



Annual Report 2019-2020

Pochaiv site

Volyn and Ivano-Frankivsk, Ukraine



Chalice has been partnering with the “World for Children” charity in the Ivano-Frankivsk and Volyn regions since 1999. Sponsored children live with their families in both urban and rural areas. The site works with families who struggle to provide adequate nutrition and education to their children due to the area’s high rates of unemployment and low wages. There are also many children with chronic illnesses and disabilities who need the site’s support. The site also focuses on supplying clean water, hygienic washrooms and income-generating projects for the entire community.



Child



- 99% of sponsored children are enrolled in school: pre-school, school, vocational and higher.
- 50% of sponsored children were able to buy devices to access their education from home during the pandemic.
- 36% of sponsored children received a training workshop about bullying.
- 30% of sponsored children (the children in most need) were given a full set of school materials at the beginning of the school year.
- 20% of sponsored children received hampers of produce, and site staff also instructed them on proper storage.



Family

- 100% of families have access to their own bank accounts. This gives them financial independence and decision-making powers.
- 100% of families received Christmas presents through the Chalice Christmas fund. They expressed feeling unity and solidarity with their sponsors through Chalice.
- 100% of families received antiseptic cleaners to prevent the spread of COVID-19.
- 78% of families took courses in financial literacy, budgeting and how to protect their children from bullying.
- 140 sponsored teens struggling with addiction, and 280 of their family members will benefit from a site initiative to renovate part of a community centre and run an addictions support program. At least 100 non-sponsored members of the community will benefit from the centre and the programming offered.



Community

- 680 students of Holoby School, 1600 family members and 2400 non-sponsored community members now have access to safe, clean water through a Chalice-supported project that replaced the water storage tank and installed a new purification system and drinking fountains.
- Pochaiv site also reconstructed the sewage system in a community where 18% of sponsored children live. The project prevented an ecological disaster in this community.
- The site staff raised the general educational level in two communities by providing village schools with multimedia complexes and opening 2 hybrid libraries.
- The site also replaced school furniture in 2 classrooms.
- The Pochaiv site also replaced the electric industrial stoves in 2 school kitchens. The children will now benefit from a hot meal at school each day.

