

KEY NUMBERS

> 6.3 M
Refugees

> 2.2 M
Children fled

29.3 K
Civilian Casualties
(as of January 2024,
OHCHR)

>14,6 M
People in Need of
Humanitarian
Assistance

> 3,7 M
Internally Displaced
People within
Ukraine

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SITUATION OVERVIEW

In Ukraine, the war continued to cause widespread destruction throughout 2023, destroying lives and livelihoods, further decimating essential services, and compounding an already grave humanitarian crisis.

Needs are more acute in the east and the south, where communities have been ravaged by intense hostilities. The humanitarian needs of Ukraine's front-line communities are reaching levels of extreme and catastrophic severity.

Over 3.3 million people in need of aid live in front-line communities in the east and south. In this part of Ukraine, including the territories under the temporary control of the Russian Federation, millions struggle to have adequate access to water, food, health, housing, protection and other essential services and supplies.

Major incidents, including the destruction of the Kakhovka Dam in June 2023, and strikes hitting other vital infrastructure, exacerbated humanitarian needs in regions where the situation was already acute. Throughout the year, homes, schools, water systems and hospitals continued to be damaged. Local farmers are struggling to cultivate their lands due the heavy contamination of explosive remnants of war, this is particularly concerning in the fertile areas of Kharkivska, Khersonska and Mykolaivska oblasts.

Throughout November and December, Russia continued to shell civilian targets on the frontline and throughout Ukraine. At the end of November, as the temperature dropped below 0°C, the fear of missile attacks on energy infrastructure grew.

In December, intense rocket attacks began, resulting in civilian casualties. On the night of 29 December, Russia massively attacked Ukraine with Shahed drones, cruise and ballistic missiles, and Kinzhal. As a result of the shelling, 39 people were killed and 120 were injured. The cities that suffered the most were Kyiv, Dnipro, Lviv and Kharkiv. According to OHCHR 1,053 civilians were killed or injured in Ukraine between November and December 2023.

In total, 10,233 civilians have been killed and 19,289 injured since the beginning of Russia's full-scale war against Ukraine. More than 100 Ukrainian civilians have died in Russian captivity, including one child. According to the UN Under Secretary General Rosemary DiCarlo, the number of refugees from Ukraine reached 6.3 million worldwide, 80% of whom want to return to Ukraine.

Needs are also high amongst the nearly 4 million people who are internally displaced across Ukraine, particularly about 111,500 people currently living in collective centres. Prolonged displacement has led to many depleting their resources and capacity to cope with loss of a job or income. At the same time, violence has pushed thousands to flee again, mainly in areas close to Sumska and Kharkivska oblasts.

Grave violations against civilians have exposed millions to increased trauma and mental health issues, and impacted children's wellbeing and education. The war has also compounded pre-existing inequalities and challenges faced by women and marginalized groups, and increased risks of gender-based violence.

The current humanitarian situation is likely to further deteriorate in 2024 if hostilities persist and attacks targeting energy and other critical infrastructure increase during the ongoing winter.

OPERATIONAL CONTEX

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Today, the organization has 54 aid centers (including 7 diocesan centers and the National Office in Kyiv, which coordinates national humanitarian programs).

On December 8, an inclusive center for people with disabilities was opened in the village of Zarichany. The center is the only one of its kind, as there is no such complex in Kyiv, Zhytomyr or many other regions. Its main concept is to create barrier-free accessibility for people in wheelchairs and those with other forms of disabilities.

The creation of such a complex project was possible with the help of partners from both donor organizations and governments. The Republic of Slovenia made the greatest contribution to its creation.

More than a year of the full-blown war Caritas-Spes Ukraine along with partners currently covers 23 regions of Ukraine, more than 15,000 settlements, including frontline zones. Today, the activities of Caritas-Spes Ukraine are supported by more than 100 partners.

Thanks to the support of our partners, since the beginning of 2023, **362,145** people have been reached through humanitarian projects implemented by the National Office of the CSU. We also received **950,370** kg of humanitarian aid.

0,4 MLN

unique beneficiaries in 2023

1,1 MLN

beneficiaries have been reached since February 24, 2022

The biggest challenge by the end of 2023 was the creation of a housing renovation programme. Reducing funding for the IDP shelter programme and resolving the issue of terminating EA funding. Realizing the possible threats associated with the damage to Ukraine's energy system, Caritas Spes is considering the possibility of relocating employees in the event of a blackout. We are also facing the task of staff accommodation as the organization is growing every day. We now face the risk of military conscription of humanitarian staff.

