

**Miracle Lives
Foundation**



Policy Plan

Empowering War-Torn Children to Survive,
Recover and Rebuild Their Lives

2023-2026

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The world around us is rapidly changing, both on a global scale and within the Ukrainian community. In a war-torn Ukraine, innocent children endure unimaginable trauma, facing fear, anxiety, and uncertainty as they flee their homes seeking refuge in European Union countries, the United States, and Canada. Without our support, these experiences will cast a long shadow into their adulthood.

Our mission is to address the unique challenges faced by these remarkable individuals who have been uprooted from their homeland due to Russian-Ukrainian war. By providing them with the resources and abundant opportunities for their personal growth and success, Miracle Lives can foster the development of their talents and identities, and rebuild their shattered spirits and restore their faith in a brighter future. We firmly believe that every child deserves support and the opportunity to thrive in their new environment.

We recognize that this goal cannot be achieved alone. Therefore, we collaborate with partners, government organizations, grassroots initiatives, and anyone willing to join our mission. By joining forces with our partners, we enable them in forging a future where they not only endure but flourish in their new environment.

In our Foundation Policy Plan, presented in this document, we outline our visionary goals and strategic roadmap for the transformative period spanning from 2023 to 2026. With an unwavering commitment to agility and responsiveness, our Foundation stands ready to proactively address the evolving landscape, empathetically prioritize the unique needs of children, and diligently create the ideal environment for fostering their happiness and unlocking their full potential, ensuring a future that is both prosperous and fulfilling.

Sincerely,

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Olya Bilyachenko

Director of the Board

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Foreword

Below is outlined Policy Plan of the Miracle Lives Foundation ("MLF"). The foundation was established in the Netherlands on May 23, 2023. The idea behind the creation of the MLF is rooted in the need to support the effective implementation of international programs and private initiatives aimed at preserving cultural values, protecting rights, and improving the socio-psychological well-being of Ukrainian children, adolescents, and youth who have been affected by the Russian military invasion in Ukraine and have sought refuge in European Union countries, the United States, and Canada.

The Foundation is obligated to have a notarized act of civil law, also known as its statute. After the preparation of this act, which includes the appointment of directors among other provisions, registration with the Chamber of Commerce and registration with the tax authorities follows. We highly recommend the development of a policy plan.

The policy plan is also essential for obtaining the status of a public benefit organization (ANBI). ANBI status offers the advantage that organizations and individuals can deduct their donations from taxes, and the foundation is exempt from gift and donation taxes.

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General Information and Administration

Organization Name: Miracle Lives Charitable Foundation

Legal Form: Non-profit organization

Date of Registration: 23-05-2023

KvK Number: 90279824

Bank Account Number (IBAN):

Fiscal Number (RSIN):

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Scope of Activities: International

Target Audience: Ukrainian children, adolescents, and youth who have sought temporary shelter in European Union countries, the United States, and Canada

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Date in Office: 23-05-2023 (Date of Registration: 23-05-2023)

Title: Chairperson

Authority: Jointly authorized (with other board member(s), as per the articles of association)

Name: Karnaukh, Vadym

Date in Office: 23-05-2023 (Date of Registration: 23-05-2023)

Title: Treasurer

Authority: Jointly authorized (with other board member(s), as per the articles of association)

Name: Bilyachenko, Olga Yuriivna

Date in Office: 23-05-2023 (Date of Registration: 23-05-2023)

Title: Secretary

Authority: Jointly authorized (with other board member(s), as per the articles of association)

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Strategic Vision: Empowering Ukrainian children to achieve their full potential and become successful leaders of tomorrow

The foundation's strategic vision is to build a transformative Global Community where Ukrainian children who found refuge around the world have resources and opportunities to heal their traumas and unleash their boundless potential, irrespective of age, geographical location, or financial circumstances.

Our unwavering commitment lies in addressing the issue of "social orphanhood," promoting equitable opportunities, and fostering a strong sense of Ukrainian cultural heritage. Through targeted initiatives, we aim to empower these individuals, allowing them to thrive and forge meaningful connections with their Ukrainian roots while embracing the opportunities of their new environment.

We strive to provide Ukrainian children temporarily residing in the countries of the European Union, the United States, and Canada with equal opportunities regardless of their status, background, or financial circumstances. We understand that these children require special support and assistance to adapt to their new environment, overcome emotional challenges, and find their place in the world.

