

**sav**ED

# Report 2022





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# The first year of activity

In April, when the russians retreated from Chernihiv, the former Minister of Education and Science of Ukraine Anna Novosad, and a team of like-minded people began helping the city rebuild the destroyed schools.

That's how savED started.

We started with Chernihiv, a northern fortress that prevented a further attack on Kyiv with the lives of its inhabitants.





# **Our goal is to return children's right to education**

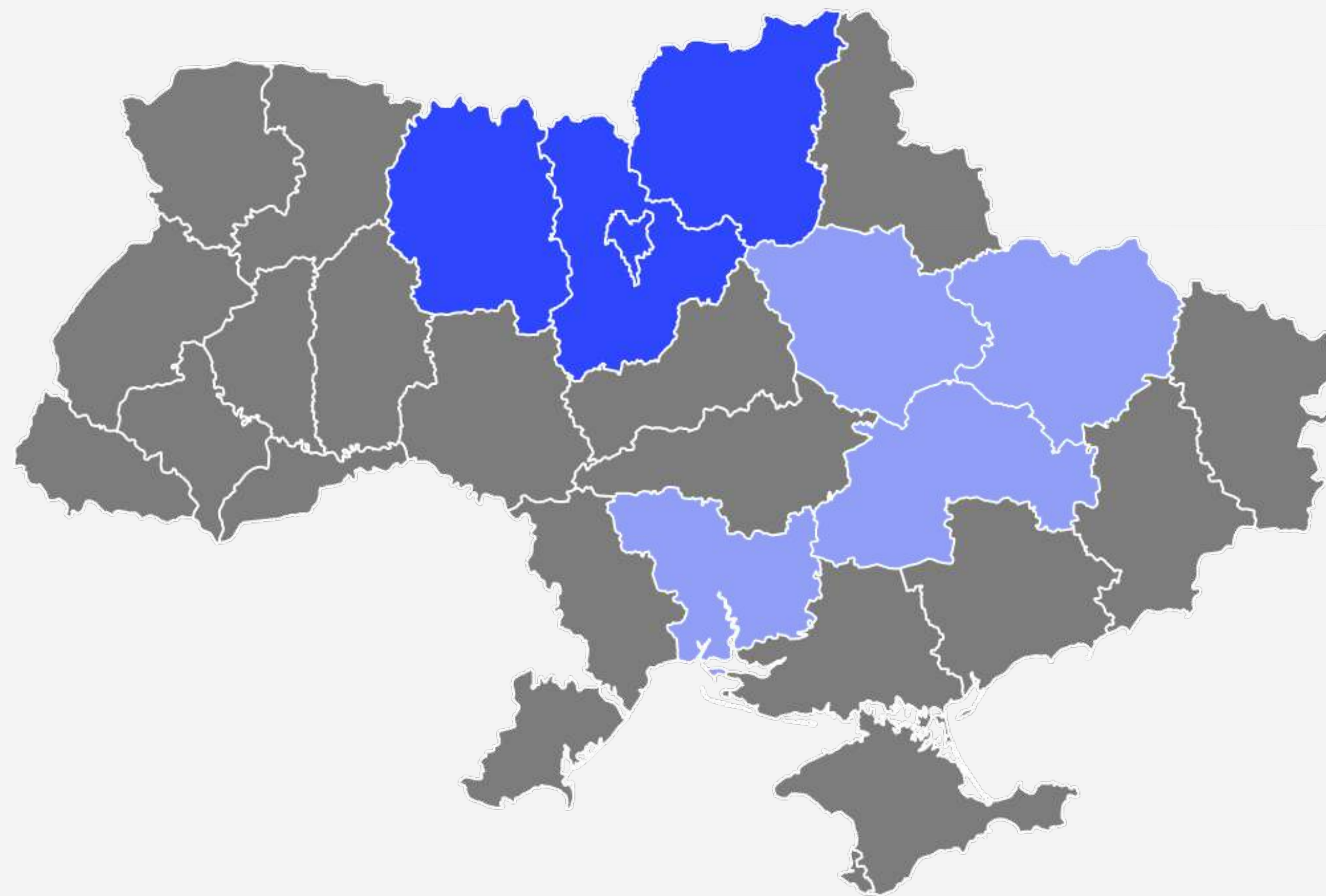
Because where there are no schools, there are no children.