The number of people in need is not decreasing, and the teams are experiencing emotional and physical fatigue. The number of shelling incidents has increased, which affects the psycho-emotional state and speed of assistance, as local teams are forced to make breaks in the provision of assistance for the period of stay in the bomb shelters.

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In 2023 in addition to life-saving humanitarian activities in areas close to the front lines or on the borders, Caritas Ukraine also worked in de-occupied areas and in the center and west of the country. The reach of the organization spans the entire country and includes both densely populated cities and rural communities. Rural communities are often where the most vulnerable have settled and where there is limited access to social services and services provided by other INGO's. Caritas Ukraine is able to reach these areas through Caritas parish hubs, mobile teams and connections with local communities. In this way Caritas Ukraine was able to provide essential items and services to those affected by the war, including in hard to reach areas.

Thanks to the support and accompaniment of the Caritas Internationalis confederation and Caritas member organizations in 2023, the Caritas Ukraine network responded to the humanitarian crisis through:

- **46 Caritas centers**
- Total of **1186 parishes**, with **380 parish hubs** engaging through the Emergency Appeal response, and **806 parishes** through other programs
- More than **6,500 employees and volunteers** in the network

All of local Caritas Ukraine network organizations which provide assistance to IDPs with contact info and list of services can be found here: <http://surl.li/ftdsb>.

While the fighting and shelling along the front line and the border areas remains intense, and Caritas immediate response programs in these areas continue, the year 2023 was also marked by greater stabilization in central and western regions of Ukraine, where conditions were created for IDPs to adapt to new places of residence. In addition to first level lifesaving activities along frontline and border areas, Caritas Ukraine further expanded programs for early recovery and stabilization. As IDP flows slowed down, Caritas Ukraine was able to begin shifting its response in liberated regions and in the center and west towards: repair of shelter, crisis counseling, psychosocial support, legal counseling, case management. Next level programs such as livelihood and cash assistance programs, as well as education stabilizing programs for children and youth and social cohesion and community activation/community building programs were also introduced.

5,17 MLN

humanitarian related services have been provided since February 24, 2022 (approx. 1,37 m in 2023)

3,1 MLN

unique beneficiaries have been reached since February 24, 2022 (approx. 823 thousand in 2023)

The humanitarian **needs in Ukraine remained at a high level throughout the year (17.7 m in 2022, and 17.6 m in 2023), and in some cases intensified (e.g. after the Kakhovka Dam destruction)**, and in parallel the financial capabilities of the population decreased as savings were exhausted. Many people, not being able to sustain displacement, were forced to return home to dangerous areas, unable to cover the cost of rent and other basic needs. This brought its own set of challenges for the organization:

- **Resources from institutional donors are increasingly focused on areas closest to the frontlines**, where humanitarian needs are most acute. Funding to support activities for people displaced to central and western Ukraine have decreased.

- This affects provision of psychosocial support, case management, and other activities which help people affected by the war to move out of crisis, away from dependence on humanitarian aid and to integrate into local communities.
- As with the Kahovka Dam destruction in June 2023, there continues to be a threat of an additional acute humanitarian crisis, within the larger humanitarian crisis.
- **Support for and development of crisis centers, child friendly spaces, and inclusive centers that provide assistance to children with disabilities is particularly critical for the response in Ukraine.**

ACHIEVEMENTS

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HOUSING AND SHELTERS

From the beginning of 2023 Caritas-Spes has delivered **148,595** accommodation services to ensure safe shelter (short and long term) to **1,287** beneficiaries.

593 families (**1,566** people) received minor and medium repairs to their homes.

191 households (**613** beneficiaries) received funds for minor and medium renovations.

50 modular houses and capital repairs of houses (**110** beneficiaries) were transferred for use.

736 people received firewood to meet their energy needs during the winter.

828 beneficiaries received funds to buy heating materials.

103 people received renovation of their compact housing (windows were replaced).

16,407 people received blankets, warm bedding, oven-stoves, heaters and other goods needed to prepare for the winter.

153,368 kg of humanitarian aid in industrial essential goods was provided to people.

125,370 kg of humanitarian aid in clothing and footwear was provided to people.



FOOD AND NFIs

From the beginning of 2023:

1,763 number of unique beneficiaries who received hot meals (229,075 servings in total).

