

## «Faces of the Ukrainian Dream»



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This is a project in which we want to tell the world about Ukrainian children and what they have endured and continue to endure through their creative and technical works and personal stories, about their own dreams and dreams for Ukraine.



**The children of Ukraine had the right to a happy future,** smiles, games, a cozy home, a friendly family circle, hugs from their parents, dreams, peace, and harmony.

**However, the aggressor deprived them of a normal, happy childhood.** The enemy brought shelling, destruction, occupation... Children have lost parents, siblings, homes, schools, and playgrounds.



Photo: AP/Rodrigo Abd, A six-year-old boy at the grave of his mother, buried in the yard of a house in Kyiv region.



**654**

children were killed

**2161**

children received injuries of varying severity

**>2 mln**

children fled abroad to escape the war

\*Data as of September 22, 2025

Source: Office of the Prosecutor General

Sirens, enemy shelling, and bomb shelter studying became a terrifying reality for the children who remained in Ukraine. **The children of Ukraine grew up in an instant and received tremendous trauma that they will live with for the rest of their lives.** It's horrifying.



**But they dream of a peaceful, happy future, they dream of returning home, they dream of hugging their loved ones. They dream...**



## Why is our project important?



Children are the future of Ukrainian society, the gene pool of the nation, the scientific-technical, cultural, and creative potential that will determine the development of the Ukrainian state, those who in the future will build Ukraine and contribute to its restoration and prosperity.

## Strategic goals of the project:

Support for children in times of war, in particular, their psychological and emotional state through the possibility of creative expression

Maintaining a permanent connection with the homeland among children abroad and forming their national identity

Creating opportunities for the development of children and support for talented youth in Ukraine

Raising awareness of the international community about the fate of Ukrainian children. Strengthening cultural ties between Ukraine and the world

Stimulating children's participation in the social and cultural life of Ukraine and the world and facilitating their integration into new communities abroad

Engaging international donors and partners to support initiatives aimed at helping children

## Project implementation format:

Children were invited to express their own dreams and visions of Ukraine's future through drawings, letter-stories and models.



**The works combined personal stories about childhood during the war, hopes for victory, as well as ideas and specific proposals for the restoration and development of the country.**

## Project results:

> **570** works


sent by participants  
during the two stages  
of the project

from **24**

regions of Ukraine

and from **16**

countries around the  
world, to which Ukrainian  
children have moved



**The project participants include children of military personnel, orphans, displaced persons from occupied territories, and children who are currently abroad due to the war.**

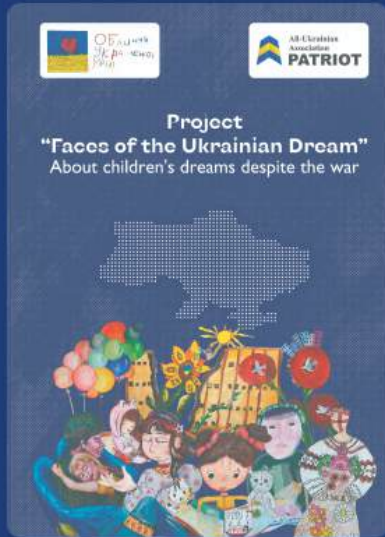


We printed bilingual layouts with children's drawings and stories and opened:

## 9 exhibitions in Ukraine:

- **Kyiv:** St. Michael's Golden-Domed Monastery, Independence Square (Maidan Nezalezhnosti), Gulliver Shopping Centre, Blockbuster Mall Shopping Centre, Lavina Shopping Centre, Senator Business Centre
- **Odesa:** Primorsky Boulevard
- **Lviv:** Svobody Avenue
- **Dnipro:** Heroes of the Maidan Square





Within the framework of the project, **we released a bilingual edition** (in Ukrainian and English), disseminating the children's creativity among an international audience.

Also **15** international exhibitions were opened in six countries.

**The project "Faces of the Ukrainian Dream" became an effective tool of cultural diplomacy,** aimed at strengthening international solidarity, preserving Ukrainian identity, and countering war propaganda.





## Exhibitions in Turkey: Ankara, Antalya, Çeşme, Söke, Didim, Nazilli



From January to August 2025, a series of exhibitions, "Faces of the Ukrainian Dream" took place in various cities of Turkey. The exhibitions were supported and held with the participation of the US Embassy in Turkey, the Turkish-American Association, Ukraine's Minister of Foreign Affairs Andrii Sybiha, the Embassy of Ukraine in the Republic of Turkey, the Consulate of Ukraine in Antalya, and other partners.



