



# 2024 IMPACT REPORT

*Sanctity of Life, Women's Dignity, and Love<sup>®</sup>*



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## **MISSION STATEMENT**

**We want to be effective instruments in God's hands to:**


- Save the lives of unborn.
- Open and operate Life Centers and Shelter Houses for women's rehabilitation in every city of Ukraine and beyond its borders, where God sends us.
- To be the transformational vehicle for women through education and professional training.
- Educate youth about sexual integrity and the sanctity of life.



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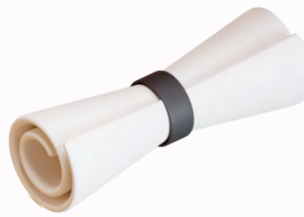
# LETTER FROM OUR FOUNDER



***“No woman should feel the need to abort her child simply because no one was there to offer her support”***

**Nadia Gorfynsky**  
Founder, President & CEO

## PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS



*With the deepest gratitude and a humble admiration of God's Grace , I want to say Thank you to all our friends and the faithful supporters of Save a Life!*

*Together we witnessed hundreds of wonderful miracles of new lives saved from abortion, women's lives transformed by the saving Grace of Jesus Christ.*

*Save a Life International continue to grow and bring the loving hope to the women in crisis. With the team of our faithful staff and volunteers SALI is moving in the direction of our mission. By God's Grace we opened 2 new Life Centers in 2024: one in Ukraine and one in Chicago IL, USA. In this report you will see and read about amazing progress Save a Life is doing despite the turbulent times in the world and especially the raging war in Ukraine where most of our Life Centers and staff are located.*

*Despite continued war in Ukraine many new opportunities opened also in Europe and the US, and we are looking forward to bringing our services to countless women who face crisis pregnancy.*

*Throughout our journey we realize more and more that only the message of Jesus Christ can bring hope to the women who face crisis pregnancy and give them strength to save their babies lives. This is the main message of our service.*

- There is no reverence for Life without faith in Jesus*
- There is no understanding of Women's Dignity without Jesus*
- There is no true Love without understanding the Love of Jesus.*

*This is my message for you, our dear supporters and friends.*

*I look forward to continued partnership with each of you to save the lives of the babies and transforming their mothers through the message of the Gospel.*



**NADIA GORDYNSKY**  
Founder, President & CEO

# ORGANIZATION VISION



*Save a Life International is a 501(c)(3) non profit organization that supports women in crisis.*

*Our work emphasizes crisis pregnancy support, violence and domestic abuse assistance, humanitarian aid for mothers and their children, and the education of youth about sexual integrity and the sanctity of life.*





OUR VISION:

# SAVING LIVES, ONE LIFE CENTER AT A TIME

## The Work of Our Life Centers

Our Life Centers provide a safe, judgment-free space for women experiencing a crisis pregnancy. Soon-to-be moms receive relational resources, material support, and encouragement.



### LEARN & EARN

Future and young mothers train to receive baby/personal care knowledge, domestic financial management skills, and spiritual counseling. Points earned through classes can be redeemed to purchase baby and household items.



### POST ABORTION HEALING

Women participate in a specially designed course called "Forgiven and Set Free" and partner with support groups to encourage hearts broken by abortion to find healing and God's grace.



### STUDENT PROGRAMS

We partner with local high schools to bring entertaining, interactive, and informative programming to secular students who oftentimes haven't considered the sanctity of life and the value of abstinence.



### THREADS OF HOPE

This program helps families who have experienced the tragedy of the premature loss of a baby. The course provides healing in overcoming depression, restoring trust, and strengthening family relationships.

# Victoria's Story

*I was born into a family of 4rd generation Christians. Growing up I did everything I was taught, save yourself for marriage, date intentionally. I got married when I was 19. But as the time went on I found myself asking "why is it not happening?" This continued for 16 years. We tried 3 rounds of IVF, and I don't even remember how many times IUI's. I was posed with the idea of becoming a mother, and the more time passed the more I was blaming God for depriving me of this opportunity.*

*When COVID happened, I had time to really dissect my own pain, and I began praying and asking God to free me of this addiction. Through a chain of events, I came to Save A Life in April of 2021. In my first meeting with Nadia she told me very casually "Everyone who comes in to Save A Life either gets pregnant or gets married!" so naturally I did not take her seriously.*