And where there are no children, there is no future.

# Institutionalization

In 9 months of activity, we have grown from an initiative team to the official status of an international charity foundation and expanded our activities from Chernihiv Oblast to Kyiv and Zhytomyr Oblasts as well.

And we are finishing the year with plans to work in Mykolaiv, Kharkiv, Dnipropetrovsk and Poltava Oblasts in the near future.



# The savED team

During these 9 months, we have devoted a lot of time to institutionalizing savED and building the foundation's structure, policies and procedures, using best practices in charity governance, openness and transparency.

It allows us to be open and demonstrate our integrity to benefactors, as well as meet the due diligence criteria of international organizations.

In December 2022, we received the first institutional grant, within it we will take care of 10 schools in the communities of Kyiv and Chernihiv regions.



# The savED team



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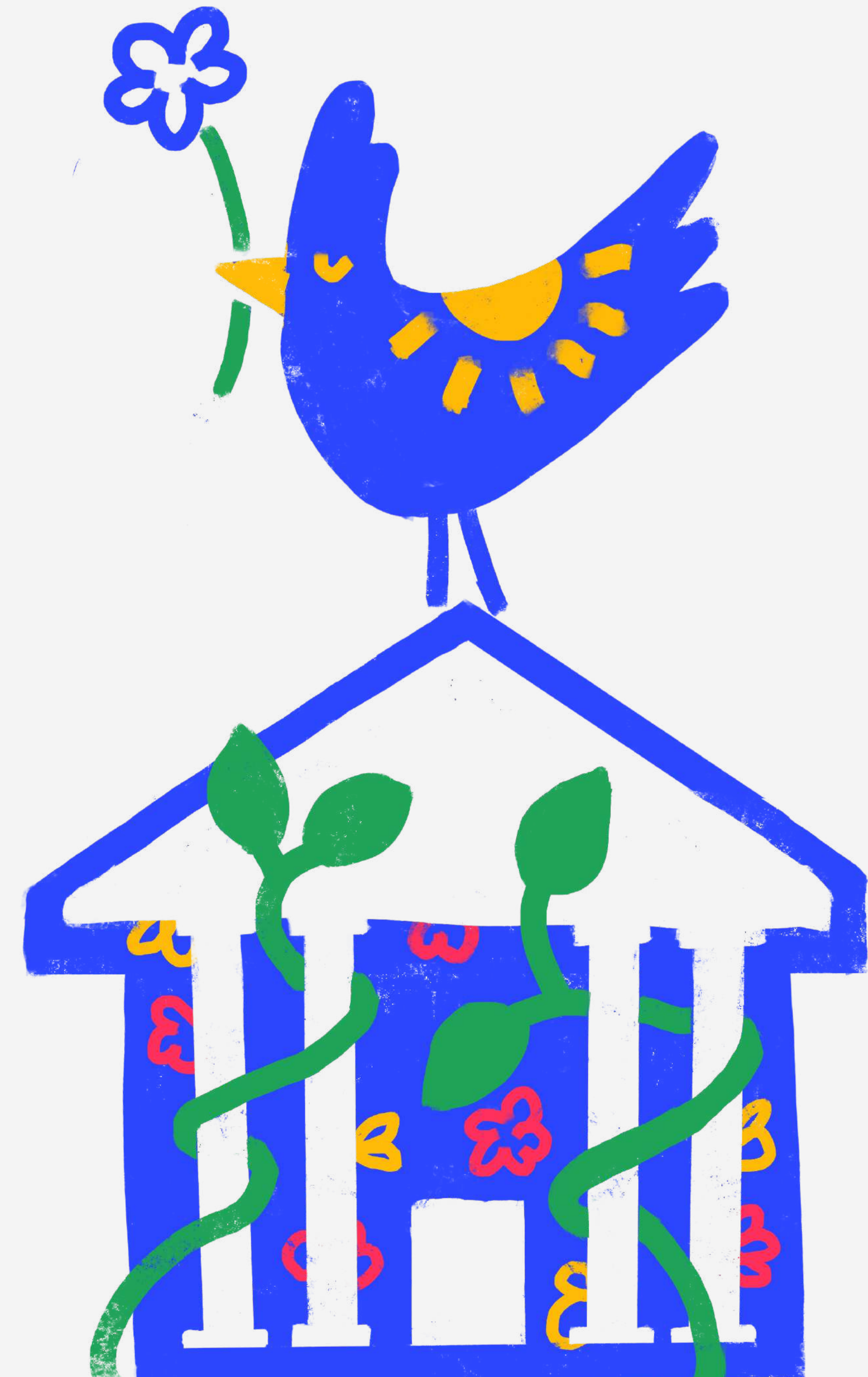
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Accountant

