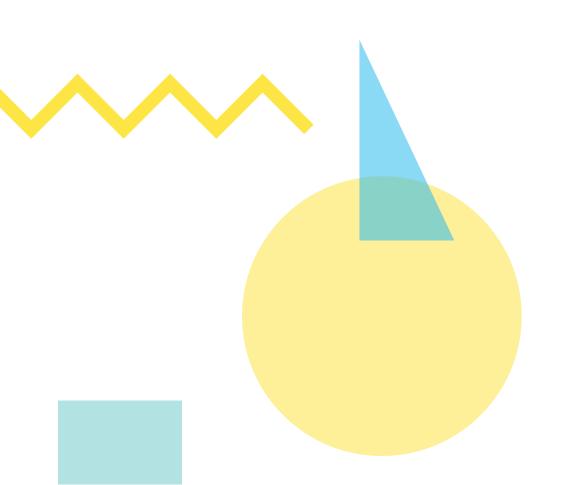


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A WORD FROM CEO AND STEERING COMMITTEE CHAIRLADY

We live in a special time of a young country when the old forms die and the new senses search for the new spaces.

Given the fact, that the first YMCA organization was established in Kyiv in 1913 and lived till 1917, the current YMCA comeback to Ukraine after 100 years is a cornerstone for the comprehensive processes of justice recovery and Ukrainian affiliation with the world youth networks and movements after the soviet colonization.

Naturally, the youth plays a key role in these processes. We have a unique opportunity to refind new forms of government and decision making, economy and development. We need to make conditions and proper code of values to recreate the algorithms of development and social change.

A year of 2016 was an uneasy start for us to learn from own experience on how to unite the organizational government design and projects for change modeling. We made big risks and hesitated on the capability of our dreams to come true.

The opening of YMCA space in Lviv with support of YMCA Aarhus gave another starting point - the experimental platform for a free learning and programming. The projects will make an influence on friends, environment, city, region and the state as a whole.

Oleksandra Sorokopud, CEO

YMCA in a world deals with youth empowerment and peace making practices for over 100 years now.

YMCA opening in Lviv gives a chance to young men and women to join the 58 million people who practice the values of peace and development in 119 countries. It gives an opportunity to share own experience of living in conditions of a military conflict, volunteering, and private business making. It is a perspective of a dialogue between races, religions, ethnoses, women and men who have a share in the establishment of a culture of peace.

YMCA-Lviv Steering Committee united people who are interested in this young movement in Lviv – Fr. Roman Ostrovskyi, Andriy Bandrovskyi, the colleagues from Denmark - Morten Hougard Sorensen and Filip Hove Christensen. The Steering Committee's role is to observe the values of organization and formulate the key issues of the common perspectives and aim.

The local partnerships with YMCA-Aarhus, YMCA-Calgary and YMCA-Hong Kong are the first steps to show orientation towards the world living organism preserved in eco-environment and social justice. Together, we create another powerful portal for youth mobility and social change.

Sofia Burtak, Chairlady of a Steering Committee

YMCA-LVIV STEERING COMMITTEE



Sofiya Burtak- Chairlady PhD in Political Science Manager of education and gender programs, Cooperation Academy (Dnipro-Lviv)



Roman Ostrovskyy Vice Rector on education and training at Kyiv Three Saints Spiritual Academy Bible Theology licensee (Kyiv-Lviv)



Filip Hove Kristensen Chairman, International Committee of YMCA Denmark (Copenhagen)



Morten Sorensen Chairman, Local to Local Committee of YMCA-Aarhus Lutheran pastor in YMCA (Aarhus)



Andriy Bandrovskyi (from December 2016) Quality Control Lead at SoftServe company (Lviv)



Marianna Zhurakovska (till December 2016) PhD in Business and Economy, Lviv National Polytechnic University Program Coordinator at Lviv IT Cluster in 2016 (Lviv)

YMCA-LVIV TEAM



Dr Oleksandra Sorokopud, CEO Started organization in 2004. Qualifications: PhD in Political Science, Lviv National University. Employment: UNHCR Senior protection assistant (2013 -2014), Deputy Director at Western region Crimea-SOS network (2014 - 2015).



