



EVERY CHILD NEEDS LOVE,  
SECURITY AND ACCEPTANCE

11 For when the ear heard me, then it blessed me; And when the eye saw me, it gave witness unto me:  
12 Because I delivered to poor that cried, The fatherless also, that had none to help him. Job 29: 11-12 ASV.



Every child deserves their parents' love, protection and care. Family is the most favorable form for children's physical, intellectual, and emotional development. About 2000 children in Transnistria are devoid of the most indispensable thing - a family.

The program has several focus areas:

- SEARCHING FOR POTENTIAL FOSTER FAMILIES
- TRAINING FAMILIES
- GUIDING FAMILIES

We search, find, and motivate married couples to be a foster family for orphans who need custody and care. We look for couples who could help orphans with their physical, social, and emotional upbringing. In other words we look for moms and dads.

## FOSTER CARE SOCIAL SERVICE

### OUR FAVORITE SUMMER CAMP FOR FOSTER FAMILIES

One of the highlights this summer foster children and their parents was a good time at the annual camp. Thank you so much to everyone involved in organizing and funding this blessed time for foster families. We are not going to write much on our own behalf. Rather, we would like to share some photos of happy faces and some comments from children and adults.







Teenagers leave the orphanage at the age of 16 to 18. Soon they realize what independent and adult life is.

On leaving the institution they have no job or a place to live, and that is how their new life begins.

Forced labor, sexual slavery, and a life in the street lead to crime, prostitution, and addictions. Sadly, that is the fate of many of these youngsters.

**WE HAVE A CHANCE TO HELP THEM** change their future and channel their energy to positive things. We can give them a home and help them make their own sound decisions.

Our program is geared to help teenagers and young people to acquire basic life skills, that are necessary for a successful transition from the orphanage to an independent and productive life.

The program covers 25-30 young people in year.

## Youth Social Adaptation Service

*Heart4orphans has launched the project Wings for Youth of Transnistria.*

*The goal is social and economic integration, maintaining peace and security for vulnerable youth on both sides of the Dniester River". This project was approved and registered by the Coordination Council for technical and humanitarian assistance in Transnistria.*



## МЫ ОТКРЫЛИ ЕЩЕ ДВЕ СОЦИАЛЬНЫЕ КВАРТИРЫ!

In July, we completed repair and refurbishment of two social apartments for young men – participants in the project "Wings for the Youth of Transnistria". These are apartments, where 4 people can live in each one.

Despite all the difficulties that we faced due to the current political situation, we managed to repair and refurbish housing for young men. This is not just a necessary minimum for living – a bed, a wardrobe, a table, a refrigerator. These are atmospheric cozy rooms, stylish and modern solutions that help increase the motivation of young men for a better life.





Service for families who face the threat of having their children taken away and placed in the orphanage. The objective of the program is to get the family out of its material, moral, and psychological crisis, and keep the children in the family. We help to get out of a crisis 35 families from 11 areas of Transnistria, which is about 200 people and more 120 of them are minor children. This program is funded by a charity foundation ChildAid (England).

## FAMILIES AT RISK SERVICE

### A SMALL HOUSE RENOVATION FOR A BIG FAMILY

Maria Kargan is the mother of nine children, six of them minors. A short while ago, the youngest of them Matthew was born. The family lives in the town of Slobodzeya, in a house allocated by the state administration. The house is in a deplorable state. Maria has repeatedly applied to the town administration with a request for help in improving the house. However, no action was taken within two weeks. Therefore, she and her husband are trying on their own to bring the house into a more favorable condition. The house has only two rooms. The most acute issue was with the repair of the nursery.

The family lives very modestly, having barely enough finances for food. Despite the fact that Maria recently had a baby, she has already started work. Currently, she is working half a day out in the field picking potatoes. Maria's husband is an ad hoc worker in the village. He works from morning to night to support his family. Thanks to financial assistance from ChildAid, construction materials were purchased for the repair of their nursery: wallpaper, glue, brush, paint, primer. The family were able to save up their own finances for doors to the nursery and the bathroom.

Having visited the family once again, we already considered repair in the children's room. Now it is much more pleasant to be in it. Maria also complimented her husband, showing us the new cesspool that he dug by himself.

