

THE YEAR OF THE WAR  
IN THE 100% LIFE FIGURES

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**100% LIFE**  
— A YEAR OF COURAGE

«Today is the 365th day of the war. It has been a year of courage, sacrifice, organization, cohesion and strength. We are people from communities and key groups, and we are not the professional military. In our schools, we were taught neither military art nor the skills of surviving under shelling or rescuing people from combat zones. All this was taught to us by the war, or rather, by love for our relatives and friends. At the time when everything we care about happened to be in danger, the world has changed. To save what is important to us, we have all got transformed into courage, aspiration and determination. Love is the most important weapon on Earth. It gave us strength to survive this difficult year. Our mission is to FIGHT FOR LIFE. Our key goal is not only to prevail, but also to save everyone's life during this combat. During the year, CO 100% Life has turned into 200% motivation, stubbornness, and invincibility. I am grateful to each of our employees, social workers, clients, doctors, and partners for having survived this year; and we are moving forward,»



**DMYTRO SHEREMBEY,**  
HEAD OF CO 100% LIFE

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The 24th February 2022 is a new starting point in the history of Ukraine and CO 100% Life, the largest patient organization. A year has passed since Russia's full-scale war began in Ukraine. This text captures the story of what we have managed to do within that year for our common victory over the enemy, a victory which we believe to be closer every day.

## On the eve of the 24th February

A month before the war, we developed a Safety Plan for all employees of CO 100% Life to be implemented in case of the outbreak of hostilities.

- moving warehouses from Kyiv City and region to Ivano-Frankivsk region.
- about 600 people (the organization's employees and members) were trained in three stages: tactical medicine; behaviors in conditions of hostilities; strategies of behavior under occupation.
- a plan for the security of financial processes was developed, envisaging the transfer of financial and logistics elements to the western part of Ukraine

## After the 24th February

CO 100% Life fully faced the challenges of martial law: it adapted all the projects to new challenges and difficulties. No projects have been suspended. Regional offices continue to operate in all regions of Ukraine, where it is possible, and provide support to HIV patients and HIV-vulnerable people.

Immediately after the full-scale invasion, we launched an additional project [network.org.ua/donate-ua/](https://network.org.ua/donate-ua/) to raise funds around the world. These additional funds are used to help victims of occupation, hostilities, affected groups, doctors, hospitals, the Armed Forces of Ukraine, and others.

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**\$968,178**

additional funds have been raised  
for the year

**\$720,695**

in private donations

**\$75,700**

in PayPal

**\$16,619**

as funds for the  
needs of the Blood  
Service

**\$155,172**

from the Olena Pinchuk  
Foundation for purchasing  
food intended for vulnerable  
groups and hospitals

Since the first days of the war, CO 100% Life has been working in steady coordination and cooperation with international donors and national partners, the Ministry of Health, the Public Health Center, the Blood Service, the Medical Procurement State Enterprise, etc.

## HUMANITARIAN GOODS

Since the beginning of the war, we have already brought to Ukraine as of the beginning of 2023:

**4,773,296**

packages of various  
medical goods

**1,116,305**

packs of ARV therapy

**over 150**

generators

Tons of humanitarian supplies, which also include clothing, food, essential goods, bulletproof vests, special medical and tactical equipment, fuel, heating equipment, communications, etc.



### Urgent deliveries of ARV therapy for patients with HIV is a logistical miracle in wartime!

Since the beginning of hostilities, some **130,000 people** living with HIV in Ukraine could be left without ART. CO 100% Life organized the rapid delivery of medicines to warehouses in Poland, and then, delivered them to all regions of Ukraine within three weeks. To this end, PEPFAR has committed **\$13,000,000** as part of emergency funding to purchase **53,000,000 doses** of antiretroviral drugs.

The 100% Life team performed a logistical miracle by delivering ARV therapy to all regions of Ukraine. All HIV patients in Ukraine have been provided with treatment for the coming year. This is the largest and most quiet operation to save Ukrainians during the war and an unprecedented manifestation of solidarity, professionalism and partnership.

## THE 100% LIFE MEDICAL CENTER

in Kyiv was transformed, in the first months of the war, into a humanitarian hub, which received and distributed humanitarian aid:

Sorting and distribution of medicines: **more than 30 tons and thousands of items**

**6,000 bulletproof vests** were handed over to ambulance drivers, doctors and social workers to protect their lives

**More than 6,500 individual medical kits** were assembled and transferred to the territorial defense units, the Armed Forces of Ukraine and doctors

**38 tons of food** were delivered to hospitals in Ukraine

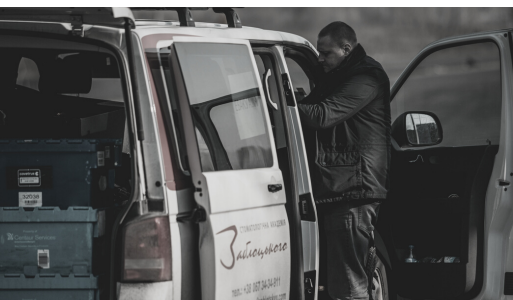
Owing to the crowdfunding campaign, **3 electric vehicles were purchased** for evacuation of people, transportation of medicines and humanitarian aid



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## EVACUATION OF THE POPULATION



The 100% Life volunteers carried out evacuations from the hot spots of Kyiv and Chernihiv regions with subsequent transportations to western regions of Ukraine. To achieve this, we launched the Chain of Life on the basis of regional organizations of CO 100% Life. The key objective was to save Ukrainian lives by creating temporary infrastructure facilities for the relocation of civilians within Ukraine.