Dr Marianna Zhurakovska, Senior Executive (from December 2016) Qualifications: PhD in Business and Economy, Lviv National Polytechnic University Employment: Chairman at Concordi Charity Fund, Program Coordinator at Lviv IT Cluster (2016), founder of



Michael Balog, Senior Executive (till December 2016) Qualifications: Conservatorium education Employment: self-employed musician (Manu) http://www.michaelbalog.com/



Sevil Kaneeva – Human Resources manager Qualifications: Master of Medical Science, postgraduate student in Psychology Master Program, Lviv Ukrainian Catholic University. Employment: former UNHCR field assistant, experienced volunteer in a social work with IDP



Iryna Vuytsyk – Fundraising and Communications manager Qualifications: MA, International Relations (Lviv National University) MSc, Political Lobbying and Public Affairs (Ulster University, Northern Ireland, UK).

Employment: Media education manager (Independent Association of Broadcasters, Kyiv, 2011-2013), Press and political officer (Embassy of Japan in Kyiv, 2006-2008)



Daryna Furmaniuk –
Administrator
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GENERAL INFORMATION

The primary goal of YMCA-Lviv is to reach physical mental and spiritual perfection of youth based on equality, peace and social justice. In particular, Lviv YMCA focuses on the initiatives of socially vulnerable categories - people with special needs, IDP, war veterans/volunteers and their families. Organization programs are open to all and everyone regardless of race, gender and religion.

YMCA-Lviv registered on 5 November 2004 in Lviv. YMCA-Lviv is a part of the World YMCA Alliance and a member of European YMCA Alliance.

MISSION STATEMENT

YMCA-Lviv is building a secure and open space to develop "an inner child" in every human being based on the values of Christianity, individual rights safety, transparency, integrity, interreligious and intercultural dialogue, innovation, healthy lifestyle, beauty, harmony and creativity.

VISION

YMCA-Lviv takes a challenge of post-soviet youth empowerment. Organization intends to establish a new intellectual, social and art concept to facilitate a social change based on the synergy between all stakeholders.

PRIORITIES



Building an inclusive, creative and self-determined space for young people



Empowering youth via informal education and social programs, with a special attention given to the socially vulnerable categories



Youth entrepreneurship



Establishing and promoting local, regional and international partnerships and exchanges



Responding to emergencies: a multi assistance provided to people who suffer from the military conflict on the eastern border of Ukraine or Crimea annexation (war veterans/volunteers and IDP)

ARTISTS RESEARCH CENTER (ARC)







- YMCA CalgaryYMCA AarhusMembership fee YMCA Lviv
- 10% 62% 28%
 - 7 programs
- 50 participants
- 34 members who paid membership fee (33 820 UAH)
- 10 program leaders
- 8 volunteers in ARC project



Dates: June 2016 - present

Location: Lviv oblast

Aim: Making an open co-working space for the artists and students to

implement educational and creative programs of a new quality.

Project offers spiritual and mental development for the kids and adults

and helps to uncover their inner talents.

Implemented by: YMCA-Lviv

Donors: YMCA Aarhus (Denmark) and YMCA Calgary (Canada)

Budget: 338 744 UAH

Project Results: In July 2016, YMCA-Lviv established an Artists Research Center as a premier artists' network and open space with a new quality programs where children and adults got educated and inspired. ARC has offered a range of programs across the art spectrum of music, theatre, sports, dance, film and fine arts. ARC open hours: Mon-Fri 12.00-18.00

Music School for kids

Music school provided basic music knowledge, styles, music history and instruments, rhythmic and sol-fa, operation of audio editing and DJ programming. Kids learnt to use music editors for composing, mix tracks and, finally, to produce own piece of music.

Open Mindfulness - a psychological program get a key knowledge how to practice attentiveness and unite all human life aspects to reach integrity.

Theatre master course – a program intended to develop personal features of amateur actors, uncover one selves on stage. Training title is "Me in people and people in me".

ntensive Kung Fu Workshop - the coaching classes (twice a week) in Chinese Kung Fu style, tai chi, Qigong and traditional meditation.

Hatha Yoga - is a basic Yoga practice which offered breathing exercises, relaxation tools and body shaping.

Video animation training «Stop-Motion» provides training in animation and cinema art, usage of equipment (photo and video camera, computer, recording machine), animation technics, scenario writing, create and animate personages, post production and video graphics, voicing personal videos. In final, each participant presents his/her animation cartoon.

Yoga Nidra – a course to to prevent over-fatigue and emotional exhaustion.

