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## GIVING HOPE TO THE UKRAINIAN CHILDREN THIS SUMMER

**Dear friends,**

The Healing of Wounds of the War in Ukraine Fund has started a fundraising campaign this spring to raise \$210,000 to help 500 children from eastern and central Ukraine attend summer rehabilitation camps for mental and spiritual healing.

**As of June 1, 2026 we have raised \$42,395, which is 20% of our goal.** We are very grateful to all who made your contributions!

We strongly encourage you to make a difference in the lives of children, whose childhood has been stolen by the Russian invasion. **A donation of \$30 gives one child one day of healing, and \$420 will cover the total cost of rehabilitation summer camp (14 days) for one child.**

**According to the latest UNICEF report** more than a third of Ukraine's children – **2,589,900** – remain displaced as the war in Ukraine enters its fifth year. This includes more than **791,000** children inside Ukraine and nearly **1,798,900** children living as refugees outside the country.

Many children have been forced to flee their homes multiple times. Bombardments, including intensified long-range strikes, have killed or injured more than **3,200 children since 24 February 2022**. In 2025, there was a 10% increase in child casualties compared to 2024, the third consecutive year in a row that UN-verified child casualties have increased.

The services children rely on have been decimated over the past four years and are under increased strain. More than **1,700 schools** and other education facilities have been damaged or destroyed, resulting in **1 in 3 children** unable to attend in-person schooling full-time.

Aside from the physical dangers, children's mental health is increasingly under strain. Constant fear of attacks, endless sheltering in basements, and isolation at home with limited social connections have left adolescents struggling.

The Healing of Wounds of the War in Ukraine Fund of the Ukrainian Catholic Archeparchy of Philadelphia makes it a priority to help children of Ukraine. The Fund has supported **57 rehabilitation centers** and mental health programs for **over 10,000 people** with mental and physical trauma and **17 summer rehabilitation camps** that served **over 1,000 children** impacted by the war. The Fund helps trusted institutions and organizations that are affiliated with the Ukrainian Catholic Church in Ukraine.

Please make your contribution today and help to heal wounds and hearts of children of Ukraine! Thank you for your support and generosity!

**OUR GOAL IS TO RAISE \$210,000 TO HELP 500 CHILDREN**

\$30 = **1 day of healing**

\$210 = **1 week of hope**

\$420 = **2 weeks of transformation**

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**Donate Now**

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*Memo: "Summer Camps"*

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