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DOCTORS FOR HEROES

FOUNDATION

Organizational Profile

ABOUT THE FOUNDATION

Doctors for Heroes is the only specialized charitable foundation in Ukraine focused on supporting patients with severe cranial and facial injuries through a comprehensive case management model.

We do not fund surgeries themselves. Instead, we help patients access the critical medical solutions required for successful reconstruction, while guiding them through every stage of treatment and recovery.

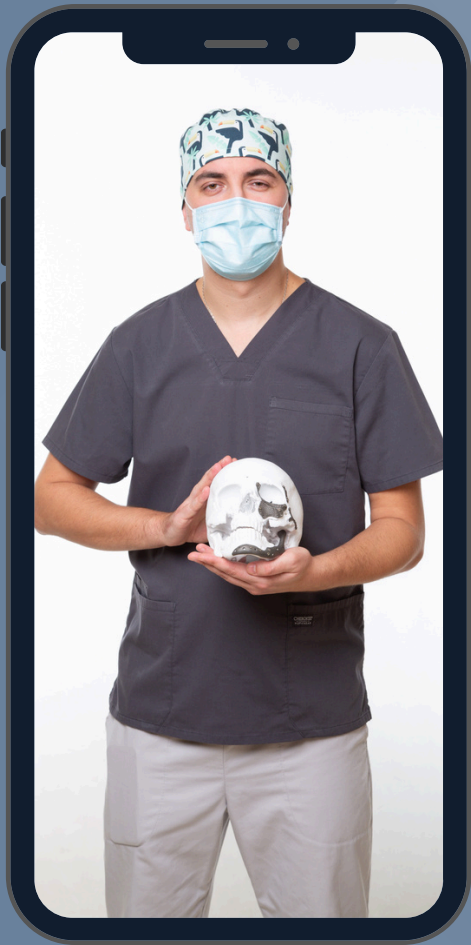
Our support includes:

- Comprehensive case management and patient coordination.
- Assessment of medical needs and treatment planning.
- Connecting patients with leading reconstructive surgeons and medical institutions.
- Funding patient-specific cranial, facial, and orbital implants.
- Funding custom-made medical devices and materials required for reconstruction.
- Coordination between hospitals, surgeons, manufacturers, donors, and families.
- Ongoing support throughout treatment and recovery.

Many patients require highly specialized, individually designed implants that are not covered by public healthcare programs and remain financially inaccessible for most families.

Doctors for Heroes helps bridge this gap by ensuring access to these life-changing technologies while serving as a trusted guide throughout the entire treatment journey.

Our case management model ensures that patients are not left alone to navigate a complex healthcare system and can access the right specialists, technologies, and support at the right time.



OUR MISSION

Our mission is to ensure that every defender and civilian affected by severe cranial and facial injuries has access to advanced reconstructive solutions, including patient-specific implants, coordinated medical care, and comprehensive support throughout the recovery journey.

We help restore health, appearance, dignity, and quality of life through innovative medical technologies and patient-centered case management.

WHY OUR WORK IS NEEDED

Unlike most traumatic injuries, cranial and facial reconstruction cannot rely on standard implants.

Each patient requires an individualized solution designed from CT imaging and produced specifically for their anatomy.

These implants are rarely covered by public healthcare funding, leaving many patients without access to reconstructive treatment.



The Challenge

Since the beginning of Russia's full-scale invasion of Ukraine, thousands of people have suffered devastating injuries affecting the skull, face, eyes, and surrounding structures.

Many of these procedures require advanced medical technologies, custom-made implants, multiple surgeries, and lengthy rehabilitation programs that are often beyond the financial capacity of patients and their families.

Doctors for Heroes was established to bridge this gap and ensure access to specialized care regardless of financial circumstances.

Our approach

Patients with severe cranial and facial injuries often require multiple reconstructive procedures over several years. Their treatment involves surgeons from different specialties, biomedical engineers, implant manufacturers, rehabilitation providers, and psychological support services.

