



We sincerely thank all our partners for their unwavering support during the most challenging times.

Your solidarity is more than just assistance — it is a sign of trust that gives us the strength to continue and stand by those who need it most.

*Sincerely yours,
Religious Mission “Caritas-Spes Ukraine”*

Annual report 2024

Cherish merciful love and hope in actions

2024

Foreword



Bishop Oleksandr Yazlovetskyi,
President of the Religious Mission "Caritas-Spes Ukraine"

The year 2024 was marked by difficult trials — but also by hope. In Ukraine, where full-scale war has raged for more than three years, the mission of mercy has taken on a profound meaning. In these challenging times, Caritas-Spes Ukraine, as a Religious Mission of the Roman Catholic Church, remains close to those in greatest need, offering assistance that reflects God's love and care.

We have implemented dozens of humanitarian, social, educational, and spiritual projects aimed at supporting those affected by the war: internally displaced persons, children, the elderly, and families in crisis. Behind each of these projects are real numbers, stories, and faces. The statistical data presented in this report not only demonstrate the scale of our work, but also reflect the deeper reality of our nation's suffering — and its hope.

My heartfelt gratitude goes to our staff and volunteers for their tireless and selfless service amid daily challenges. Their devotion to the Mission and unwavering commitment are a true example of living faith and love for one's neighbor.

Father Vyacheslav Grynevych SAC,
Executive Director of the Religious Mission
"Caritas-Spes Ukraine"



Thanks to the continued support of the international community, Caritas-Spes Ukraine has been able to respond swiftly to the challenges of war, providing assistance where it was needed most. The solidarity of our partners — both humanitarian organizations and Church structures — made it possible to implement hundreds of initiatives that uphold life and dignity across the country.

Since the beginning of the full-scale war, our efforts have reached over 15,000 communities, and more than 1.2 million people have received assistance. This scale has only been possible thanks to the faith, generosity, and open hearts of more than 100 partners around the world who have not forgotten Ukraine.

We are deeply grateful to all those who stand with us — in prayer, in charity, and in concrete action. Serving in Caritas-Spes Ukraine is not only a humanitarian mission, but also a living testimony to God's mercy made visible through people.

With gratitude, we look back on what has been accomplished; with prayer and hope, we look to the future. We dream of peace, we pray for an end to the war, and we continue our mission of mercy — for as long as there is need, and for as long as the heart of the Church beats in unison with the heart of the people.

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WHO WE ARE

The Religious Mission "Caritas-Spes Ukraine" of the Roman Catholic Church in Ukraine encompasses more than 30 organizations and over 50 aid centers. Following the full-scale invasion, the Mission expanded its activities through Roman Catholic parishes and significantly scaled up its humanitarian efforts.

84 staff members at the National Office
888 staff and volunteers across the network



IN 2024, EMERGENCY RESPONSE PROJECTS REACHED:



15 000
settlements



534 211
beneficiaries



23
regions

Caritas-Spes Ukraine is a member of the Caritas Confederation, which unites over 160 Catholic charitable organizations across all continents. A unique feature of the organization is its decades-long, collective and effective experience in emergency response, disaster preparedness, and recovery.

The Confederation remains firmly committed to a human rights-based approach, ensuring that every person affected by armed conflict and violence feels safe, protected, accepted, and respected. Caritas is working to "restore home, restore hope" for millions of people impacted by this war.

Caritas accompanies those in need not only in times of war and disaster, but also in everyday life — at the parish level — where human needs often remain invisible to many others.

Caritas-Spes Ukraine's activities are aimed at overcoming poverty, promoting justice, and restoring human dignity — regardless of a person's faith, skin color, nationality, political views, or beliefs.



