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WAR IS
NOT OVER

Dear friends, partners, and supporters,

As we in Ukraine look back on 2024, we do so with hearts heavy from loss, but determined in our resolve. The war continues. We are exhausted. We are grieving. We have lost friends, territory, and resources. And yet — we do not surrender. We cannot.

In 2024, Russian forces seized key cities in eastern Ukraine, including Avdiivka, Selydove, and Vuhledar. Their loss was a strategic and emotional blow, but our defenders continued to fight, holding the line against overwhelming force. In August, a historic event happened: Ukraine conducted an operation on Russian soil in the Kursk region. This marked a turning point, demonstrating to the world our ability to take the fight to the enemy and, most importantly, protect our cities. Today, Russian bombs fall on Sudzha instead of Sumy because of this resistance. Our defenders have also dealt severe blows to Russia's Black Sea Fleet in 2024, forcing their warships to flee Sevastopol. None of these happened without sacrifice. Victories come at a price: paid in the lives of our soldiers, many of whom were our friends, our colleagues, and our family. We owe it to them to press on. To keep going. To win.

We at Dzyga's Paw are doing our part, but that is not always enough. This year, our founder, Dimko, one team member, and two volunteers joined the Armed Forces. Their decisions debunk the narrative that Ukrainians are tired and unwilling to fight and challenge the narrative of fatigue and apathy. Quite the opposite: we make hard choices, step forward, continue to fight, and constantly look for ways to do even more, because this is our home.

Yet, our foundation is more than just individuals. We have built processes and a system that ensures our work is never dependent on any person alone. This is a sign of our maturity as an organization. Because of this structure, and, most importantly, because of you, our supporters, we have continued to deliver tangible impact.

We sustained and grew our support for Ukraine's Armed Forces despite declining global attention in 2024. Compared to 2023, we supplied the Armed Forces with 33.5% more critical equipment. We did this thanks to long-time supporters, and to the over two thousand new donors, who joined us last year.

None of this would have been possible without you. Whether you have stood with us from the beginning or joined our mission this year, your support fuels everything we do to save the lives of the defenders on the frontlines and maximize the effectiveness of our units.

From the bottom of our hearts, thank you.



Iryna Zhluktenko

Head of the Fund


FREEDOM
COMES
AT A PRICE



Orest

1995—2023



Yaryi

1973—2024



Kaban

1990—2024



Makhno

1986—2024



Pixel

2002—2024



Mykola

1995—2024



Serhiy

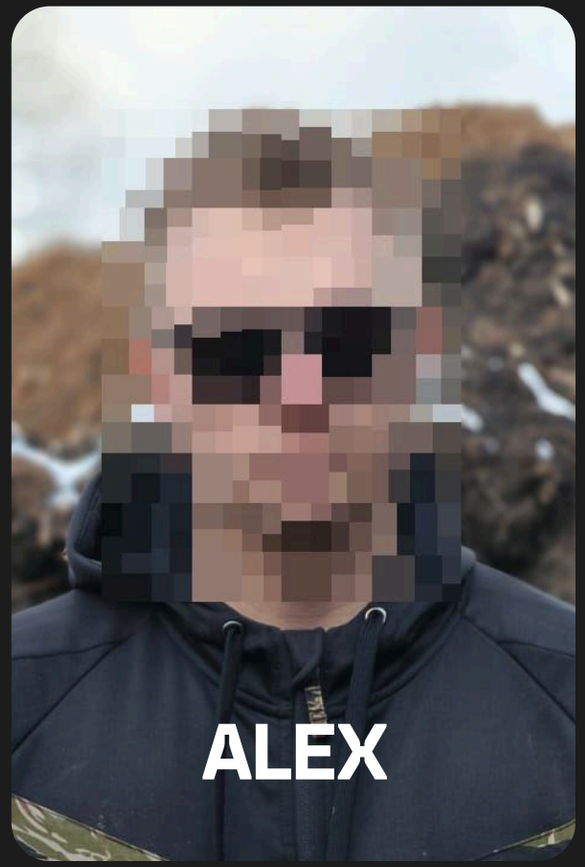
1978—2025

WE RESPECT
THE SACRIFICE

WE CONTINUE
THE FIGHT

OUR TEAM MEMBERS & VOLUNTEERS WHO **JOINED THE ARMED FORCES** IN 2024









Even as key people step away to serve, Dzyga’s Paw continues to operate.

