YouthBanks of Initiatives project
**VISION OF THE PROJECT**

Young people are the most flexible segment of the population, so any changes are best started with young people. Youth is our present and future, which develops our country and creates prospects for solving Ukraine's internal problems.

**GOAL OF THE PROJECT**

We aimed at activating young people to participate in the life of their own community, establishing intersectoral partnerships in communities, forming civic and cross-cutting competencies of young people.

**LONG TERM IMPACT**

Ukrainian youth is already faced with an important task - the reconstruction and formation of Ukraine in the post-war period. Thanks to the implementation of the project, young people from different parts of Ukraine will have the necessary knowledge and skills, can improve democracy on the ground, solve urgent problems of various communities, and contribute to the improvement of the situation of Ukrainian civil society. This will provide an opportunity to improve the standard of living in Ukraine and strengthen Ukraine as a European state.
HOW DOES YOUTH BANK WORK?

YouthBank teams collectively identify local community needs and make grants to projects undertaken by peers that address their needs.

YouthBank team manages all aspects of grantmaking, setting priorities, reviewing and awarding grants to the projects. When the grants are made, YouthBank team is tasked with monitoring project implementation.

YouthBank model is supported by adult (coordinator), who has a role of coach and facilitator. But, in general, the model is led by young people themselves.
Since 2021, the National Network of Local Philanthropy Development is implementing the project "Movement of Youth Banks of Ukraine".

10 active Youth Banks work all over Ukraine (Lviv Region, Vinnytsia Region, Mykolaiv Region, Hmelnytskyi Region, Kirovohrad region, Kyiv Region, Ivano-Frankivsk Region)

22 projects were supported during July 2022 – March 2023
OUR ROLE

- Organizing free training sessions on leadership, partnerships, fundraising, project management, communication.
- Organizing conferences to give young people the opportunity to develop new skills and meet each other.
- Organizing and conducting a grant tender for additional funding of youth projects.
- Supporting youth teams during their passage model Youth Bank.
OUR PLAN

4 conferences for youth and coordinators

2 grant tenders

10 training sessions

1 exchange trip to the Italian YBs
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<td>June 2023</td>
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