167,817 people received food kits.

15,748 people received vouchers for food kits.

406,738 kg of humanitarian food aid was distributed to beneficiaries.

5,256 kg of baby food was distributed.



HUMANITARIAN SUPPLIES AND LOGISTICS

From the beginning of 2023:

111 humanitarian aid received in vehicles.

950 tons of humanitarian aid received.



PROTECTION

Since the beginning of 2023:

2,530 people received psychosocial services (PSS), protection, and consultation.

23,221 people received consultations and information through the hotline.

2,450 children received school and preschool kits.

3,131 children used Child Friendly Spaces (CFS).

3,363 children, youth and adults participated in camps.



HYGIENE

From the beginning of 2023:

78,598 people received hygiene kits were distributed.

15,152 people received hygiene vouchers.

658 people used social laundry services.

151,900 liters humanitarian aid in the form of clean water and beverages were distributed to beneficiaries. Additionally, **30,000** liters of clean water were provided for those affected by the Kakhovka dam explosion.

45,541 kg of humanitarian aid in hygiene products were provided.

4,200 kg of humanitarian aid in children's hygiene products were provided.



HEALTH CARE

From the beginning of 2023:

11,389 people received medical and diagnostic assistance.

6,640 people received vouchers for medicines.

3,250 kg of humanitarian aid in medicines were provided.

42,755 kg of humanitarian aid in the form of medical equipment and medical materials was received.



MULTIPURPOSE CASH ASSISTANCE

8,035 people received multi-purpose cash assistance.

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Despite the ongoing shift to stabilizing assistance, basic types of assistance in the areas of shelter, food security, hygiene, water, and sanitation continue to remain relevant and vital. The activity is concentrated not only in the east and south, but also focused on the north of Ukraine, which borders with Russia, the process of evacuating people from the border areas, where people are hit by constant shelling, is still underway.

WINTERIZATION

Since the beginning of 2023:

13,459 people benefited from distribution of heating materials for winter.

2,730 cash grants for purchase of heating and other winterization materials distributed.

814 accumulators purchased.

9,992 people benefited from the work of heating points supported by Caritas Ukraine.

Caritas Ukraine continues activities in the **winterization sector** to prepare for winter and take into account the damaged infrastructure for heating and electricity supply.

WASH

*From the beginning of 2023 **85,995** people received WASH assistance in the form of kits with drinking water (420,029 from February 2022)*

36,246 people received bottled drinking water (**305,164** from February 2022).

152 people benefited from the humanitarian convoys with water (**24,077** from February 2022).

49,597 people benefited from the water delivered by water carriers (**63,991** from February 2022).

Sanitation

2,940 people benefited from the measures on arrangement of sanitary zones (**4,013** from February 2022).

Hygiene

In 2023 176,519 hygiene kits have been distributed for IDPs (866,962 since the beginning of the conflict)

53,219 people received hygiene packages from the humanitarian cargos with hygiene items (**133,815** from February 2022).

13,793 emergency hygienic sets were distributed (**290,518** from February 2022).

72,297 standard hygienic sets were distributed (**313,963** from February 2022).

15,151 small hygienic sets (for one month for 3-persons family), **56,137** from February 2022.

4,726 hygienic sets for people with special needs (**21,863** from February 2022).

9,676 hygienic sets for small children (**42,999** from February 2022).

7,667 vouchers for hygiene.



From the beginning of 2023 175,616 shelter-related services were provided (in total 528,083 since the beginning of the conflict).

76,250 people received housing services through the network of Caritas collective shelters (**220,908** from February 2022).

20,216 IDPs received family sets for everyday life, such as bedding, clothes, dishes, blankets, etc. (**159,580** in from February 2022).

14,378 beneficiaries received cash grants for rent and small repairs of housing (**22,872** from February 2022).

23,407 people received clothes and other everyday things thanks to humanitarian convoys (**64,216** from February 2022).

5,639 people received individual sets for temporary shelter (**16,313** from February 2022).

4,588 people benefited from small repairs of damaged houses (**7,681** from February 2022).

The key type of assistance in 2023 was carrying out small and medium-sized repairs of housing damaged by shelling. Also, during 2023, **25 collective centers** for IDPs were reconstructed, repaired and equipped, and the living conditions for IDPs were improved accordingly. Thanks to the support of NIN and Caritas Austria, Caritas Ukraine installed **20 modular houses** for families who lost their homes during shelling or hostilities. 6 modular buildings in Kharkiv region (Vilkhiv community) and 14 in Kyiv region (Veliko Dymerska community).