In pursuit of our mission, we are dedicated to ensuring the provision of exceptional education and skill development opportunities for these children. We firmly believe that education serves as the cornerstone for future success and self-actualization. Therefore, we actively support programs that provide access to quality education, mentorship, and professional development. By giving Ukrainian children forced to reside abroad the chance to grow and acquire vital skills, we empower them to navigate the challenges of the future with confidence and readiness.

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Our initiatives not only support the preservation of Ukrainian identity but also nurture creativity and cultivate business acumen. Through our Global Community, children gain access to enriching educational programs, engaging skill-building workshops, and valuable mentorship opportunities, fostering the development of essential life skills and the pursuit of their dreams.

Our aspiration is to create a safe and supportive environment for Ukrainian children facing a difficult situation due to the war in Ukraine, where they can grow into strong and independent individuals ready for the challenges of the future. We strive to pave the way for their success and ensure that they feel supported, valued, and experience the love and care they deserve.

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Mission: Providing Ukrainian children with the necessary tools and resources to build a strong foundation for their future success

Our mission is to address social isolation, promote equal opportunities, and safeguard the Ukrainian identity of children, teenagers, and youth temporarily residing in the European Union, the United States, and Canada. We understand the challenges they face when uprooted from their homes and cultural communities, leading to a loss of identity and difficulties in adapting to new environments.

Through collaboration with partners, government organizations, and local communities, we provide crucial support and advocate for the rights of these children.

Preserving the Ukrainian identity forms a crucial aspect of our work. We recognize the value of cultural connections and heritage in shaping national self-awareness and fostering pride. To this end, we develop tailored programs and initiatives that allow children to maintain their language, traditions, customs, and deepen their understanding of Ukrainian culture in their new surroundings.

Our overarching goal is to ensure that Ukrainian children, teenagers, and youth displaced by the war in Ukraine not only survive but also flourish. We aim to create a supportive community where they can access vital support, quality education, mentorship, and inspiration for their personal and professional growth, enabling them to become fully integrated and competitive members of European society.

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Objective: Fostering Ukrainian children's growth and development through education, mentorship, and community engagement

One of our core focuses is to enhance opportunities and address the communication needs of Ukrainian children, teenagers, and youth who have sought temporary refuge in the European Union, the United States, and Canada.

Our objective is to establish an innovative online platform that empowers them to generate and actualize their ideas through projects, articulate informed opinions, engage in meaningful peer exchanges, cultivate leadership skills, resilience, and forge robust relationships with their peers.

By unlocking their creative potential and fostering a culture of innovation, we strive to provide a platform for these individuals to thrive and make valuable contributions to society.



Addressing the Needs of Displaced Ukrainian Children: Fostering Growth and Resilience Through Tailored Programs and Services

In order to effectively address the needs of our target audience, it is essential to clearly define their profile and requirements. Our target audience comprises Ukrainian children, teenagers, and youth who have temporarily sought shelter in the countries of the European Union, the United States, and Canada.

Understanding their needs is crucial to providing relevant and impactful support. These individuals require access to educational resources and skill development programs that can bridge the gap caused by displacement and ensure continuity in their personal growth. Additionally, they may face challenges related to social isolation, cultural adaptation, and the preservation of their Ukrainian identity.

To meet their needs, we aim to create a nurturing environment and programs that encourage open communication, empowers them to propose and implement their own ideas, fosters peer-to-peer interaction, develops leadership abilities, and provides opportunities for creative expression. By addressing these specific requirements and actively involving them in the creation and execution of programs and events that align with their interests and aspirations, we can help them overcome the hurdles of their circumstances and unlock their full potential for success and fulfillment.

To gain valuable insights, we will conduct research through online surveys, adapting existing reputable studies or organizing focus groups. These interactions will help us better understand their needs and enable them to express their thoughts, wishes, and suggestions, or by analyzing and adapting established research conducted by reputable companies.

This approach ensures that our programs and initiatives are informed by reliable data, enabling us to effectively address the specific requirements of Ukrainian children.

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In addition, we will organize community events, such as cultural performances, concerts, and exhibitions, providing platforms for showcasing their talents, skills, and creativity. These activities will facilitate self-expression and foster communication among Ukrainian youth, strengthening the sense of the Ukrainian community.

Moreover, we recognize the importance of involving other stakeholders in our activities. Volunteers, employees, and partners play a crucial role in creating an inclusive environment and responding to the needs of our target audience. Their contributions, including ideas, support, and resource allocation, will create ensure effective implementation of our programs and events.

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Taking Steps Towards Achieving Our Goal: Empowering Ukrainian Children

Drawing on our extensive research and close interaction with the target audience, we have developed a comprehensive range of programs and events tailored to meet their interests and needs. These initiatives are designed to foster educational enrichment, mentorship, social support, leadership development, and community engagement. Our approach prioritizes empowering children and youth to propose and implement their own ideas while providing a secure and supportive online platform for self-expression.