WE SET UP PROCESSES

WE INSTITUTIONALISE

WE DELIVER

Jan 2024

5,500

supporters

Dec 2024

+2,500

more joined us

PERSONAL MOTIVATION

\+ INSTITUTIONALIZATION

\+ COMMUNITY SUPPORT

= IMPACT

Despite declining
global attention,
our support grew in 2024:

RAISED

$1.2M

+33.5%
VS 2023

DELIVERED TO THE MILITARY

$1.1M

UNITS SUPPORTED

91

DONATIONS

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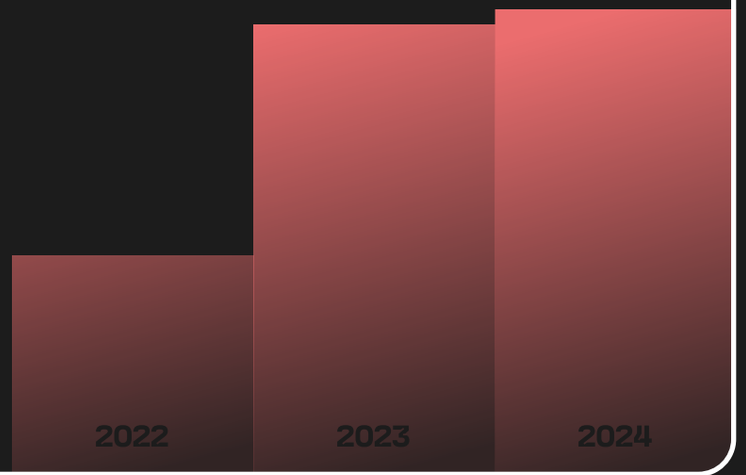
RAISED IN 2024