Doctors for Heroes coordinates this multidisciplinary process through a comprehensive case management model.

OUR IMPACT

Since launching operations, the Foundation has:

Since 2023, Doctors for Heroes has been providing critical reconstructive care for people with war-related injuries.



601+

PATIENTS
SUPPORTED



491+

RECONSTRUCTIVE
PROCEDURES
COORDINATED



500+

PATIENT-SPECIFIC
IMPLANTS
FUNDED



40+

PARTNER
MEDICAL
INSTITUTIONS



45+

RECONSTRUCTIVE
SURGEONS
INVOLVED



34.5M+

UAH RAISED
FOR TREATMENT
AND IMPLANTS



600+

PATIENTS ARE CURRENTLY WAITING FOR
PATIENT-SPECIFIC IMPLANTS AND
COORDINATED RECONSTRUCTIVE CARE.

A National Coordination Model

Doctors for Heroes brings together patients, hospitals, reconstructive surgeons, biomedical engineers, implant manufacturers, rehabilitation providers, and donors into one coordinated treatment pathway.

This multidisciplinary case management model helps patients receive timely and appropriate reconstructive care that would otherwise be difficult to access.

How We Work

The Foundation follows a patient-centered approach.

Our work includes:

- Identification and assessment of patients in need.
- Medical consultations and treatment planning.
- Coordination with surgeons and partner hospitals.
- Fundraising for implants and rehabilitation.
- Ongoing patient support throughout treatment and recovery.
- Monitoring and reporting on outcomes.

Every patient receives an individualized pathway designed according to medical needs.

PATIENT JOURNEY

Step 1: Referral and Initial Assessment

A patient, family member, medical institution, or partner organization contacts the Foundation. Our team reviews medical records and assesses the patient's needs.



Step 2: Case Management and Medical Evaluation

A case manager is assigned to coordinate the patient's journey. We collect medical documentation, imaging studies, and consultations required for further planning.



Step 3: CT Imaging and Treatment Planning

The patient's CT scans and diagnostic data are reviewed by reconstructive specialists. Based on the defect and clinical needs, a personalized treatment plan is developed.



Step 4: Specialist Coordination

We identify and connect the patient with the appropriate surgeons, hospitals, biomedical engineers, and other specialists required for reconstruction.



Step 5: Design and Production of a Patient-Specific Implant

Using CT imaging data, biomedical engineers design a custom-made cranial, facial, or orbital implant tailored to the patient's anatomy. The Foundation coordinates the manufacturing process and funds the implant production.



Step 6: Surgical Reconstruction

The patient undergoes reconstructive surgery performed by specialized medical teams using the custom-designed implant.



Step 7: Recovery and Rehabilitation

Following surgery, the Foundation continues to support the patient through recovery, rehabilitation, and follow-up care.



Step 8: Long-Term Follow-Up

Our team maintains communication with patients and medical providers to monitor outcomes and support long-term reintegration and quality of life.

PATIENT-SPECIFIC MEDICAL SOLUTIONS

- Cranial implants
- Maxillary implants
- Mandibular implants
- Orbital implants
- Zygomatic-orbital complexes
- Orbital floor implants
- Osteosynthesis plate systems
- Ocular prostheses
- Facial prostheses (ectoprostheses)
- Dental rehabilitation systems
- Dural substitutes



WHY PATIENT-SPECIFIC IMPLANTS MATTER



- produced using CT imaging;
- tailored to each patient's anatomy;
- improve functional outcomes;
- reduce complications;
- restore appearance and quality of life.

SUCCESS STORIES

Restoring Function After Severe Combat Injuries

Dmytro Petrovskyi

In September 2023, while serving near Cherneshchyna in the Kharkiv region, Dmytro sustained life-threatening injuries during an enemy guided aerial bomb attack.