Our Foundation is dedicated to the implementation of the following key programs:

- 1. Educational Online Resources:* We are creating interactive educational materials and courses that allow Ukrainian children and youth to receive quality education and develop their skills regardless of their location. These resources cover various subjects, cultural aspects, and skills that help preserve their Ukrainian identity.
- 2. Mentorship Programs:* Through our mentorship initiatives, we connect Ukrainian children and teenagers with accomplished mentors who are experts in their respective fields. This invaluable guidance supports personal growth, self-determination, and skill enhancement among Ukrainian youth residing abroad.
- 3. Social Support Groups (with the involvement of psychologists and educators):* We facilitate supportive group settings where Ukrainian children, teenagers, and youth can freely share their experiences, express emotions, and receive assistance from both peers and professionals. These groups foster a sense of belonging, combat social isolation, and create an environment conducive to personal development.

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4. *Leadership Development Programs:* We offers Ukrainian children, teenagers, and youth abroad various opportunities to cultivate leadership qualities, enhance communication skills, and strengthen decision-making abilities. These programs empower participants to assert their influence and shape their immediate surroundings.

5. *Community Events:* To foster a sense of unity and camaraderie, we organize an array of community events, including cultural festivals, sports competitions, and charity campaigns. These activities provide Ukrainian children, teenagers, and youth with opportunities to forge new friendships, experience a supportive community, and receive positive encouragement.

Through the implementation of these diverse programs and events, we are committed to empowering Ukrainian children, teenagers, and youth abroad, enabling them to thrive, develop their potential, and forge a strong connection with their Ukrainian heritage.

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Partnership and Collaboration: : Strengthening Our Impact

At our foundation, we recognize the importance of building strong partnerships and fostering collaboration with international organizations, institutions, and individuals who share our vision and values. These partnerships will be founded upon principles of mutual respect, trust, and accountability, enabling us to enhance our collective impact.

By forging strategic alliances, we aim to access valuable resources, expertise, and networks that can significantly expand our reach and effectiveness. These partnerships will enable us to tap into a diverse range of knowledge and support, leveraging the strengths and capabilities of our collaborators to amplify our efforts.

Furthermore, we hold a deep commitment to preserving and promoting Ukrainian cultural connections. To this end, we will prioritize collaborations with Ukrainian organizations and individuals who are dedicated to safeguarding and celebrating the richness of Ukrainian heritage. By joining forces with these like-minded partners, we can ensure that our initiatives remain grounded in the authenticity and traditions that form the cornerstone of Ukrainian identity.

Through our collaborative efforts, we aspire to create a powerful network of organizations and individuals working together towards a common goal: empowering and uplifting Ukrainian children, teenagers, and youth who have sought temporary shelter abroad. Together, we will work towards building a brighter future for these individuals, while strengthening our collective ability to make a lasting and positive impact.

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Volunteer Engagement: Fostering Collaboration and Impact

At our foundation, we recognize the invaluable role of volunteers in achieving our mission. Volunteers form vital teams alongside our staff, fostering a dynamic exchange of ideas, experiences, and collaborative efforts to drive the implementation of our projects and programs. Their involvement is instrumental in supporting Ukrainian youth as they navigate self-development and adaptation in their new environments.

We provide a range of diverse and meaningful volunteer opportunities, allowing individuals to contribute their skills, time, and energy to make a positive impact. Volunteers can actively participate in mentoring programs, organizing engaging community events, and providing support to nurture and showcase young Ukrainian talents.

By engaging volunteers, we create a collaborative environment that harnesses the collective power of dedicated individuals who share our vision. Through their passionate involvement, we can expand our reach and enhance the impact of our initiatives. Volunteers are instrumental in inspiring and empowering Ukrainian youth, fostering their personal growth, and helping them navigate the challenges they face while residing abroad.

Together, our staff and volunteers form a cohesive force, working tirelessly to create a supportive ecosystem for Ukrainian children, teenagers, and youth. Through volunteer engagement, we harness the power of collective action, maximizing our potential to make a lasting difference in the lives of those we serve.