*In August of 2021 I attended our annual conference in Ukraine, and there I met a doctor Iryna, who was a SALI volunteer. The first night she came up to me and asked if we could have a chat. I was so excited and curious to meet everyone, that I completely forgot about her. The next morning at breakfast she approached me again. Our conversation lasted for 3 days, on and off. From the start she asked me about having biological children, and she started telling me all the stories, and different options I had in Ukraine. I was so stunned, and every night I would go into my room and cry out to God, why after finally giving me peace, replacing my desire for motherhood with the work that I believed in and loved, He puts me through an emotional turmoil AGAIN! But little did I know what was in store for me.....*

*To my surprise, Doc. Iryna scheduled an appointment for me to see a doctor in Kyiv's Fertility Clinic August 31, at 5pm. It was the day before I was scheduled to fly home. When the time came to go in, I was a nervous wreck, this is insane!! A really good friend Lidia was with me, she practically shoved me into our Uber, and told me "We are going". She dragged me through a flight of stairs and we came into the office IVMED. She sat waiting for me outside. I went into the room shaking with fear of the unknown. To my utter surprise I was met by a lovely lady, who was very calm, and poised. She took the time to go through my history, check out my medical record, and told me, "If you chose me as your doctor the one thing I will NOT do is; once the embryo is created I don't do any genetic modifications to it, if that is ok with you I am 99% sure you will be a mom".*

*When I came out the first thing I told Lidia, "I am coming back to have a baby!"*



*On October 28, my husband and I landed in Kiev. My husband was scheduled to leave 14 days later, and I had no idea of what was to come, how long it would take, or what I was going to face, but I felt God's presence, constantly hugging me, and whispering "it will all be ok."*

*Three weeks later I was told "you have 7 healthy, and viable embryos" In my mind I was ready to move forward, however my doctor told me your body needs rest, and I decided to spend Christmas holidays in the city of Chernivtsi observing the work of our Life Center.*

*In Chernivtsiy I had a chance to really experience SALL, working with the LC team, doing home visits, meeting moms from all walks of life. I really do think that this is where my mind shift happened. In January I came back to Kiev and pressed my doctor to move forward. She was very hesitant but did it anyway. 2 weeks after my embryo transfer, I was tested negative. To say I was devastated is an understatement. I was confused, God has orchestrated so well up until this point. Now what? What should I do? It hurts to breathe, let alone anything else. My always calm and collected doctor convinced me to do it once again in February.*

*February 16, I had my 2nd transfer. I was sent home with the instructions: bed rest, injection, diet, and min. 2 liters of water daily. Everything was going as planned, and on February 24th at 6:05 I woke up to a strange sound outside. My phone had about 20 messages from US: "War started, you need to get out"*

*Frantically I started packing, I booked a flight out of Kiev that morning, and 30 minutes later they closed the airport. I lived on the 4th floor. I was watching people packing and leaving. The people I was renting my apartment with lived next to me, they invited me to their home, and we came up with a plan. At 12:45 pm my neighbor knocked and screamed "we have 10 minutes to run, before they will start bombing us." So I grabbed my backpack and we ran down, and as we ran outside Russian planes were so low that we could read the letters. As we ran into the basement, we heard bombs going off, and everything was trembling. At this point I really had no idea of what to do. Almost all of us in this basement believed that this would be over in a few hours. As time went on, we realized that we would be spending the night. At 4:30 pm my husband got through to me and told me that his friend could pick me up from Kiev and take me to his hometown.. What choice did I have? We got on the road, and realized that the road from both sides was surrounded by tanks, and soldiers sitting waiting for the attack. The drive that typically took 2 hours turned into 5, and we functioned on prayer and adrenaline. From the town we started another journey to Poland. With 7 of us in the car, 2 of which were kids off we went.*





*As we started approaching the border the traffic was huge. By the 2nd day in the car, we saw no choice but to start walking. Meanwhile I needed to be on bedrest, to do progesterone shots, to have the right diet, and so on... 22 km later we finally reached the border. This walk will be engraved in my memories, till the day I take my last breath. The love, and support that this tragedy brought out in people was out of this world. As we walked, random people had stations set up with food, water, diapers, baby wipes. And the food was so good, at that moment it was the best thing I ever had.*