He suffered multiple shrapnel wounds affecting his head, chest, limbs, and abdomen. Among his most severe injuries were a complex comminuted fracture of the lower jaw with significant bone loss, severe facial trauma, injuries to his left eye, extensive injuries to his left arm and hand, and a traumatic amputation of his left foot.

Dmytro had joined the Armed Forces of Ukraine under contract in 2021. Originally from Ovruch, Zhytomyr region, he continued his university studies while serving and successfully defended his degree thesis in Economics from Zhytomyr Polytechnic University while deployed.

Due to the severity of his injuries, reconstructive treatment began before fundraising was completed. In December 2023, Doctors for Heroes funded the production of a patient-specific reconstructive osteosynthesis system and a 3D stereolithographic anatomical model of Dmytro's lower jaw, enabling surgeons to perform complex facial reconstruction surgery.

The operation was successful, and Dmytro began his long recovery process.

The next stage of treatment focused on restoring his chewing function. Doctors for Heroes supported the design and production of an individualized dental reconstruction system tailored to Dmytro's anatomical needs.

On December 9, 2025, Dmytro successfully underwent the next stage of reconstructive treatment.

Today, Dmytro continues his recovery journey. His case illustrates the importance of long-term case management and patient-specific medical solutions in restoring both function and quality of life after severe combat injuries.



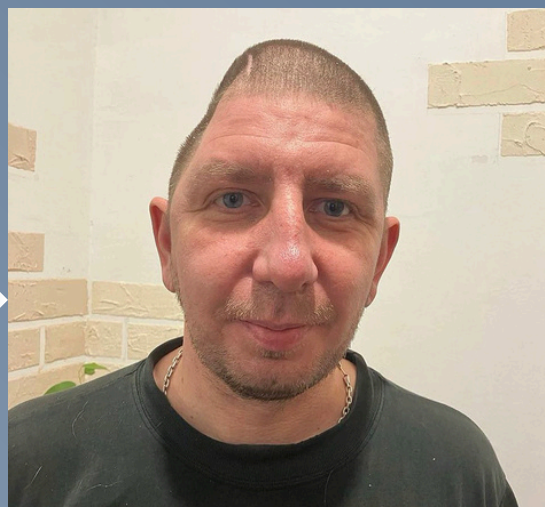
SUCCESS STORIES

Restoring Hope After a Severe Brain Injury

Vitalii Redko

In June 2023, a Ukrainian serviceman sustained a life-threatening traumatic brain injury during enemy artillery shelling near Mala Tokmachka, Zaporizhzhia region. The explosion caused extensive damage to the skull and brain, leaving a large cranial bone defect and severe neurological complications. His recovery required a patient-specific cranial implant designed from CT imaging to restore the missing part of his skull and protect the brain.

Through its case management program, Doctors for Heroes coordinated the patient's treatment and funded the production of the customized cranial implant. The reconstructive surgery was successfully completed, and the patient is now continuing his recovery and rehabilitation with renewed hope for returning to an active life.



SUCCESS STORIES

A Second Chance to See the Future

Stanislav Romanov

Stanislav was born in Kharkiv in 2000. After studying engineering, he chose military service and joined the Armed Forces of Ukraine in 2022, shortly after Russia's full-scale invasion.

He fought in some of the war's most intense battles, including the liberation of the Kharkiv region and combat operations near Lyman, Bakhmut, Avdiivka, and Orlivka. In April 2024, during a combat mission in the Luhansk region, an enemy anti-tank guided missile struck his position. Stanislav sustained devastating injuries, including the destruction of his left eye, multiple facial injuries, traumatic brain injury, hearing damage, and shrapnel wounds to his arm and leg.

Through its case management program, Doctors for Heroes coordinated his medical care and funded a custom-made ocular prosthesis, helping restore his appearance and supporting his psychological recovery.

Today, Stanislav continues his rehabilitation and is adapting to life after his injury with strength, determination, and hope for the future.