Our mission

Cherish merciful love and hope in actions

Our vision

Building a civilization of love, justice and peace that will overcome poverty, establish justice and restore the dignity of every person in all regions of Ukraine

Our Values

Respect for every human being, solidarity, and subsidiarity

THE CARITAS-SPES UKRAINE NETWORK



National Office of Caritas-Spes Ukraine



Diocesan Offices of the Caritas-Spes Ukraine Network



Local Centers of Caritas-Spes Ukraine

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HIGHLIGHTS OF

2024

January



Memorandum of Cooperation in the Humanitarian Sector with the Kyiv Regional State Administration

February



February 24, 2024 — Two Years Since the Start of the Full-Scale Invasion

July



July 8 — A Russian missile struck Okhmatdyt, the largest children's hospital in Ukraine (Kyiv)

August



Two groups of Ukrainian children went on a recreational trip to Italy

March



The Caritas-Spes Ukraine team took part in the Caritas Europa Spring Academy 2024 training

April



With the support of our partners, the Recovery Team succeeded in assisting with the restoration of the Savyntsi Children's Music School

September



Nationwide Drawing Contest for Preschool and School-Aged Children

October



A group of Ukrainian children went on a recreational trip to Slovenia

May



May 16 – Celebrating Vyshyvanka Day at the National Office of Caritas-Spes Ukraine

June



The first rehabilitation program "Step Forward" has been launched

November



Strategic session of the Caritas-Spes Ukraine National Office team

December



Father Vyacheslav was mobilized to the Armed Forces of Ukraine for six days

PROJECT

Over 66 projects implemented in 2024

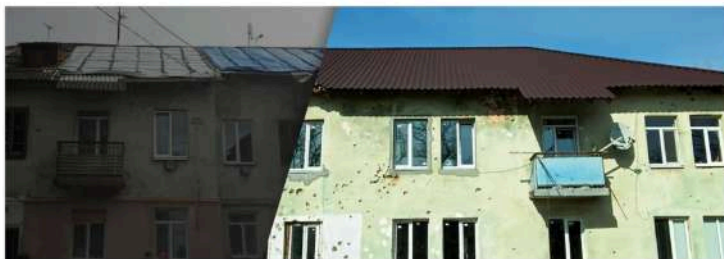
HOUSING AND SHELTERS



Since the beginning of 2024, we have provided **19 329** accommodation services to ensure safe short- and long-term housing for **227** beneficiaries



706 households
1 891 individuals received minor and medium home repairs



50
individuals evacuated from dangerous regions



4 044
individuals received blankets, warm bedding, wood-burning stoves, heaters, and other essential items to prepare for winter



1 629
individuals were provided with warm footwear and thermal underwear



4 891
individual received cash assistance to pay for utilities or purchase solid fuel

ACTIVITIES



114
individuals received assistance to cover winter energy needs (firewood, power stations, generators, solar panels)



38
tons of humanitarian aid in the form of clothing and footwear was provided to those affected



44
tons of humanitarian aid in the form of essential non-food items, food products, and hygiene kits was delivered to people



Humanitarian aid for residents of Pavlohrad District, Dnipropetrovsk Region, September 2024

OUR PARTNERS:



FOOD AND NFIS



28 250
unique beneficiaries



Distribution of hot meals for beneficiaries, Kyiv



309
unique beneficiaries received hot meals (a total of 14,435 portions)



6 346
individuals received food kits



17 600
individuals received vouchers for food kits



139
individuals received support in restoring their livelihoods, assistance in starting small businesses, and developing employment skills



156
tons of humanitarian food assistance were distributed to beneficiaries



3 856
individuals received targeted cash assistance to strengthen household food security



Distribution of food kits, Myronivka village, Kharkiv Region. August 2024



OUR PARTNERS:





Full story available
via QR code



Psychological sessions during a field visit to the de-occupied village of Mala Rohan,
Kharkiv Region

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Catholic Bishops' Conference of Japan
カトリック中央協議会



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A beneficiary of Caritas-Spes Ukraine — the mother of a fallen hero who gave his life
in Donetsk Region. February 2024



Full story
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via QR code



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Italiana**
organismo pastorale della CEI



caritas europa



PROTECTION



27 285
unique beneficiaries



2 763
individuals received psychosocial support services, protection, and individual counseling



18 267
individuals sought consultations and information through the hotline



1 887
individuals participated in recreational activities (children's camps, trips abroad)



