

Ukraine Charity



Ukraine Charity is a registered UK charity dedicated to improving the lives of underprivileged children in Ukraine. Founded in 2007, the Charity is run by a small group of London-based Ukrainian professionals on a voluntary basis with no paid staff.

Specifically, Ukraine Charity assists in the provision of educational resources for schools and orphanages in Ukraine; helps relieve financial hardship by providing or paying for items, services or facilities for youth-oriented groups in Ukraine; and advances awareness of the Ukrainian language and culture for the public benefit in the UK and in Ukraine.

Our projects in 2008 included a badly-needed refurbishment of Orphanage no.2 in the Western Ukrainian city of Lviv; a Ukrainian-themed Ivana Kupala fundraising evening in honour of Help Us Help The Children (HUHTC), which raised over 6,000 GBP for orphans in Ukraine; and the establishment of a partnership with Detdom.info, an umbrella organisation connecting Ukraine's needy children with appropriate benefactors.

The money raised by the Ivana Kupala fundraiser made a significant contribution to funding this year's annual HUHTC summer camp, held for three weeks in July in Western Ukraine's beautiful Carpathian Mountains. The camp's 500 orphans came from across the country and learned valuable life-skills like First Aid, computers and teambuilding. They make new friendships, participated in Ukrainian traditions, and were encouraged to speak in Ukrainian only, as some of the campers came from Russian-speaking eastern Ukraine. A highlight of the camp included a hike to the summit of Mount Hoverla, Ukraine's highest peak.

Ukraine Charity is registered in the UK with the Charity Commission for England and Wales.
Registration no. 1120854.

www.ukrainecharity.org.uk

Our first projects

Refurbishment of premises of the Communal Orphanage No.2 in Lviv, Ukraine [before and after]



Co-sponsorship of three weeks summer camp for 500 orphans in the Carpathian Mountains