*When we finally reached the Polish border, they only allowed women with children to pass. At that time there were about 30 thousand people just at this crossing. Five hours later somehow, I was able to crawl my way to the gate where the buses were passing through. I held on to that gate, like my life depended on it. At some point of my utter desperation, I yelled, " I am pregnant, let me out." The guard simply opened the door and told me to run. As I stepped into the Polish land, I was running as fast as I could, I looked up at the dark sky and said "God If I lied, forgive me, but I need to get out." Another few hours on the Polish border, at this point I could not feel my toes because it was so cold. I came to Ukraine with 3 suitcases, I was running away with a backpack, and a small carry-on bag. Instead of gloves, I used socks, and for a scarf my PJ pants.*

*Up until this point every move I made was based on survival skill, I did not analyze anything that was happening. All I knew was that I needed to make quick decisions and keep on moving. But when I finally walked into my hotel room in Krakiv I crawled my way into the shower, and for the first time my mind and my body started to process everything that happened. I was on my knees crying so long, it might have been an hour or more I have no idea. Finally, when cold water hit my body I realized I needed to get out.*

*The next morning I woke up at 5 am, and decided to take a pregnancy test that I brought with me from Kiev. I had very little expectations for it, and when the 2 lines popped up, I did not believe it. In my hotel robe I ran down to the guest services, and bought every pregnancy test they had in stock. Ran back into my room, started drinking water, and one by one taking each test, and each one of them came up positive. I will always carry with me the emotions, the feelings I had... It was at that moment I realized that this was not about me, through my pain, my journey God's name was glorified. In my human mind this was not possible, but only in God's reality did all of this become my reality.*



# EMPOWERING LIVES IN 2024: YOUR SUPPORT MADE 4 LIFE CHANGING CAMPS.



# Life Centers

2024 in Numbers



**CHERNIVTSI**  
*Established 2015*



**ODESA**  
*Established 2015*



**KHMELNYTSKY**  
*Established 2017*



**ZAPORIZHZHIA**  
*Established 2017*



**GDYNIA, POLAND**  
*Established 2018*



**POLTAVA**  
*Established 2019*

# Life Centers

## 2024 in Numbers



**LVIV**

*Established 2022*



**ZHYTOMYR**

*Established 2023*



**RIVNE**

*Established 2023*



**KAMIANETS-PODILSKY**

*Established 2023*



**MUKACHEVO**

*Established 2024*



**CHICAGO, USA**

*Established 2024*





*"I am from Melitopol. This area is occupied, and our home was left behind. We settled in Lviv, and SALI became our new home. I was pregnant, and with my husband and child, I found myself alone in a new city.*

*SALI supported me emotionally and provided us with food. Our meetings help me find friends, support, and the strength to keep moving forward."*

**Kamila, 26, with little Adelina, 5 months old (wife of a defender)**

*"I am a displaced person who moved to Lviv because of the war. I know many other displaced people, but here at the Life Center in Lviv, I found people who are just like me. They want something better, take action, and help others instead of just hoping for something.*

*Here, I am learning English and taking courses on childcare. This helps me become a better mother. I am so grateful for this breath of hope."*

**Natalia Sydorenko**



*"I want to thank the Life Center in Odesa for their help in 2024. The baby box I received was a great support during childbirth and afterward, providing many essentials and hygiene items for me and my baby.*

*Our meetings have helped me better understand myself, manage my emotions, and relax. I also really enjoyed the three-day summer camp.*

*Thank you for your invaluable work!"*

**Katerina, Odesa Life Center**



## NOTE ON THE WAR IN UKRAINE:

Unfortunately, the war in Ukraine continues to bring hardship and uncertainty. Despite these challenging circumstances, our Life Centers remain steadfast in their mission. They continue to operate, providing vital support to mothers and children in need, offering hope, and serving as a safe haven during these difficult times. We are deeply committed to standing with those who rely on us, and we are immensely grateful to our team and supporters who make this possible, even in the face of ongoing adversity.

***We grieve together with the people of Ukraine  
for the innocent lives lost.***

***Please keep Ukraine in your prayers.***



## Imagine This is All You Have Left

Take a bag and close your eyes. Imagine this is all that's left of your past life. Just put yourself in my shoes.

