



**CHARITABLE FUND REPORT**

**UNITED  
WORLD  
CULTURES  
FOUNDATION**

**2016 YEAR**



**UWCF**





# **ABOUT US**

**United World Cultures Foundation (UWCF) is a young team of like-minded people who develop Ukrainian charity, taking good care of talented children, disabled children, orphaned children, children of ATO participants and internally displaced people.**

**UWCF was established on 28 October 2015. The foundation's activities launched on 2 December 2015 – the day when the decision was made to enter it to the Register of Non-Profit Institutions and Organisations (EDRPOU code 40088505, non-profitability attribute 0036 – decision No. 194/326-58-12-04-18 dd. 29 September 2016).**

**UWCF activities target to implement programs and projects in such fields as medicine and healthcare, culture and arts, research and education, sports.**

**UWCF mission is to stimulate and facilitate the development of a healthy generation, support healthy lifestyles and provide children with the opportunities for all-rounded development and state-of-the-art education closely linked to studying the world's diverse cultural heritage and arts. Our efforts at UWCF aim at fostering philanthropy in the consciousness of every member of our society.**

**All financial reports are collected and posted on the Foundation website at easy access.**



**PROGRAM**  
**FROM HEART**  
**TO HEART**  
**IN SUPPORT**  
**PEDIATRIC CARDIOLOGY**  
**AND CARDIAC SURGERY**

**The program aims to:**

- Provide Applied Research Medical Centre of Paediatric Cardiology and Cardiac Surgery under the MoH of Ukraine with necessary medical equipment, to facilitate heart surgeons in saving infants' lives and giving proper treatments;
- Create comfortable conditions for the centre's little patients through providing material and technical supplies;
- Improve the psychological condition of ill children and their family members.

Applied Research Medical Centre of Paediatric Cardiology and Cardiac Surgery, a state-owned institution under the Ministry of Health of Ukraine (MoH), is the largest cardiac surgery centre of Europe, specialized in the provision of medical care to children with congenital and acquired heart and vascular defects.



As part of the program was conducted psychological entertaining training «Joy - the best medicine» on the territory of the National Children's Specialized Hospital «Okhmatdet» for young patients to the Heart Day chief physician of the Scientific and Practical Medical Center Pediatric Cardiology and Cardiac Surgery MOH Fund of Ukraine passed a voucher for the purchase of equipment .

**Total cost of charity aid - 58,530.09 UAH**

Our charity foundation involved famous artists and musicians to participate in charity events. Among those who joined the good cause were Italian singer In-Grid, Oleg Skrypka and well-known choreographer Amador Lopez. With participation of celebrities, we organized such events as CABARET DE CHARITE and Salsa Marathon "Breath of Life".

**Total cost of charity aid - 301 540 UAH**



UWCF supported three scientific events organized by the Centre of Paediatric Cardiology and Cardiac Surgery: VII All-Ukrainian Nursing Congress, V Research and Practice Conference "Current Issues in Paediatric Anaesthesiology", seminar "Charity - Good Deeds Guaranteed".

**Total cost of charity aid - 60 000 UAH**

**Total charity events held and supported - 7**

Charity aid for the program in money terms is - **420 070,09 UAH**





# PROGRAM GRAND PRIX IN SUPPORT OF BALLET ART

**The program aims to:**

- support and promote the ballet art in Ukraine;
- support and encourage children interested in classical dance;
- discover talented children and youth;
- establish links between ballet schools in different countries;
- improve educational conditions for students of Kyiv State Ballet School.

Kyiv State Ballet School has a really long history. Starting from 1934, the ballet studio had been preparing ballet performers for the Kyiv Opera and Ballet Theatre. From 1 July 1949, after multiple reorganizations, Kyiv State Ballet School started operating as an independent secondary specialised educational institution for training classical ballet dancers, based on the state ownership. In autumn of 1949, 50 first-year students were enrolled at the ballet school. In 1966, a boarding house was opened in the school's grounds to make ballet studies attractive also for youth from other Ukrainian cities.



UWCF co-organized the Grand Prix Kyiv International Ballet Festival 2016, an international youth competitive festival of classical dance, that took place on 17 to 19 March 2016 in the National Opera of Ukraine under the patronage of Maryna Poroshenko, Embassies of Japan, Germany, Moldova, and the Ministry of Culture of Ukraine.

