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and hope in actions**

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justice and peace aimed at
poverty reduction, promotion
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A family of volunteers at the All Together For The Family festival. Kyiv. June 2021

WHO WE ARE

The Caritas-Spes Religious Mission of the Roman Catholic Church in Ukraine is a member of Caritas Europe and the Caritas Internationalis international confederation. In total, the Caritas Internationalis network consists of 162 Catholic charitable organizations operating on every continent.

In Ukraine, Caritas-Spes has been conducting charitable activities for 26 years. The uniqueness of the Caritas-Spes Mission lies in sustainability programs the Mission has been implementing for over 25 years. We open and support family-type children's homes, social centers and charity kitchens, children's camps, charity homes for lonely elderly people, kindergartens and daycare centers, as well as homes for single mothers with children.

Over the past 26 years, in addition to sustainability programs, the Mission has implemented projects aimed at overcoming poverty, restoring social justice, and maintaining the dignity of every needy person across all regions of Ukraine.

Our Mission

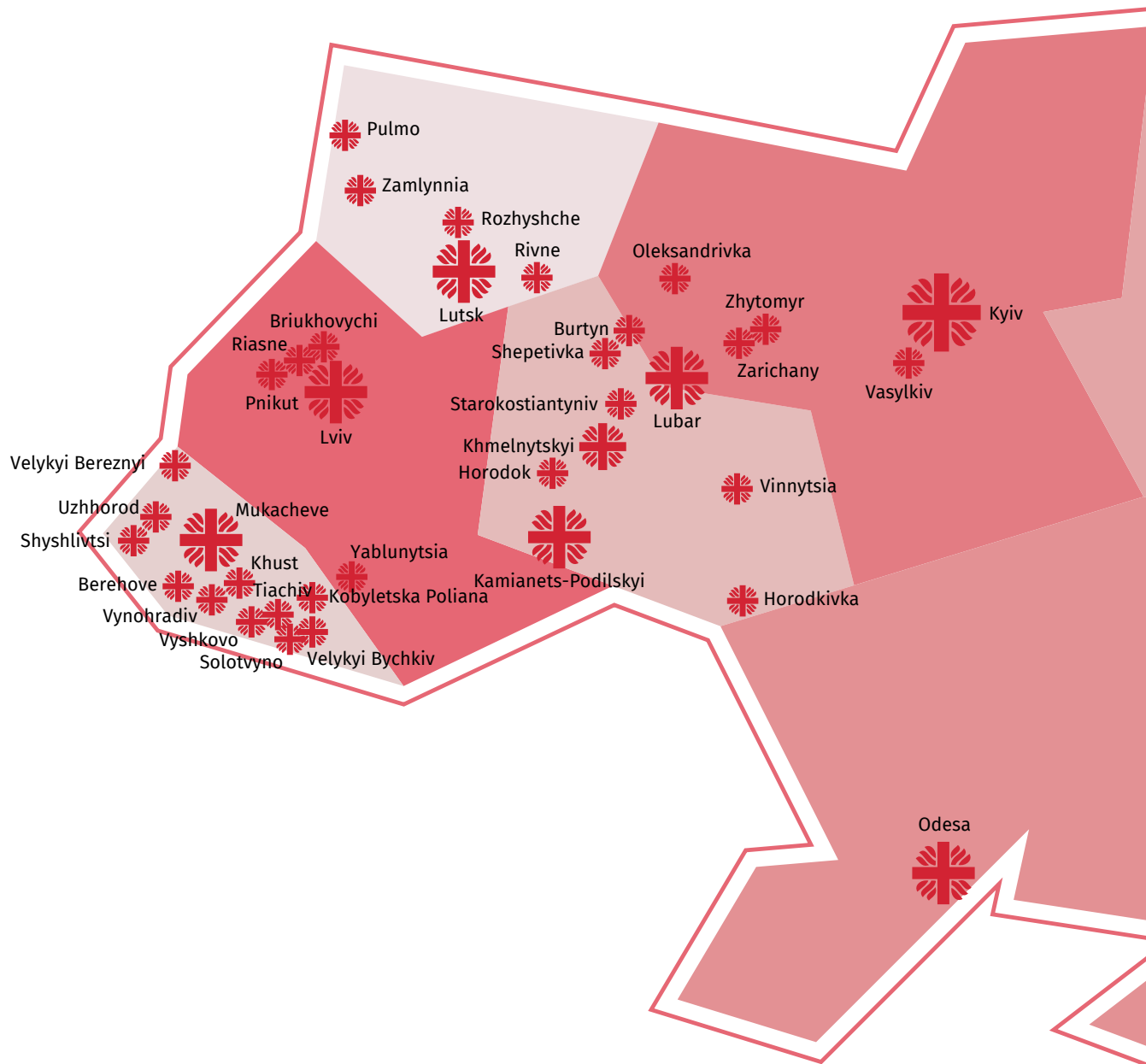
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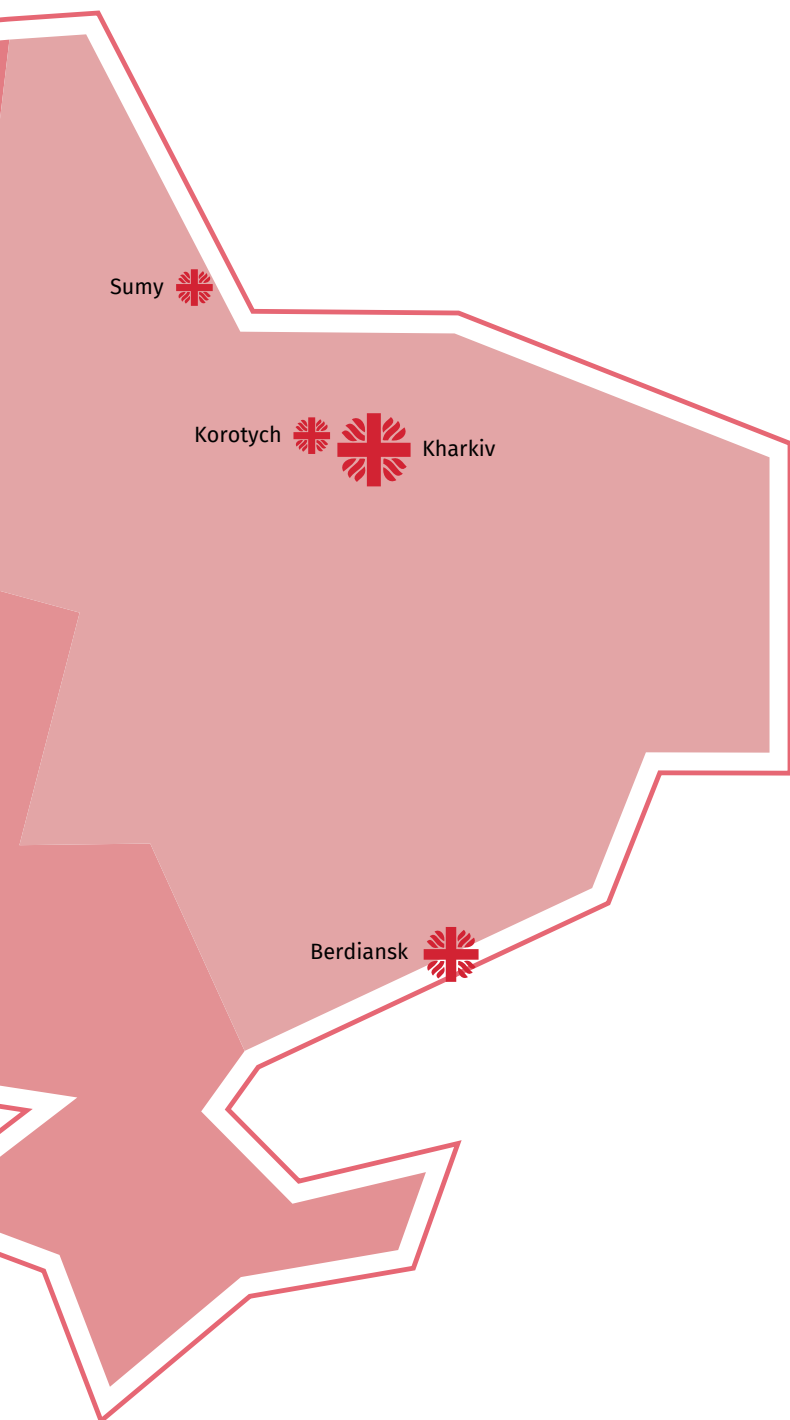
Our Vision