A man evacuated from Pokrovsk received housing support at the Caritas-Spes Yablunytsia shelter



325
caregivers accessed psychosocial support services



3 288
children visited Child-Friendly Spaces



Kamianets-Podilskyi District. A displaced family with 13 children received support: beds for each child and assistance with social benefit registration



90
Volunteer coordinators completed training in volunteer management



665
individuals received case management services

OUR PARTNERS:





Psychosocial support: session with a psychologist, Pavlohrad, Dnipropetrovsk Region

OUR PARTNERS:



Children with autism during speech therapy sessions at the Caritas-Spes center in the village of Zarychany



OUR PARTNERS:



HYGIENE



20 929
unique beneficiaries



Second wave of food and hygiene kit distribution in Konotop District, Sumy Region



2 274
individuals in frontline areas
received hygiene kits



863
persons with disabilities received
specialized hygiene kits



17 600
individuals used vouchers for
hygiene kits



192
individuals used social laundry
services



44
tons of humanitarian aid in the
form of hygiene supplies were
delivered to beneficiaries

Distribution of hygiene kits for residents of Vinnytsia Region



OUR PARTNERS:



HEALTH CARE



4 104
unique beneficiaries



Our team of doctors conducted a comprehensive medical examination at the outpatient clinic in Stepashky village, Vinnytsia Region



3 167
individuals received medical consultations and primary healthcare services



789
individuals accessed rehabilitation services



53
individuals received vouchers for purchasing medication



7
tons of humanitarian aid in the form of medical equipment and supplies were received



95
individuals completed training sessions to enhance qualifications for specialists working with children with disabilities and their families



Our doctors provide care to beneficiaries in remote villages of Vinnytsia Region



OUR PARTNERS:



HUMANITARIAN SUPPLIES AND LOGISTICS



97
trucks with humanitarian aid were received



289
tons of humanitarian aid received



Humanitarian aid deliveries, Lviv

OUR PARTNERS:



Beneficiaries of the "Family to Family" project, Ms. Halyna with her son Bohdan. Chernihiv



MULTIPURPOSE CASH ASSISTANCE



17 851
individual received multi-purpose cash assistance

Of these, **8,986** individuals in frontline areas (Kharkiv and Kherson Regions) received assistance

OUR PARTNERS:





500

active volunteers



10+

volunteer teams



50+

volunteer projects and activities implemented



Our volunteer community brings together active and compassionate individuals guided by the values of mercy, solidarity, and mutual support, jointly implementing initiatives to help those in need. We create a safe and welcoming space for interaction, growth, and collaborative work.

In every regional center, **volunteer teams** organize social service projects, work in crisis centers, assist with humanitarian aid, and initiate charitable campaigns.

OUR PARTNERS:



VOLUNTEER

DEVELOPMENT

ACHIEVEMENTS OF 2024



All-Ukrainian Volunteer Strategic Planning Forum of Caritas-Spes Ukraine.
February 2024



Start of volunteer coordinator training in partnership with Caritas Ukraine



"Camp Volunteering" at the Caritas-Spes Yablunysia center. August 2024



Annual event for the Day of the Poor at St. Nicholas Roman Catholic Church in Kyiv



Training course "Youth Volunteering" Organized by Caritas Europa



All-Ukrainian Forum for Volunteer Teams.
December 2024



More information about volunteering – via QR code

SOCIAL AND OTHER

OTHER PROGRAMS



Rehabilitation Center

4 rehabilitation centers
1,000 beneficiaries



School Bus

4 buses
540 children



Lyceum

44 students

SOCIAL ENTREPRENEURSHIP



Bakery

8,400 loaves of bread
donated to charity



Candle Workshop

500 candles donated to
charity



Charity fairs and concerts

70,000 hryvnias from charity
concerts were donated to
children with cancer and
children with disabilities



Massage Room

Over 100 beneficiaries
utilized the services of
the massage room



"Light of Hope" Project, Caritas-Spes Kamianske

ENTREPRENEURSHIP PROGRAMS

CHARITY CAMPAIGNS



Winter footwear and thermal underwear

549 sets of thermal underwear
349 pairs of winter footwear

The campaign was implemented with
the support of:



DFB-STIFTUNG
EGIDIUS BRAUN



"Saint Nicholas"

210 children from low-
income families received

holiday gifts, sweets, and essential
items

The campaign was carried out with the support
of donors, local entrepreneurs, and volunteers
of the Caritas-Spes Ukraine network



Social Laundry

192 individuals used social
laundry services





Visit of Apostolic Nuncio Visvaldas Kulbokas to the social café in Lutsk

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OUR PARTNERS:



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Rehabilitation activities for children with disabilities, Zhytomyr Region, July 2024



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Olena Zelenska
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HUMANITARIAN INSTITUTE

MDS Foundation
The Myelodysplastic Syndromes Foundation, Inc.

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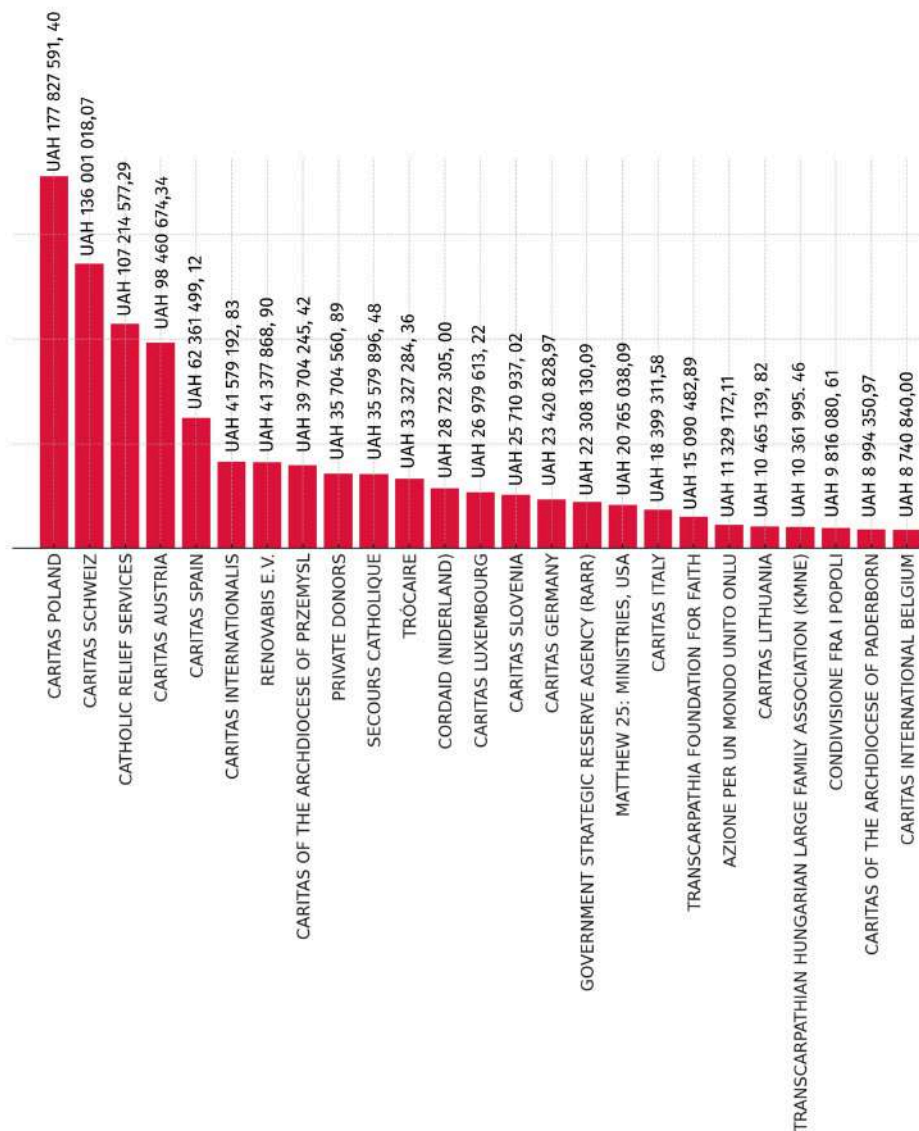
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FUNDING

UAH 1 120 268 268 per year



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Over the past year of the full-scale invasion, the Caritas-Spes Ukraine Mission has been supported by more than 120 donor organizations. This chart reflects only the largest contributions.