I am a single mom. The place where I grew up, where I ran as a little girl to get ice cream, where I played hide-and-seek with my friends, is gone. Everything I had is gone — destroyed. All I have left is my elderly grandmother, a baby under my heart, and a small bag of belongings. And memories. Memories of a place I can never go back to because it's been wiped out. Bombed to the ground.

You can try it right now — grab a few items, put them in a bag, close your eyes, and imagine that this is all you have. Oh, wait! There's one more thing — the huge responsibility of the new life growing under your heart.



Now I am displaced. A stranger even in my own country. There are hubs and charities that provide diapers and food, but who will listen? Who will ask how my labor went? Am I even alive after yet another bombardment of the city? Who will truly rejoice over the new life that has come into this world — my baby? This is exactly why Save a Life exists. We are here for mothers like me. We are hundreds of caring people. They call us volunteers. And we're not interested in simply handing out diapers. We want to be there, to stand alongside them.

Yes, we're exhausted by the war. Yes, we're scared of the terrifying explosions at night. It's hard not to sleep at night, go to work in the morning, and then meet with our clients. But we know this is our God-given moment to shine. And we shine as brightly as we can in this darkness because these young women are worth it.

So we gather our strength and go. We organize celebrations, run camps, and bring liters of soup to the maternity wards for our moms. Because who else will, if not us?

Are you with us? We hope so. Because we need your help.

— Elina Brynza, Academy Director at Save a Life International

# LIFE CENTER PROGRAMMING

	<b>Learn &amp; Earn</b> <i>(classes)</i>	<b>Small Groups</b>	<b>Social Days</b>	<b>Home Visits</b>	<b>Education on Sexual Integrity in Schools</b>
<b>Chernivtsi</b>	327	5	9	49	1
<b>Odessa</b>	86	4	10	20	0
<b>Khmelnysky</b>	219	58	12	14	3
<b>Zaporizhzhia</b>	276	8	7	17	1
<b>Gdansk</b>	254	36	20	7	0
<b>Poltava</b>	176	14	9	11	0
<b>Lviv</b>	154	41	13	16	1
<b>Zhytomyr</b>	348	82	18	11	26
<b>Rivne</b>	389	4	3	23	5
<b>Kamianets-Podilsky</b>	336	49	6	14	0
<b>Mukachevo</b>	1	1	2	0	0
<b>Chicago</b>	0	6	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,566</b>	<b>302</b>	<b>109</b>	<b>182</b>	<b>37</b>



# \$ 291,590.00

Worth of goods were distributed through the Learn & Earn Program in Ukraine. All In-Kind donations were raised locally in each Life Center.





## 2 Life Centers opened in 2024



In July, we launched a center **in Chicago, USA**, extending our support to even more families in need.



In November, another milestone was achieved with the opening of a Life Center **in Mukachevo, Ukraine**, bringing hope and care to the local community.



We are thrilled to announce the release of a brand new book in 2024 by our esteemed Founder, President, and CEO of Save a Life International, Nadia Gordynsky. In this book called Little Feet, Big Heart, Nadia shares a deeply personal journey of faith, compassion, and the transformative power of God's grace.

**Little Feet, Big Heart** is not just a book—it is a powerful testament to the resilience of the human spirit, the unwavering faith in God's plan, and the transformative power of love and grace.

Scan the QR code to order the book.



# In 2024, a day care was opened at the Life Center in Poland



The daycare has been a tremendous help to our moms, many of whom lack family or friends to rely on for childcare while searching for employment. Initially, financial challenges made it difficult for them to afford the first months of daycare fees. However, after securing jobs, their situations improved, and now every mother is able to cover the cost of daycare. These contributions enable us to pay caregivers' salaries and cover related expenses.

This initiative has proven to be an effective way to empower our mothers, allowing them to return to work and achieve self-sufficiency. We are committed to providing a **"fishing rod, not fish"**—equipping families with the tools to rebuild their lives.



