



Shchedryk  
Charity Foundation

## The 2023 report

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# OUR GOAL

Our main goal is to provide selfless charitable activities in the interests of society or certain categories of people, to provide material, financial, organisational and other assistance to people who need it.

The CF Shchedryk`s team focuses its efforts to help residents of Mykolaiv and Kherson regions.

While 2022 was characterised by providing mostly food aid to the affected population, in 2023 the scope of our organisation's activities expanded and we began to implement recovery programmes and joined the UN International Cluster System.

For instance, in August 2023, the CF "Shchedryk" was elected as a representative of the Food Security and Livelihoods Cluster (FSLC) at the subnational level for Mykolaiv and Kherson regions.







# FINANCIAL INDICATORS

Number of implemented projects - **5**

Sectors of implementation – **Food Security, Livelihood, Protection.**

**Compared to 2022, project funding volumes tripled in 2023.**

Shchedryk regularly reports on its activities to donors, government agencies and Ukrainian society.

Regular updates on our everyday activities are published on our official website and social media pages.

The annual reports on the CF Shchedryk's activities are published on our website. In this report, we outline the areas of our work and the main quantitative results. We share our projects and achievements, our growth and our plans.

**We prepare financial reports in two ways:**

**1) reports to our donors** - prepared within the timeframe and in the format required by our donor and partner organisations and submitted to them in accordance with the signed agreements.

**2) reports to the Tax Authorities** - prepared in accordance with the terms and scope approved by the Ukrainian legislation.

*In 2024, we plan to conduct an audit of the financial and economic activities of the CF Shchedryk in 2023.*



# LOGISTICS CAPABILITIES



Warehouse in Mykolaiv 800 sq m  
Warehouse in Kherson 600 sq m



Truck fleet (rented)  
**20 t, 10 t, 5 t, 2 t**



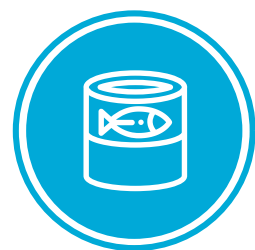


## COLLABORATION WITH THE WORLD FOOD PROGRAMME (WFP)

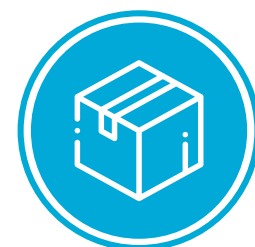
As part of the cooperation with NGO Tarilka and the World Food Programme, the following results in 2023 were achieved:



more than 10 million loaves of bread were distributed (more than 5000 tonnes);



nearly 8 million canned goods were distributed (over 2600 tonnes);



257 thousand beneficiaries received food kits (over 3400 tonnes).

In total, 11240 tonnes of food were distributed (within this project only).



During the year, we covered 24 communities in Mykolaiv region and 10 communities in Kherson region. We are grateful to our donors, partners, all members of our team and our volunteers (more than 300 volunteers are working with us).





## COLLABORATION WITH SAVE THE CHILDREN

The year of 2023 was marked by a collaboration with the International organisation Save The Children. The CF Shchedryk was in charge of the distribution of all kinds of aid:



**Food kits**  
(2710 pcs.)



**Hygiene kits**  
(600 pcs)



**Cleaning kits**  
(600 pcs)

The humanitarian aid was distributed in the most dangerous territorial hromadas of Kherson and Mykolaiv regions: Beryslav, Kherson, Chornobaivka and Horokhivka.



# HELP CENTRE (TOGETHER WITH OXFAM)

In the year 2023, the Help Centre was established. Its main goal is to coordinate humanitarian efforts from various organisations in the South of Ukraine.

## As part of the collaborative project with Oxfam, the following was achieved:

- Information provision and referrals for assistance and provision of livelihoods
- 1859 applications were received and processed by our specialists
- 228 people received the assistance they needed
- We have also developed a website (mapping platform) <https://centre-help.info>, which will allow people to search for the help they need and contact those who can provide it.

## Improving professional skills to increase access to decent employment opportunities.

- We identified the professions most in demand by the market and people, found the best educational institutions, and selected 50 people for requalification.
- 2 groups (tailor and manicurist) started training in December 2023
- 2 groups (baker and web designer) started training in January 2024.

## Microgrants for business

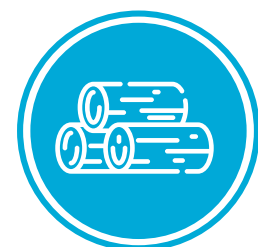
- 60 candidates have been selected to receive training in the basis of entrepreneurship. Among them, the commission will select 38 candidates who will receive grants to develop business (23 grants of €2,300 and 15 grants of €4,500).