Building a civilization of love, justice, and peace, which will allow to overcome poverty, restore justice and dignity for every person in all regions of Ukraine

Our Values

Respect for every human being, solidarity, and subsidiarity





National office



Diocesan offices



Regional offices



Local centers

1

Lviv Archdiocese

2

Kyiv-Zhytomyr Diocese

3

Odesa-Simferopol Diocese

4

Kharkiv-Zaporizhzhia Diocese

5

Kamianets-Podilskyi Diocese

6

Mukachevo Diocese

7

Lutsk Diocese

LOVE. MERCY. PARTNERSHIP. 25 YEARS OF RELIABILITY

The year 2021 was the culmination of a quarter of a century's worth of our work. We asked ourselves two questions: what did we succeed in and was a good lesson for us? From the beginning, our partners supported us in developing directions and networks for the organization. We have become a powerful charity player that promotes the values of the Catholic Church through works of mercy. It is only with international solidarity and support that Caritas-Spes Ukraine is able to offer aid to the entire country.

From what do we draw our guidance? All these years we have been guided by love. Love for God and people, which gives us strength to carry out our service. Love that fills us and gives us the opportunity to see the person around us through God's eyes. This love permeates all of our actions and projects. It is merciful love that revives hope in people.

A 25-year anniversary of our service is an opportunity to thank the Lord and all good people for their support that made it possible.