Members  
Needing  
Community



# LOCAL CHURCH PARTNERSHIPS

*SALI adopts a symbiotic pro-local church approach to building relationships in communities where Life Centers operate. We*



Volunteers



In-Kind  
Support

Members  
Needing  
Community

83

Clients Have  
Followed Christ



# CHURCH MEMBERSHIPS

*are constantly seeking to strengthen these partnerships and guide clients to healthy relationships in the local church body of Christ.*



Financial  
Support



Pastoral  
Guidance

# 1,170 WOMEN

Total Clients Assisted with Consultations, Counseling,  
Clothing Distribution, and Other Services



## \$ 43,050 of BABY BOXES

Distributed to Clients

## \$ 4,865 of VITAMINS

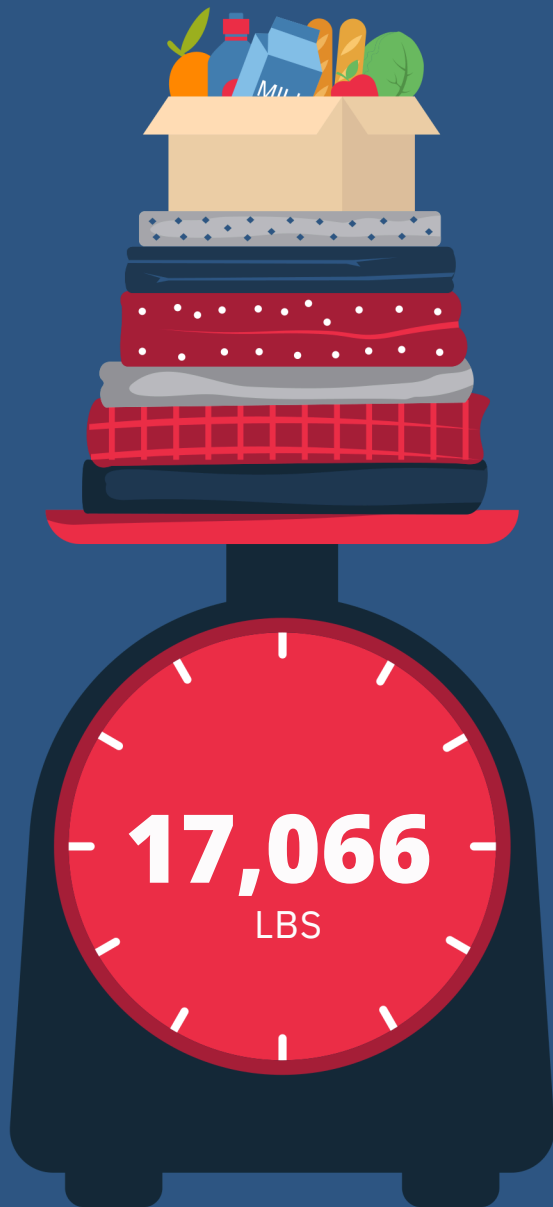
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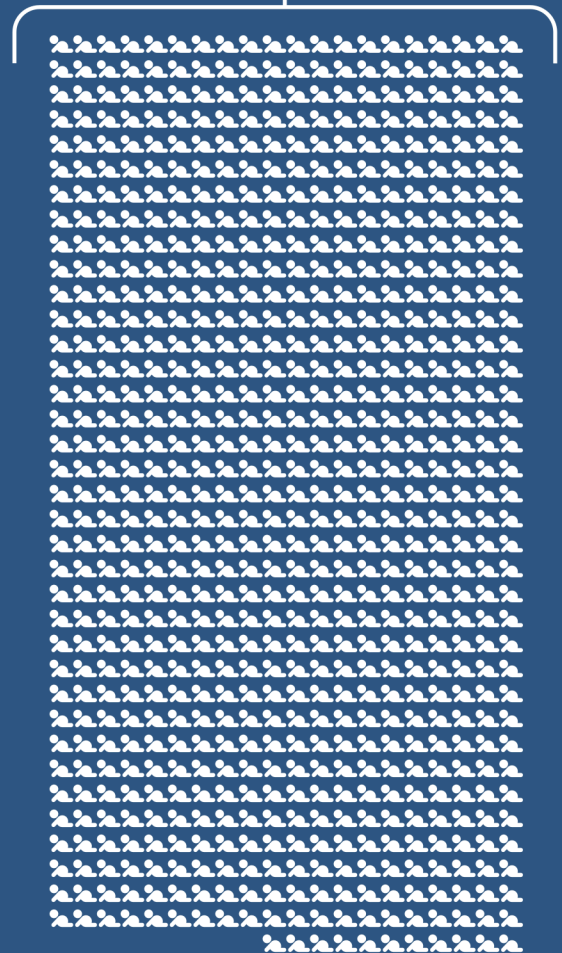
## \$213,280 VOLUNTEER HOURS