 The duration of the project -  
August 2023 - August 2024

# WINTERIZATION PROJECT (TOGETHER WITH ZOA)

from relief to recovery

Within the framework of this project:



400 households in Mykolaiv (200) and Kherson (200) received solid fuel in the form of firewood (5 cubic metres each);



400 households in Mykolaiv (200) and Kherson (200) regions have received cash assistance in the amount of \$450 on average to buy feed for livestock;



400 households in Mykolaiv (200) and Kherson (200) regions received an average of \$450 in cash assistance to insulate/repair barns and sheds.







## PROJECT FOR THE RESTORATION AND DEVELOPMENT OF SELF-EMPLOYMENT IN POULTRY FARMING

Together with the NGO “Interregional Union of Poultry and Feed Producers of Ukraine” and the donor “Médecins Sans Frontières”, 620 households in Snihurivska and Shyroktivska hromadas were provided with broiler breeding kits (which should be grown in 40 days):

- 24 broiler chickens,
- 25 kg of starter feed,
- 20 kg of concentrate (BMVD),
- veterinary first aid kit,
- vaccine,
- disinfectant,
- a set of accessories for feeding poultry.
- relevant instructions;
- on-line education/training.





## CULTURAL AND EDUCATIONAL ACTIVITIES

Using our own resources (without the involvement of grant support), the specialists of the CF Shchedryk hold various cultural and educational events for internally displaced persons, women and children affected by the war, the elderly, people with disabilities and other vulnerable groups.

A separate area is activities with children. Master classes, festive performances, drawing contests and other interesting and useful activities for the youngest residents of Mykolaiv were warmly supported by the community. Therefore, in 2024, we plan to continue working with children to rehabilitate them in social life, organise their interaction with peers, help them master certain knowledge, skills and abilities, develop their personality and integrate them into society.



## LAUNCHING OF THE HOTLINE

On July 24, 2023, our hotline was launched as a mechanism of communication between the CF “Shchedryk” and citizens, which allows us to respond promptly to problematic issues of concern to people.

Applications are received by the employees of the CF “Shchedryk” by means of electronic communications and are forwarded to the relevant authorities to consider the issues raised in them and provide answers to the applicants.

Our task is not only to record requests, but also to consider and solve people’s problems, trying to be attentive to each situation.

**That is why we have signed partnership agreements with many organisations and are able to quickly provide people with up-to-date information on their needs.**



In 2023, the hotline received 2,447 calls. Not only residents of Mykolaiv and Kherson regions, but also people from Donetsk, Dnipro, Zhytomyr, Zaporizhzhia, Zakarpattia and other regions of Ukraine.

