

Dear Friends of Orphans,

Thank you for your generous support of the Ukrainian orphans. Your contribution to Orphans' Future is making a difference and changing lives of less fortunate children and teens in the Ternopil region. In 2008, Orphans' Future was recognized for its work with orphans and received the special award of "Benefactor 2007 in Ternopil region" from Kateryna Yuschenko, the 1<sup>st</sup> Lady of Ukraine.

As an orphan, I know what life is like in the orphanage and beyond, to have no home or family to go to for help. It is very difficult for orphans to survive on their own when they leave the orphanages between the very vulnerable ages of 16 to 18, having few skills to provide sufficient income for themselves. Facing life all alone, their lives become hopeless.

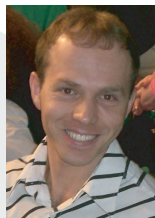
In 2004, while visiting the United States, I was inspired by many people, especially my foster parents, Tim and Carlene Lois. I was encouraged to continue my mission to help younger orphans deal with the common problems that they will face after leaving the orphanage. My life's work is to assist the orphans of Ukraine. With my personal understanding of an orphan's life, and your assistance, together we can give those less fortunate a great gift: the gift of a better future.

Take a step today and invest in **Orphans' Future**. Pass this message on to your friends and family. You never know how one small action can make a difference in the life of an orphan.

With best regards,



**Andriy Nazarenko**  
Founder, Executive Director



## How Can I Help?

- Encourage our orphans through personal support (with letters, gifts, and other needs).
- If you have youth mentoring skills or a passion to help, come to Ukraine and join as a volunteer at our summer camp.
- Collect and send basic items such as clothing, shoes, developmental games, school and sports equipment, or gifts.
- Send a financial donation to help us to fund the Foundation's Programs. Contact us for details, as we have tax-deductible partners in Europe and the United States.
- If you have questions or would like detailed information about Orphans' Future, please contact us.

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## Who Are We?

Orphans' Future was founded in 2005 and was registered on February 15, 2006 as a non-profit, non-government charitable foundation that supports orphans in the Ternopil region, Ukraine. The Board of the Foundation consists of former pupils of the Koropets orphanage and highly educated orphan graduates who have experienced firsthand the everyday problems faced by youth deprived of parental care.

## What Do We Want?

- To improve orphans' lives through providing opportunities to every individual
- To prevent the problems orphans face after graduation: crime, suicide and prostitution
- To help orphans become responsible, confident, self sufficient and active members of their society
- To assist orphans to get a quality education and an appropriate job relating to their skills
- To help orphans find a place to live and build their lives
- To encourage orphans to give back to others in need

## What Do We Do?

We run fundraising campaigns to fund our activities and programs such as:

- The humanitarian program “Heart to Heart” involves students around the world who share clothes, toys, school supplies and sports equipment with the orphans during the holidays such as Christmas, Easter and Children's Day (June 1<sup>st</sup>). The program also provides Pen Pals for the orphans.
- “The Graduate” program provides career-oriented training and basic household goods to orphan teenagers and the graduates. It covers internship expenses for well educated orphans. It also assists the graduates affected by poverty and homelessness with finding shelter, jobs and developing skills.
- The Foster Care program promotes the national family care system in the Ternopil region by assisting local families with training.
- The Summer Skills Camp program involves volunteers teaching orphans needed life skills: crafts, languages, communication, time and money management, etc.

· Orphans' Future works with medical organizations to provide basic health care products for the orphans including eyeglasses, hygienic items and medicines.

· The Foundation supports local NGOs' initiatives, that work with orphans, such as: Brotherhood of Orphans, Orphans of Ternopil, etc.

### Our long-term projects:

To build or reconstruct a building which provides temporary shelter for 10-15 homeless orphan graduates each year. The building will have a resource center which will include a library, a computer with access to the internet and printer, and other services for *all* orphans of the Ternopil region.

To continue to assist families who wish to adopt or become foster parents of the children from orphanages of the Ternopil region.



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