Provided by Our Staff  
Counseling Clients in a  
Private One-on-One Setting

# MEASURING OUR IMPACT



Pounds of Clothing & Food  
Distributed in Ukraine  
(U.S. & Europe Donations)

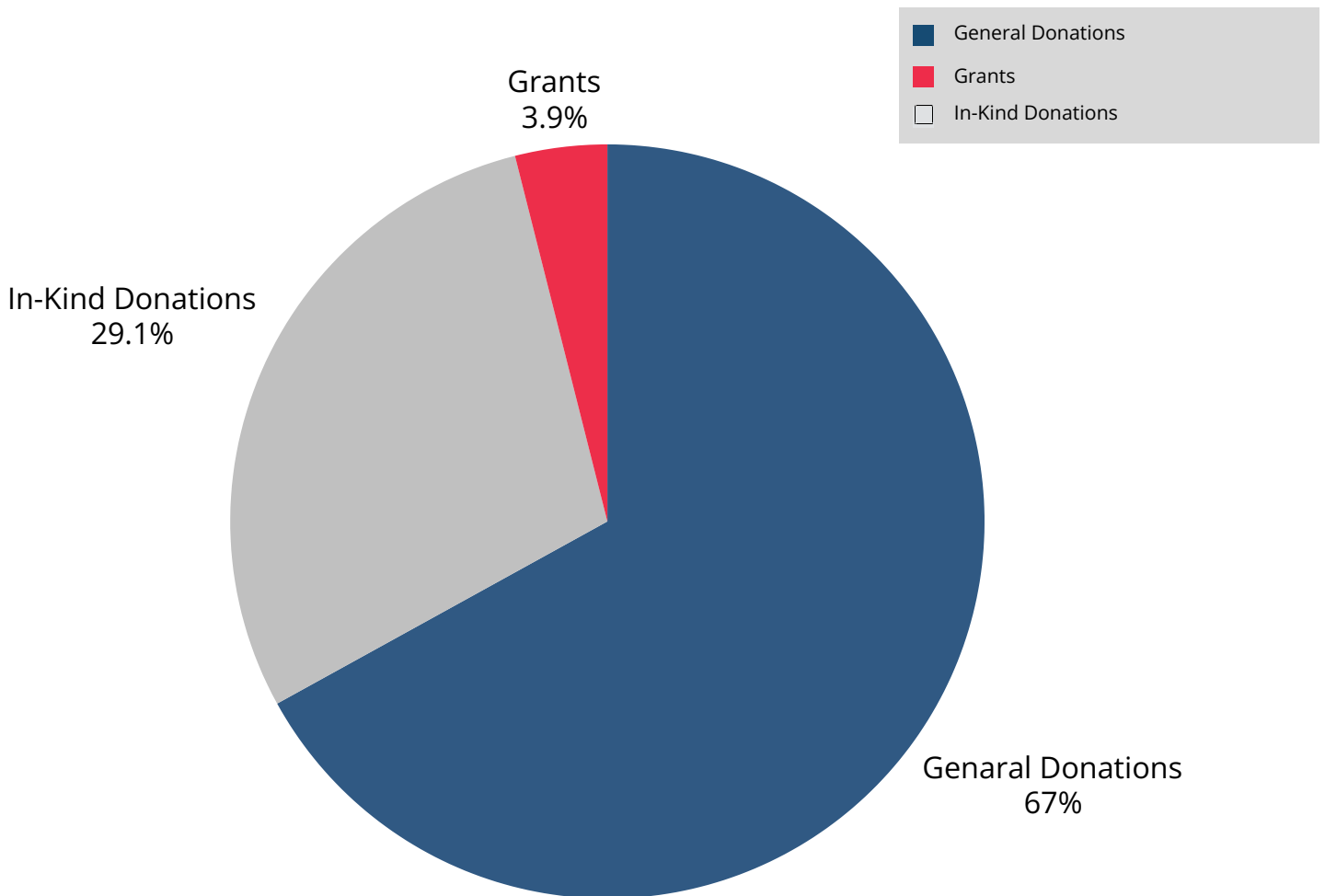


...and  
counting!