**Total cost of charity aid- 80 990 UAH**

On 12 June 2016, the National Opera of Ukraine hosted the Graduation Performance Concert by students of the Kyiv State Ballet School that took place with the support of United World Cultures Foundation, Embassies of Germany and Japan, the Ministry of Culture of Ukraine.

It was important to organize and hold the event on the stage of the National Opera to facilitate the promotion of ballet in Ukraine and raise people's awareness of current issues existing in ballet development in our country.

**Total cost of charity aid- 80 648 UAH**



Total charity events held and supported - **2**

The event brought together children from **8 countries**

Charity aid for the program in money terms is -

**161638 UAH**



# PROGRAM LET'S IMPROVE CHILDREN'S LIVES

## SUPPORT FACILITIES FOR ORPHAN CHILDREN



On 5 September, UWCF visited the town of Volochysk, Khmelnytskyi Oblast, where we held the campaign event "Joy Is the Best Medicine" for kids with serious diseases and special needs.

For local boys and girls being under the care of Social Services, UWCF organized a celebration of the good and joy.

All children received personal gifts from UWCF such as drawing sets, books, and other school supplies. In addition, UWCF handed over a TV-set, bedding sets and learning games to the Social Services Centre, and a massage pillow, an inhaler, learning games and books for children

**Total cost of charity aid - 21 495,04 UAH**



On 23 July 2016, UWCF visited Bila Tserkva Children's Residential Care Home. The facility accommodates children and youth aged between 8 and 35 who suffer from severe health problems, need social, psychological and medical rehabilitation (infantile cerebral paralysis, Down's syndrome, autism, epilepsy, psychological and physical development disorders, moderate and profound mental retardation).

For the residential home's inmates, UWCF organized a sports and entertainment event that opened with a concert.

**Total cost of charity aid - 29 834,72 UAH**



Official data shows that approximately 104,000 children are being raised in Ukrainian institutional care facilities, i. e. residential care homes and children's social protection institutions. However, only around 10,000 children have lost their parents or are deprived of parental care.



On, 25 September, UWCF conducted the charity dance marathon, aiming to raise public awareness of problems faced by children with special needs in Khmelnytskyi Region and help Turbota Centre of Medical and Social Rehabilitation for disabled children with nervous system and musculoskeletal system disorders at Khmelnytskyi City Children's Hospital. The rehabilitation centre annually treats nearly 500 children with congenital and acquired development defects, on the free of charge basis.

**Total cost of charity aid - 11 061 UAH**

17 of december UWCF visited pupils of Puhachiv Orphanage to celebrate St. Nicholas Day together. The Charitable Foundation gave gifts to everyone. The girls from the orphanage recieved sweets, fruits, toys, children's favorite magazine «Kid Kotya», and the administration of the Puhachiv orphanage was given a modern computer.

**Total cost of charity aid - 2630 UAH**



Number of institutional care stablishments, which helped - **5**

Charity aid for the program in money terms is - **65 020,76 грн.**



# PROGRAM CHILDREN OF AVDIYIVKA TARGETED ASSISTANCE TO CHILDREN LIVING IN THE TOWN OF AVDIYIVKA



On October 13 Foundation gave support to three institutions:

-saksofon J.Michael alto for public elementary specialized artistic educational institution «Music School Avdeyevka City Council»;

-10 Easel gouache 20 sets, 15 sets of brushes and 40 frames for the House Children and Youth Creativity Avdeyevka City Council;

- the projection, mobile screen, 2 microscopes, globes 2, 2 flashlights and lamps for 100 Avdiivka comprehensive school I-III stages № 1.

**Total cost of charity aid -42 611 UAH**

Today, Avdiyivka has nearly 21,500 residents, 5 schools have started work attended by around 1,350 school-aged children, as well as 4 kindergartens attended by around 450 pre-school children. Other facilities working in the city include the Music School, the Children and Youth Creative Centre, the Iskoroka Social Rehabilitation Centre for disabled children, the Youth Sports School, and the Primary Health Care Centre, which all suffered from direct shell hits in 2014-2015.



