

Descriptive reports

Project “Creating summer health camp for IDP children in Ivano-Frankivsk “With love to Ukraine”
with the financial support of Project “Любов - Love” (Winnipeg, Canada)

realized by: Charitable foundation “Lviv regional charitable foundation “Teenager”
Camp took place in Ivano-Frankivsk on July 5th-11-th. Children stayed at camp 9-17 except weekends. Camp was located at: 135 Hetman Mazepa street (“Teenager” foundation office). 108 children had their rest in camp aged 3-14 years.

Camp counselors were IDPs from ATO territories who have pedagogical education and experience of work with children.

We had various master-classes, sport activities and excursions during camp time.

List of excursions:

13-th of July — aquapark “Tsunami” (Ivano-Frankivsk)

15-th of July — Halitski wild nature national park, nature museum (Halitch town, Ivano-Frankivsk region)

19-th of July - “Limpopo” zoo (Medenichi village, Lviv region)

21-st of July — Visiting “Carpaty tramway” (Vygoda village, Ivano-Frankivsk region)

27-th of July — museum of pysanka (Kolomyia village, Ivano-Frankivsk region) and residence of Saint Nicholas (Pisten village, Ivano-Frankivsk region)

29-th of July - aquapark “Tsunami” (Ivano-Frankivsk)

3rd of August — Yaramcha city zoo (Ivano-Frankivsk region) and local waterfall

4-th of August — horse-riding school “Wesendorf” (Pavlivka village, Ivano-Frankivsk region)

Daily photo report was emailed to sponsors.

Meal was served in restaurant near camp.

Camp was announced in Internet. We were asked for camp attendance by IDPs from Odessa, Chernihiv, Zhytomyr. Unfortunately it was a daytime camp and we were not able to accept children from other regions or even from other cities of Ivano-Frankivsk region.

Some parents told us that during 20 days in camp their children saw more than their parents could show them for 2 years since they had to live ATO territories as they had to work hard and had almost no free time.

Besides, we accepted children starting from 3 years old, who were not accepted to state camps because of the age and number of such children was quite high. It allowed their parents to solve their own problems while children had rest in the camp. All camp aims were reached for 100%

Budget notes.

We didn't use money for paying utilities as our building owners paid for it and also “Metro Cash and Carry” presented us all necessary housewares. They also gave us some juices, water, cookies, sweets and fruits which allowed us to save money for food and water.

We sent over than 150 letters with request for some help and only “Metro Cash and Carry” replied to us and offered their help.

Final notes.

We believe that project was successfully realized but final decision to be made by project donors.

Project showed that such camps can exist in Ukraine. We hope to continue work next summer and ready to discuss realization of the same camp in winter (with proper adaptation).