$1 213 354



$22 292

more raised in 2024 vs 2023



AMOUNT OF DONATIONS

11 198

TOP DONATION

$31 521

AVG DONATION

$108

UNIQUE DONORS

3 810+

DONATION MODE

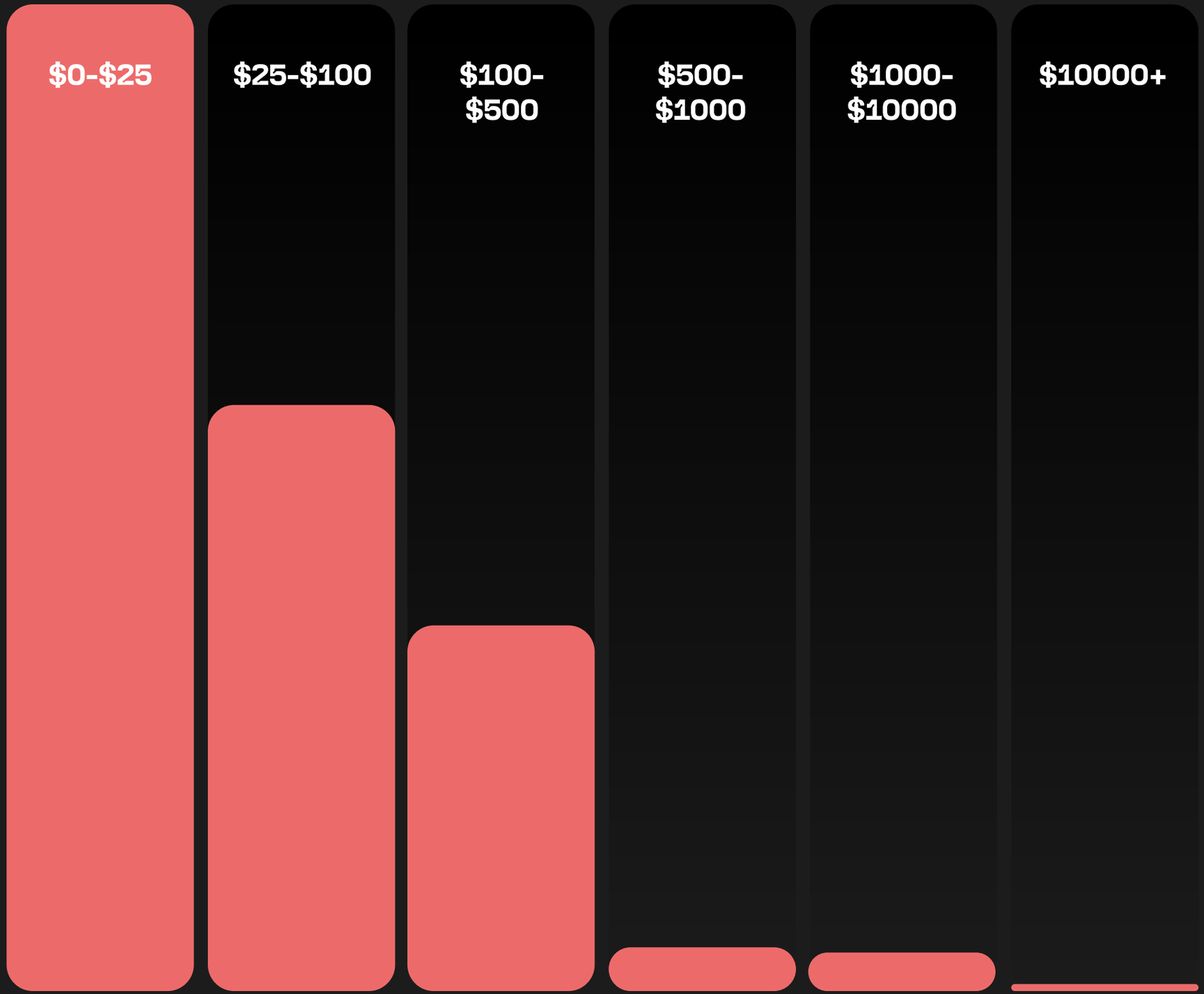
$50



49%

No donation is too small

Almost half of the donations we receive are under $25.



EXPENSES

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TOTAL EXPENSES IN 2024:

$1,145,828

OPERATIONS — 9%

$104,781

LOGISTICS — 2%

$24,815

HUMANITARIAN DEMINING — 2%

$15,820



MILITARY — 87%

$1 000 412

DELIVERIES

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DELIVERED IN EQUIPMENT

$1,086,440



PARCEL SENT

221

AVERAGE VALUE

$4,916

ITEMS

3,703

HEROES SUPPORTED

91



DRONES & COMPONENTS

$565,165



PORTABLE POWER

$170,909



STARLINKS

$118,451

EW Equipment

$86,613

Electronics

$46,056

Vehicles

$35,186

Demining Tools

$27,077

Radios

$18,221

Clothing & Body Armor

$10,994

Optics & Night Vision

$4,392

Other

$3,371

Seven frontline trips
to meet, share expertize,
and check how
the euqipment is used.





















PROJECTS

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PROJECTS

20

AMBASSADORS JOINED TO HELP US FUNDRAISE

46



RAISED WITHIN PROJECTS

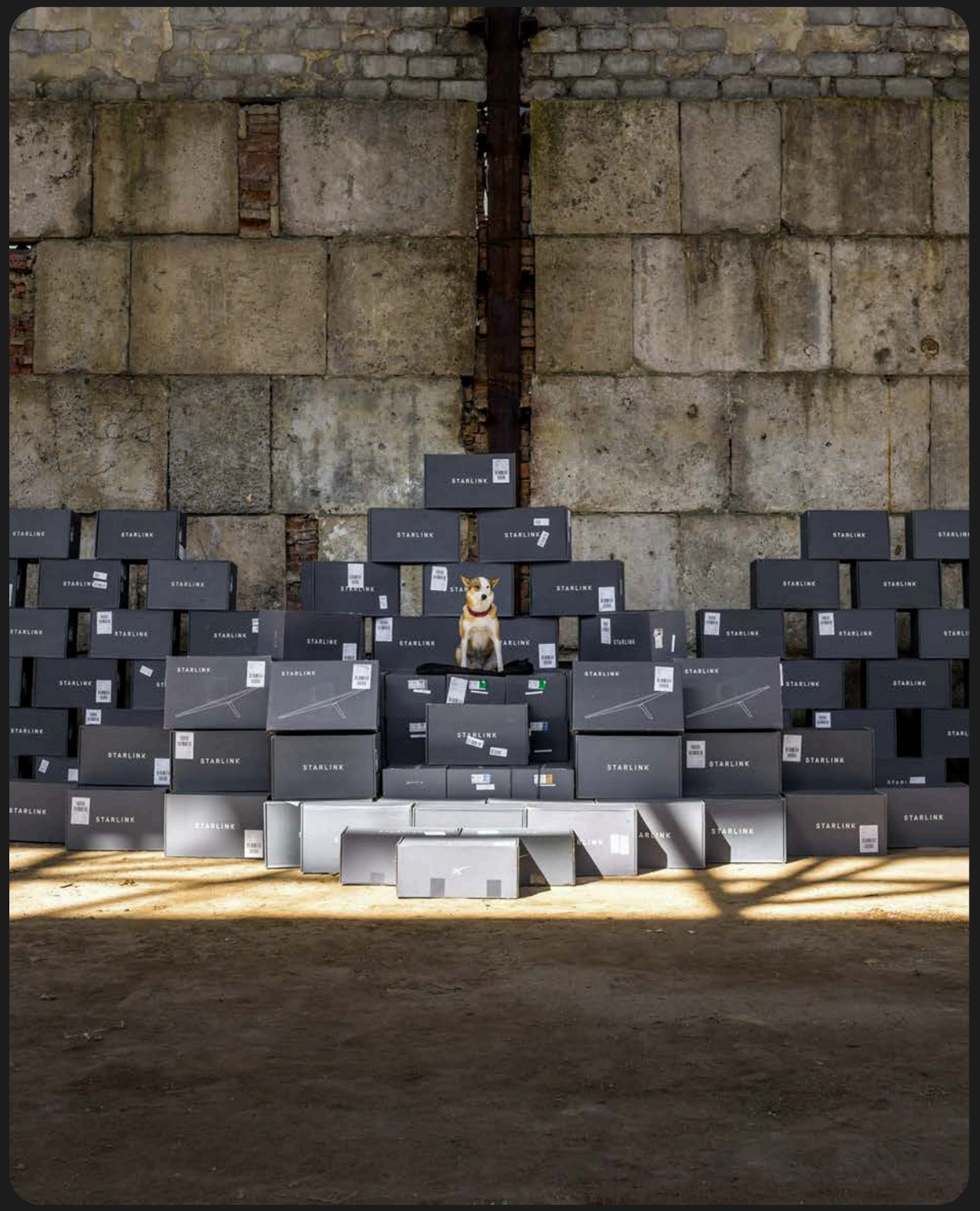
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STARLINKS 101/202