Since the beginning of 2023, 533,220 food distributions were provided (2,439,284 in total since the beginning of the conflict):

169,330 people received standard food kits (13 -15 kg) for 1 month (**633,003** from February 2022).

93,027 people received small food kits for 2 weeks (**152,004** from February 2022).

18,180 emergency food packages were provided (**417,766** from February 2022).

171,620 charitable lunches were served (**925,081** from February 2022).

73,023 people received food packages from the humanitarian cargos with food (**299,278** from February 2022).

7,995 vouchers for food purchases (**8,984** from February 2022).



HEALTH AND PSYCHOLOGICAL SUPPORT

*From the beginning of 2023, **23,644** health related services were provided (**102,205** in total since the beginning of the conflict).*

8,447 beneficiaries received medical grants/vouchers (**10,035** from February 2022).

10,844 people received sets of non-prescription drugs from the humanitarian cargos (**40,438** from February 2022).

1,355 first aid kits were distributed (**38,072** from February 2022).

691 people benefited from medications delivered to health facilities (**9,767** from February 2022).

858 people received medical equipment (wheelchairs, specialized bed etc.).

***33,057 psychosocial support services** were provided (**58,950** in total, since the beginning of the conflict).*

17,811 people benefited from psychological support/stabilization of psycho-emotional state, psychotherapeutic services (**43,704** from February 2022).

New activities in 2023:

3,244 people received help with household management.

22,273 received help in self-care - caring for a child with a disability.

1,485 disabled people received assistance with home routine

293 people assisted in caring for a child with a disability.

1,034 people (sick and disabled) received medical and rehabilitation equipment and training on the skills of using it.

6,854 people received information on issues of social protection of the population.



MULTI-PURPOSE CASH ASSISTANCE

***79,324** beneficiaries received multi-purpose cash assistance to cover their basic needs. The activity involves the provision of financial assistance to both IDPs and local residents of territories affected by hostilities (**174,944** in total since the beginning of the conflict).*

In 2024, Caritas Ukraine is seeking funding to provide multi-purpose cash assistance to 130,000 vulnerable people.



241,852 services were provided (538,723 in total since the beginning of the conflict).

26,213 individual and non specialized psychological consultations were provided (**61,210** from February 2022).

5,028 beneficiaries used transportation services (**46,799** from February 2022).

32,986 crisis consultations, including case management where necessary (**69,377** from February 2022).

23,549 home care visits were conducted (**44,150** from February 2022).

8,668 legal consultations were provided. The most common issues are labor law, social security and civil law – inheritance in wartime, credit obligations and rental housing (**17,475** from February 2022).

80,752 people (children/parents) received services through CFS. **63** CFS operate in 30 Caritas centers (**156,500** from February 2022).

6,626 people received information on combating violence and exploitation of vulnerable groups (**21,690** from February 2022). **736** cases were detected, and appropriate assistance provided.

16,142 activities for social cohesion in communities (**29,298** from February 2022).

New activities in 2023:

736 cases of support for managers of social institutions and social workers.

685 people benefited from assistance in obtaining documents.

1,182 cases of group mediation and dialogues.

2,779 services provided by social workers.

1,030 thematic legal materials were distributed.

2,248 people received cash grants for protection



8,122 different volunteer's humanitarian activities from the beginning of full-scale invasion on community level (**24,705** from February 2022).

In total **9,015** volunteers (34% of whom are IDPs) were involved to the Caritas Ukraine network.



EDUCATION (new activity in 2023)

In total 29,395 services on educational support were provided

- 1,300** training sessions using the "self-organizing learning spaces" method.
- 491** career guidance activities were provided.
- 328** items of distance learning equipment for children.
- 359** repairs/restoration of educational premises .
- 1,294** trainings for school teachers.
- 1,913** informal educational activities for children.
- 2,425** trainings to strengthen stress resistance in children.
- 1,247** recreational activities for children.
- 3,543** psychological training for children.
- 3,541** Parent group meetings/parent trainings/support groups.
- 784** individual consultations for parents (psychological, regarding education and upbringing, etc.).