## Exhibition in Italy: Naples



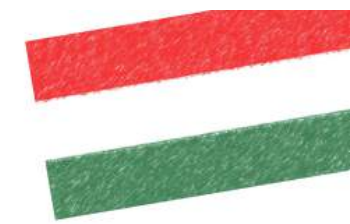
In January 2025, the exhibition "Faces of the Ukrainian Dream" opened in Naples with the participation of Ukraine's Consul General Maksym Kovalenko, students, and professors of the University of Naples Federico II.



## Exhibition in Serbia: Belgrade



In June, as part of the Art and Human Rights Festival, the project's exposition was opened with the support of the America House in Kyiv, co-organized with DAH Theatre. The Ambassador of Ukraine to Serbia, Volodymyr Tolkach, spoke at the opening.



## Exhibition in Hungary: Budapest



The exposition in Városháza Park in Budapest was opened on the eve of the anniversary of the full-scale invasion. The event was held with the support of the Embassy of Ukraine in Hungary, the Budapest municipality, and Mayor Gergely Karácsony. The event was attended by over 200 guests.



## Exhibitions in Switzerland: Geneva, Versoix



In 2025, the exhibitions "Faces of the Ukrainian Dream" took place in Geneva and Versoix. The opening for the International Day for the Protection of Children and national holidays was held with the participation of the Embassy of Ukraine in Switzerland, the Permanent Representative of Ukraine to the UN, and the diplomatic corps. Co-organizers were Ukraine-Reborn, the Association "Ukrainian Women of Switzerland," and Swiss partners.



## Exhibition in the United Kingdom: Milton Keynes



On August 14, within the walls of the legendary Bletchley Park, where Nazi codes were deciphered during the Second World War, we opened the exhibition “Faces of the Ukrainian Dream.” The event was organized jointly with the Ukraine Appeal CIO with the support of the Bletchley Park Trust. Honored guests included Lady Howe, Lord-Lieutenant of Buckinghamshire, James Lancaster, Mayor of Milton Keynes, and representatives of the Embassy of Ukraine in the United Kingdom, who expressed their support for Ukrainian children and emphasized the importance of the exhibition’s journey across the country.

## Project partners:



The Orthodox  
Church  
of Ukraine



Office  
of the President  
of Ukraine



Міністерство  
закордонних справ  
України



U.S. Embassy  
in Turkey



Turkish-American  
Association Ankara



America House  
Kyiv



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Extracurricular  
Education



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Administration



Odesa Regional  
State (Military)  
Administration



Odesa City  
Council



Lviv Regional State  
(Military)  
Administration



Lviv City  
Council



Dnipropetrovsk  
Regional State  
(military)  
Administration



Dnipro City  
Council



DAH Theatre



Ukraine Appeal  
CIO



SOFTCOM



Gulliver Shopping  
Centre



Senator  
Business  
Centre



Blockbuster Mall



Lavina  
Shopping  
Centre

## Gifts for participants



Each participant received a diploma. Additionally, with the support of our partners, we purchased power banks, Bluetooth speakers, creativity kits, shopper bags, t-shirts, caps, bracelets, and stickers for the children, and sent the gifts directly to various parts of Ukraine and abroad.



Power Banks



kits for  
creativity



t-shirts



caps



silicone  
bracelets



Bluetooth  
speakers

## Scaling up the project:

Right now, we are preparing a new cycle of exhibitions — in Ukraine and abroad. In our plans, there are also the implementation of the following steps:



creation  
of a VR exhibition



development  
of an online platform  
for the fulfillment  
of children's dreams



encouragement  
of children with  
creative and STEM sets



educational and other  
programs for children

printing of the album  
of the second stage  
of the project



# You can choose any of the listed ways to become a partner:



## Media support and spreading the word about the project:

Partners can collaborate to create and share information materials about the project, such as press releases, articles, social media posts, etc., which helps to attract public attention.



## Organizing joint events, including events in partner countries:

Partners can organize and conduct events, including exhibitions, children's events, and workshops aimed at raising awareness of the project's purpose and promoting children's thoughts, works, and dreams.



## Award for individual children's works:

Participants whose works have made the most significant impression will receive prizes. The award system helps to increase the motivation and involvement of a large number of children and draws public attention to the project's main goal.



## Coverage of expenses for the work of the project organizing committee, co-financing of the development of children's projects, and other expenses:

Partners may allocate funds for scaling up, for payment of work of the organizing committee, including salaries and rewards; additional financing of consumables for works that require further visualization or refinement; development and printing of promotional materials, such as booklets, layouts, and albums with children's works; and other expenses related to the organization of events.

# Support Ukrainian children!



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Together, we can support Ukrainian children and make them a little happier. We invite partners who are ready to support these ideas and help make children's dreams come true!



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