# Financial support

During the first year, we managed to engage almost **\$ 1 200 000** from partners for the savED projects\*

And more than **\$ 48 000** people from all over the world donated to us for the schools rehabilitation.

\*Total amount of contracts agreed for **the end of December 2022**.



# Priority work areas

- 01 Assessment of needs
- 02 Restoring children's access to education
- 03 Collection of needs and fundraising support for schools
- 04 The content of education and renewal of the educational process
- 05 Research and analytics





## 01. Assessment of needs

The technical needs assessment was the first thing we started our work on in April 2022, shortly after the russian troops retreated from Chernihiv. The technical assessment of the losses makes it possible to understand the degree of damage, and most importantly – a clear financial need and the budget for each school.

We made technical assessments of damage to schools, kindergartens and vocational education institutions in Chernihiv in partnership with the **NGO Osvit** with the support of the **Embassy of Finland**, as well as together with savED co-founders – **NGO GoGlobal** – with the support of **Finn Church Aid**.



## **02. Restoring children's access to education**

We believe that the restoration of educational spaces in schools should be approached comprehensively. Therefore, we are looking for and finding funds for the reconstruction of damaged premises, as well as for furnishing them with furniture and equipment.

**We spent UAH 1.5 million on the restoration of damaged school premises.**

# School №20 in Chernihiv

- ♦ **We restored the damaged NUS (New Ukrainian School) classroom**

The classroom was severely damaged by the blast wave. Today it is cozy again and ready to receive students.

- ♦ **We are finishing the restoration of the computer science class**

The **Ukrainian Club of Berkeley**, as well as runners from the USA and the Netherlands, joined the restoration of the classroom. Together we managed to raise funds for this goal. The **SQUAD** company will provide equipment and furniture for equipping the computer science classroom with the latest technology.



# Arrangement of school premises

We strive for **schools to be comfortable, beautiful and motivating spaces** for children, to which they will be happy to go every morning. Therefore, our team is constantly looking for partners who help us make school premises just like that.

- ♦ In the fall, we received furniture from the **SnapChat** office, **Green Country**, and the **Eastern European Center for Multiparty Democracy** to equip comfortable spaces in schools in the Chernihiv region.
- ♦ The **Nikan Group** company handed over school furniture for the arrangement of a classroom in school N°20 in Chernihiv.
- ♦ The **Lenovo** company donated laptops and tablets for children in the villages of Korop and Obolonia, Chernihiv region.
- ♦ The German humanitarian organization **AWO International** will help us support Chernihiv in the direction of Winterisation for education, so that Chernihiv schools and kindergartens have everything they need to survive this difficult winter more comfortably.



