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Dear friends!

In February 2024, when our people continued their heroic struggle against the Russian aggressor, I founded the SemargIS charity foundation in Chernihiv. Our mission is to support children, the future of our country, in these difficult times of war.

The main project of our foundation became a scholarship program for talented children of Chernihiv from families in need of support. This program is designed not only to provide financial assistance but also to ignite a flame of hope in children's hearts. We strive to show them that the impossible is possible, that success is not a privilege of the chosen, but the result of inspired work and perseverance.

Despite the threat and trials that have befallen Ukraine, we have no right to forget about tomorrow. Right now, when our country is fighting for its freedom and identity, it is critically important to invest in our future - our children.

History shows: nations that did not forget about human capital development even in the hardest times always emerged victorious. Education and knowledge are the weapons that will never fail.

By creating conditions for unleashing the potential of every child, we are laying the foundation for a strong and prosperous Ukraine.

The SemargIS charity foundation is our contribution to the future of Ukraine. Every child we help today is the bright tomorrow of our country. Together we are creating the future we are fighting for today.

Respectfully,
Marina Semenenko

ABOUT
THE
FOUNDATION

In a world where every child's dream is worth supporting, we created the SemarglS charity foundation. Our heart beats for the future of Chernihiv's children, to whom we strive to give a chance for success.

OUR MISSION:

To create an environment where every child can develop their abilities, thrive, and build their life on their native land. We believe that education is the key to the future, and every child deserves a chance to open the doors to their dreams with this key.

OUR VALUES:

Recognition and support:

We value talent, perseverance, and the pursuit of knowledge.

Dream and accessibility:

We believe in the power of a child's dream and support the desire for change through education.

Transparency:

Trust is the foundation of our activities. We openly report on every step.

Equal opportunities:

Every child deserves an equal chance to develop their potential.

OUR SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM:

Our scholarship program is not just financial support, it's recognition of the potential of every young soul. We understand that talented children are the future of our country, its hope and pride. By supporting them today, we invest in Ukraine's tomorrow.

This program allows gifted children from families in need of support to receive not only financial assistance but also belief in themselves, in their strengths. The scholarship becomes for them a symbol of recognition of their efforts and talent, a motivation to strive for more. We believe that every supported child is a potential scientist, artist, leader who can change the world for the better.

SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM



Education is the light that illuminates the path to the future. That's why the SemargIS charity foundation launched the "Protect the Future" scholarship program for talented students in Chernihiv. This initiative is not just financial support, but a real ray of hope for children and their families.

Our program is open to students in grades 5-11 who demonstrate high academic achievements and belong to certain social categories. We support those who, despite life's difficulties, strive for knowledge and self-development. The scholarship of 2000 hryvnias is a recognition of their efforts and an investment in the future.



We are happy to report that the first stage of the program ended with incredible success!

Following the results of the second semester of the 2023/2024 academic year, 53 schoolchildren in Chernihiv received scholarships, which became not only financial support for them but also a powerful incentive for further development. Each paid scholarship is a story of hope, an opportunity for a child to believe in their strength and continue their path to their dream.

The success of the program would have been impossible without close cooperation with schools and parents. We are grateful for their support and trust. Together, we create an environment where every child feels that their talent is valued and supported.

The feedback we receive is touching to the core. Parents tell how this support has changed their children's lives, inspired them to dream of more. Teachers note an increase in motivation among students. And the scholarship recipients themselves share their plans and dreams, which now seem more achievable to them.

We are proud that we can make a real contribution to the lives of children and their families. Each paid scholarship is not just money, it's faith in a child's potential, in their ability to change the world for the better.



Looking to the future, we are full of optimism and hope. We believe that with each year the number of scholarship recipients will grow, and with it will grow the number of happy children's smiles, fulfilled dreams, and opened opportunities.



SUPPORT GROUPS FOR
PARENTS RAISING
CHILDREN IN WAR CONDITIONS

In May 2024, the SemargIS charity foundation, together with the Honorary Consul of the Republic of Latvia in Chernihiv and Chernihiv region Olena Vyshniakova, initiated an important initiative - support groups for parents raising children in war conditions. This project has become a real ray of hope for many families in our city.

Raising children is always a challenging task, and in war conditions, it becomes an even greater challenge. That's why we decided to create a safe space where parents could receive professional support and share their experiences with others.



During May 2024, a series of meetings with experienced psychologist Anna Polovynnyk took place. At these sessions, parents had the opportunity to gain a deeper understanding of how war affects the psyche of children and adults, learn effective methods of coping with stress, and improve family communication.

Group participants discussed important topics such as the body's reaction to stress, ways to build stress resistance, methods of conscious response to conflicts with children, and ways to avoid emotional burnout. Special attention was paid to practical exercises that parents could use in everyday life.



The feedback from participants was extremely positive. Many noted that these meetings helped them not only to better understand their children but also to find inner resources to overcome their own fears and anxieties. "I finally felt that I'm not alone in my worries," shared one of the mothers. "These sessions gave me tools on how to support my child when I'm scared myself," says another.



We are proud that we were able to create an atmosphere of trust and mutual support. In this safe space, parents could openly talk about their difficulties, share experiences, and receive professional advice.

The success of the project once again confirmed how important psychological support is for families in these difficult times.

We see that such initiatives not only help specific families but also strengthen our community as a whole.

We are grateful to all participants for their openness and willingness to work on themselves for the well-being of their children.

DRAWING

MASTERCLASSES

In June 2024, the SemargIS charity foundation, together with the Honorary Consul of the Republic of Latvia in Chernihiv and Chernihiv region Olena Vyshniakova, organized a series of exciting drawing masterclasses for children in Chernihiv. This initiative, called "Colors of Friendship: Ukraine-Latvia," became a true celebration of creativity and friendship for our young talents.



During the unforgettable meetings, **more than 100 children aged 7 to 18 had the opportunity to immerse themselves in the magical world of art.** Under the guidance of talented artist Khrystyna Kuzmenko, young artists created their masterpieces using professional acrylic paints and real easels.



Each masterclass was filled with joy, laughter, and creative inspiration. Children who had never held a brush before were amazed to discover hidden talents within themselves. They learned to mix colors, create interesting textures, and bring their fantasies to life on canvas.





It was especially touching to watch children who had experienced difficult times due to the war. For many of them, these masterclasses became real art therapy, helping to express their emotions through art and find joy in creativity.



The feedback from participants was extremely positive. "I didn't even know I could draw like this!" shared one of the participants. Parents were also delighted with the initiative. They noted how the masterclasses helped their children open up, believe in their abilities, and find a new way of self-expression.

The culmination of the project will be an exhibition of participants' works at the Hollywood shopping mall and the Regional State Administration. And the best works were selected to be sent to Latvia as a symbol of friendship and gratitude for supporting Ukraine.

This project became a vivid example of how creativity can unite people, overcome borders, and heal souls. It not only gave children new skills and unforgettable experiences but also strengthened cultural ties between Ukraine and Latvia.





We are sincerely grateful to all participants, their parents, and our partners for participating in this wonderful project. Together, we created not just paintings, but real bridges of friendship that, we are sure, will remain in the hearts of our children forever.

FINANCIAL REPORT

The amount of aid provided by the SemargIS charity foundation during the reporting period

	UAH
"Protect the Future" scholarship program for talented students of Chernihiv	106,000,00
Support groups for parents raising children in war conditions	13,305,40
Drawing masterclasses	36,194,60
TOTAL	155,500,00



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