# SOURCES OF REVENUE

## Revenue for period: 1/1/24 to 12/31/2024

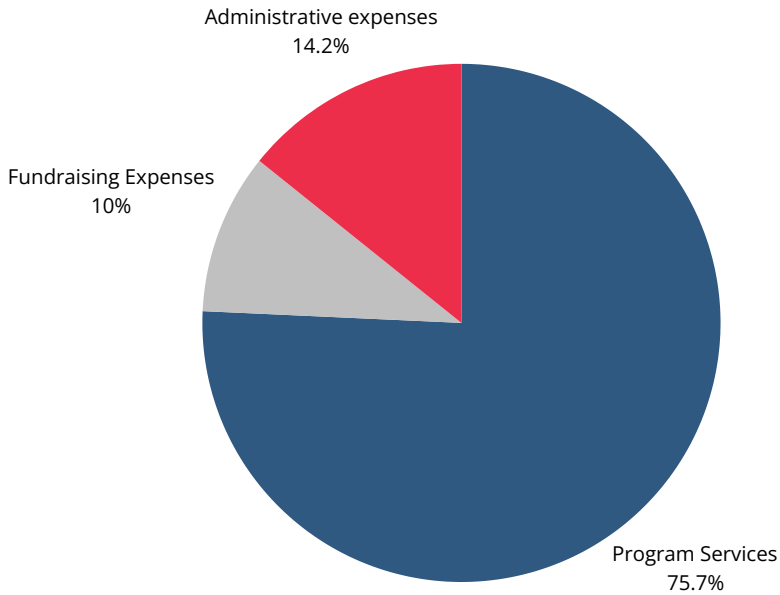
General Donations	631,976.34
Grants	39,500
In-Kind Donations	291,590
Total Revenue	963,066.34



- Our revenue and expenses include In-Kind donations in Ukrainian and Poland

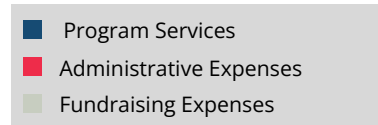
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## Distribution of Expenses



### For period: 1/1/24 to 12/31/2024 Summary By Category

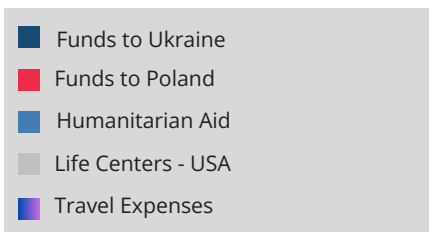
Administrative expenses	136,323.27
Fundraising Expenses	96,096.16
Program Services	725,098.04
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>957,557.47</b>



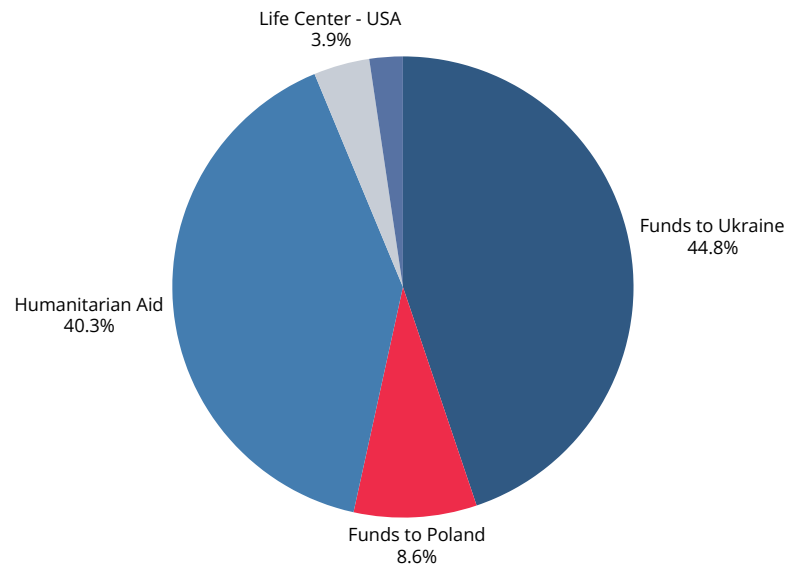
- Our revenue end expenses include In-Kind donations in Ukrainian and Poland