— **Father Petro Zharkovskyi**

President of Caritas-Spes Ukraine





"Bishop Vitalii Kryvytskyi blesses a homeless man. Kyiv. November 2021"

KEY EVENTS OF THE 2021 ANNIVERSARY YEAR

- ✓ **The first Board meeting**
February 12, 2021
- ✓ **Adoption of Strategy**
until 2023
- ✓ **The second Board meeting**
October 20, 2-21
- ✓ **Held a Strategic Session for**
directors of centers
- ✓ **The Regulations on governing**
bodies approved
- ✓ **Feedback Procedure approved**
- ✓ **Volunteering Policy adopted**
- ✓ **Monitoring Policy adopted**
- ✓ **Decision made to create the**
Charitable Foundation
- ✓ **New Organizational Structure**
adopted
- ✓ **Management Standards Audit CI**
passed
April 22, 2021
- ✓ **Held the All Together For The**
Family festival
June 5-6, 2021
- ✓ **Renovation of St. Joseph House**
(a shelter for victims of domestic
violence) completed
June 25, 2021

- ✓ **Visit of the Caritas Europe delegation, consisting of President Michael Landau and Secretary General Maria Nyman, to the National Office of CSU**
July 29, 2021
- ✓ **A number of job instructions developed for full-time employees of the National Office**
August 2021
- ✓ **Visit to the National Office of the Head of the Conference of the Episcopate of the RCC in Ukraine, Archbishop Mechyslav Mokshytsky**
September 8, 2021
- ✓ **Amendments introduced and new Statute approved**
September 2021
- ✓ **Provided shelter for refugees from Afghanistan**
September 20, 2021
- ✓ **Presentation of the Caritas-Art charity project**
September 25, 2021
- ✓ **Celebration of the 25th anniversary of Caritas-Spes**
September 25, 2021
- ✓ **Held the III All-Ukrainian public forum Trust. Partnership. Results**
November 25, 2021
- ✓ **Reporting on the work of the Mission to the Conference of the Episcopate of the RCC in Ukraine**
November 26-27, 2021
- ✓ **The three-year project Strengthening Local Self-Organization and Civic Engagement completed**
December 31, 2021
- ✓ **The flourishing of volunteer centers in Lutsk (Lutsk Diocese of the RCC) and Riasne (Lviv Archdiocese of the RCC)**
- ✓ **Children camp activity resumed work after the lockdown**
Summer 2021
- ✓ **Employees in all Caritas-Spes centers have received safety and security training**
- ✓ **Organized rallies dedicated to the 5th World Day of the Poor**
September 9, 2021

25 YEARS – TIME TO THINK BACK TO OUR MISSION

25 years is an occasion to celebrate our anniversary and thank God for this time. Summing up the results, we see that there is much to be happy about. But in our very name lies our main task – to fulfill our mission. When we started our activity as a children's camping, we could never have imagined that in 25 years we would be able to provide help in so many different areas.

God gave us far more than we asked for. Today we can boldly say that we adore what the Lord has done. He works miracles through our Mission, but it is important for us not to forget to “bring” God to people in works of mercy. There is a good deal of “good” done without God these days. Still, we work not to be adored, but to save the world.

Pope Benedict XVI once said: “Do good with God, and all worldly things will come along.” God constantly sends us good people from Ukraine and abroad. These benefactors made it possible for us to establish all our centers, houses, programs, and projects. It is all God's gift to us. Yes, we worked, we labored, but God's grace co-created all that along with us. Therefore, I never get tired of reminding everyone who is involved in Caritas-Spes Ukraine that this is a Mission that shows the mercy of God and through works of mercy leads to the salvation of the soul.

- **Bishop Stanislav Shyrokoradiuk**
Chairman of the Board of Caritas-Spes Ukraine





On September 25, 2021, Caritas-Spes Ukraine Mission celebrated its 25th anniversary. Partners of the Mission from abroad and all over Ukraine, bishops and priests of the RCC, as well as people who at various times were or remain employees or volunteers of the Mission joined the celebration.

SUSTAINABLE PROGRAMS

* CALCULATIONS AS OF 2021

1992

SOCIAL CENTERS AND CHARITY KITCHENS

Quantity: 5 social centers, 16 charity kitchens

233,610 lunches distributed

Clients of social centers reached:
2,968 people

90 tons of humanitarian aid distributed

The program has been in effect since 1992

1996

FAMILY TYPE ORPHANAGES (FTOs)