# Creation of digital learning centers

In communities, especially in villages that have been under occupation and/or shelling, there is a serious problem with children's access to education. Schools have been destroyed, there are no shelters, and educational equipment has been stolen. As a result, children do not have the opportunity to study even remotely.

To solve this problem, we create **digital learning centers** (DLC) – cozy spaces equipped with comfortable furniture, gadgets, didactic materials and literature, where children can come to communicate, learn or connect to an online lesson.

The first 16 DLCs were created in Chernihiv and the region, as well as in the Kyiv region. Together with **Plan International**, we are starting the creation of digital educational centers in the Mykolaiv region, and in 2023 we plan to work in this direction in Kharkiv, Dnipro and Poltava.



# Arrangement of shelters

Security is the №1 priority today. No educational institution can work without an equipped shelter, even in a mixed format.

In the summer, we **equipped shelters in kindergartens №53 and №64 in Chernihiv**, where 711 children can go now. We are grateful to the **Ukrainian American Cultural Club of Houston** for making it possible to arrange shelters more comfortable for children.

At school №3 in Chernihiv, we **created a digital educational center directly in the school shelter**. This is a universal solution, when the shelter performs two functions at once – safety and education.

**The Children's Voices** Charitable Foundation participated in the **arrangement of shelters in Lyceum №15 of the city of Chernihiv and in the school of the village of Kolychivka, Chernihiv region**. Thanks to the financial support of the Children's Voices, we plan to equip a shelter in the near future so that the children will be safe and comfortable there.





### 03. Collection of needs and fundraising support for schools

We have visited dozens of villages and towns, getting to know the schools and their students, studying the conditions of the educational infrastructure after the full-scale russian invasion.

At the end of the year, we **launched an all-Ukrainian collection of needs** from schools affected by the war. We **have already received more than 500 applications** and continue to receive them every day.

We advise international and donor organizations and help them implement the most necessary and effective projects.



## 04. The content of education and renewal of the educational process

While rebuilding the destroyed, we cannot afford to simply rebuild the walls.

**savED fills renovated educational institutions with new meanings.**

# Development of strategies and educational programs

In December, we started the implementation of a project of **a recovery and development strategy, as well as modern content of education, training programs developing for Lyceum №25 in Zhytomyr**, which was destroyed by a Russian missile.

Therefore, we will fill the school premises, which will be built actually «from scratch», with new contents and meanings, will involve the best specialists and will apply advanced practices to develop the concept and educational programs of the lyceum.

We are implementing this project at the request of the **Zhytomyr City Council** together with the **GoGlobal NGO**, the **Junior Academy of Sciences of Ukraine** and with the support of **Finn Church Aid**.



# Career guidance, psychological support, social and emotional learning

We strive not only to build walls, but also to heal children's souls, guide and direct them to acquire a profession. And we do this through programs of psychological support, social and emotional training and rehabilitation of Ukrainian schoolchildren, as well as programs of professional orientation and counseling of graduates.

The **GoGlobal NGO** as a co-founder of savED with the support of **Finn Church Aid** started a program of psychological support, social and emotional training and rehabilitation for the children of Chernihiv.



# Experience exchange and involvement of students in the schools development

Together with the **Spirit of America**, we are starting a project that provides the involvement of high school students from five schools in the Chernihiv and Kyiv regions to develop and implement projects to help their school and community. We will select and train the most active students and support them in developing and implementing their ideas.

In the autumn, we also started a partnership with **The European Wergeland Centre**, so that Norwegian and Ukrainian students and experts in the field of education could exchange experiences.





## 05. Research and analytics

The full-scale war affected each of us and significantly affected Ukrainian education. Destroyed, damaged and plundered schools, missing or not equipped shelters, regular missile attacks across the country, blackouts. All this affects the school and students.

Together with the analytical center **Cedos**, with the support of the **International Renaissance Foundation**, we are starting a large-scale study of the impact of war on education. After all, we understand that destroyed schools are only the tip of the iceberg of all the problems we will have to face in the field of education.