### Details breakdown of Program Expenses for period: 1/1/24 to 12/31/2024

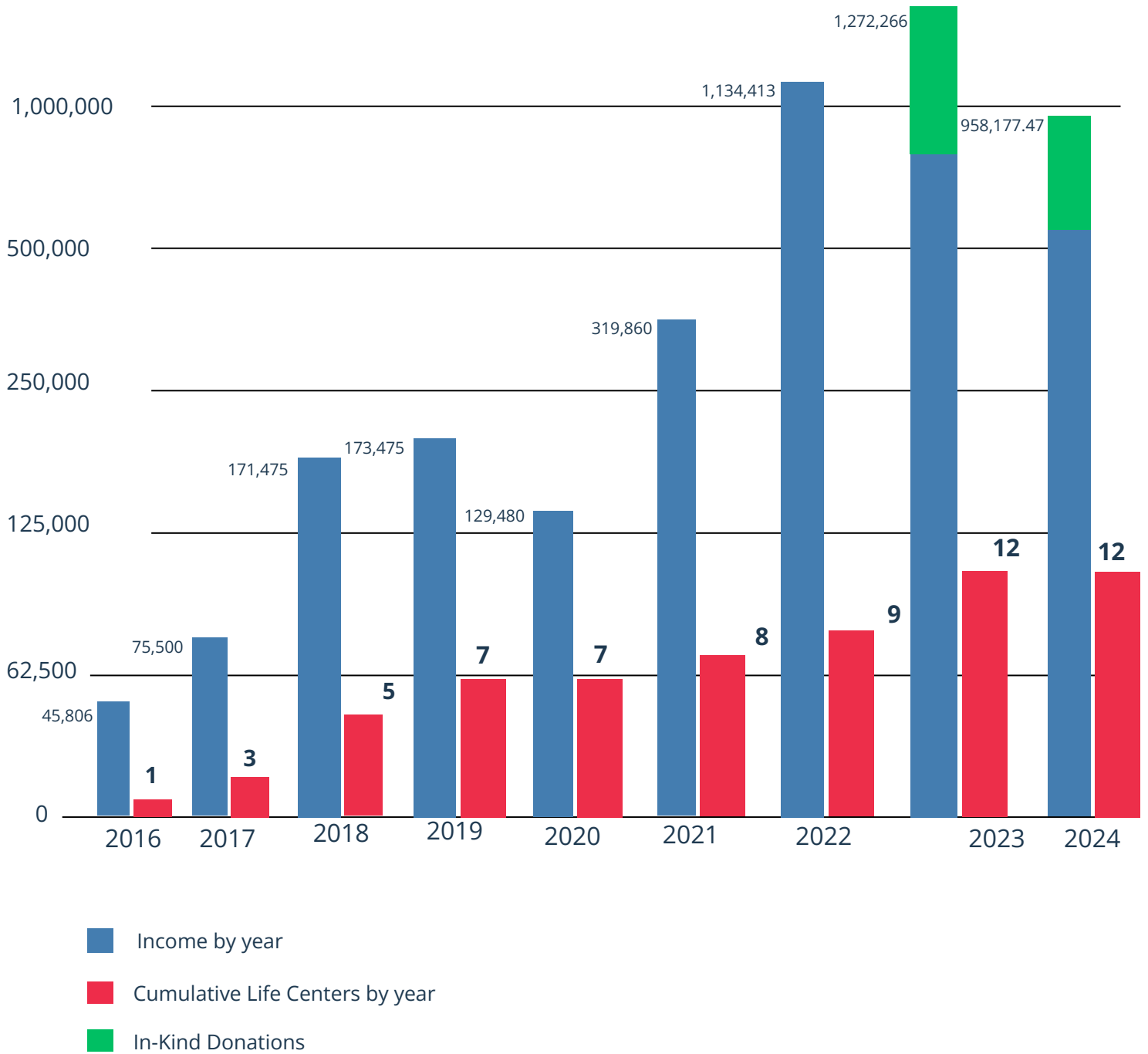
Funds to Ukraine	325,010.00
Funds to Poland	62,477.00
Humanitarian Aid	292,210.00
Life Center - PA	28,448.05
Travel Expenses	16,952.99
<b>Program Services</b>	<b>725,098.04</b>



## Program Service Expenses



# INCOME BY YEAR



# OUR TEAM

## STAFF



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**AIDA  
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## BOARD OF DIRECTORS



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