During the spring and summer, we launched two Starlink projects, raising over $85,000 in total. This funding enabled us to deliver more than 320 Starlink terminals to the frontline.

Dzyga’s Paw has proven expertise in providing connectivity to Ukraine’s defenders.



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JAM SESSION

The biggest fundraiser of 2024, launched by Dzyga’s Paw in November, aimed to raise $100,000 for anti-drone equipment. In just one month, we surpassed that goal by over $27,000.

Between December 2024 and January 2025, we delivered 57 pieces of Anti Drone Equipment to 13 different units, providing critical protection on the front lines.

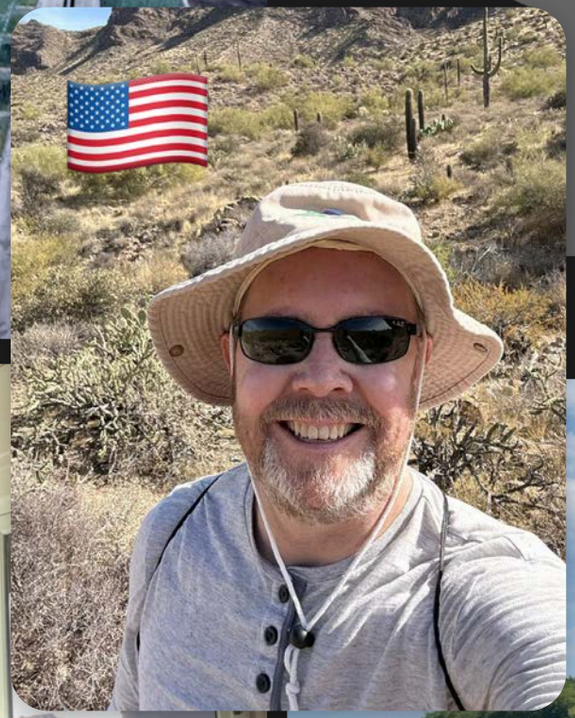


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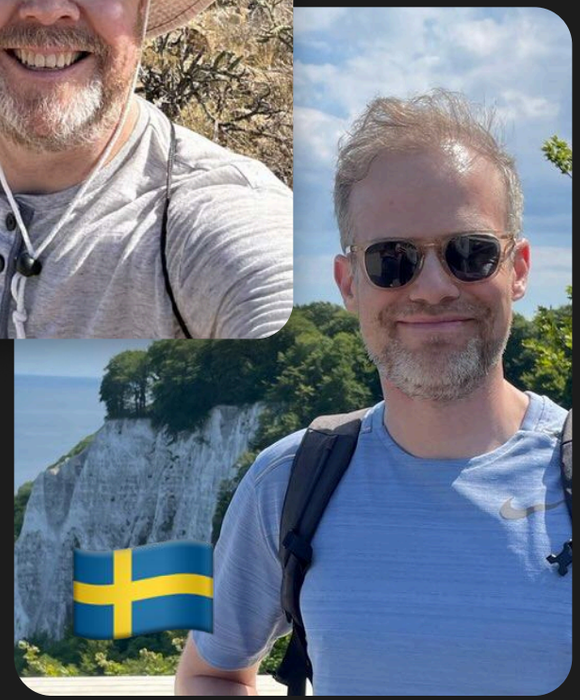
BLACK FRIDAY