LIVELIHOOD (new activity in 2023)

In 2023 the activities started contributing to the expansion of the socio-economic opportunities of vulnerable Ukrainians who suffered as a result of the full-scale invasion of Russia and strengthens their ability to restore their livelihoods. One of the components of this project is the support of micro-businesses that create additional jobs (incubation and acceleration - grants, mentoring, training) of vulnerable but able-bodied persons with appropriate technical and business skills:

- 136** beneficiaries have received or are already receiving cash grants for the development of their own business in various amounts up to UAH 187,000.
- 290** project participants attended three-day business training modules on business incubation and acceleration. Received advice from business school consultants on how to run a successful business.
- 400** beneficiaries were supported.

Emergency Appeal

Depending on the geographical location, the style of response under EA differed: in the west of Ukraine, shelters were supported and special emphasis was made on support of crisis centers and child-friendly spaces with the minimum necessary provision of drinking water, hot lunches, sleeping sets; on the other hand, in the east of Ukraine, in the territories closer to the demarcation line, the emphasis was on the contrary on hard

measures: issuing food and hygiene kits, also providing assistance in the form of small repairs and providing households with solid fuel for heating their homes in winter, etc. After the explosion of the Kakhovka dam in June 2023, the emphasis shifted to providing water, hygiene kits and other types of humanitarian aid to the territories of the regions affected by this terrorist attack. The autumn months of 2023 were focused on collection for the purchase of solid fuel for heating homes in winter and distribution to the most vulnerable households. In the framework of EA more than **340,000** people received assistance.

PRIORITIES

Caritas-Spes:

In addition to the priorities related to strengthening the organizational structure of Caritas Spes, the organization identified the following sectoral priorities:

- Design a new Emergency Appeal project. In January, a teleconference with partners is planned to present the concept of the new Emergency Appeal project.
- Development of cooperation in the direction of livelihoods with Caritas Switzerland.
- Launch of a joint project with Caritas of Ukraine and Caritas Austria around cooperation in volunteering.
- Caritas Spes will launch its charity fund campaign.

Caritas Ukraine:

The main priorities for 2024 are:

- Finding of the possibilities of funding of the activities for people in need in central and western Ukraine not covered by big donors.
- Implementation of the recovery projects, including repairs in household and other civic facilities.
- Development and implementation of livelihood projects.
- Further development of social cohesion projects.
- Regular control and monitoring of the situation in Ukraine to be ready to timely respond for current challenges.

STORIES

CARITAS SPES

Story 1.

“Life taught me not to put anything off for later and to appreciate every moment with gratitude”, Olesia, from Makariv



In March 2022, one of the shells hit Olesia and Serhii's house. It came from the kitchen. "The washing machine flew off the property, the refrigerator was destroyed. There was nothing left in the house – everything burned to the ground. And although some walls are still standing, they are all cracked and cannot be restored. The only thing that survived was the foundation. It turned out to be strong. But the

greatest happiness is that none of us were at home at the time," says Olesia.

Serhii is a civil engineer by profession and worked in Kyiv before the war. Olesia was a childcare provider. She has a disability group. Six months before the full-scale invasion, the couple started their own business: custom-made holiday express greetings with "big polar bears". They loved this work very much. They invested in props and bought a car especially for the trips. Writing holiday scenarios and going to performances was a great joy, Olesia says.

They have two daughters, Ania (10 years old) and Amina (7). They look out the window curiously. "Our daughters have different personalities," says Olesia. "Anya is a calm, creative girl. She likes to draw and sculpt. Amina is a fidget spinner: she has to run dozens of kilometers in a day. She loves gymnastics. She is a very positive, cheerful child. They both go to school. But classes are often canceled because of so-called "mining" and air raids".]

Since June of this year, the family has been living in a modular house donated by benefactors from America. It was set up in the yard, not far from their former home, where the family had their last peaceful night before February 24, 2022. They lived in evacuation until the end of March in the Ternopil region, at a friend's house. It was there that they learned (by chance, from a live video on the firefighters' website) that their house was on fire. That tragic date is etched in his memory forever.

Coming back to their town was very hard at first for everyone. "You remember everything. Every thing was important. You know, each of us keeps something as a memento. We have no such memory left," Olesia sighs. "No videos, no wedding photos... No photos of our children when they

were little. How they grew up. I even took my childhood photos from my mother not long before the war. I wanted to make an archive. Who knew that this would happen..."

The family registered in the Family-to-Family project. "We were very desperate", Olesia recalls. "And these funds supported us very significantly all the time. We were able to get our children ready for school and buy clothes. We were able to buy dishes, an electric kettle, and many other essentials thanks to the project's support. Still, we had to start from scratch."