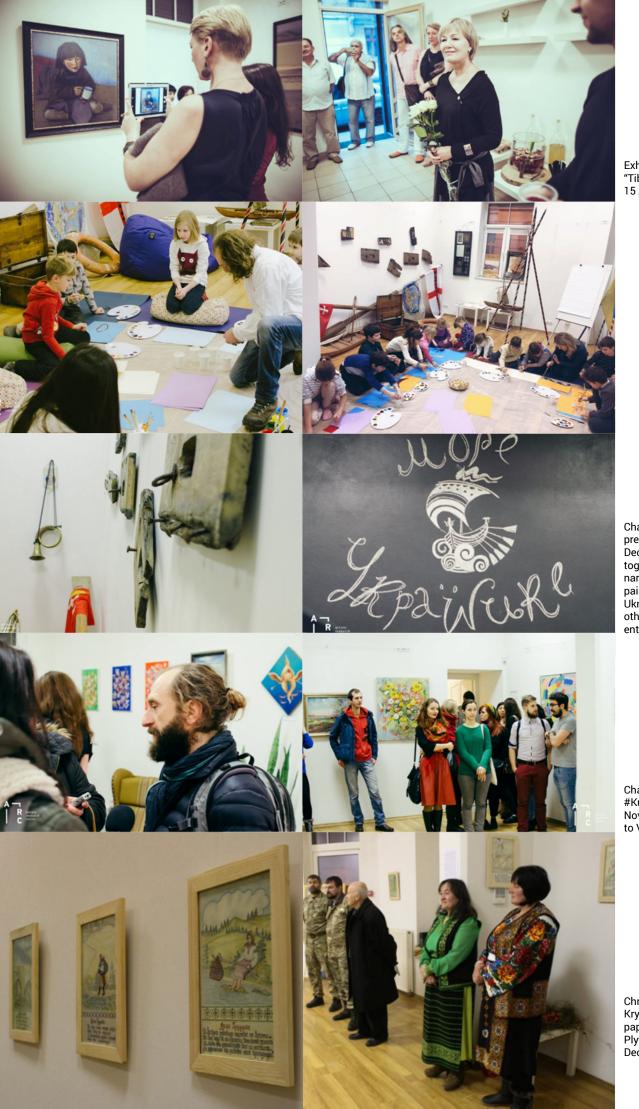
Gallery presents a changing exposition of local and international artists and sculptors.

Natalia Sigma exhibition of Tibet paintings

Chaika Boat installation

#KuchynskyGetWell

Christmas Holidays in Kryvorivnia – painting and paper-cut by Paraska Plytka-Gorycvit



Exhibition by Natalia Sigma "Tibet traveling" opened on 15 August - 1 October, 2016.

Chaika boat installation presented in ARC Gallery on December 13-25, 2016 together with the Cossak narratives, classes on painting for kids, traditional Ukrainian food tasting and other Cossak entertainments:)

Charity art auction #KuchynskyiGetWell (7-30 November 2016) in support to Volodymyr Kuchynskyi,

Christmas Holidays in Kryvorivnia (painting and paper-cut by Paraska Plytka-Gorycvit) on 27 December – 29 January

A GAME ABOUT US







YMCA CalgaryUNHCR



- 16 master classes on acting
- young people (a mixed group of locals and IDP)
 - 1 performances named Labyrinths
- 4 stages in different locations
- 480 viewers
- 272 steps together in silence, music, songs and poems

Dates: Dec 2015 - Feb 2016

Location: Lviv oblast

Aim: To provide social and cultural integration of IDP in order to

prevent community conflicts **Implemented by:** YMCA-Lviv

Partners: Crimea SOS, Crimean House in Lviv, Konkordi Charity Fund,

Les Kurbas Theatre in Lviv

Donors: YMCA Calgary (Canada), UNHCR

Budget: 115 900 UAH

Project Results:

Social theatre project to contribute to integration and social adaptation processes among IDPs and local people via art therapy practices in order to prevent community conflicts

Through the project, together with trainers and psychologists, the participants elaborated a model of the safe space where internal conflicts are prevented due to the common activity and shared objectives. Those who face communication barriers or psycho trauma obtained more support and found new friends.

Given a high social feedback on the project, the initiative was continued in 2016 within Maltese Charity Service project

Video is available at

https://www.facebook.com/vik.polishchuk/videos/110065254331309





PROJECT FOR NETWORK CAPACITY BUILDING TO ASSIST INTERNALLY DISPLACED PEOPLE IN WESTERN UKRAINE









Dates: March 2016 - Feb 2017 Location: Western Ukraine

Aim: To provide complex assistance to IDPs families in order to

facilitate their integration in Western Ukraine

Implemented by: YMCA-Lviv

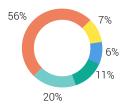
Partners: Crimea SOS, Crimean House in Lviv