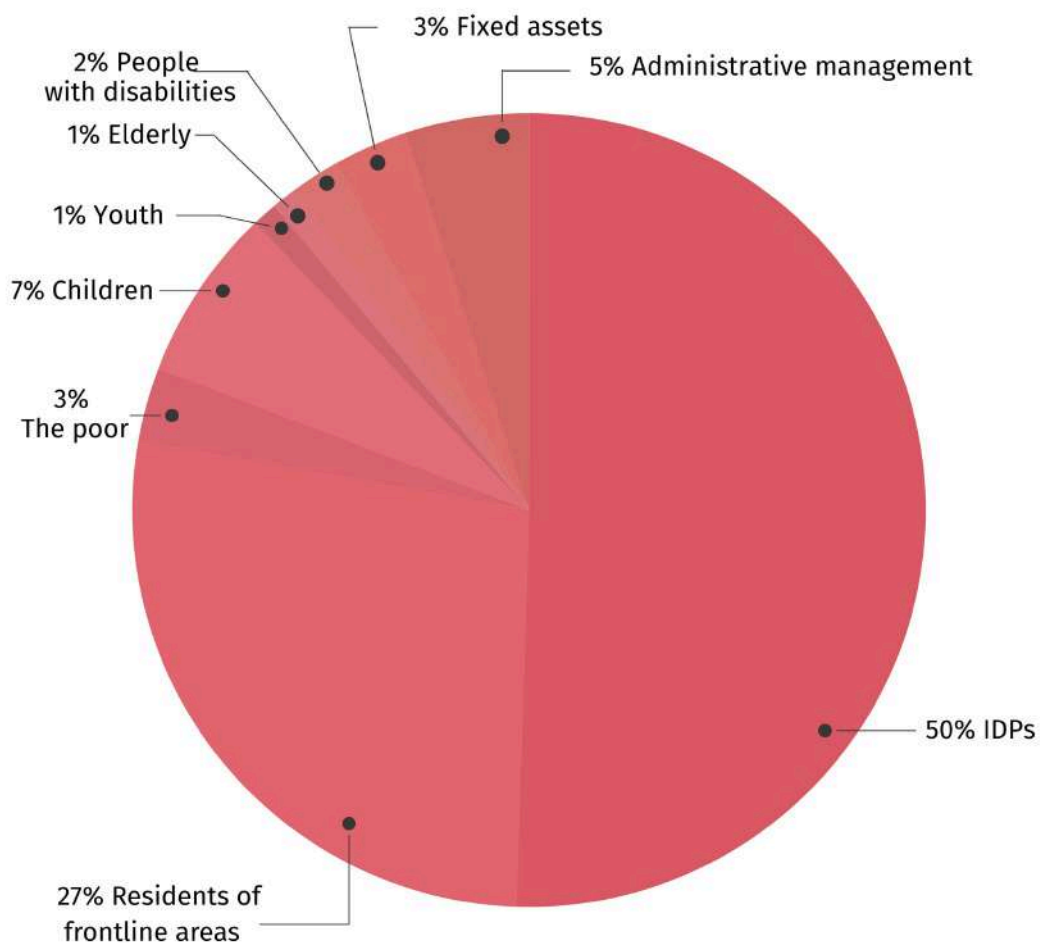


FINANCIAL OF "CARITAS-SPES

EXPENDITURES

UAH 1 059 895 768 per year

EXPENDITURE AREAS BY BENEFICIARIES



REPORT UKRAINE"

Balance as of January 1, 2024: UAH 180,509,800
 Balance as of December 31, 2024: UAH 240,882,300
 Book value of fixed assets as of December 31, 2024: UAH 173,454,300

EXPENDITURE AREAS BY CLUSTERS

