



Report of charitable scholarship program implementation (2022-2023 school year)

Charitable Foundation "Children's Future"

Education Center "Optima"

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Goals and objectives of the project



Problems

The project solves the urgent need to help the children of Ukraine in obtaining a quality education according to the Ukrainian curriculum in a force majeure situation - during the martial law in Ukraine in 2022-2023.

In the conditions of air attacks on civilian infrastructure and electricity blackout, children in Ukraine did not have the opportunity for quality continuous education in regular schools. The worst situation with education in Ukraine occurred in the regions close to the zone of active hostilities and in the occupied territories. Children, who evacuated abroad, would like to continue studying under the Ukrainian program in parallel with studying in a local school, did not have such an opportunity.

Therefore, “Optima School” launched a charitable scholarship program of high-quality distance education for children most affected by Russian aggression.



Goals and objectives of the project



Program goals

1. Providing the opportunity for children who were affected the most by the war in Ukraine to study according to a high-quality distance learning program
1. Providing the opportunity for children who found themselves abroad and in the occupied territory to study according to the Ukrainian program
1. Support of children's families through the provision of educational scholarships



Goals and objectives of the project

Program implementation

1. Applications collection and candidates selection for the scholarship program
2. Development and provision of scholarships according to categories
3. Education in the 2022-2023 academic year
4. Report preparation



Goals and objectives of the project



Categories of children covered by the program

- Children evacuated from the territory of active hostilities
- Children living in occupied or de-occupied territories
- Children of military personnel
- Children whose parents died during the war
- Children who have post-traumatic effects due to war and other categories



Project results analysis

Program partners

Donors:

Beisheim
Foundation

Optima school

Amazon Web
Services (technical
support)

Organiser:

Children's
Future
Charitable
Foundation

Implementator:

Optima school



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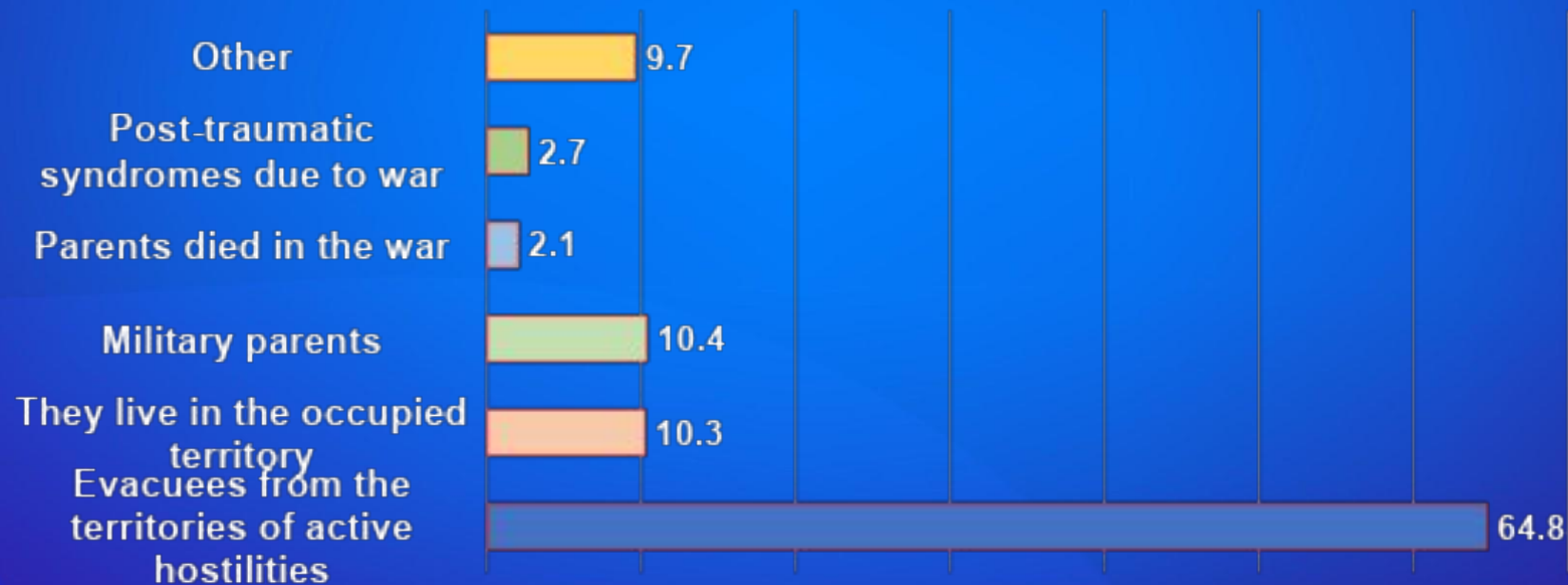