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Budgetforecast for the years 2023-2024-2025-2026

	Budget 2 0 2 3 €	Budget 2 0 2 4 €	Budget 2 0 2 5 €	Budget 2 0 2 6 €	Budget 2023-2026
BENEFITS					
Donations & Funds	125.000	150.000	80.000	80.000	435.000
Grants	50.000	0	0	0	50.000
Sponsors	15.000	50.000	95.000	95.000	255.000
Totaal baten	190.000	200.000	175.000	175.000	740.000
EXPENSES					
Information campaign	62.000	50.000	25.000	20.000	157.000
Office rent	1.500	12.000	12.800	13.500	39.800
Personnel expenses	30.000	50.000	65.000	70.000	215.000
Communication and website	60.000	37.500	30.000	30.000	157.500
Recruitment employees	5.000	5.000	4.000	3.500	17.500
Design and implementation	20.000	35.000	25.000	25.000	105.000
Administrative costs	4.000	6.000	7.000	8.000	25.000
General expenses	7.500	4.500	6.200	5.000	23.200
	190.000	200.000	175.000	175.000	740.000
OPERATING RESULT	0	0	0	0	0

"Miracle Lives" has no profit objective, as defined in its statutes.

Annual report will be available in 2024; in 2023, we will start fundraising through donations, subsidies, funds, and sponsors.

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Fundraising for Impact: Mobilizing Support for "Miracle Lives" Charitable Foundation

At the "Miracle Lives" Charitable Foundation, we employ diverse fundraising strategies to generate essential funds for our impactful initiatives. Our fundraising efforts encompass a range of methods, including sponsorships, donations, gifts, legacies, charity, subsidies, and fundraising events.

We utilize direct and efficient approaches to engage potential donors, organizations, and stakeholders. Through personal contacts, we maintain and cultivate existing relationships while actively seeking new connections and supporters. Our communication channels encompass various mediums, including letters, phone calls, multimedia platforms, and social media, enabling us to reach a wide audience and effectively convey our mission.

In addition to direct engagement, we organize fundraising events designed to secure financial resources. These events may be initiated by the foundation itself or in collaboration with individuals and organizations invested in our cause. We appreciate different types of contributions, including sponsorship, donations, gifts, subsidies, and fundraising efforts, each with its own distinct characteristics and impact.

Sponsorship involves a mutually beneficial agreement between businesses and the sponsored party, where financial or material support is provided in exchange for specified benefits. Donations, on the other hand, involve selfless acts of giving without expecting equivalent compensation, fueling our mission purely for the greater good. Gifts represent similar acts of one-sided generosity, providing individuals with a sense of satisfaction in their contribution.

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Reward Policy:

Council members of the Board of Directors cannot receive remuneration for their work. Council members will be entitled to reimbursement of expenses incurred.

Fundraising:

Subsidies, whether from governmental or private funds and organizations, play a pivotal role in ensuring the sustainability and maintenance of specific events and facilities that align with our objectives. Fundraising activities encompass various approaches to gather additional resources, enabling us to bolster our impact and reach.

Finally, legacies serve as another potential source of funding for our foundation, as we may receive financial support from the assets and estates left behind by generous individuals who believe in our cause.

As a non-profit organization, the "Miracle Lives" Charitable Foundation relies on the invaluable contributions of individuals and organizations who share our commitment to making a difference. Their support plays a pivotal role in driving our mission forward and transforming the lives of those we serve.

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When engaging with specific funding sources, the Miracle Lives Foundation can serve as:

- A grant recipient: receiving donor support to implement projects aimed at strengthening institutional capacity.
- A beneficiary: a recipient of charitable assistance, receiving support from one or multiple donors to achieve goals.
- A partner: jointly implementing a partnership program and/or coordinating donor support if the mission and purpose align with the foundation's activities.
- A special partner: when sponsors and donors who intend to provide charitable assistance for the enhancement of projects supported by the "Wonder of Life" Charitable Foundation approach it for collaboration.
- An operator: receiving funding and determining goals, programs, sectors, and directions, issuing announcements and conducting competitive project selection, distributing funds, monitoring project implementation, and reporting to funding sources and the public.

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Effective Management and Utilization of Assets: Ensuring Transparency and Accountability

The "Miracle Lives" Fund places utmost importance on the responsible management of its assets. Our administration is set to maintain records of all financial transactions, meticulously documenting expense reimbursements, director's attendance fees, fundraising costs, and fund management expenses. Every expenditure, regardless of its nature or magnitude, is diligently accounted for.

Funds received by the foundation are purposefully allocated to fulfill our core objectives and drive the realization of our impactful projects. We strive to ensure that resources from various sources are directed towards initiatives that align with the Fund's mission, maximizing their potential for positive change.

