



Play as a Power of Bringing Back Joy and Stability



An overview of 18 months working with Ukrainian refugees children in Poland

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Unexpected turn over in the life of many people





Imagine a child. Firstly driving for two days, then 10 hours walking, after that standing 5 hours in a line to cross the border.

Over 6 million children had to leave everything, what made them feel safe.



The Power we did not know about, but changed our approach to support







Power of Play

105 children

3 small towns in
Central Poland

80 hours of play

72% participating
children from
Ukraine

45 hours of mental
health support

Białobrzegi

Grójec

Kozienice





Past 18 months we
supported over 600
Ukrainian children
through play





**“It was a fire in the hour after a
rocket hit our house,”**



They start to smile and have fun again.





**At the moment almost 450 children still wait
for our support**

**growing
aggression**

**inefficiency of
schools**

**unprepared
school staff**

**most needed support to
people living in rural areas
and small towns**

**communication
problems**

**culture
differences**



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Thank you for your attention!

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