Results of the project

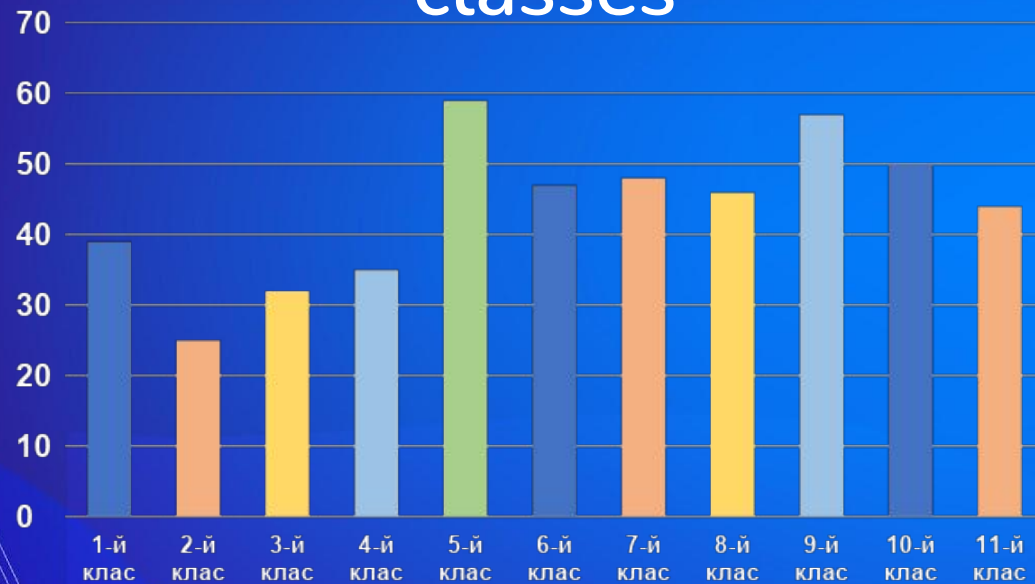
The number of scholarship applications with supporting documents **3,779**