Quantity: 16

Reached: 144 children

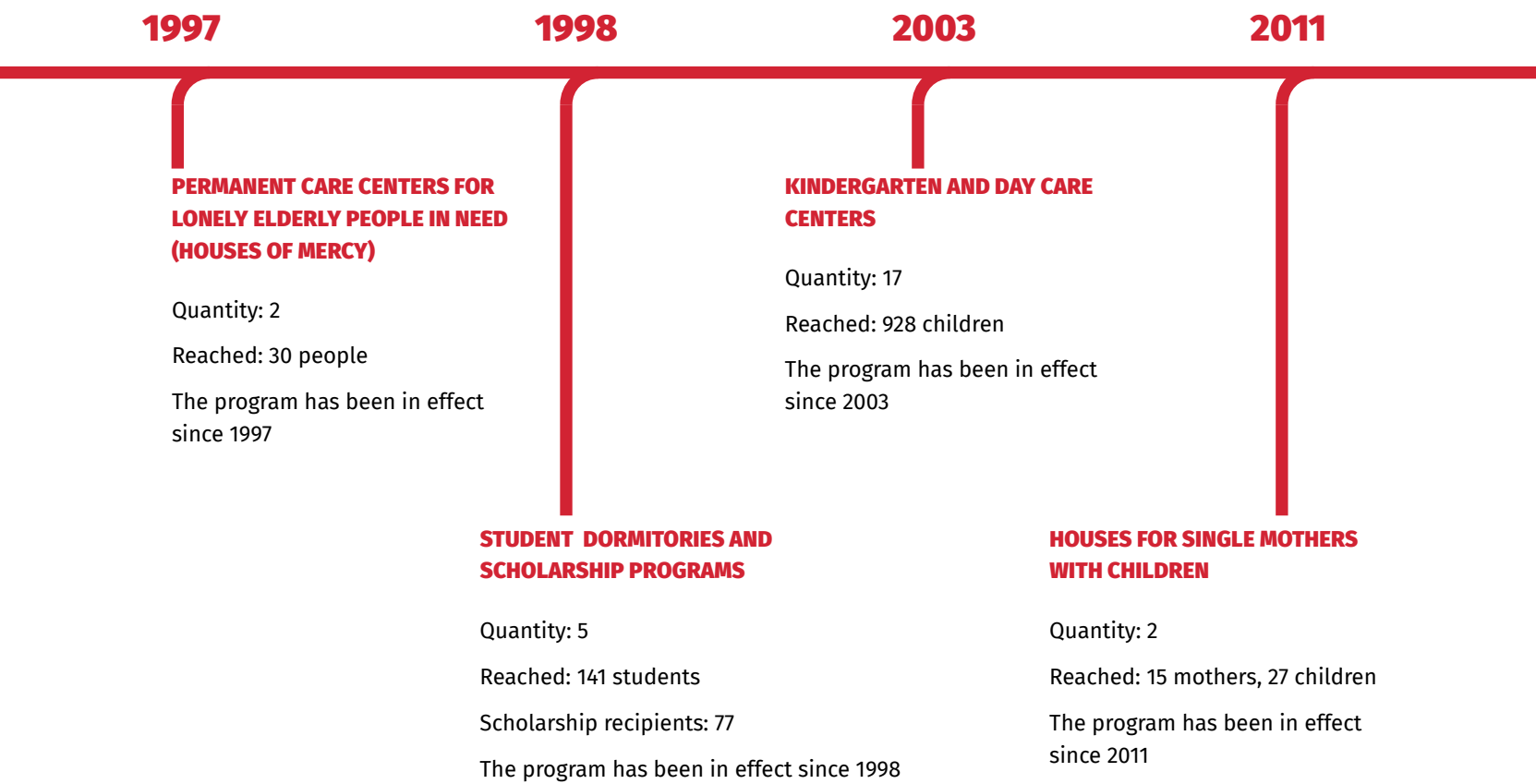
The program has been in effect since 1996

CHILDREN'S HOLIDAY CAMPS

Quantity: 6

Ability to reach 3,000 children
(the program was not launched in 2020)

The program has been in effect since 1996



NATIONAL OFFICE PROJECTS IN 2021

STRENGTHENING LOCAL SELF-ORGANIZATION AND CIVIC ENGAGEMENT IN UKRAINE

- ✓ 97 ideas submitted. 40 projects supported.
586 participants involved

(\$ Budget: EUR 165,000.00
Donor: Renovabis.

CARITAS-SPES SUPPORT PROGRAM FOR THE NEEDY CHILDREN AND YOUTH IN UKRAINE

- ✓ 30 youth events organized in 7 dioceses of
the RCC. 725 children reached.

(\$ Budget: EUR 215,000.00
Donor: Renovabis, Kindermissionswerk,
Wilfried und Martha Ensinger Stiftung

ORGANIZATIONAL DEVELOPMENT SOLIDARITY SYSTEM (ODSS)

- ✓ Reform of the CSU Charter and the structure
of CSU's National Office. Board meeting.
Implementation of ethical norms in the
CSU network. Development of a system for
responding to complaints

(\$ Budget: EUR 14,000.00
Donor: CRS

SUPPORTING THE KYIV PROGRAM "KITCHEN FOR THE HOMELESS"

- ✓ Over 20,000 hot meals provided.
Reached: 9,600 individual beneficiaries

Budget: EUR 4,000.00
(\$ Donor: Paderborn, Zespół Pomocy
Kościołowi na Wschodzie

RENOVATION OF ST. JOSEPH HOUSE

- (\$ Budget: EUR 230,627.26
Donor: private person (Germany)

SUPPORTING FTO IN THE VILLAGE OF PNIKUT

- ✓ Procured 25 laptops for children

(\$ Budget: EUR 13,000.00
Donor: H. Stepic CEE Charity

PROMOTION "WINTER SHOES FOR CHILDREN" CAMPAIGN

- ✓ 296 pairs of winter shoes provided

(\$ Budget: EUR 13,850.00
Donor: Wilfried und Martha Ensinger
Stiftung, Hilfswerk Lichtenstein, Anna
Lutz, Bernadette Schweiger, Brigitte
Römpf, KEB, Franz Reitbauer