Donors: Maltese Charity Service

Budget: 2 330 000 UAH

Business support Legal support Psychology support

Para-Tet A Game About Us-2



- 129 applications for grants
 - regions of Western Ukraine
 - field visits to shortlisted candidates
 - 18 grant winners
 - 9 urban business initiatives rural business initiatives

36000 Euro grant funding for business plans

Money allocation for the project priorities:

- Business support of IDPs
- Legal support of the Project provides legal consultancy on various issues for IDP
- Psychological support facilitates IDPs integration processes and improves social and psychological adaptation to new life conditions
- Creative programs for children and youth started with the first inclusive program Para-Tet
 - A Game About Us (2)

Project Results:

Business support to IDP

Business support (2000 Euro per family)

meant to provide grants to 18 IDP families who lost their businesses in Crimea and Lugansk/Donetsk oblast, and try to renew it or start a new business. The key criteria for selection of candidates were innovation, appliance of business idea and ability to create new vacancies. The priority given to the most needed families in rural area.

Here are the short stories of some grantees.

Petro Lisavkin was displaced from Crimea to Lviv, here he launched a "Two Hares" café in the city central part, mainly for confectionary and sweets production. Project funds spent for kitchen and repair equipment.

Natalia Marijchuk displaced from Alchevsk town in Lugansk oblast to Sholomyn' village in Lviv oblast, where she started a quail farm. Today a mini farm has 760 quails of 3 breed. The firm embraces the whole cycle of bird growing. Now, the Project grant spent for equipment (smokegenerator, freezing box, incubator, turbo-heater, hoverer).

Oleksandr Alonzov displaced from Donetsk oblast to Novoselytsia village in Ivano-Frankivsk oblast, where he renewed an ecologically friendly and power saving production of oil fuel from the waste. Now, the granted money spent for a fire-tube boiler with bitumen pump station.





Kateryna Pikun displaced from Lugansk oblast to Lviv. Here she is doing photographing and video producing services. Grant spent for the professional camera purchase and additional photo equipment.

Legal support of the Project provides legal consultancy on various issues for IDP

- Private business consultancy for IDP (technics of state registration and tax systems)
- Legal consultancy for the local people who plan a joint business with IDP
- Legal consultancy on location registration and subsequent changes to people who had business on the occupied areas of Crimea and Lugansk/Donetsk oblasts
 - Free advocacy
 - Visit of experts to tax inspection authorities

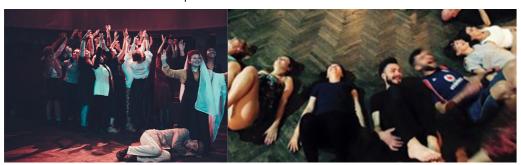
Psychological support facilitates IDPs integration processes and improves social and psychological adaptation to new life conditions



Para-Tet the first inclusive creative program for children and youth started with (parent+child) which aimed at breaking inter-categorical blocks (self-rejection) and communication barriers between IDP and local community



A Game About Us (2) - a continued initiative to reach emotional and spiritual unity due to the theatrical tools and art therapy. IDP and locals intended to "removed masks" and make an art together. In result, a group of IDPs, war veterans and Lviv citizens made a joint theatre performance "21. Naked Voice" on the professional scene of Les Kurbas Theatre





- 283 IDPs were consulted on the various legal and fiscal issues
 - 56 IDPs were assisted in business documentation
 - 23 economy agreements drafted
 - 13 civil agreements with employees
 - 76 IDPs were consulted on individual basis
 - couple attended a family consultancy (10 sessions)
 - 1 person underwent a group training (5 sessions)
 - 8 internally displaced kids participated in the developmental project "10 stepsto success" (10 sessions)
 - child was a participant to the Art studio for kids (stage 1 and 2) – 4 master classes on each stage
 - 10 IDPs registered for 6 summer trainings
 - 3 months duration
 - 14 participants
 - 3 social categories: Internally displaced people, people with special needs and Lviv citizens
 - performance
 - 3 stages in different locations
 - 80 viewers
 - 21 master classes on acting
 - 21 participants
 - 6 Performances named "21. Naked Voice"

1500 viewers

37000 UAH gathered for charity

TRAINING ON LEGAL PROTECTION, BUSINESS AND PSYCHOLOGICAL SUPPORT TO IDP AND WAR VETERANS











5 master classes on business

32 persons were consulted

Dates: July – September 2016

Location: Lviv oblast

Aim: To provide legal training and business/psychological support to IDP

and war veterans in order to protect their rights and socially adapt

Implemented by: YMCA-Lviv

Donors: SIDA Youth Advocacy via YMCA Ukraine

Budget: 14 000 UAH

Project Results:

Training provided necessary knowledge and information to the target audience who either started business in Lviv or try to renew lost businesses from the occupied areas. Also, a psycho therapist offered a special therapy on a basis of individual consulting and group meetings. Legal support focused on individual cases





FESTIVAL OF IDEAS "A GAME ABOUT AS"







Dates: September – November 2016

Location: Lviv oblast

Aim: To integrate IDP into Lviv local community

Implemented by: YMCA-Lviv

Partners: YMCA Ukraine, Crimean House in Lviv,

Crimea SOS, Les Kurbas Theatre

Donors: International Renaissance Fund

Budget: 60 000 UAH

Project Results:

Culture events to promote inter-culture dialog between Crimean Tatars, IDPs from Donetsk and Lugansk oblast and Lviv citizens. Festival of ideas "A Game About Us" continued an YMCA social initiative to integrate IDP into local community.

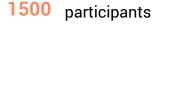
festival locations

A number of events scheduled for the 5 festival days:

- 1. Business forum for IDP served a platform for discussion and opinion exchange in local business environment https://youtu.be/l-1FsV5v_0k
- 2. 2ARC by YMCA hosted a Master-class from Polish musician Masha Natanson with her Balkan gipsy songs

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TIQ00EyFH6A

- 3/ Two theatre final performances 21. Naked Voice presented on the scene of Les Kurbas Theatre. https://youtu.be/tbRcfusnC8w and https://youtu.be/WbSExL3FlbA
- 4/ Music collaborations of Ukrainian and Crimean bands https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4tPZYsoEeol&feature=youtu.be and https://youtu.be/tVw1j1sTc40
- 5/ Visual concert by KA3KAP&PИБКA@БЕРЕЗА feat.MANU addressed a young audience in Lviv, and later in Kyiv https://youtu.be/mvGxTs729dY



festival days



PUBLIC CAMPAIGN ON HEALTHY LIFESTYLE PROTECTION

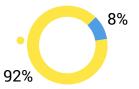






SIDA Youth Advocacy via YMCA Ukraine

ARC by YMCA Lviv



Dates: November 2016 **Location**: Lviv and Kyiv

Aim: To contribute to the local public marathon in support to Volodymyr Kuchynskyi (an art director at Les Kurbas Theatre) in his efforts to

recover from severe disease **Implemented by:** YMCA-Lviv

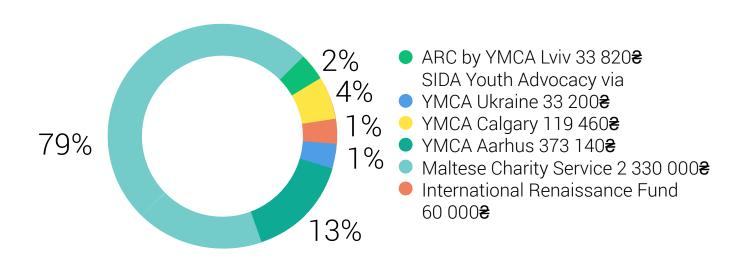
Donors: SIDA Youth Advocacy via YMCA Ukraine, ARC by YMCA Lviv

Budget: 20 850 UAH Project Results:

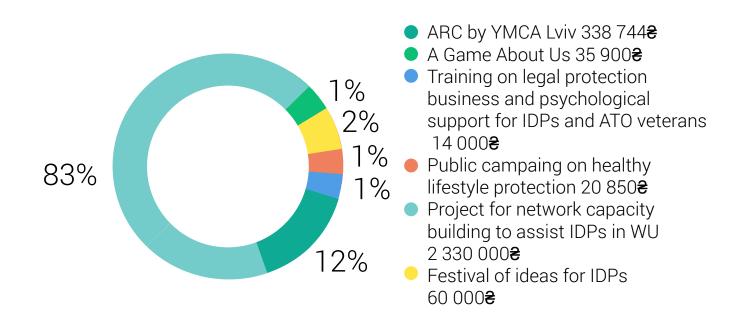
Charity art auction "KuchynskyiGetWell" united a number of artists who donated their works to make a joint social action in support to Volodymyr Kuchynskyi. After being hosted in Lviv, the exposition travelled to Kyiv ("Master class House"). Works are available at: https://www.artistsresearch.org/kuchinski



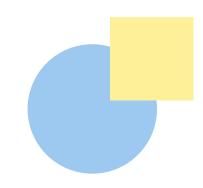
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