SUCCESS STORIES

Rebuilding Life After Severe Facial Trauma

Volodymyr Melnyk

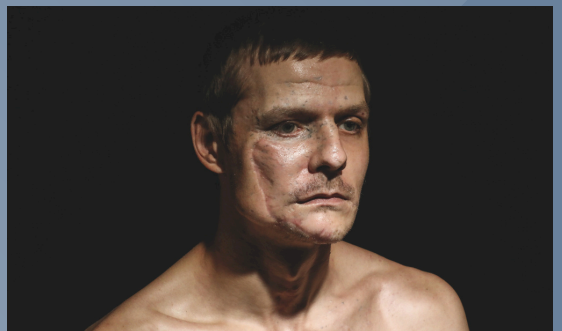
Volodymyr was born in Cherkasy and dedicated much of his life to sports. He became a Master of Sports in weightlifting and represented Ukraine at an international competition in Poland. Before the full-scale war, he lived in Kyiv with his partner and worked in the construction industry.

In August 2023, while serving with an air assault battalion during Ukraine's counteroffensive near Robotyne, Zaporizhzhia region, he was severely wounded in an enemy mortar attack.

The explosion caused a traumatic brain injury, multiple fractures of the facial bones and right eye socket, extensive soft tissue damage to his face, and injuries that threatened both his appearance and essential facial functions.

Doctors for Heroes coordinated Volodymyr's treatment through its case management program and funded a patient-specific facial implant, enabling reconstructive surgery tailored to his unique injuries.

Today, Volodymyr continues his recovery with the goal of returning to an active and fulfilling life.



TRANSFORMING LIVES ACROSS UKRAINE

The stories presented here are only a few examples of the people we have supported.

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Since 2023, Doctors for Heroes has helped more than **600 patients** with severe cranial, facial, and orbital injuries caused by the war.

Our Foundation has coordinated nearly **500 reconstructive procedures**, funded hundreds of **patient-specific implants**, and built a nationwide network of more than **40 partner medical institutions** and **45 reconstructive surgeons**.

Every patient receives an individualized treatment pathway through our comprehensive case management program, ensuring access to the right specialists, advanced medical technologies, and coordinated care throughout recovery.

Today, the need continues to grow.

More than 600 patients are currently waiting for patient-specific cranial, facial, or orbital implants and coordinated reconstructive treatment. For many of them, these implants are essential to restore vital functions, protect damaged tissues, and improve their quality of life.

Every patient's story is unique. More stories of the people we support can be found on our website.

Read more patient stories:

<https://likarigeroyam.com.ua>



SUPPORTING PATIENTS BEYOND MEDICAL TREATMENT

Recovery after a severe cranial or facial injury often takes months or even years. During this time, patients face not only medical challenges but also psychological, social, and practical ones.

Doctors for Heroes provides long-term case management throughout the recovery process. We stay in contact with patients, coordinate the next stages of treatment, and help them access the support they need.

Beyond medical coordination, we also:

- Help patients access rehabilitation services.
- Connect them with psychologists, legal advisors, and other specialists through our partner network.
- Organize educational, creative, cultural, and sports activities that support recovery and social reintegration.
- Maintain regular contact with patients and their families throughout treatment.

Our work continues long after an implant has been manufactured or surgery has been completed. The goal is to help each patient complete treatment and return to everyday life as fully as possible.

We stay with our patients throughout their journey



Our team beyond the hospitals walls.



We stay with patients after surgery



We educate



We create community



We create community



OUR PARTNERS

Doctors for Heroes collaborates with leading Ukrainian medical institutions and specialists.

Our partner network includes:

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- 40+ medical institutions
 - 45+ reconstructive surgeons
 - psychologists
 - rehabilitation specialists
 - legal support
 - sports organizations
 - creative organizations
 - biomedical engineers.

ADVANCING RECONSTRUCTIVE MEDICINE

The experience gained by Ukrainian surgeons in treating complex war-related craniofacial injuries is contributing to the development of reconstructive medicine and patient-specific implant technologies.