We were the first to deliver medicines to the occupied Chernihiv together with the Ministry of Health – the first trip was accomplished on the 28th February. The 100% Life volunteers delivered medicines to the occupied city under shelling; these were dialysis drugs, insulin, asthma drugs, antipsychotic drugs, antibiotics and other medicines that were not available in pharmacies.

Equipment of 4 hospitals located in the areas of active hostilities in Donetsk and Luhansk regions was evacuated to safer regions.

In order to get to the occupied territory, volunteers had to use passwords and secret minefield maps.

One day, a volunteer group came under mortar fire, which resulted in a tragedy; our friends, the best and bravest Bohdan Stefanyshyn and Olexiy Antonov, were killed.



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## THE SHELTER NETWORK

These shelters operate in Lviv, Rivne, Chernivtsi, Ivano-Frankivsk, Cherkasy, Khmelnytskyi, Bucha, Dubno, Luzhany, and Khotyn

Together with partners, CO 100% Life currently supports 13 shelters operating on the basis of regional branches of 100% Life and partner organizations.

The shelters work both for key populations and for those who faced the horrors of war and needed some rest.



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## NEW PROJECTS UNDER EMERGENCY

We launched the **Food for Life 2022**, a large-scale project in cooperation with the World Food Programme (WFP). It helps the elderly 60+, orphans/children with disabilities, people with disabilities/chronic diseases, HIV patients, people with tuberculosis and low-income groups.

**785,324**

people have already been  
saved from starvation

Our employees in the regions handed out:

**1,540,771**

monthly food kits

**97,676**

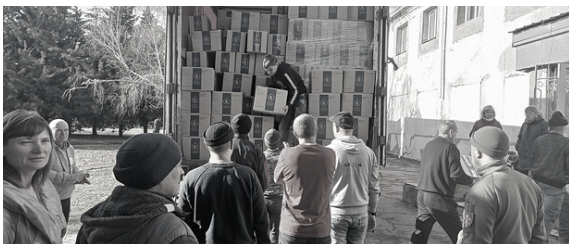
ast kits 2.9 kg each

**16,664**

food certificates in Silpo  
supermarkets

**42,452**

sets of baby food



**206,012**

food sets were received  
by vulnerable groups

Those were

**42,424**

patients living with HIV

**4,042**

LGBTI+ people

**10,119**

patients with  
tuberculosis

## COOPERATION WITH JAPAN

CO 100% Life and Peace Winds Japan signed a Memorandum of Cooperation to supply medicines to Ukrainian hospitals aiming at the needs of people affected by the hostilities. Peace Winds Japan, a Japanese non-governmental organization, was one of our first new partners to promptly offer assistance.

29 hospitals in the most war-affected areas received **\$1M** worth of drugs.

Since the beginning of the full-scale invasion, hospitals in Chernihiv, Sumy, Kharkiv, Luhansk, Donetsk, Zaporizhzhia, Kyiv regions and the city of Kyiv, received **1,101,898 packages** of 90 types of drugs.

Facing winter challenges, power outages, Panasonic's support helped us deliver 17 of 6.5 kW inverter generators to 17 hospitals in the Donetsk region, which continue to operate under the most challenging conditions. They ensure the smooth operation of the hospital in case of power outages.

Cooperation with Peace Winds Japan and the Japan Platform provides expanded assistance to the healthcare system of Ukraine.

## MOBILE SEXUAL/REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH BRIGADES

**More than 4,160** consultations were provided by our experts during the first three months as part of over 200 visits.

There are 10 mobile clinics operating in 7 regions of Ukraine.

Together with the UN Population Fund in Ukraine, a project to improve access to obstetric/gynecological, therapeutic, consultative and medical care for the rural populations, communities where access to diagnostics and healthcare is difficult, IDPs, persons with limited physical abilities and other vulnerable populations was launched in September by supporting the activities of mobile brigades. It envisages identifying victims of gender-based and sexual violence, providing medical care and referrals to other services for assistance.

## THE LIFE TOKEN, A JOINT INITIATIVE OF CO 100% LIFE AND SIX, A FASHION BRAND

We joined our efforts to create the Life Token, a MILITARY TOKEN

15% of income from selling the tokens is used to purchase humanitarian aid items, and 5% are directed to the needs of the Armed Forces of Ukraine.