On November 11 charitable assistance provided:

- Primary Health Care Centre : medicines necessary for rendering urgent medical aid, and a mixture of milk for feeding infants first year of life;

- Iskoroka Social Rehabilitation Centre for disabled children: refrigerator NORD;

- Music School: a new piano YAMAHA, ¾ violin and six classical guitars.

**Total cost of charity aid- 110 709,45 UAH**



For more than 2 years now, the town of Avdiyivka, Donetsk Region, has been experiencing hard times. Heavy shelling, explosions, shooting have become an integral part in lives of the town's residents. The distance between Avdiyivka and the occupied Donetsk makes only 6 km, and the nearest battlefield positions are located as close as in sight of residential quarters – just 500 m away.



On 2 December, Avdiyivka Comprehensive School No. 6 received from the UWCF 48 sets of school desks for primary and upper classes, kindly delivered from Kharkiv to Avdiyivka by guardsmen of the Eastern Territorial Administration of the National Guard of Ukraine. The new height-adjustable furniture has already been assembled and placed in three classrooms.

**Total cost of charity aid - 51 674,40 UAH**

St. Nicholas Day and all the preceding days appeared to be really eventful for the children's charity foundation UWCF. We strived to greet as many kids as we could on this wonderful holiday. However, most time-consuming was the preparation for our trip to Avdiyivka's children in Donetsk Region.

1,862 sweet presents were wrapped up by UWCF team, representatives of LEXLIGA Law Firm, and volunteers, who agreed to temporarily turn themselves into St. Nicholas' assistants. This was how Harmatna Street, 8 transformed for one week to be a true gifts factory run by St. Nicholas.

**Total cost of charity aid- 29 170,51 UAH**



Number of establishments of the city Avdeevka, which provided charitable assistance - **13**

Covered children- **1862**

Charity aid for the program in money terms is- **234 165,36 UAH**



# PROGRAM TAKE KIDS AWAY FROM THE STREETS



On 24 August 2016, Khreshchaty Park located in Kyiv near the Friendship of Nations Arch hosted, among other festivities to mark the Ukraine's Independence Day, a presentation of the program "Take Kids Away from the Streets" of United World Cultures Foundation and the project on giving free sambo classes for children initiated by Skrypal Brothers' Sambo School and the National Sambo Federation of Ukraine as a part of the above charity program.

**Total cost of charity aid - 1287 UAH**

On 10 September 2016, to mark the Ukrainian Cinema Day, United World Cultures Foundation organized a visit to the Kyivska Rus Cinema for children of internally displaced persons and ATO participants, as an attempt to give them psychological support.

**Total cost of charity aid - 5352,50 UAH**



On December 2 the Ukrainian Junior Tournament "Martial Arts Festival in Kyiv" was held in Kyiv at the Center of Culture and Arts of NAU. The aim of the festival is to popularize the martial arts among children, to engage them in sports and healthy lifestyles, to develop a patriotic education of youth, spiritual and physical characteristics, to prepare them for service in the Ukrainian army.

**Total cost of charity aid - 20000 UAH**



## The program aims to:

- give opportunities to children whose parents do not have sufficient means, and orphan children, to attend sports groups, fine-arts, singing, dancing, and other study groups and studios, for free;
- raise children's interest in doing various sports and arts;
- search and open up new talents among the younger generation;
- support talented children and teenagers.



11 September 2016 saw the close of the four-day tournament – the Cup of Ukraine for Sport Sambo and Combat Sambo among men, women, juniors, older boys and girls, supported by the United World Cultures Foundation.

**Total cost of charity aid - 66 448,04 UAH**

Total charity events held and supported - **5**

Covered children - **2 500**

Charity aid for the program in money terms is - **113 087,54 UAH**



On 12 May 2016, the first full-length documentary about national embroidered shirts “The Nation’s Heritage” had its premiere show in the Kyiv Cinema House with UWCF assistance. The film’s premiere was scheduled to mark the 10th anniversary of the campaign “World Vyshyvanka Day” (Embroidered Shirt Day).