For more information, click here: <https://caritas-spes.org/en/news/>

CARITAS UKRAINE

Story 1.

"I received psychological assistance to believe in myself and my abilities again, I found the resources to live on", Olena, from Lysychansk

Often in despair and in a critical situation, people give up and withdraw into themselves. It is very important that at such moments there are caring people around who will support, share the trouble, listen, advise and direct. This is the kind of support provided by **Caritas Ukraine Crisis Centers**, which operate in 39 locations throughout Ukraine. The activity of the centers is aimed at overcoming the crisis and providing assistance to persons affected by the conflict in Ukraine. Since the beginning of the war more than **60,000 beneficiaries** received crisis services from the centers.



The full-scale war caught 33-year-old Olena (*name changed*) and her only son in Lysychansk. For almost six months, one of the oldest cities in eastern Ukraine remained the last large settlement of Luhansk region under the control of the Ukrainian government, but on July 3, 2022 it was occupied by the Russians. Mother and son first tried to survive in their hometown, and then finally were decided to leave to Dnipro.

The teenager son has serious visual disability. During the war and evacuation, treatment issues were put on the back burner, and in Dnipro their small family found themselves without any means of survival. Because of the difficult evacuation process and unsettledness in a new place, Olena was not able to cure her pneumonia for a long time. Finally Olena came to the **Crisis Center of Caritas**

Donetsk in Dnipro. Caritas staff provided the family with hot lunches, assistance in accessing doctors, and provided certificates for medical supplies. *"But the most important thing they helped us with was new glasses for my son and a consultation with an ophthalmologist,"* the woman says. **"The child finally can see!"** Now the family is looking for an opportunity to improve the condition of their housing, the son is studying online, and Olena has a job and the opportunity to support her family: *"I received psychological assistance to believe in myself and my abilities again, I found the resources to live on."*

Story 2.

Caritas Zaporizhzhia supports vulnerable families with winterization support

Kateryna Bondarevych, the 85-year-old resident of the village of Komyshuvakha, located 30 km from the frontline in Zaporizhzhia region, says that before the full scale war every winter she heated her house with gas, however, this year, after shelling, the gas pipeline was damaged, so she had to cut walnut and apricot trees in her garden on her own to heat the house. *"I drowned whatever I could",* she said. *"Found a log, cut it there, cut a weed there, what could I do? I'm walking around dressed".* Kateryna said that she cannot buy the firewood from her pension of four thousand hryvnias, and the briquettes she received from volunteers from Caritas Zaporizhzhia will be enough for her until spring: *"Of course, there will be less firewood. I'll set it on fire, put the briquettes there, close the blower, let it burn. It will be much warmer than with firewood."*



Fuel briquettes are provided free of charge to residents of frontline communities who have submitted applications for assistance to Caritas Zaporizhzhia. Briquettes are distributed to the people from vulnerable categories: *"If a person's home is damaged, and they have not yet received assistance for winterization from other organizations and do not currently have the money to purchase something necessary for the winter, in this situation, the crisis center can purchase fuel briquettes as a separate type of assistance",* says Kateryna Syvash from Caritas Zaporizhzhia.

This year, 700 families from the frontline settlements in the region received fuel briquettes as part of Caritas Zaporizhzhia activities.

PHOTOS
CARITAS SPES



*Photo 1. Children cut the ribbon at the opening of a new inclusive center in Zarichany.
Photo: Caritas Spes*



*Photo 2. Caritas Spes Kyiv and the The Missionary Oblates of Mary Immaculate organized a charity lunch and a concert on the occasion of the VII World Day of the Poor, at the Church of St. Nicholas in Kyiv, 20 November 2023.
Photo: Caritas Spes*



Photo 3. Caritas Spes in Lviv visited drivers stranded at the borders' checkpoints and provided them hot meals. 7 December 2023.

Photo: Caritas Spes.

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Photo 4. Archbishop and Metropolitan of Ternopil-Zboriv Vasyl Semenyuk shared the Holy Supper with the IDPs who have found refuge in Petryky in Ternopil region, and Caritas Ternopil.



Photo 5. On the eve of the new year, residents of the village of Vilne near Kryvyi Rih received a supply of fuel briquettes for heating their homes from Caritas Kryvyi Rih.

Photo: Caritas Ukraine

MEDIA

Caritas Spes Ukraine media and publications:

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