



Annual Report 2018-2019

Ternopil site: Ternopil, Ukraine



Our site promotes the spiritual growth of sponsored children and their families and provides material assistance and opportunities for social development through the provision of nutritious food, clothing, and educational, psychological and medical support.



Education

Goals

1. Encourage children to study, receive vocational training and pursue higher education.
2. Encourage more sponsored children to enrol in various clubs.
3. Organize performances of gifted children to motivate more children to develop their talents.
4. Motivate more children to read books and visit libraries.
5. Organize trips for 347 sponsored children in 11 districts of the region.

Achievements

1. 100% of sponsored children attend educational establishments.
2. 753 students are provided with school supplies through the sponsorship.
3. 188 sponsored children receive excellent grade reports.
4. 133 students attend universities, 255 study at colleges and vocational training schools.
5. Two students were assisted in paying for a year of studies at medical university.
6. Many students actively participate in various contests, competitions and performances.
7. Seven gifted children attend music school and the fees are paid from sponsorship funds.
8. Thanks to the gift catalogue one village school and one art school was fully furnished.
9. Bus trips were organized for 298 sponsored children from 11 districts to broaden their minds and develop a better relationship among the children.

Health & hygiene

Goals

1. Help more sponsored children with disabilities receive adequate health care.
2. Organize lectures with health professionals on the topics of hygiene and child health.
3. Promote healthy lifestyles among families by organizing sport competitions.

Achievements

1. Most sponsored children follow the rules of personal hygiene thanks to the encouragement of the sponsorship program.
2. Parents of children disabilities can provide them with diapers.
3. 382 people attended a doctor's lecture on providing first-aid care at home.
4. With the help of Critical Needs funds, two sponsored children received rehabilitation treatment after complicated surgeries. One child with cerebral palsy had a regular course of rehabilitation therapy, which improved her condition.
5. A special wheelchair for a disabled child was purchased from Critical Needs funds, enabling the boy to travel outside the home and socialize.
6. 19 people were able to purchase medications and receive the medical care they needed.
7. A disabled child was purchased glasses thanks to the gift catalogue.
8. A disabled child received dental care for the first time in 10 years through the gift catalogue
9. Regular classes for children with disabilities, including 29 sponsored children, are held in equipped rehabilitation and wellness rooms in Pidvolochysk and Shumsk Community Centers.

Nutrition

Goals

1. Organize lectures by nutrition specialists on proper nutrition for parents and children in 12 districts of the region and promote healthy eating habits in the families.
2. Encourage more families to expand their farms and make produce for their own consumption.
3. Teach sponsored children to cook healthy meals in special classes and parent group meetings.
4. To maintain parents' financial stability on the level granting them access to healthy eating.



Achievements

1. All sponsored children have at least three meals a day owing to their sponsorship and regular balanced food supply.
2. Many parents of sponsored children gained knowledge about healthy nutrition from the lectures arranged by the site, and the children participated in cooking classes.
3. Families are encouraged to keep small farms and grow vegetables for healthy nourishment. One family received a cow as a gift from the gift catalogue, which has enabled them to have dairy products for their own consumption and sell extra for profit. Three families purchased pigs.
4. Thanks to the gift catalogue, 10 families purchased gas stoves and thus solved the issue of cooking fresh and hot meals fast as well as avoided using old malfunctioning appliances.
5. Two freezers purchased for Nove Selo Boarding School resolved their urgent problem of storing perishable foods.
6. Sponsored college students offer classes on cooking and table setting for children in their areas.

Community

Goals

1. Promote progress and development in the community by meeting the urgent needs of schools and extracurricular activities facilities.
2. Bring together parent groups from different areas through common activities: sports, celebrations and meetings.
3. Organize a summer camp for parents of the sponsored children and adult members of the community.

Achievements

1. In one library two reading rooms are furnished with 60 chairs and 25 desks. Another library received a projector, a screen and a laptop, enabling them to use new technologies in providing services to the readers.
2. The site has provided substantial support in replacing 66 classroom windows in 6 schools and 1 kindergarten, which will make the classrooms brighter and warmer in winter.
3. Thanks to the site, a playground was built in one school. Now the children can play outside during breaks and after lessons.
4. A set of furniture was purchased for one kindergarten.
5. Summer camps for sponsored children were organized.
6. Women in the sponsored families have been actively involved in trainings, lectures and conferences, in attempt to discover their full potential.
7. Parent groups have become more united, effective, proactive and responsive.
8. Growth of the communities has been promoted through mutual district meetings.

Family

Goals

1. Continue Family Conflict Resolution education and training for the parents of sponsored children.
2. Encourage more families to start a business by providing them with gifts from the catalogue.
3. Promote family values in the families of sponsored children. Instil the feeling of responsibility and gratitude in them.
4. Encourage spiritual development of children by involving them in "Holidays with God" summer camps.
5. Involve parents in workshops to share skills with their children.

Achievements

1. Families have become more grateful for the help they receive. Parent groups offer community prayers for the health of their sponsors.
2. Families have grown closer in organizing Christmas celebrations, caroling events, cooking and bake sale fundraisers.
3. Providing the families with household goods improves the quality of their life.
4. One family received their own house as a gift from the catalogue.
5. Household problems are being solved with the help of special money and grants funds: new windows, new doors, floor repairs, roofing, connecting water, new furniture.
6. Owing to gift catalogue funds, 43 sponsored families have improved their living conditions.
7. 70 families of sponsored children were provided with firewood for heating from Critical Needs funds.
8. Psychological counseling for families and sponsored children has helped resolve various psychological family issues.
9. Parents are more interested in each other's lives, help each other when needed, visit each other in hospital, and raise funds in critical need.
10. Fieldworkers and parent leaders visit handicapped children at home to greet them on their birthdays.

Family funding

Goals

1. Increase the number of children in family funding to 100%.
2. Organize Budget and Expenses Planning training for parents.



Achievements

1. The number of sponsored children in FF has increased significantly.
2. FF promotes discipline and sensible planning of expenses in families.
3. During celebrations and gatherings, achievements of the best students are recognized and rewarded from parent contributions fund.