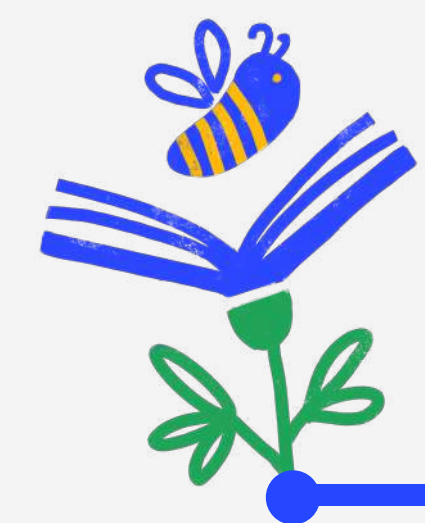
We plan to present the study results during our first event in the USA, dedicated to the anniversary of the war.

# Plans for 2023

- ♦ We believe that the shelter can become an educational space, therefore, with the support of Crown Agents, we will create three digital learning centers in the shelters of schools in Chernihiv and Kyiv Oblasts.
- ♦ Digital learning centers are a quick and universal solution for restoring children's access to distance education. Together with Plan International, in January 2023 we plan to start creating digital learning centers in Mykolaiv Oblast. And in partnership with UNICEF – in Kharkiv, Dnipro and Poltava.
- ♦ With the support of AWO International, in 2023 we also plan to create multifunctional educational centers – a combination of a digital learning center and a space for offline educational activities. Such centers will be created in three schools of Chernihiv Oblast.



# Our year in the calendar



**April**

Start of work of the savED team in Chernihiv



**May**

Technical assessment of educational infrastructure damage in Chernihiv



**July**

savED officially becomes an international charity foundation



**July – August**

savED equipped shelters in two kindergartens in Chernihiv

The first digital learning centers are created in Chernihiv and Oblast, as well as in Kyiv Oblast

# Our year in the calendar



## July – August

Projector pro bono creates our incredible and unique visual style



## August

The work of savED was presented during the public discussion «Education and War»



## September

The damaged NUS classroom was restored at school №20 in Chernihiv



## September – October

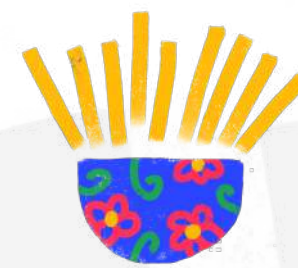
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# Our year in the calendar



## September – December

EPAM Ukraine pro bono creates a new, beautiful and functional website for savED



## October

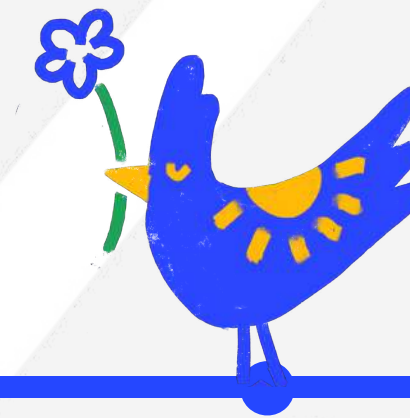
We start a partnership with Nova Ukraine

savED was included in the Bendukidze Free Market Center's Top Ten Change Makers



## October – November

The Ukrainian Club in Berkeley organizes a charity run to restore a classroom in one of Chernihiv schools. Runners from all over the world donate for rebuilding schools in Chernihiv