SUPPORTING ROMAN CATHOLIC PRIESTS

- ✓ **44 Gregorian services held. The chapel at the St. Joseph House in Vasytkiv has been renovated**

(\$ Budget: EUR 29,820.00
Donor: Kirche in Not

CONSTRUCTION OF AN INCLUSIVE CENTER FOR DISABLED CHILDREN (ZARICHANY VILLAGE, BUILDING 10)

(\$ Budget: EUR 50,000.00
Donor: Diözese Rottenburg-Stuttgart

CHARITY ACT "CHRISTMAS ANGEL"

- ✓ **Coverage: 210 children received gifts**

Donor: kleine Herzen

SUPPORTING CHILDREN IN FAMILY-TYPE ORPHANAGES

- ✓ **Covered: 6 FTOs**

(\$ Budget: EUR 31,101.00
Donor: kleine Herzen

VOLUNTEERISM AND MONITORING SYSTEM DEVELOPMENT

- ✓ **Profile policies developed. A specialist in monitoring and evaluation involved. 2 promotions and a festival held**

(\$ Budget: EUR 25,000.00
Donor: Caritas Austria

"STUDENT SUPPORT"

- ✓ **Covered: 13 students**

(\$ Budget: EUR 8,300.00
Donor: Wilfried und Martha Ensinger Stiftung, Crossing Borders

CAMPAIGN "PHENYLKETONURIA"

- ✓ **Provided: 79 grocery sets**

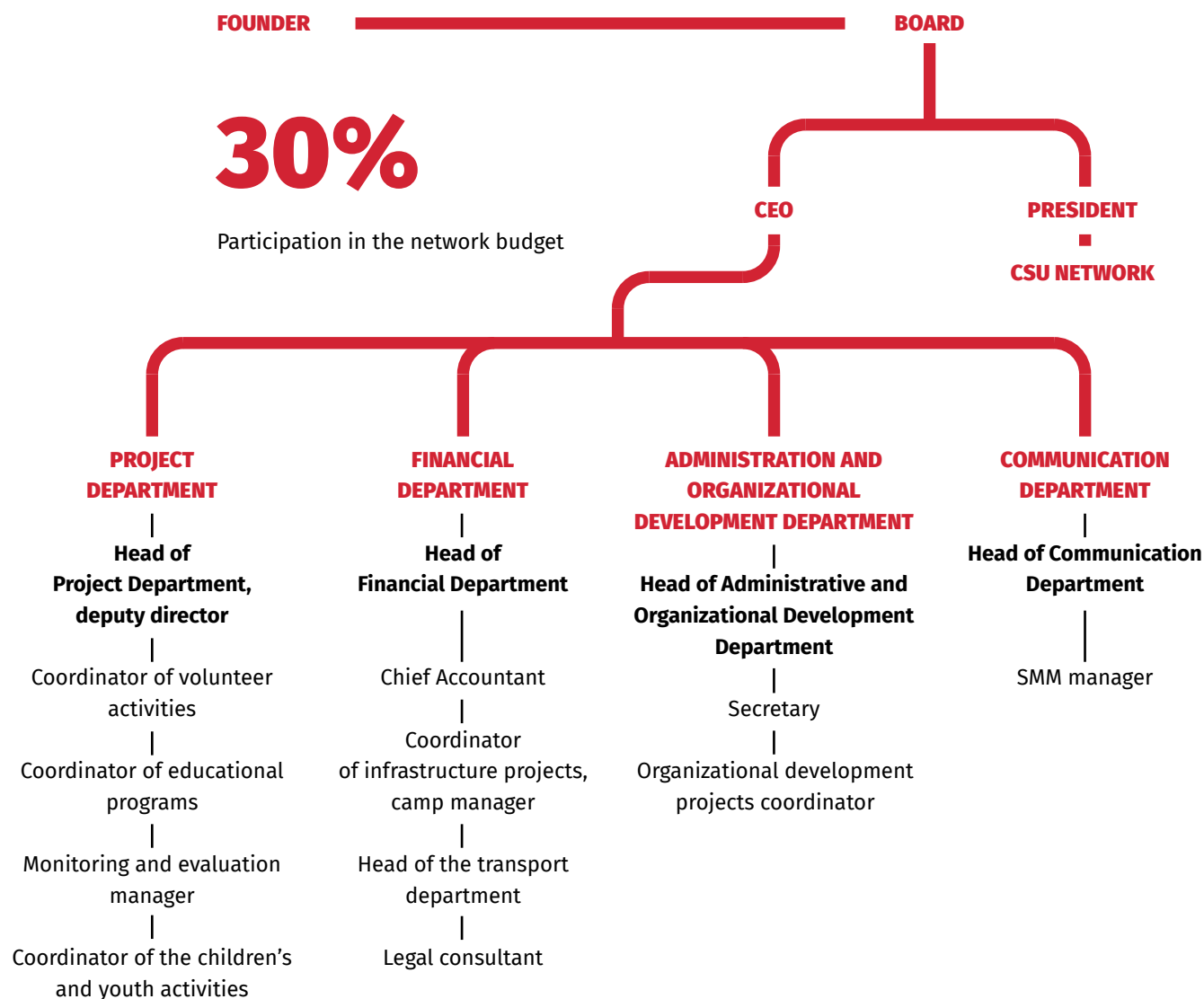
(\$ Budget: EUR 3,000.00
Donor: Wilfried und Martha Ensinger Stiftung