The personal token belonging to Dmytro Sherembey, the Head of CO 100% Life, was a lot at the Venice Biennale charity auction where it was sold for 1,000 euros. The funds were used for the needs of Ukrainian patients.



## UNIFORMS SEWN FOR THE ARMED FORCES



Today, the social enterprise sews thermal clothing for key populations, and military uniforms for the Armed Forces.

Oversize, a Lviv social enterprise and FRMT, a volunteer initiative jointly started sewing women's uniforms for the Armed Forces. Oversize was founded by the CO 100% Life branch in Lviv; it employs over 20 employees, including seamstresses, designers, cutters, etc. Almost all of them are people from vulnerable groups i.e. people living with HIV, internally displaced persons, and people released from prisons. This work is an opportunity for them to socialize and get a chance for a good life, and contribute to the victory.

## EXPANSION OF THE EXISTING PROJECTS

**2022 was not only a year of adapting to wartime conditions; we also expanded our projects to meet new challenges**

CO 100% Life became a permanent member of Coalition PLUS, the largest francophone NGO coalition, which operates in 50 countries and unites about 100 organizations. This gives us more opportunities to advocate worldwide for Ukraine's needs and attract additional resources.

Supported by the Global Fund, we developed new activities aimed at protecting the rights and interests of our communities, humanitarian and psychological support, provision of temporary accommodation and urgent evacuation, comprehensive support and social adaptation of prisoners after release, delivery of medicines to hot spots, and changes to advocacy activities at the national and regional levels.

We have started recording gender-based crimes; victims of sexual violence can now turn to lawyers of the legal aid project, which we have been implementing together with UHHRU since the war began.

With the team of HealthLink, the largest HIV testing project we have been implementing for the sixth year with the USAID support and under the extraordinary challenges of war and the reduction of testing in wartime, the effectiveness of identifying HIV-positive people has increased.



With 10% of the project medical facilities located in the temporarily occupied areas, 25 of those damaged due to hostilities, the lack of basic security for full-fledged activities, shortage of workers and extremely high workload on those who have remained, loss of contact with many clients as well as other humanitarian challenges, the project team continues to provide all services in 12 regions of Ukraine.

During the year, we tested **more than 83,000** Ukrainians for HIV; **3,500** of them found out about their HIV-positive status and **3,200** have already started treatment.

At the same time, since the beginning of the full-scale invasion, **HealthLink has expanded its activities to three regions of Western Ukraine, that is Lviv, Ivano-Frankivsk and Zakarpattia.**

## WE MENTIONED UKRAINE AT ALL POSSIBLE PLATFORMS WORLDWIDE!

The patients' voice was heard at the March EU Conference (the EU Conference on the Future of Europe), where Dmytro Sherembey participated remotely, explaining the experience of the first weeks of the Russian military aggression in Ukraine, how our reality changed and what efforts the organization made to help Ukrainian people.



In the summer, during the AIDS2022 #IAS22 International Conference in Montreal, Canada, the Ukrainian delegation spoke at all of their platforms, uniting the global donor, scientific communities and civil society. THE IMPOSSIBLE, a film we made about the strength and courage of Ukraine's civil society, specifically for AIDS2022, was presented at a special conference of donors who help Ukraine. As of today, the film has been nominated for a number of international festivals.

In September, Valeria Rachynska, one of the film characters, spoke at the meeting of the Global Fund on combating HIV, tuberculosis and malaria (the 7th Replenishment Meeting, Global Fund) in New York, USA; it was followed by a meeting of activists with the US President Administration, where Valeria presented the needs of Ukrainian patients in wartime.

During the Fast-Track Cities 2022 conference in Seville, Spain, the CO 100% Life delegation was recognized for its wartime humanitarian and healthcare efforts and awarded with the 2022 Community Leadership Award.



## Despite all the challenges, we manage to make the impossible possible:

- CO 100% Life was awarded with the European Health Leadership Award 2022, which demonstrates and supports the achievements of organizations showing exceptional leadership in protecting and improving people's health in Europe.
- CO also obtained an award from the Office of the Commissioner for Human Rights of Ukraine for consistent activities in upholding the rights of people living with HIV, upholding the principle of universal HIV testing and treatment, protecting the rights of convicts as a key group vulnerable to HIV and tuberculosis.
- The Intellectual Property Summit Award was awarded for 100% Life's continuous and efficient operation to ensure access to treatment in both peacetime and wartime.



«As a foundation, we have passed the most difficult tests and toughening in our history and have once again reaffirmed our principles and values, dedication to our objectives, and our people; we have defended our country in various aspects. I would not like anyone to ever pass such tests, but this is important proof that CO 100% Life, with our mission and goals, can resolve even such hard challenges. I am thankful to every employee of our organization, all our social workers, and all our regional offices for not giving up in this difficult time, for your contribution and assistance»

**Dmytro Sherembey**

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