The number of charitable scholarships issued **846**

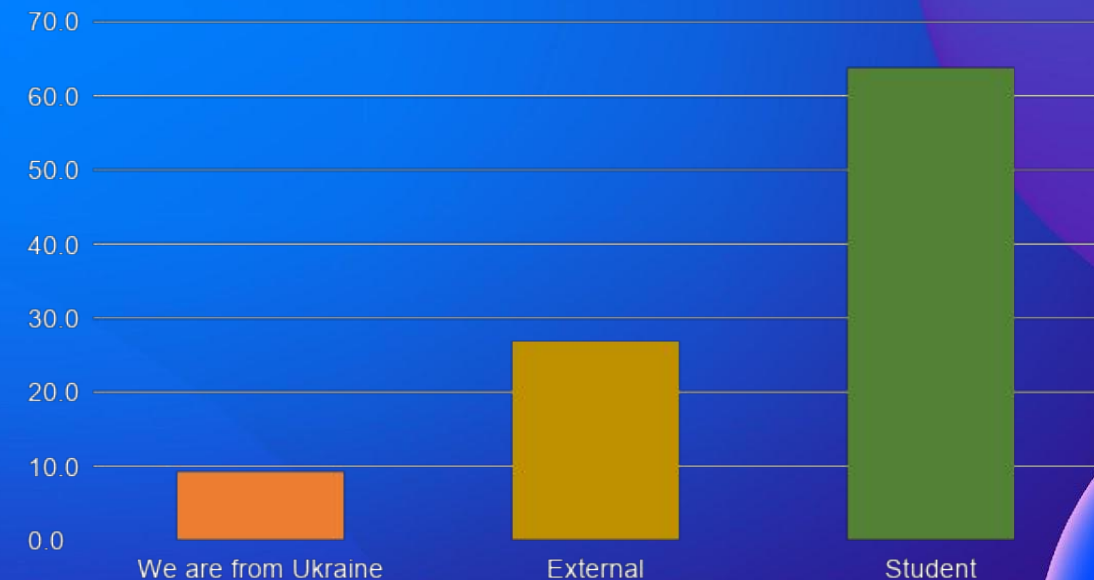
Scholars distribution by category



Children distribution by classes



Distribution by educational packages, %

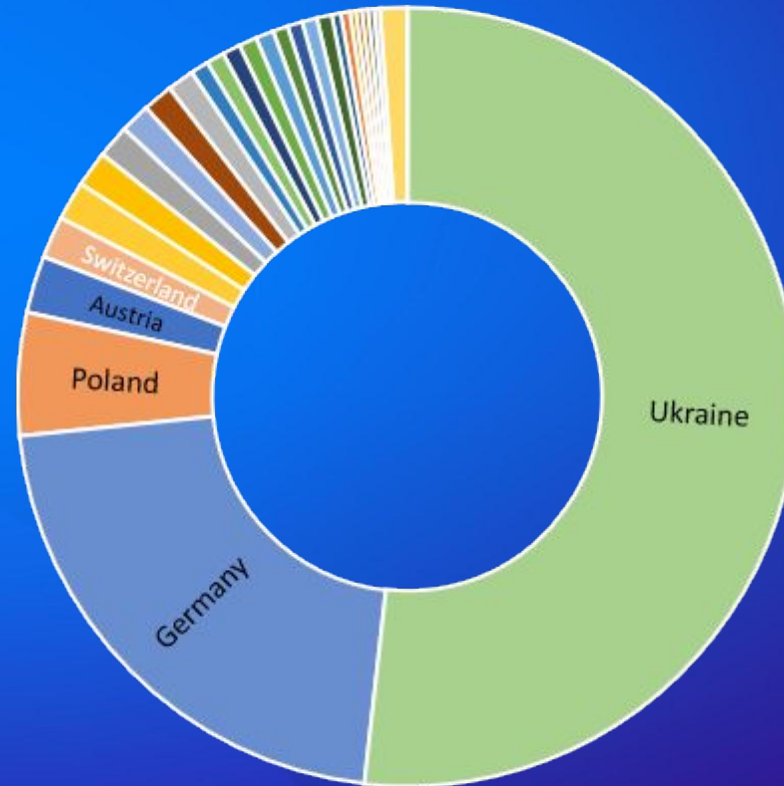


Project results analysis

Scholars distribution by country, %*

Austria	2,4
Azerbaijan	0,1
Belgium	0,4
Bulgaria	1,4
United Kingdom	1,5
Greece	0,7
Georgia	0,7
Egypt	0,1
Estonia	0,1
Israel	0,1
Ireland	0,7
Spain	1,2
Italy	0,2
Canada	0,2
Cyprus	0,1
Latvia	0,4
Malta	0,1
Netherlands	0,6

Germany	21,6
Norway	0,1
Poland	5,1
Portugal	1,1
Russia	0,1
Romania	1,6
Slovakia	0,6
Slovenia	0,1
United States	0,7
Turkey	0,6
Hungary	0,2
Ukraine	51,7
Finland	0,2
France	0,7
Croatia	0,6
Czech Republic	1,2
Switzerland	1,7



*Scholars in Ukraine belong to IDPs (internally displaced people)



Project results analysis



Results

- ❑ 846 Ukrainian children were accepted for education on charitable scholarships
- ❑ Education is conducted in accordance with the high-quality distance learning program of "Optima School"
- ❑ Children who received a scholarship under the program receive a Ukrainian education regardless of their location



Addition: feedback from parents

Feedback 1

Nadiya B. (Надія Б.)

"I would like to express my gratitude to the "Optima" school for the opportunity to study distantly and obtain a "normal" education under these events and conditions. Our family could not leave the occupation, the city of Melitopol is under the control of the Russian occupation forces from the first day and until now (unfortunately, but we are waiting for a change in this difficult situation very much). My child was supposed to go to his first grade in 2022, but I could neither mentally nor physically send my son to the "Russian school", despite the threats. All this year we studied according to the school program at a convenient time, when there was an opportunity and the Internet. I would like to note that learning was quite easy and my first grader did many lessons completely by himself, and when he had questions, he asked me. It means that I did not need to sit next to my child all the time and monitor everything, it is very convenient. I really hope that in the next academic year we will be able to safely attend a real Ukrainian school, and until then "Optima" is a very good alternative. Thank you again for this opportunity and scholarship."



Addition: feedback from parents

Feedback 2

Yulia Tyshchyk (Юлія Тищик)

"Thank you very much for the opportunity to receive a quality education!

My husband died defending his native land. Raising a patriot child, a strong personality, the future world of the nation is a responsibility that must be fulfilled in today's conditions. Both physically and materially - it is really difficult, even with a peaceful sky overhead. And with the beginning of a full-scale invasion - even more so.

For us, the support from the "For the Future of Children" fund is a feeling that our family's sacrifice is not in vain. That we are not alone, but there are many people behind us who care about the future of the country. Thanks to studying at the "Optima" school, the child has access to high-quality educational materials. She studies the native language, literature, and history of Ukraine with interest. She does not need to be motivated or convinced that knowledge is important, because the child is happy to open the laptop and complete the tasks independently. With shining eyes, she runs to me to share the interesting things she learned about.

In addition, I see what kind of patriotic and educational work the teaching staff of the school is doing. Everything encourages the child to think about self-identification. About understanding - who is she in the world. Special thanks for this. With such an education, we can be sure that everything will be Ukraine!"



Addition: feedback from parents

Feedback 3



Svitlana Vel

Thank you very much for the opportunity!!!

This is a real way out in difficult times - to combine full-time education in a German school with online education according to the Ukrainian program.

Recorded lessons, interactive surveys, the child listens in his free time, convenient days, independently plans his weekly schedule, taking into account the German school and sports clubs. Thank you!

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