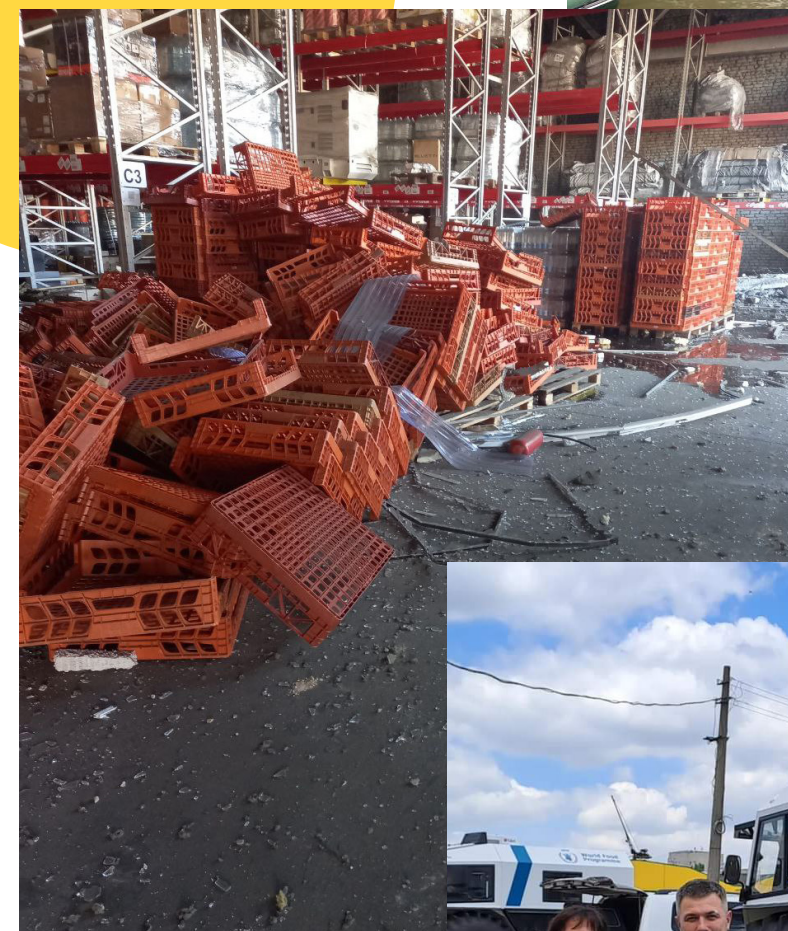


# CHALLENGES

**The year of 2023 was full of challenges that required a quick response:**

- The explosion of the Kakhovka dam led to the flooding of certain areas of Mykolaiv and Kherson regions. Together with our permanent partners, we found ways to help the victims as soon as possible. We used boats and “sherps” to deliver humanitarian aid.
- We work in conditions of constant danger, including a 30-km zone in the close proximity of hostilities. In December, a drone attack damaged our warehouse.

*Such challenges add to our experience in responding quickly to emergencies.*





## FEEDBACK

### Tamara Tupova

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We are a family of people with disabilities and we would like to express our gratitude to the staff of your branch located at Kuznentska street, 83, for their sensitive and civilised attitude to visitors. We didn't know when they had their lunch and accidentally came at lunchtime, but the girls didn't make us wait until the end of lunch, offered us a seat and served us immediately. A huge mercy to them because it was difficult for us to wait for a long time due to our health condition. May God give them health, easy work and a peaceful sky above their heads!!!

### Victoria

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Good evening. Many thanks to all of you on the behalf of every person you helped for your humanity, understanding, and heart. You spend your extra time helping others in any way you can. For you, the most valuable gratitude is the understanding that you are really saving human life and every human being. I wish your team all the best, your family and friends.

### Larysa Keliy

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Thank you very much for responding to letters and answering them. Thank you so much. Have a nice evening.

### Alexandra Tatarinova

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Good afternoon, dear Schedryk))) I would like to thank you for the assistance that my family receives from Schedryk - my mother is 75+, and my husband and me are IDPs (our house in Mykolaiv was destroyed by a rocket attack). Thank you for your good work, for your support and care in this difficult time for our Ukraine.

### Katya Yuzhan

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Thank you for answering, I didn't expect any help. All these foundations are not for me, I'm used to it. Thanks for the food parcel my daughter received from you, as she is a single mother. Thank you on behalf of my daughter and granddaughter.



## PLANNED INITIATIVES

2024 is full of new planned projects in the following areas:

- food safety
- life support
- protection;
- preparation for the winterization of 2025.

Together with our regular partners, we are working to obtain the appropriate funding.

To implement new projects, we plan to increase the operational team of the CF Shchedryk. We will try to focus on providing assistance to the most vulnerable categories - our children.

We also plan to continue the existing projects. According to our forecasts, in 2024, the team of the CF “Shchedryk” will implement up to 10 projects.





