stress levels among participants
 - Integration of women affected by war into the community
-

40

Provision of Food and hygiene kits worth approximately

70 000 EUR







ELEOS

Volyn

CONDUCTED:



Conducted a training retreat for clergy titled "The Power of the Word"



organized two training sessions for priests and chaplains on supporting military personnel, their families, and people coping with loss





ELEOS

Kherson

Despite constant Russian shelling, the regional team tirelessly supports both civilians and military personnel.

PRIORITY AREAS OF ASSISTANCE:



Support for people who have lost their homes.



Support for families of defenders, widows, and children of fallen



Transportation of humanitarian aid.



Assistance to large families who have lost their homes.



Cooperation with hospitals and emergency services in Kherson region.

Total value of provided aid: 5 000 000 UAH



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Добрий день вітаю. Вибачте
що зразу не відповіла .
Дякую вам усім за допомогу
яку Ви та ваша команда
надали мені та моїм
дівчатам. Так я дуже
задоволена працею ваших
помічників з шелтеру в
Івано-Франківську.
Ще раз дякую і Божих Вам
Благословеній

Вітаю, хочу поділитися своїми враженнями від нашої співпраці! Після кількох сеансів із вами я відчула значні зміни у своєму ставленні до багатьох ситуацій. Мені вдалося краще зрозуміти себе, свої емоції та причини певних реакцій. Ви створили дуже комфортну атмосферу, де я могла відкрито говорити про те, що мене хвилює. Я навчилася ефективним технікам від тривоги. Завдяки цим сесіям я стала впевненішою у своїх силах і почала дивитися на життя з інших сторін. Дуже вдячна за професійність та допомогу!

A close-up photograph of two hands clasped together in a firm, interlocking grip. The hands are positioned in the center of the frame, with the fingers of one hand wrapped around the other. The person on the left is wearing a white long-sleeved shirt and a dark, thin bracelet. The person on the right is wearing a dark suit jacket over a light blue shirt with a patterned cuff. The background is a blurred office environment with a window and some desk items.

OUR PARTNERS

Program: "Humanitarian Nova Poshta"



1171

essential parcels
delivered to Ukrainians

Total weight over:

78 000 kg



Support from the WOG Gas Station Network

Every kilometer — represents stories of saved lives

Distance traveled: —



150 000 km

across Ukrainian roads

Evacuated: —



over

700 people

from frontline areas





110 000 UAH

Financial Support from «InterChem»



ІнтерХім

ALLOCATED TO SUPPORT

Eleos-Ukraine's operations and
office maintenance



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Ukraine





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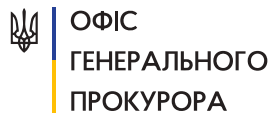


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в Україні Республіки



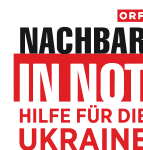
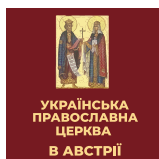
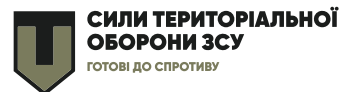
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Республіки в Україні





ТИ ЯК?

Всеукраїнська програма
ментального здоров'я за
ініціативою Олени
Зеленської





INTERNATIONAL ACTIVITIES

SWITZERLAND

International Conference "Strategic Engagement of the Religious Sector in Working with Migrants, Refugees, and Displaced Populations to Improve Access to Health and HIV Services."



POLAND

International Conference organized by the Law Enforcement Division of the U.S. Embassy in Ukraine in partnership with the International Association of Forensic Nurses (IAFN). Topic: "Assessment of the Response System to Cases of Sexual and Gender-Based Violence in Ukraine."





GERMANY

Presentation by Eleos-Ukraine Chairman Serhii Dmytriiev: "Ten Years on the Frontline: Overcoming Stigma and Discrimination in Wartime" at the AIDS2024 Conference in Munich.



DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF THE CONGO

Exchange Program aimed at improving support for victims of sexual violence. Mykola Horgula, Director of the Saint Olga Collective Housing Center in Lysets, visited Panzi Hospital at the invitation of Nobel Peace Prize Laureate Denis Mukwege.