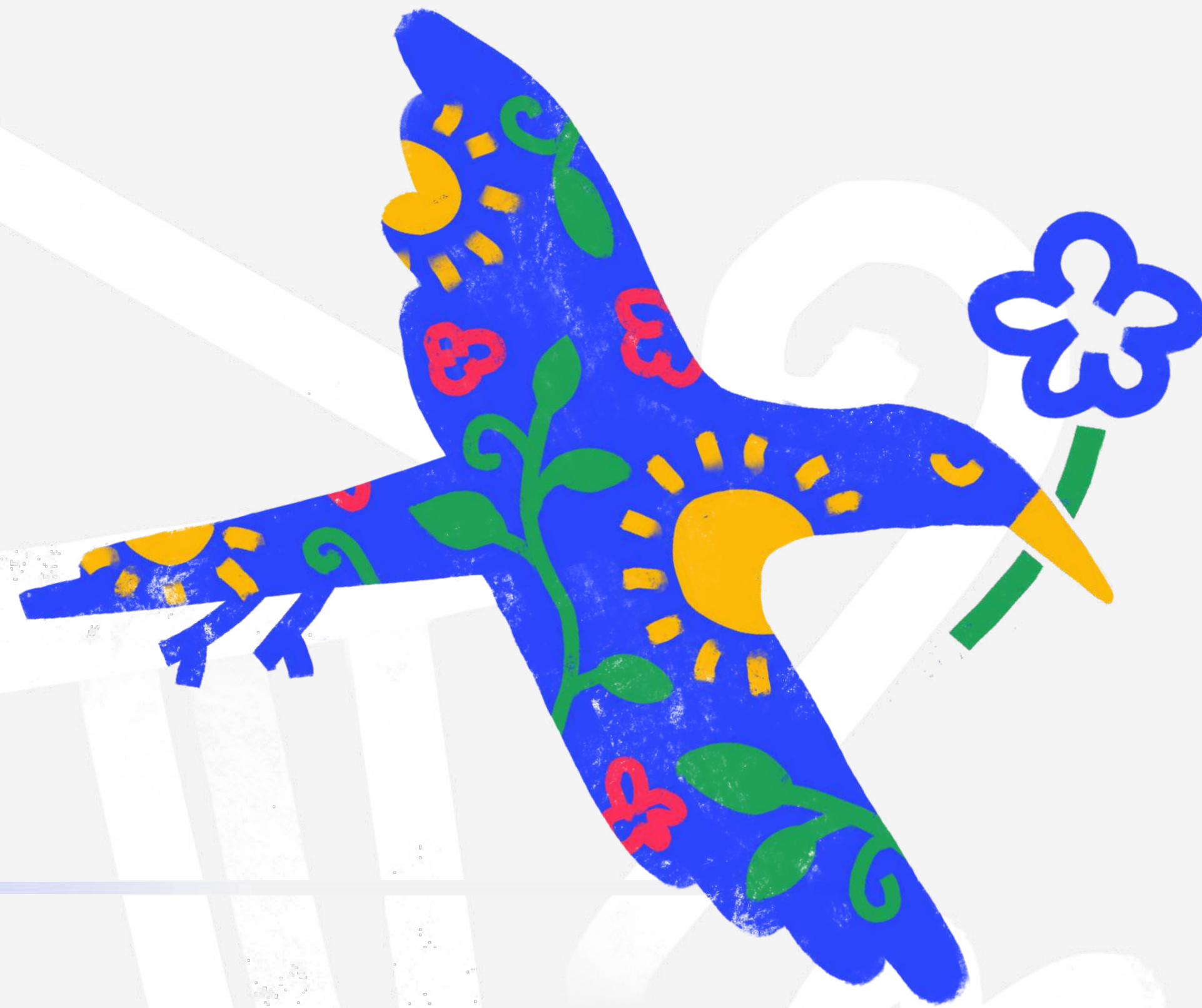


## November

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The collection of needs from schools affected by the war was announced

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## December

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# There's a lot of work ahead

## Join us

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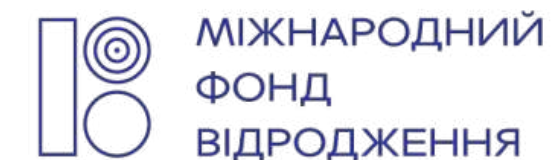