GOVERNANCE AND ACCOUNTABILITY

The Foundation operates in accordance with Ukrainian legislation and its governing statutes

We are committed to responsible governance and transparent management of donor funds. Our approach includes:

- Clear separation of governance and operational responsibilities.
- Financial management in accordance with Ukrainian legislation.
- Documented procedures for reviewing and approving financial expenditures.
- Regular financial and narrative reporting for institutional and corporate donors.
- Careful verification of patient cases and medical documentation before funding decisions are made.
- Close cooperation with hospitals, surgeons, and implant manufacturers to ensure appropriate use of donated funds.

By maintaining clear governance processes and accountability, we strive to ensure that every contribution directly supports patients who need complex reconstructive treatment.



FINANCIAL TRANSPARENCY

The Foundation maintains detailed financial records and donor reporting systems.

Funds are allocated exclusively toward statutory activities and patient support programs.

Key transparency practices include:

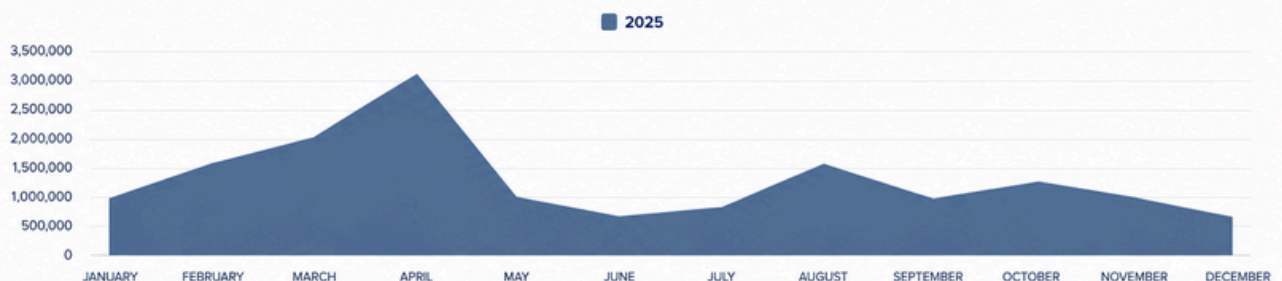
- Financial reporting
- Documentation of expenditures
- Donor-specific reports
- Monitoring of project outcomes
- External verification when required.

The Foundation maintains accounting records in accordance with Ukrainian legislation.

Financial reports are available upon request and donor-funded projects are accompanied by narrative and financial reporting.

MONTHLY COLLECTIONS ↗

Monthly dynamics demonstrate the steady growth of collections and enable us to plan implant funding without delays. Comparing year over year — the foundation is strengthening, with a clear upward trend in key project metrics.



NUMBER OF SURGERIES PER MONTH ↗



INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION

The Foundation actively develops partnerships with international donors, foundations, corporations, and charitable organizations.

We welcome opportunities for collaboration in:

- Medical support programs
- Reconstructive surgery initiatives
- Rehabilitation projects
- Capacity-building and training
- Humanitarian assistance

FUTURE PLANS (2026–2028)

Over the next two years, Doctors for Heroes aims to expand access to specialized reconstructive care for patients affected by war-related cranial and facial injuries in Ukraine.

Our priorities include:

- Providing comprehensive case management and medical support to at least 1,500 additional patients.
- Expanding access to patient-specific cranial, facial, orbital, and dental implants.
- Strengthening our national network of reconstructive surgeons, hospitals, rehabilitation providers, and biomedical partners.
- Continuing to develop and improve our comprehensive patient support model, which accompanies patients throughout their entire treatment and recovery journey.
- Participating in national initiatives aimed at integrating patient navigation and case management practices into Ukraine's healthcare system and contributing to the development of sustainable patient support mechanisms.

Beyond supporting individual patients, we aim to contribute to building a more coordinated, accessible, and patient-centered healthcare system in Ukraine.

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