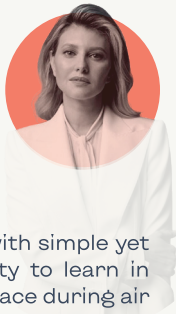


About the Foundation



Children's safety today begins with simple yet essential things: the opportunity to learn in person, to stay in a protected space during air raid alerts, to receive hot meals at school, to stay connected with family and friends, and to feel supported and cared for.

That is why the Foundation's Safe School project combines the creation of modern shelters, the upgrading of school kitchens and canteens, and the provision of reliable energy sources for educational institutions. Shelters make it possible for children to continue learning even during air raid alerts. Modernized kitchens and canteens ensure access to nutritious hot meals, while backup power systems help schools continue operating during electricity outages caused by attacks on Ukraine's energy infrastructure.

This is an investment not only in safety, but also in the future of our children and of Ukraine. Without safety, there can be no education; without education, there can be no recovery. By creating a safe educational environment today, we help children continue their studies, maintain connections with their peers, and preserve a sense of normal childhood despite the war.

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"SAFE SCHOOL" PROJECT:
THREE PILLARS OF SAFETY IN UKRAINIAN
EDUCATIONAL FACILITIES



SAFE SCHOOL PROJECT

→ PROJECT DESCRIPTION

“Safe School” is a comprehensive three-component project of the Olena Zelenska Foundation aiming to create safe and resilient educational environments for children across Ukraine. During the war, the opportunity for in-person learning directly depends on the availability of safe and proper infrastructure:

- **shelters** meeting the requirements of the State Emergency Service
- modernised **food facilities** providing children with balanced hot meals
- back-up **power sources** ensuring uninterrupted educational process

The Project covers both **physical safety and humanitarian security** aspects and has a significant impact on the communities where schools and kindergartens resume their normal work.

→ RESULTS

Since 2024, **31 shelters** have been restored, ensuring safe in-person learning for more than **14,000 children**. By the end of **2026**, at least **30 more facilities** will be refurbished across Ukraine.

→ CHALLENGE

There are **over 20,000** educational institutions in Ukraine, and many of them still lack safe and properly equipped spaces for in-person learning. To help modernise this network the Foundation is engaging international partners to implement the “Safe School” project.

→ GOAL

The Foundation's **goal for 2027** is to restore and equip at least **30 shelters** and **15 food facilities**.

IN PERSON LEARNING
BEGINS WITH SAFETY



→ FIRST PILLAR OF SAFETY: BOMB SHELTERS

The Foundation creates safe double-purpose spaces in educational institutions which combine several crucial elements:

- careful zoning for various age groups
- rooms for extra curriculum activities and psychosocial support
- inclusive access
- This allows continuous educational process even during air raids.

Estimate cost: **EUR 150,000 to 350,000**

→ SECOND PILLAR OF SAFETY: ENERGY INDEPENDENCE

Due to the permanent power shortages and blackouts another “Safe School” element is vitally needed for educational institutions to continue working as normal.

The Foundation has already provided over 120 uninterrupted power supply devices (capacity range: 30-140 kW) for schools and kindergartens and will continue this work in the 2026-2027 school year.

Cost range: **EUR 10,000 to 30,000**

RENOVATED BOMB SHELTERS



THIRD PILLAR OF SAFETY: FOOD FACILITIES

Since the beginning of 2026 the Foundation joined the efforts of the School Nutrition Reform and started **modernisation and refurbishment of canteens and kitchens** in educational institutions.

This is a matter of **humanitarian security** as such modernised premises allow every child having at least one quality balanced hot meal per day, nurturing their nutrition culture and improving children's wellbeing.

Key elements of Food Facilities transformation:

- major **renovation of kitchens and installation of professional equipment** (combination steamers, modern stoves, walk-in refrigerators)
- creating comfortable, modern and aesthetic **dining rooms** where children enjoy eating

“Safe School” is implemented in accordance with the international HACCP system. It ensures food safety at every stage—from storage of raw ingredients to cooking and serving the ready meal to children.

Estimate cost: **EUR 250,000 to 600,000**

FUTURE RENOVATED FOOD FACILITIES

(VISUALIZATIONS)