Although there is still more to strive for, Maria Kargan and her entire family are very happy that their dream is slowly coming true.



## PREPARATION FOR SCHOOL



Summer is coming to an end and the period of carefree rest for children is coming to an end. The new school year is just around the corner. For some children, this is the first time meeting with school. Preparations for this event are in full swing.

This year, about half the families we supervise have independently provided their children with all the necessary school supplies, which is a real joy to us. It is nice to realize that the parents thought of it in advance and bought the necessary uniforms and stationery for their children. This is another goal that we have been working towards for so long. Our families are to become more independent and responsible for their children.



**Yuliana S.** has four schoolchildren. Equipping all of them for school considering the current prices is an impossible task for a single mother. Thanks to the sponsorship of ChildAid, stationery has been purchased for all four pupils from the Savchuk family.

"I am sincerely grateful for the aid given me. Thank you for your big heart and responsiveness, your attention and understanding of the problem. When I was going through a difficult time, you did not turn away or show yourselves indifferent. Thank you for taking the time and energy to take the problem to heart and finding a solution. I wish you all happiness and all the best," said Yuliana.



**Ludmila G.** is raising four grandchildren by herself. Varia is going to primary school this year. The girl is very happy and looking forward to that.

Ludmila has received all her welfare and has already purchased a uniform for the first grader. Her income is much less than the costs. And this summer, the cost of medicines for a five-year-old Andrew has also increased. The boy is currently in need of special treatment. He is on record with a psychiatrist due to generative and aggressive behavior. Therefore, Ludmila has not been able to prepare her older girls for school.

Thanks to the sponsorship of ChildAid, some school supplies were purchased for the girls. Ludmila is sincerely grateful to kind and sympathetic people for the help she gets at the right moment for herself and her grandchildren.



**Anna Z.** is the only one in the family who has a job. Anna's husband is sick and needs treatment. Anna contacted the Fund for help in equipping her children for school. She has three students. Nikita has moved to the seventh grade, Casey to the sixth, and Taya to the second.

The youngest one Taya is missing school very much. She is looking forward to September 1st to see her friends and classmates. All the children from the Zavalov family say a big "thank you" to sponsors from England and to all those who care enough to do good works. Thanks to them the family's life is getting better and brighter.

**Thanks to the English organization ChildAid 20 children (8 primary school students and 12 high school students) received aid in the form of stationery for the new school year.**



The current plight of Ukrainian refugees is one of the biggest tragedies today.

According to official data, since February 24:

- more than 35,500 foreign citizens have arrived in Transnistria;
- almost 28,500 of them have been registered in the PMR;
- 1744 people have used state centers for refugees.

As of August 2022:

- 184 guests are in places of temporary residence;
- 72 of them are children.

## AID TO UKRANIAN REFUGEES

The fund “Heart4orphans” got involved in helping refugees thanks to its cooperation with **LHI**. From March to June, we provided assistance to 6 families from Ukraine. 12 of them are adults (two people with disabilities), 13 are children.

We provided housing, clothing, food, medicines and assisted in placing children in kindergarten and in finding employment. The psychologist also worked to stabilize the emotional state of the refugees (both adults and children). As well, the lawyer gave legal advice to support the refugees.

Families who have received assistance are very grateful and look forward to further assistance and support as the situation in Ukraine remains unstable and dangerous.

## THE SHVETS FAMILY FROM ODESSA: “WE FEEL SAFE IN TIRASPOL”

Since March 2022, the family of Victoria Shvets has been staying with us. The woman came from Odessa to Tiraspol with a 4-year-old daughter and two parents with disabilities (in wheelchairs). Going to Europe is not an option for the family, as the parents will not survive the transportation.

At first, the family was placed in one of the rehabilitation centers in the PMR, but it was not adapted for wheelchairs.

The apartment provided by our fund has everything you need: furniture, appliances, a ramp for convenient entry and exit to the apartment. We are helping the family with food, clothes, diapers for adults. We have assisted in placing the child in a kindergarten. The lawyer has assisted in obtaining a Ukrainian pension.

Victoria is very grateful for the assistance provided in this situation. Her family feels safe. Also, Victoria has found a job: she is a manicurist. She has set up a workplace and is receiving clients at home. We help her with advertising.