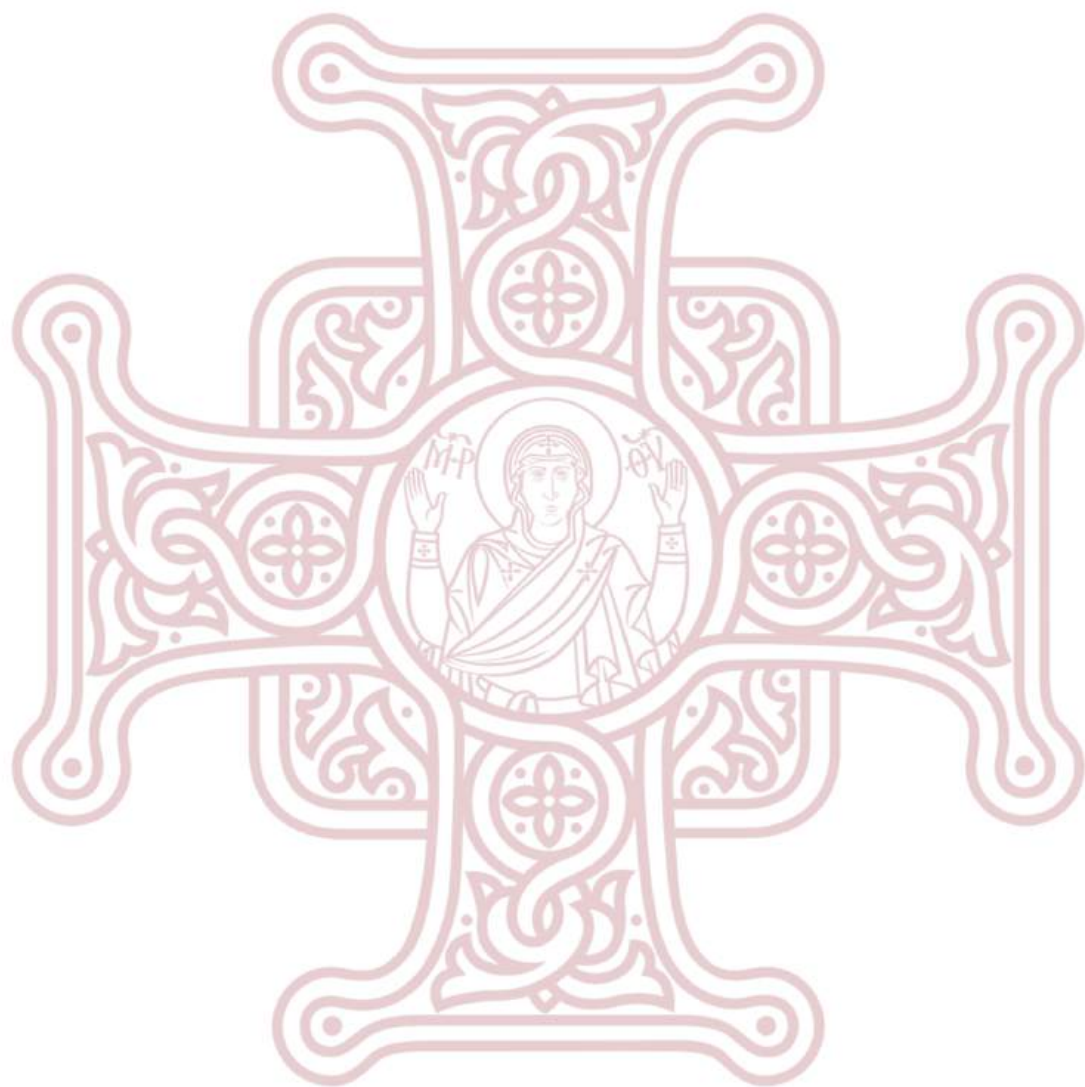


Internship Eleos-Ukraine Program Director Iryna Ageieva and Head of Violence Prevention and Women's Rights Protection Program Tetiana Ivanova participated in an internship in Latvia at the invitation of MARTA Center. They studied effective social support methods and discussed prospects for future cooperation.



Meeting with Koordinierungsstelle Weiterbildung und Beschäftigung e.V. (KWB) Grant provider for the Build Up project. During the meeting, participants summarized the year's results and outlined the next steps for project development, focusing on training internally displaced women and supporting their entrepreneurial initiatives.





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