**Total cost of charity aid - 20 000 UAH**





PROGRAM  
**GIVE A SMILE**  
IN SUPPORT OF THE CIRCUS  
AND VARIETY ARTS

**The program aims to:**

- support and promote the circus art;
- support and encourage talented children and youth interested in illusion, mime, balancing, juggling, etc.;
- improve educational conditions for students of Kyiv Municipal Academy of Variety and Circus Arts.



On 28 May 2016, the National Circus of Ukraine, supported by UWCF and the Ministry of Culture of Ukraine, first hosted the Kyiv International Circus Festival 2016 and student graduation concerts of Kyiv Municipal Academy of Variety and Circus Arts.

Charity aid for the program in money terms is - 30 288,60 UAH





PROGRAM  
**THE FUTURE GENIUS**  
IN SUPPORT OF TALENTED  
CHILDREN



The program aims to:

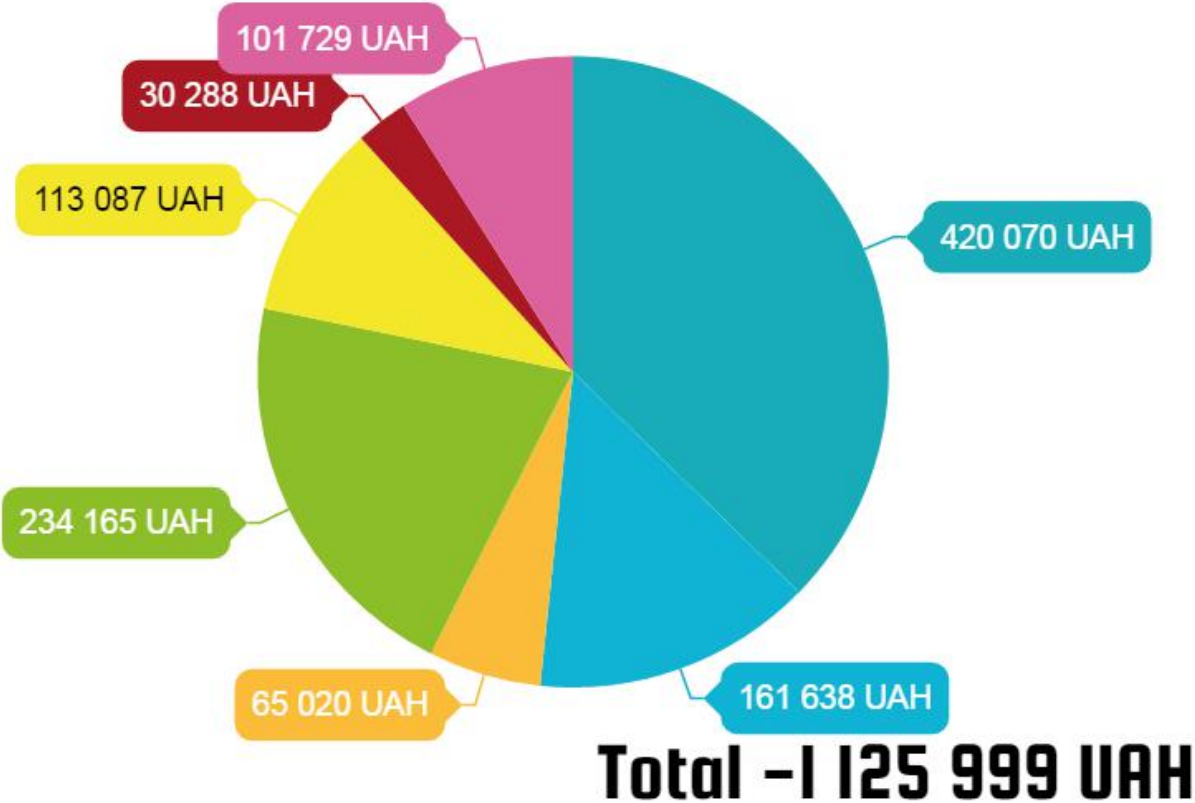
- reveal talents;
- create favourable conditions for gifted children's development;
- encourage children.

UWCF provided financial assistance to participants of Ukraine in the Junior Eurovision Song Contest - Sofia Rol to take part in the competition and support the holding of the eleventh child of the festival-contest «Mini World Beauty of Ukraine 2016».