-50%









Over the Black Friday weekend Dzyga's Paw raised $31,757 that was directed to support Jam Session Fundraiser.

Our 5 donors partnered with us and donated $14,000 to match other donations during that day and double the amount raised for Jam Session!

NAFO BEER RAFFLE



In summer 2024 partnered with Pravda Brewery in Lviv, Ukraine, Aeronaut Brewing co. in Somerville, MA, USA to create special NAFO beer and to raffle them off for donation!

We raised over $25,000 and delivered 7 night-vision drones to the 93rd Brigade. NAFO beer is now available to buy at breweries websites and part of proceeds goes to Dzyga's Paw projects.



SECRET SANTA

for Ukrainian Military

At the end of 2024 we implemented the most magical and kind project that directly connected our supporters worldwide with the Ukrainian military at frontlines.

66 people joined us as Secret Santas and 55 gifts were delivered by our team directly to defenders.

Part of the gifts was sent personally by Santas from their countries, other donated so we could buy gifts in Ukraine and from local producers. Total amount donated: $16,410.



SUPER NATURAL WINE FESTIVAL BY SABOTAGE WINE

ZDF

WARBIRDS

GALKA PROJECT



We are thrilled to support a Ukrainian initiatives by purchasing drones manufactured in Ukraine, instead of opting for Chinese alternatives.

In June in partnership with Sabotage Wine Festival we raised $30,831 an bought 3 Galka UAS with ground control stations.

ZDF media team joined us to deliver those UAS' to 14th regiment and made a great reportage for German media about it.



TEAM

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Core team

Volunteers

Support Operations: Multiply Frontline Impact

10x Impact

$100 in operations enables $1,000 in frontline aid.

Lean Budget

Our $105K ops budget is below a U.S. nonprofit director’s median salary.*

*Source: Glassdoor https://www.glassdoor.com/Salaries/nonprofit-director-salary-SRCH_KO0,18.html

Personal Sacrifice

Our team works beyond regular hours, driven by personal dedication.

Scaling = People

Growth needs dedicated pros & fair pay.

Enable us to
sustain
a high-impact,
high-efficiency
organization.

DONATE



Let's talk

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PARTNERS

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APPLIED SCIENCES FACULTY
Український Католицький Університет
3 Champs Roastery
BLAGULA BILEN
СИНЬО-ЖОВТА МАШИНА
ТОМ
objerky
#УСІ
OKKO
SABOTAGE WINE
Liberté d'Ukraine
ПРАВДА
BREWERY · LVIV
DEXIS PARTNERS
ЇDLO
НАГОДУЙ ЗВІРА
LEXOPOLIS
STORGOM UA
COMFY
LASER STUDIO
ЛАЗЕРНЕ ГРАВІЮВАННЯ
1991 FUND
SKAY.UA

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As we step into 2025, we remain unwavering in our mission. The world speaks increasingly of “peace,” but we must remember — peace must be just. We reject any notion of a “frozen” conflict, knowing too well from history where such false compromises lead. Ukraine’s security, and by extension, Europe’s, depends on what we do now. And so, we will continue to do what we do best: equipping those who fight for our freedom.

At this point, it doesn’t even feel right to call this “charity.” What we do together is not about generosity, it is about responsibility. We are not just donors and volunteers. We are part of the national security effort. Some of us serve officially in the Armed Forces, others in the civilian sector, but we all share the same mission. It is an honor to stand on the right side of history, to be the unwavering support for those who bear the heaviest burden. Every time we visit the front, they tell us they couldn’t do it without us. And for us, it is a privilege to support them.

We never planned to do this work, but it is our duty now. We will push forward, make every effort, and fight until we can finally do something else — until victory is ours. When that day comes, we will share a different kind of report with you. Until then, we keep going.

With gratitude and determination,
Dzyga’s Paw Team

THANK YOU

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