SUPPORTING PRISONERS OF WWII CONCENTRATION CAMPS

- ✓ **22 persons embraced**

(\$ Budget: EUR 7,270.00
Donor: Maximilian Kolbe Werk

NATIONAL OFFICE STRUCTURE



ACTIVITIES OF CARITAS-SPES OF KYIV-ZHYTOMYR DIOCESE

Director — Fr. Vitalii Uminskyi

1%

Participation in the network budget

4

Caritas centers



Kindergartens: **50 people**

Chambers: **39 children**



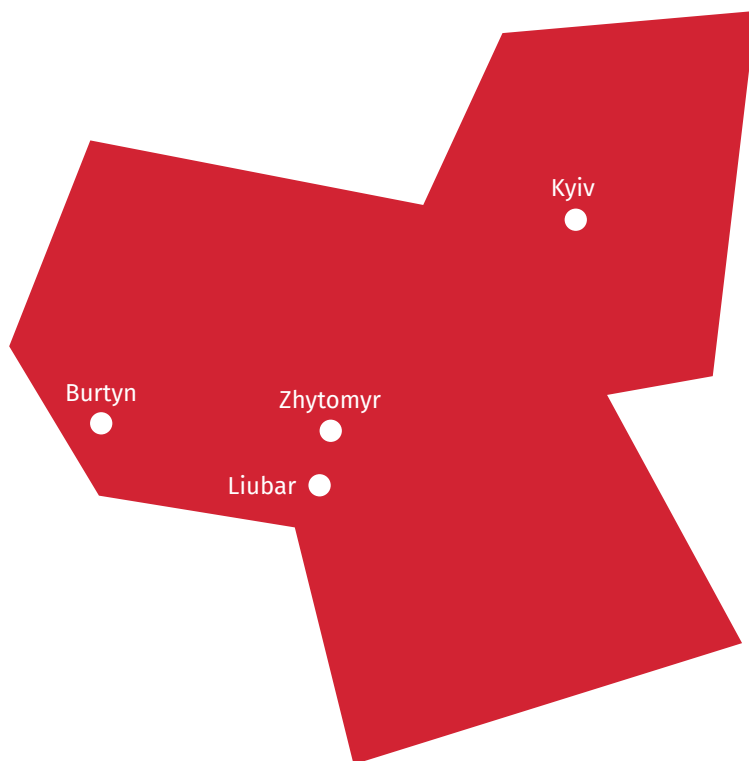
Charity kitchen:

11,000 clients per year



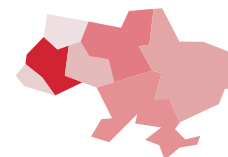
Medical centers:

700 clients per year



ACTIVITIES OF CARITAS-SPES OF LVIV ARCHDIOCESE

Director — Fr. Viacheslav Dorosh



12%

Participation in the network budget

4

Caritas centers



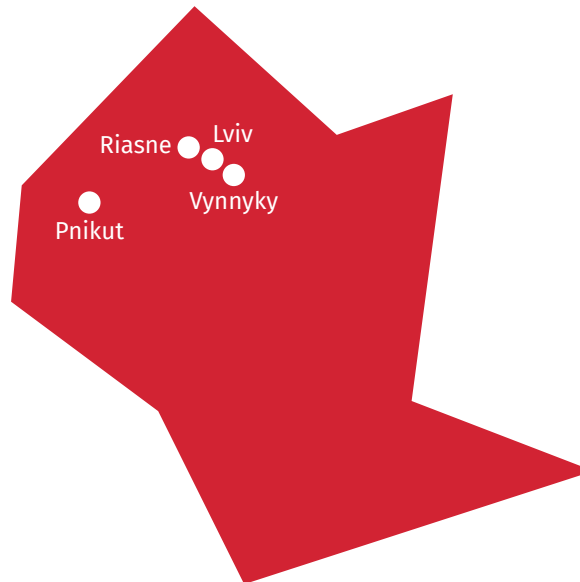
Orphanages: **4**
40 children



Kindergarten:
60 children



Charity kitchen:
> 30,000 lunches per year

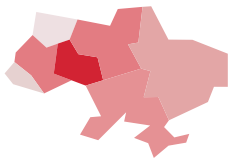


Center for the homeless:
40 clients



Homes for the elderly:
30 people

ACTIVITIES OF CARITAS-SPES OF KAMIANETS-PODILSKYI DIOCESE



Director — Fr. Gabriel Sukharskyi

1%

Participation in the network budget

7

Caritas centers



Orphanage
10 children



House for the elderly:
55 people



Chamber: **14 children**



Medical office:
700 medical services per year

ACTIVITIES OF CARITAS-SPES OF ODESA-SIMFEROPOL DIOCESE

Director — Fr. Petr Rosokhatsky

7%

Participation in the network budget

3

Caritas centers



Social centers:

5 thousand people



Family center:

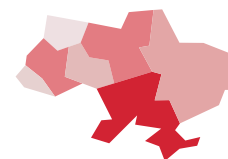
300 families



Chamber:

120 people

Odesa



ACTIVITIES OF CARITAS-SPES OF LUTSK DIOCESE

Director — Fr. Roman Burnyk

1%

Participation in the network budget

6

Caritas centers



Children's camps: **2**
100 people



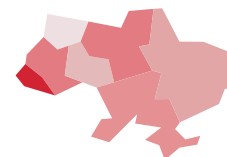
Student dormitory:
4 people



Charity kitchen:
3,700 lunches
12,197 kg of hygiene products



ACTIVITIES OF CARITAS-SPES OF MUKACHEVO DIOCESE



Director — Fedir Feger

37%

Participation in the network budget

16

Caritas centers



Chamber:
16 children



Student dormitories: **5**
148 students



Kindergartens: **11**
604 children



Orphanages: **4**
29 children



Rehabilitation centers: **3**
22 thousand clients per year



Charity kitchen:
172 thousand clients per year



Homes for the elderly: **2**
24 people



Social center:
30 recurrent clients



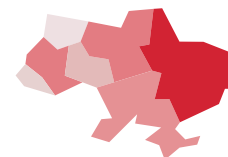
School:
68 children



School buses: **6**
70 children

ACTIVITIES OF CARITAS-SPES OF KHARKIV-ZAPORIZHZHIA DIOCESE

Director — Fr. Wojciech Stasevich



3

Caritas centers

Sumy

Korotych

Kharkiv

11%

Participation in the network budget

Berdiansk



Children's camp:

200 people



Mothers' centers: **2**

15 mothers, 27 children



Charity kitchen:

21,550 hot meals per year



Social centers: **2**

2,600 people per year

21,868 medical services per year



Kindergarten:

25 children

THE FEATURES OF THE MERCIFUL LORD

If you look at an elderly person, you can easily read their fate in the wrinkles on their face. As a person travels down the road of life, their facial features reflect smiles or sadness, suffering or peace. Every experience leaves a reflection in one's features.



At the holiday for children from FTOs. Zarichany village. September 2021

This year, our Mission celebrates its 25th anniversary. In human terms, this age corresponds to the birth of a child, their upbringing, first signs of stability.

For us, this period encompasses the nurturing of projects launched at the establishment of the Mission as well as the birth of new ones. Moreover, we are continuing to expand our network, support our local centers, develop management standards, and establish partnerships.

As we celebrate the 25th anniversary of the establishment of the Mission, we hope we will be able to look back on our past experience as well as look forward to our future, so that we can identify together what the Lord wants from us in the coming years. A strategic session will help us evaluate, recognize, and plan the implementation of our Mission over the next three years.

I am convinced that the zeal we serve the Church with in the long run will reflect the features of our Merciful Lord on our faces.

— Fr. Vyacheslav Grynevych SAC

Secretary General of Caritas-Spes Ukraine
Mission



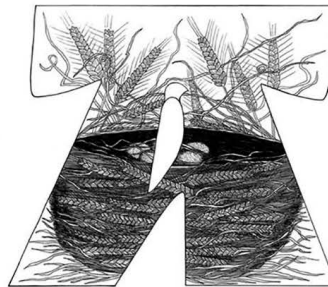
CARITAS-ART



CARITAS-ART is an art project in which artists draw attention to social problems and people in need. The name of the Caritas-Spes Mission stands for 11 directions of charitable activities, which it has been carrying out for 25 years.

11 artists chose one of the 11 letters of CARITAS-SPES and presented the chosen type of aid in its outline, becoming ambassadors of this direction. The imagery and forms created by the artists represent possible solutions. In this report, we present the created letters with gratitude to the artists making the art of charity.

