



# REPORT

January – June 2019



Imagine an apartment building – in just six months our Dacha has become the home for **38 families!**

More than half of our kids lived together with mom and dad. One-third of the children received visitors: their grandparents, brothers and sisters. Mostly, they came during high dose chemotherapy when it is forbidden for a kid to go out of the sterile box for twenty-one days. Only one of the parents can stay inside and the other must help by coming to support, bringing food and inevitably he or she must find accommodation – and in such complicated cases Dacha becomes their **refuge.**



**KIDS**

**you helped to heal in the arms  
of their loved ones.**





# Yeva

For almost half of her first five years, the Dacha was the only home for Yeva. Not the second home as the saying goes but the only one. Yeva comes from the town of Antratsyt, Luhansk Region, and when she went to Kyiv for treatment, her city was occupied; until today it is not controlled by Ukrainian authorities. Even just going there to visit relatives may be dangerous. That's why Yeva and her family have been living at the Dacha longer than anybody else.

At the Dacha Yeva knows every corner and every place with closed eyes. That is, her vision was the first disturbing symptom. The parents noticed that her eyes were moving strangely. It was later discovered that it was an inoperable benign tumor. During treatment, she was operated on by neurosurgeons more than once but the loss of vision did not stop.

– Don't worry. I know every step here, even if I don't see something, we won't fall! – Yeva loves guests and gladly guides all volunteers

and journalists, organizing excursions at the Dacha. Just seeing new shoes near the entrance, although she sees only the contours, she understands that someone has come.

– Are the volunteers coming today? – Yeva says instead of “How are you?” She's here with her mom and dad and sometimes her granny comes to visit her too. Yeva is very sociable, so she always needs to interact with so many people. Singing, dancing, playing and running, everywhere she is the first to participate. It can't be otherwise if she knows everything better than the others :)

During the years of treatment, the brave Yeva has learned not to be afraid of either nurses or doctors. And until recently, she had only one girlie fantasy – an irresistible desire to become a princess. A real princess. So, we helped her realize her dream, with all the accessories – with the crown and the dress, while she does her magic to heal and to go home leaving only a leaf with her name in the Dacha tree with all its kids.

# Makar

This year he celebrated New Year's Eve away from home for the first time. More than a year Makar was treated at the National Cancer Institute – for nephroblastoma, a malignant kidney tumor – and lived at the Dacha with his mom. Going home with his weakened immunity was dangerous, so his family – granny, dad and older sister – came from Zaporizhia to Kyiv to see him. The desire to go home and to live all together again was expressed on New Year's Eve. And it has become a reality! Makar went home in March.

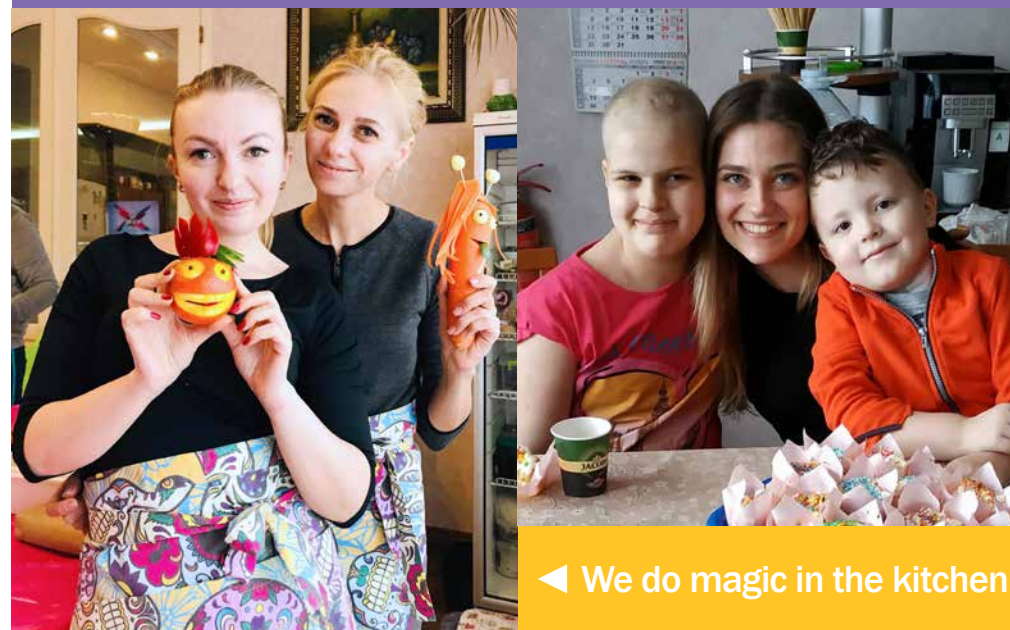


# SO MUCH FUN AT THE DACHA!

In addition to a comfortable daily life, there are many entertainment and recreational activities at the Dacha. Big parties, birthday celebrations, meetings with friends, movie sessions, dreams come true and meetings with celebrities. Instead of a thousand words about what emotions the children feel during these events, we will share some pictures of those unforgettable moments:



▲ We celebrate birthdays



◀ We do magic in the kitchen





▲ ▼ We meet friends

▲ We create masterpieces

▼ We cheer for our players!





▼ We keep traditions alive



▼ We read and study



▼ We receive beauty treatments



▼ We learn new professions



▼ We take care of ourselves



▼ We socialize with peers





# WE ARE BUILDING THE NEW DACHA FOR 15 FAMILIES

During these six months, the New Dacha, from zero, is becoming more and more similar to that one of the architectural project. In addition to the exterior design, the interior space has now also been completed – the interior design project is ready.

- Built the foundation
- waterproofing made
- built the framework of the house
- completed the brickwork
- the roof
- the windows installed



## PARTNERS OF THE NEW DACHA CONSTRUCTION PROJECT:

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**AIMM**  
IMPRESSIVE ARCHITECTURE

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**Thank you for helping the children heal  
in the arms of their loved ones!**



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**And a little bit  
more about us:**

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The New Dacha will open its doors for twice the number of children and their families and will completely solve the accommodation problem of the patients of the National Cancer Institute. Construction is now underway and we need your help. Our dream is to create the house the walls of which will unite thousands of good people and help the children heal.



**Join those who give a piece of their  
love, warmth and care to children  
with cancer from all over Ukraine.**



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