Charity aid for the program in money terms is -  
**101729, 20 UAH**

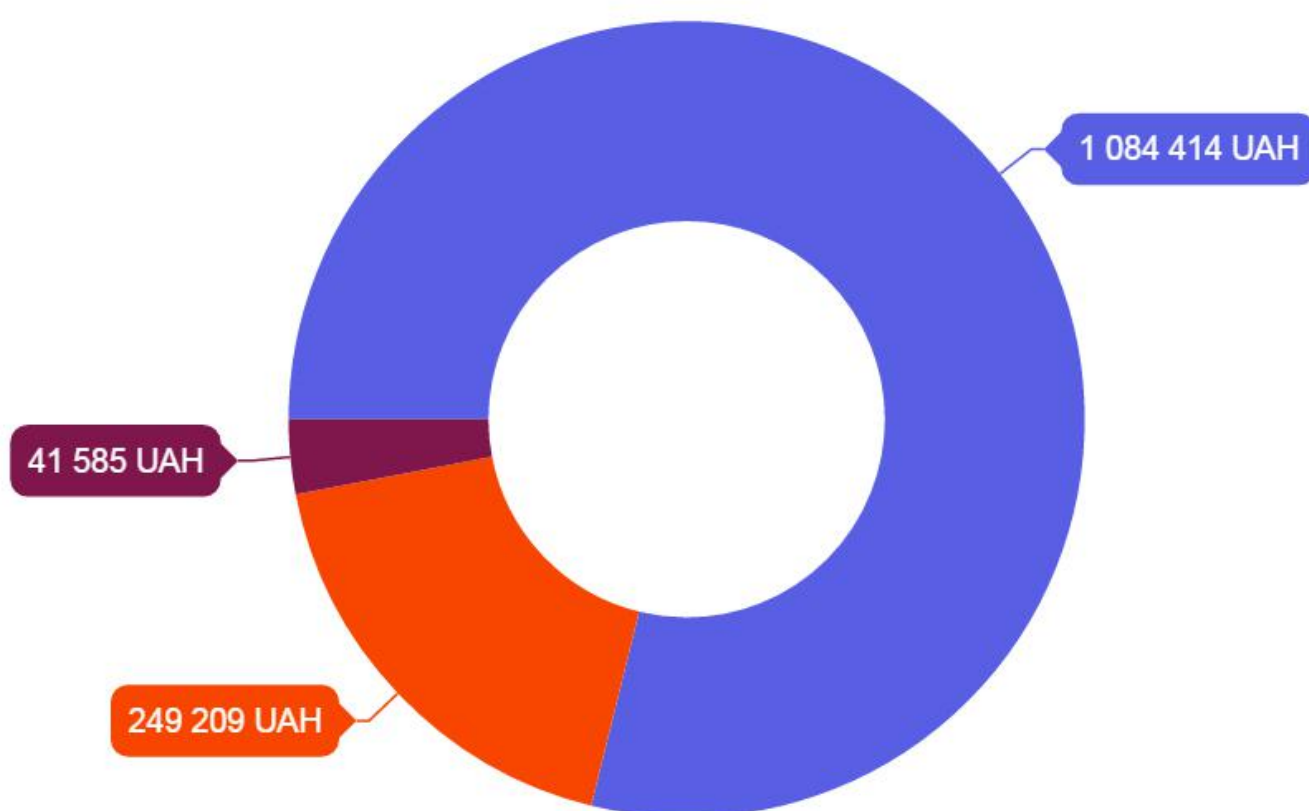


# Donation to charity programs



- FROM HEART TO HEART (37.31%)
- GRAND-PRIX (14.36%)
- LET'S IMPROVE CHILDREN'S LIVES (5.77%)
- CHILDREN OF AVDIYIVKA (20.80%)
- TAKE KIDS AWAY FROM THE.. (10.04%)
- GIVE A SMILE (2.69%)
- GENIUS OF THE FUTURE (9.03%)

# Foundation expenses



**Total -1 375 208 UAH**

- Charity aid in money terms (78.85%)
- Administrative expenses (18.12%)
- Charity aid in non-money terms (3.02%)