As the financial year draws to a close, spanning from January 1st to December 31st, the treasurer undertakes the critical task of closing the books. During this process, we prepare a comprehensive annual report, encompassing an income and loss statement, an annual financial statement, a balance sheet, and an income and expense report for the financial year. These documents undergo thorough review and approval by the Board, who affix their signatures alongside the treasurer. Once approved, the review is published on the Fund's website, ensuring transparency and providing stakeholders with insight into our financial operations.

By adhering to robust financial management practices, the "Miracle Lives" Fund upholds principles of transparency, accountability, and integrity. We strive to maintain the trust and confidence of our supporters, donors, and stakeholders by diligently managing our assets and providing comprehensive financial reports that reflect our commitment to responsible stewardship.

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Effective Communication: Sharing Impact and Inspiring Engagement

The "Miracle Lives" Fund recognizes the importance of regular communication to keep our target audience informed about our ongoing events and projects. We are committed to fostering transparency and accountability by providing comprehensive updates on our activities and achievements throughout the year.

One of the key communication channels we will utilize is the annual financial report. This report serves as a comprehensive overview of the Fund's activities, showcasing the impact we have made in fulfilling our mission. It provides a detailed account of our projects, initiatives, financial performance, and outcomes, allowing our stakeholders to gain insight into the tangible results we have achieved.

Through the annual financial report, we aim to engage our target audience, including donors, supporters, and community members, by sharing the inspiring stories of individuals whose lives have been positively impacted by our efforts. We highlight the progress we have made, the challenges we have overcome, and the milestones we have reached in our pursuit of creating a lasting and meaningful difference.

In addition to the annual financial report, we employ various other communication channels to ensure timely and engaging updates. These may include newsletters, social media platforms, website updates, and direct correspondence with our stakeholders. By utilizing diverse communication mediums, we aim to reach a wide audience, foster engagement, and inspire continued support for our cause.

At the "Miracle Lives" Fund, we firmly believe that open and transparent communication is vital in building strong relationships and inspiring a collective sense of purpose. We are committed to keeping our target audience informed, connected, and inspired, as we continue to work towards transforming lives and making a lasting impact in our community.

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Foundation Policy Plan Approval Procedure and Monitoring of its Implementation

The Policy Plan of the Miracle Lives Foundation for 2023-2026 is prepared and submitted for approval in accordance with the legal procedure by the Board of Directors of the Foundation and is approved at a meeting attended by no less than 2/3 of the Board of Directors. Changes to the Miracle Lives Foundation's 2023-2026 Policy Plan can be made no more than once per calendar year.

The changes must be substantial and justified, aimed at increasing the effectiveness of implementing competitive and institutional programs of the Miracle Lives Foundation, promoting the full achievement of strategic and operational goals of the Foundation. Changes to the 2023-2026 Policy Plan can be proposed by the Chairman of the Board of Directors, members of the Board of Directors representing at least one-third of the total number of members, the Executive Director of the Foundation, and the Founders of the Foundation. The decision is duly recorded in the minutes, and after that, the changes are made to the core document of the Policy Plan and published on the official website of the Miracle Lives Foundation.

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Empowering Ukrainian Children: Joining Forces for a Brighter Future

The Miracle Lives Foundation is dedicated to actively engaging our target audience and individuals who share our vision of providing equal opportunities for Ukrainian children facing adversity, regardless of their age or financial means. We firmly believe in the power of collective action to make a positive impact and create a better world for all.

Our foundation operates on the principle that every child deserves a chance at a brighter future. By coming together and rallying around a common cause, we can break down barriers and create a supportive environment where Ukrainian children can flourish and reach their full potential.

Through our collaborative efforts, we aim to:

1. **Foster Equal Opportunities:** We are committed to ensuring that every Ukrainian child, regardless of their circumstances, has access to the resources, education, and support they need to thrive. By working together, we can dismantle barriers and create pathways for success.
2. **Create Lasting Change:** Our collective efforts go beyond short-term solutions. We seek to implement sustainable programs and initiatives that address the root causes of inequality and provide long-term support for Ukrainian children in need.
3. **Inspire Hope and Empowerment:** Together, we have the power to uplift and inspire. By joining forces, we can instill a sense of hope, resilience, and self-belief in Ukrainian children, empowering them to overcome challenges and achieve their dreams.
4. **Build a Caring Community:** We invite all like-minded individuals and organizations to join us in creating a caring and inclusive community for Ukrainian children. By fostering connections and collaboration, we can amplify our impact and create a network of support that extends far and wide.

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At the Miracle Lives Foundation, we believe that our collective efforts can truly make a difference. Together, let's create a brighter future for Ukrainian children, where every child has the opportunity to thrive, succeed, and contribute to a better world.



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