

Childhood Center – it's About a Child's Right to a Future



The Childhood Center is Ukraine's first long-term psychological rehabilitation space for children and parents affected by war.

Just 40 minutes from Kyiv, this 3.18-hectare retreat will host over **1,000 children and parents** annually for programs lasting 1 to 21 days.

The Center includes therapy spaces, art and play zones, sensory rooms, and areas for family support and professional training.

Our mission is to help children heal, regain safety, and simply be children again.

Who Is the Center For? Children and parents who have:

- Survived shelling, occupation, or the loss of loved ones
- Symptoms of anxiety, PTSD, sleep disorders, depressive disorder
- Been deported, lived in the occupied territories or internally displaced
- A need for gentle, systemic healing in a safe environment

Why Act Now?



Sources: Ministry of Health of Ukraine, National Institute for Strategic Studies



Without support, trauma becomes lifelong. Today's children are tomorrow's citizens, teachers, and parents. They need our help now.

What Makes This Approach Unique?

We implement an **interdisciplinary rehabilitation model**, grounded in trauma-informed care and cutting-edge research in child neuropsychology and brain development.

What will be the center's impact?

- ≥85% of children show improved emotional well-being
- **1,000** children supported each year
- **200+** professionals certified annually
- Incorporation into Ukraine's national child rehabilitation strategy

We combine traditional and innovative therapies:

- Body-oriented and art therapy
- Narrative practices
- VR/AR-based modeling
- Telemedicine support
- Family psycho-education

This enables not just symptom relief, but lasting emotional and behavioral transformation

Our three-tiered impact system targets:

- 1. Body regulation** (reptilian brain)
- 2. Emotional safety** (limbic system)
- 3. Meaning-making through storytelling and play** (neocortex)



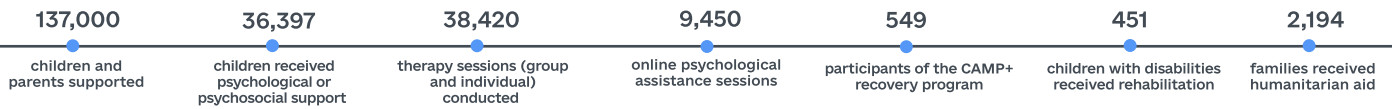
Children can't wait for war to end to begin healing.

We are not starting from scratch. We bring over a decade of experience working with children affected by war.

Since 2015, **Voices of Children** has worked where it hurts most: frontline villages, makeshift school shelters, bomb shelters, and centers for families fleeing war.

Since the full-scale invasion, we've supported over **190,000 people**, built a network of 10 permanent regional centers, and launched camps, mobile teams, online consultations, and psychoeducation programs.

Our Impact in Numbers (2019–2024)

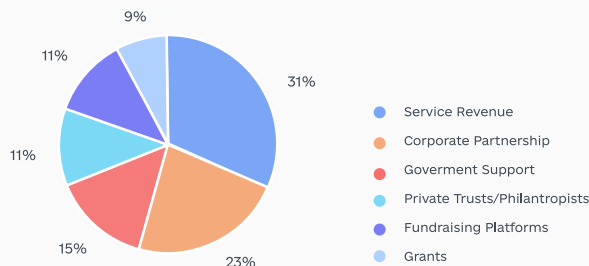


We Partner With:



Our stories have been featured by the **BBC, Sky News, Yale University**, as well as in books and films.

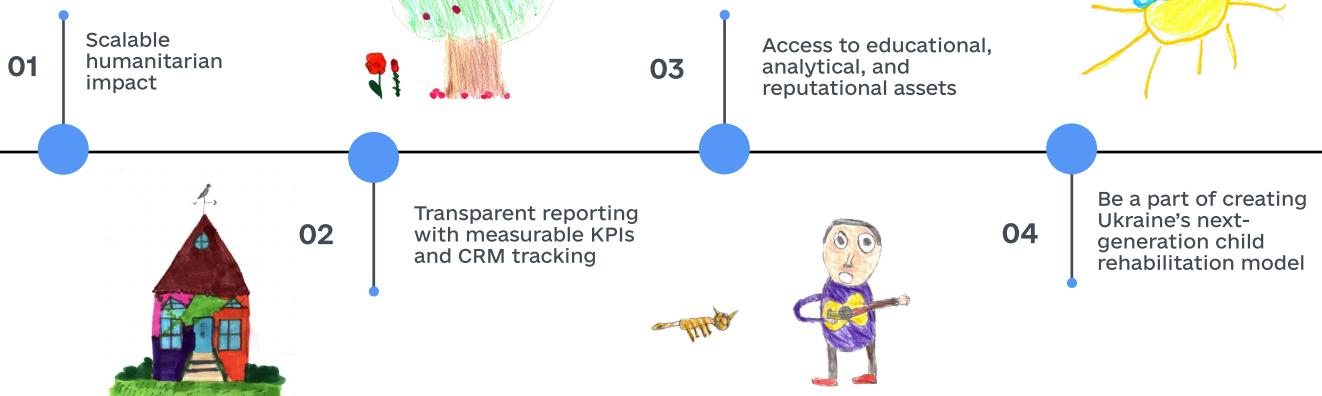
How Will We Make the Center Sustainable and Transparent?



What's Needed Now?

- **\$4 million** for launch and first-year operations:
- Infrastructure development
- Housing and therapy space setup
- Program launch and team training

Why Partner With Us?



How You Can Help?

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"Now I feel alive. I'm slowly healing. I'm starting to understand that things aren't all bad. That I can manage — if I ask for help in time. I've learned that strength isn't in saying, 'I can handle it alone,' but in having the courage to say, 'I feel weak.' I once lost myself. Now I'm finding my way back."

Sofiia Koneva, 18