## OUR TEAM

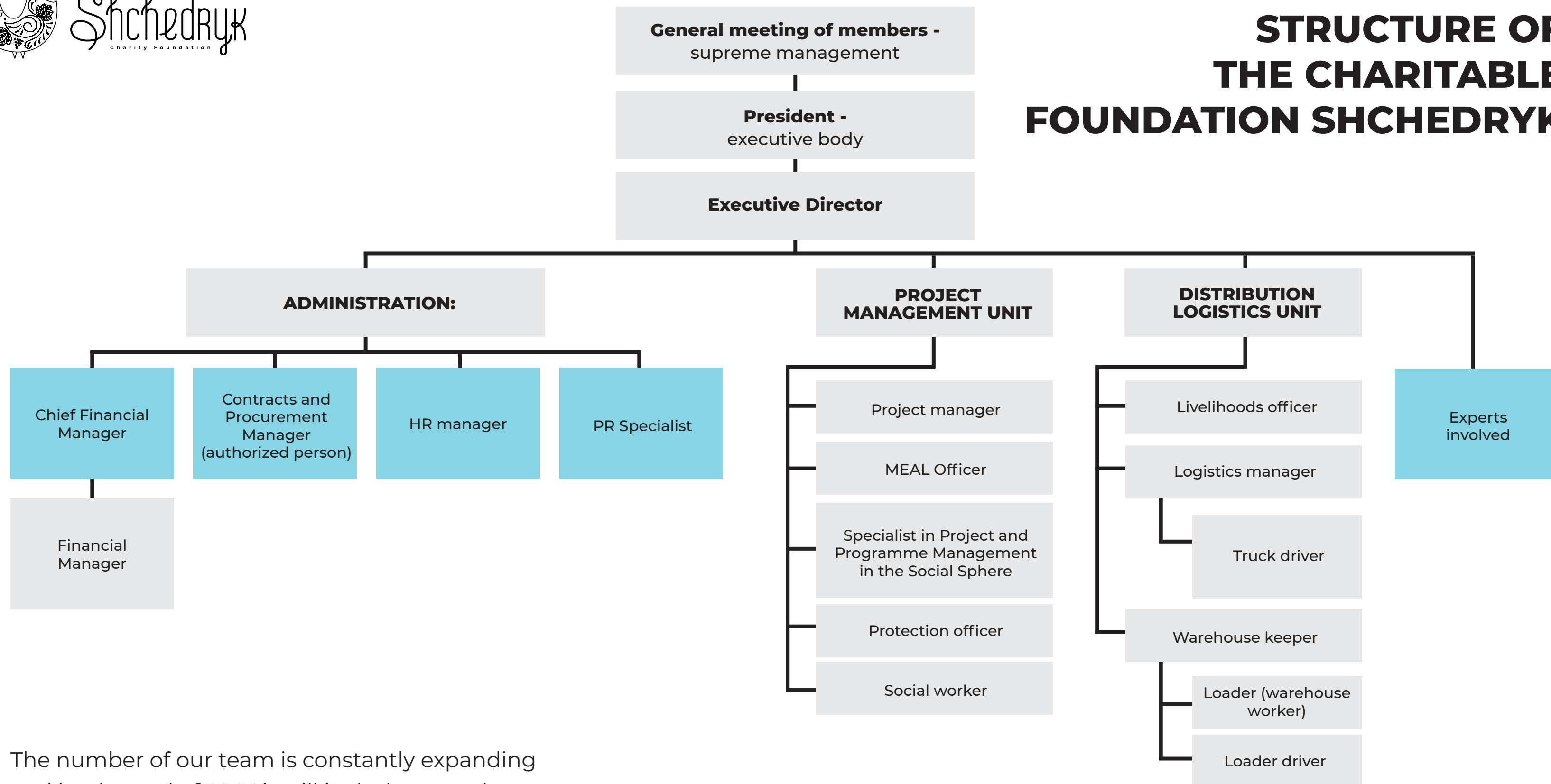
The team of the CF “Shchedryk” is united by qualified professionals under strong leadership. Every day, 40 permanent employees are involved in the work. We also cooperated with more than 300 volunteers who were involved in providing humanitarian aid to the affected population on a daily basis.

The team management structure was developed from “scratch”, and various business processes were carefully analysed and launched.

We share the UN’s core values and are guided by the following humanitarian principles: humanity, neutrality, impartiality and independence.



# STRUCTURE OF THE CHARITABLE FOUNDATION SHCHEDRYK



The number of our team is constantly expanding and by the end of 2023 it will include more than 40 specialists from various areas



# TRAINING AND QUALIFICATION DEVELOPMENT

Cooperation with international donors requires continuous professional development to acquire relevant knowledge and skills for our staff. Therefore, in 2023, our employees received advanced training and education on the following topics:

- From stress to strength: a comprehensive approach to personal stress resilience
- Plain Language in the Ukraine Response
- Ways to reduce emotional stress using non-violent communication methods
- Protection, Gender and Accountability to Affected Populations workshop conducted by the World Food Programme in Ukraine
- Training on Gender, Inclusion & AAP in Humanitarian Action
- First aid in time of war and many others...





## OUR KEY STRENGTHS



Mobility and quick response to various challenges;



Effective cooperation and communication with local authorities, which constantly provide up-to-date information on existing needs;



Experienced, highly professional team;



Good communication with partners and other members of the humanitarian cluster;



Ability to work within the 30-km zone (security challenges);



Ongoing staff training (workshops and trainings);



Comprehensive approach to humanitarian assistance;



Efficiency, positive feedback, reliability;



Availability of warehouses and transport;



Transparency, timely reporting.



## OUR PARTNERS



Миколаївська обласна організація Товариства  
Червоного Хреста





# Contacts

## Our site



## Social networks

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