

# Impact report

August 2023



## Data for the month of August

For the period August 1-31, 2023\*

27433 \$ Total expenses:

Rent of premises 1288 \$

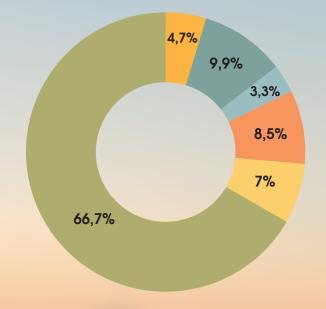
Club support 2704 \$

908 \$ Workshops

Psychological support 2333 \$

Administrative expenses 1910\$

Summer camps 18290 \$





hours of group work with a psychologist



workshops, excursions, and walks



hours of individual work with a psychologist



registrations for sessions throughout the month

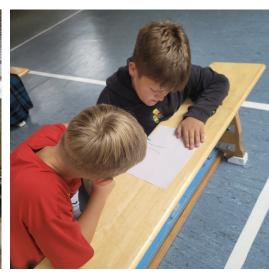
#### "Svity" Camp in Germany

In August, a week-long "Svity" camp was held for Ukrainian teenagers who were forced to leave their homes and found asylum in Germany. We do not stand aside and strive to make as many children as possible happy, even thousands of kilometers away. Children who are currently forced to be abroad should know that Ukraine remembers and cares about them. With our presence, we aim to recreate a Ukrainian-speaking environment and hope that after the end of the war, all children will return home.









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#### Camp in the Carpathians, 3rd session, August 14-21

The "Svity" retreat program in the Carpathians is about positive changes, small and big victories, interesting challenges, and warm memories for life. 25 children from different cities of Ukraine participated in the third session.



For most teenagers, there were a lot of things they tried for the first time: first time in the Carpathians, first time hiking, first time rafting down a turbulent river. Some children were brave enough to raft alone in kayaks, some just learned to swim in the camp, and some even dared to swim across the river the next day. Every process was accompanied by tremendous mutual support, which mitigated the fear of trying something new. Within the program, children participated in various practical sessions covering important topics every day, including teamwork, support, conflict resolution, and more. The knowledge and skills gained were immediately applied in practice.







## Camp in the Carpathians, 3rd session, August 14-21

In the camp, new friendship was easily developed, and the "old" ones became even stronger. No one was afraid to express themselves and be themselves, and this is invaluable, as is seeing happy children who rejoice in the little things - genuinely and sincerely, as it should be, despite the difficult times in our country. Observing the children makes it clear that there is confidence in a better future. But to accomplish this, we must support them, help them overcome trauma, and reveal their strengths. This is what we work for.







Outdoor contests



Mountain hike



## Recording the "SviTy" anthem in a recording studio

We are happy to announce that we now have our own Svity club anthem. Many thanks to the creative school of Pavlo Tabakov, which created the anthem for us. Svity participants who had completed the program in the Carpathians already learned the words of the anthem well, which accompanied them during the entire session. By the way, several teenagers even had the opportunity to record the song in a professional recording studio. This is a unique and interesting experience for children, as well as an opportunity for them to show themselves.









## August in Cherkasy

## Active August out in the nature

In the SviTy club in Cherkasy, August was active, teenagers went on a quest in Sosnyvsky Park, which brought them closer together. They also visited the local zoo, where they learned a lot of interesting things and even made friends with goats and flamingos. In the club, they handmade and decorated beeswax candles, learned spoken English out in nature, and also played volleyball in the park.













## August in Khmelnytskyi

#### Lollipops workshop

Children handmade cherry lollipops and were extremely happy that everything turned out great. They tried their own creations – cherry-flavored lollipops. Teenagers realized that sweets made with tender loving care taste even better!



#### Trip to Medzhybizh

During the trip to Medzhybizh, SviTy participants visited a fortress erected between the Southern Bug and Buzhok rivers, one of the largest and oldest fortifications in Ukraine. Located in a picturesque corner of Khmelnytskyi region, the mighty walls and towers of the fortress leave no one indifferent. They also visited the Museum of the Victims of the Holodomor 1932-1933, the first museum in Ukraine dedicated to the tragedy of the genocide of Ukrainians.





## August in Khmelnytskyi

## Camp in the Carpathians, August 23-28

Participants of the "SviTy" program in Khmelnytskyi went to another camp in the Carpathians, where they spent an unforgettable time. The trip was filled with interesting events: group sessions with psychologists, team games, rafting, mountain hikes, and more. In the camp, children had the opportunity to actively relax, visit picturesque corners of the Carpathians, recover, recharge with positive energy, and learn to overcome fears.











## **Thank You!**





## Ways you can help us:



#### Tell others about us

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Our activities are made possible by the financial support of donors, partners and friends. The cost of the program for one child is 350\$-400\$.

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