



Impact report







August 2024

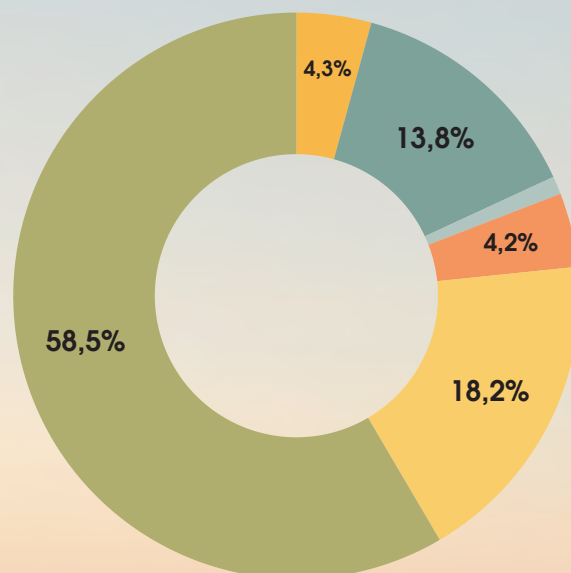
**KIDS OF
UKRAINE**

Data for the month of August

For the period August 1-31, 2024*

Total expenses: **44 958 \$**

 Rent of premises	1921 \$
 Club's operations	6220 \$
 Workshops	464 \$
 Psychological support	1899 \$
 Administrative expenses	8175 \$
 Summer camps	26279 \$



19

hours of group work
with a psychologist



37

workshops, excursions,
and walks



17

hours of individual work
with a psychologist



22

educational trainings
and English lessons

*Data on the activities of the "SviTy" clubs in Lviv, Cherkasy, Khmelnytskyi and Zhytomyr

August in Lviv

Camp "SviTy" in the Carpathians, Shift 3

Genuine emotions, captivating experiences, true adventures, and a spirit of teamwork – this succinctly encapsulates the restorative "SviTy" camp in the Carpathians. In mid-August, we held the third shift of "SviTy" this summer for teenagers affected by the war. Thanks to a rich program featuring psychologists, team leaders, and guides, participants not only escaped the monotony of daily life but also acquired new skills, confronted their fears, and rejuvenated themselves in an incredibly serene environment.



Each day was brimming with fresh emotions and challenges: scenic mountain hikes, exhilarating rafting on a turbulent river, team-building tasks, morning jogs, and much more. Campers discovered their inner strength, ventured into new experiences, and wholeheartedly supported one another. For some, it was their first camp experience and even their initial encounter with the Carpathians. We returned home with new friendships, enriched by our experiences and ready for new achievements.



August in Cherkasy

Party by the Dnipro and Creation of an Art Object

The Dnipro River is a gem not only for Cherkasy but for all of Ukraine. The children had the opportunity to appreciate its grandeur through paddling in a fantastic dragon-shaped boat under the guidance of a coach from the Youth Sports School. The participants conquered the Cherkasy lagoon, rowing rhythmically and joyfully, all while engaging in physical development. Additionally, they collaborated to create a large-scale art object on canvas, encapsulating all the happy emotions of their summer in "SviTy." This teamwork fostered closer bonds among peers, making it a splendid idea.



Exploring Cherkasy and Equine Therapy

Cherkasy is rich in cultural and natural landmarks. A group of 27 "SviTy" participants visited the picturesque Buky Quarry, which is over 2 million years old, reveling in the beauty of nature as they scaled its stunning cliffs and waterfalls. Nearby, the Zhashkiv Horse Breeding Farm is renowned for its well-maintained grounds, equestrian traditions, and elite racehorses. The horses were eager to interact with the children, providing a full spectrum of positive emotions through equine therapy, and Bucephalus became our new friend.



August in Khmelnytskyi

Active Games in the Park

In August, our teenagers spent an exhilarating time in the park, relishing the warm days and countless of engaging activities. A variety of active games were organized, which not only provided a wave of positive emotions but also facilitated deeper connections among the participants. With enthusiasm, they played, infusing everyone with energy and a delightful spirit. Time spent in the park became not just a source of entertainment but also an opportunity for the children to forge new friendships, acquire valuable skills, and simply revel in the joy of shared moments.



Creative Workshop: "Creating and Filling Your Own Box"

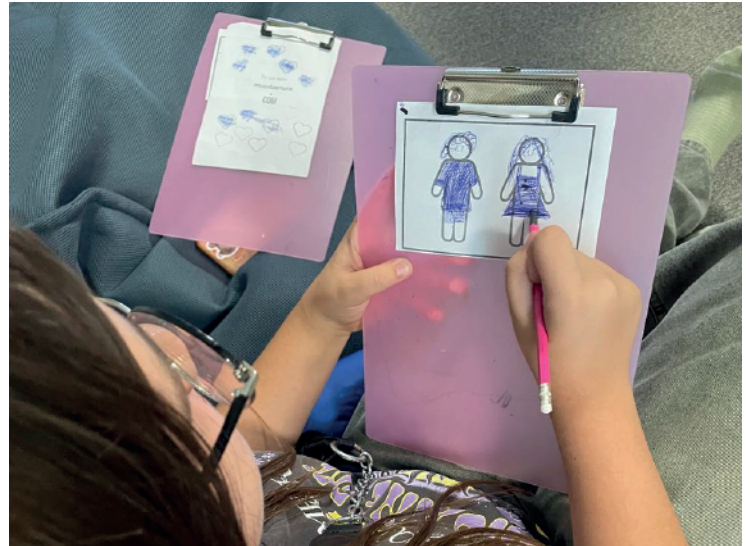
The "SviTy" participants engaged in a creative workshop where they had the chance to unleash their creativity by painting boxes in vibrant colors and intricate patterns, transforming them into true works of art. Each box became a unique reflection of its creator's inner world, as the children selected colors, designs, and decorations according to their personal tastes. This process was not only a means of self-expression but also an exhilarating adventure.



August in Zhytomyr

Training: "Gender-Based Violence"

Gender-based violence is a form of violence perpetrated against individuals due to their sex or gender identity. It encompasses physical, sexual, psychological, and economic violence, primarily targeting women and girls, but also affecting men and individuals of various gender identities. It is imperative that we speak openly about this issue, support the victims, and disseminate information regarding protective mechanisms and support systems for survivors.



Colorful Picnic

Themed picnics for teenagers provide a wonderful opportunity to enjoy the outdoors, have fun, and strengthen friendships. We organized a colorful picnic where participants donned outfits in their chosen colors and prepared treats to match their themes. During the picnic, games were held in which teenagers competed in teams dressed in different colors, alongside relays and quests. The vibrant colors had a positive impact on the emotional well-being of the participants, enhancing their overall experience.



August in Zhytomyr

Camp "SviTy" in the Carpathians, Shift 4

This summer marked the first restorative camp in the Carpathians for teenagers participating in the "SviTy" program in Zhytomyr. Each day was extraordinarily active, brimming with new adventures and challenges: the children experienced the thrill of rafting on a turbulent river, embarked on mountain hikes, and even expressed a desire for an additional trek.



Daily, the participants engaged in enlightening training sessions and workshops. They molded clay, participated in morning sports, attended psychological training, and held reflective evening circles with a psychologist. The camp featured a genuine bonfire and a lively disco. The children captured countless photographs and cherished moments spent with friends. They returned home filled with unique emotions and unforgettable memories!



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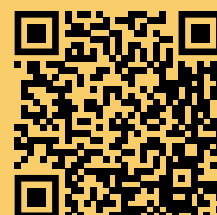
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