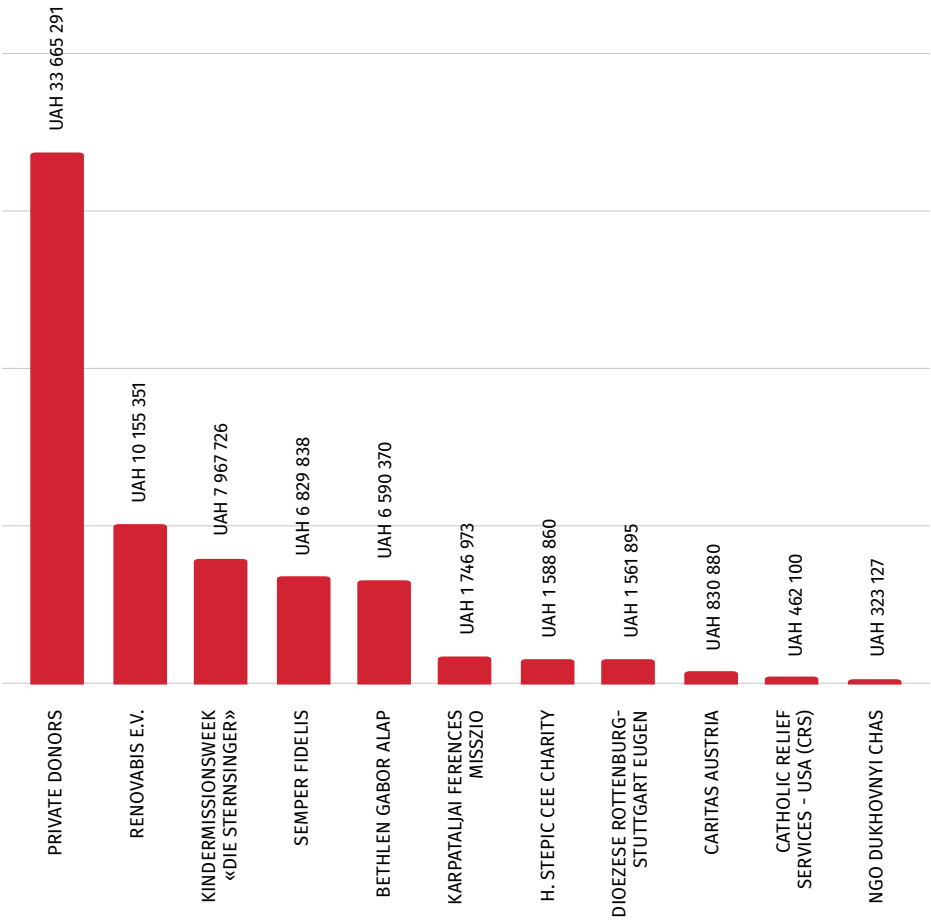
More about the project: caritas-art.org



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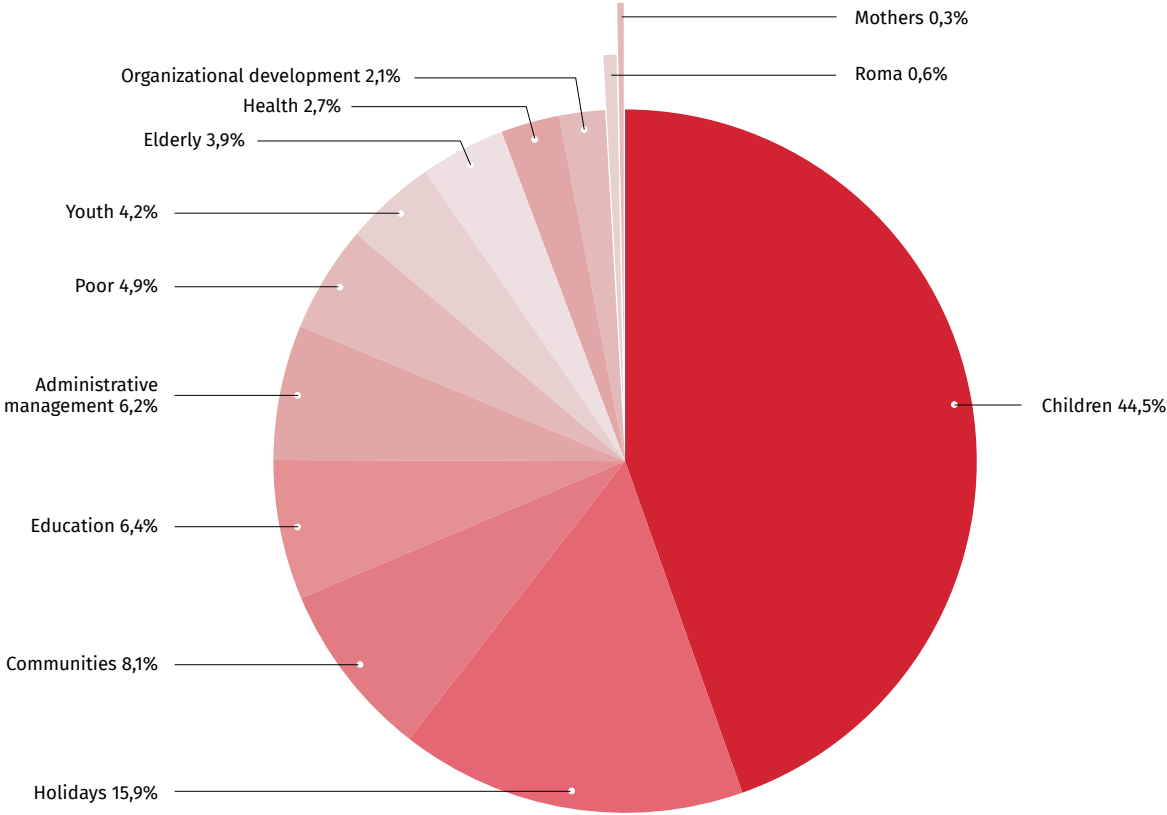
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UAH 71,722,411 PER YEAR



CARITAS-SPES UKRAINE EXPENSES
UAH 89,095,471 PER YEAR

Balance of funds as of January 1, 2021 — UAH 29,944,987
Balance of funds as of December 30, 2021 — UAH 12,571,927
Balance sheet value of fixed assets
as of December 31, 2021 — residual UAH 76,506,300



OUR PARTNERS



The Caritas-Spes Religious Mission of the Roman Catholic Church in Ukraine expresses its gratitude to our partners, donors, private patrons, domestic and foreign foundations, as well as charitable missions that help us provide charitable assistance, working in all the above-mentioned areas. We invite you to cooperate within the framework of existing and new projects.