



Background for our Support for Ukraine's Family Care for Orphans Initiative

We were deeply honoured and significantly moved when we received a formal invitation, in December 2022, from the City of Kyiv to help train and support their social workers as they work to prepare families to welcome orphans into their homes from Ukraine's system of orphanages.

Thanks to the generous initial round of donations from Neufeld Institute contacts and friends, we were able to create a dream team and immediately got to work developing curriculum and translating materials in order to answer the call. We are pleased to report that our training is being gratefully and enthusiastically received.

As a result, this timely project is expanding to other regions in the Ukraine and more recently to the national level as well. We are uniquely positioned to make a significant difference in the lives of tens of thousands of children who have lost the ones who were meant to take care of them.

This project however is in considerable need of additional financial support for the continued and expanded training.

We appreciate your financial assistance tremendously as we continue to work towards transitioning the care of children from orphanages to families, as well as to reduce the distressing impact of the war on the children of Ukraine.

Thank you so much for your support,
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