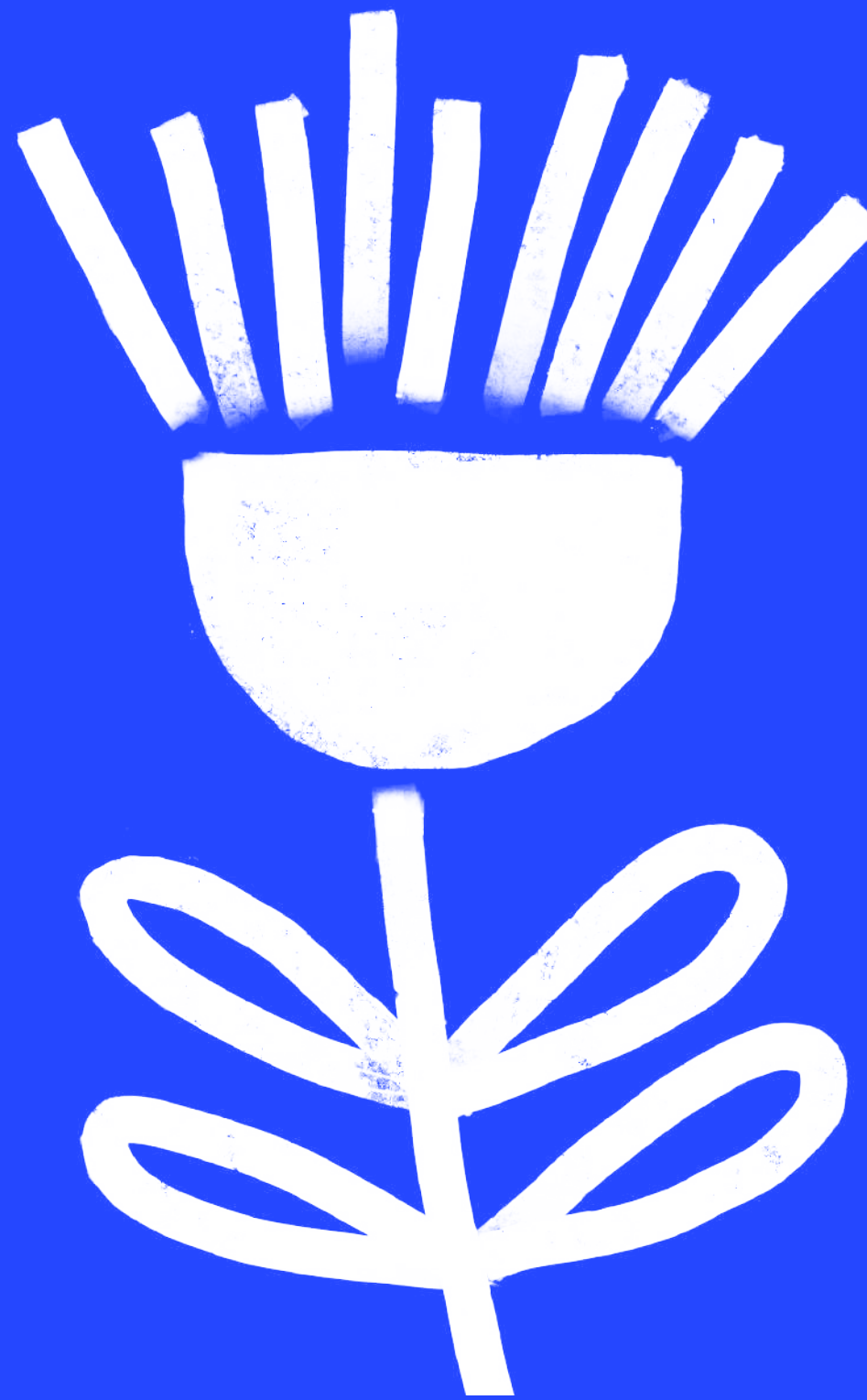
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# Partnerships and support





**Thank you for your attention!**

The savED team