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Founded in 1996

WAY HOME

ODESSA CHARITY FOUNDATION

SUPPORT CHILDREN, YOUTH AND FAMILIES AT RISK



Organisation is a leading agent of Odessa region in assistance for people at risk, especially children on their way to overcome their problems and in receiving their own social opportunities.

Complex of social, psychological, legal services and patronage, education, social integration, daycare for toddlers and 24/7 care for children of school age.

5 centers for children and youth at risk, for crisis families and displaces families from war zone in the East of Ukraine.

Way Home is **Life Ball Award Winner** in 2010 for work with HIV-infected street teenagers, laureate of **Klaus Schwab Award** in the field of social entrepreneurship.

Way Home's **Activity** was positively acknowledged by UNAIDS and UNICEF in annual reports.

ASSISTANCE FOR CHILDREN

Large Family Center

Children from crisis families provide temporary housing and meals in a social dormitory, arrange children for school, organize educational and sporting activities, cultural events.

44 children aged 8 to 18 became inmates of the Center in 2017.

Preschoolers from the crisis and IDP families are engaged in the **centers of Child Development and Creativity** Smile, Dawn, Shining, Sprout, where there are groups of day care for children aged 2 to 7.

In 2017 the services of these centers were provided to **235 children**.

Psychologists, social workers, art therapists, teachers, lawyers work with children in all centers of the Fund. Programs of children development are focused on individual learning and interests and include the **physical, social, emotional, linguistic and cognitive** aspects.

Legal and other aid for family:

- Legal advice and support.
- Humanitarian aid
- Psychological counselling

Education:

- Three day-care kindergartens
- Additional classes in school subjects
- After-school classes with elements of art therapy (pottery studio, applied art, fine arts, jewelry studio, journalism studio)
- Education for a healthy lifestyle
- Sports sections (cycling club, football team, dance and theater studio)

Health:

- Group and individual psychological counseling
- Psychological and pedagogical support for children without parental care in the Skin and Venereal Hospital (Center Be Healthy)
- Physical rehabilitation of children with disabilities
- Testing for socially dangerous diseases with further escorting to a medical facility
- Annual rest of children in the summer camp on the Black Sea coast
- Ensuring access to integrated medical services
- Medical assistance

Mobile Family Support Service

A comprehensive support program for crisis and disadvantaged families who do not have access to information, medical and legal services - directly in their places of residence.



Open Doors Community Center

The goal is to encourage the street children to return to society, to stop risky behavior that reduces the level of criminalization and drug use, to give them social and medical patronage.

School of Paternity

Parents who do not have a positive family life experience get good communication skills with their own children during trainings.

Domestic Violence Prevention

Program for IDP women to increase their awareness about issues of violence, ways of identification and methods for counteraction. Increase of level of cooperation between local structures, involved into solving violence issues.

For internally displaced persons (IDP)

There are Sprout and Shining Centres established in Odessa for IDP. We help children, young people and adults from Crimea and war zone in the East of Ukraine to overcome the stress, to adapt socially, to find jobs or schools. They receive the complex of medical and legal services.

Social Entrepreneurship

The Way Home's farm near Odessa with vegetables and fruits to feed children from the centers of the Fund, for cooking in a social cafe or for selling. The profit from sales and cafe goes to the needs of our inmates. The children have rest on the farm on the nature and get new skills.



Nikita came to Sunrise Center of the Way Home when he was six. He couldn't really tell anything about himself or parents and simple tests showed that the boy was very pedagogically neglected.

Nikita was absolutely left on his own. His mom could be away from home for a few days and grandma didn't care about him. Owing to tutor's efforts, rehabilitation and adaption program and therapy he has turned into an active, enjoying studying and very clever boy.

Nikita goes to the first class, although a half a year ago, it was hard to believe that this boy will actually be able to study at school at all. Our experts have changed mom and grandma's attitude to Nikita.



OUR RESULTS IN 2017



Physical and psychological condition of 272 children aged between 2 and 18, living in families and 190 children, aged between 6 and 18, living away from families, has improved.

Legal Assistance

38 primary consultations were implemented for teenagers

186 primary consultations for parents were implemented

23 children and teenagers are sent to schools

Medical Assistance

139 children and teenagers got pediatrician's consultations after being forwarded to the doctor by the Way Home

12 children and teenagers are registered at specialized medical institutions

11 cases of socially dangerous diseases were revealed among children and teenagers

Health services

28 children and teenagers take part in social enterprise's activities – production and sales of eco food stuffs

10 children and teenagers underwent a course of physical therapy

38 children and teenagers attended soccer trainings

Education

147 children and teenagers attend classes on school subjects, pottery studio, dance class, IT class, drawing club, handmade class, and bicycles repair shop on regular bases

Psychological Assistance

1283 psychological consultations (PC) were implemented for children and teenagers at all Centers of the Way Home Foundation

141 PC were held for parents and teachers

147 joint PC were held for parents and children

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