NGO "Steps to the Future" was established in 2013 in Zastavna, Chernivtsi region (Ukraine).





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The organization's mission is to promote democracy at the local level through shaping partnerships between various sectors of society based on equality, openness, transparency, professionalism and efficiency principles.

The mission is implemented in four strategic areas, including crisis assistance.



#### **ACTIVITIES IN PEACEFUL TIME**

-over **40** successful local social projects and initiatives implemented.

-more than **70** publications in the media and the official website.

- time-tested and good deeds team of volunteers.









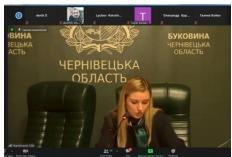




Representation in the public council at **the Chernivtsi Regional State Administration** and other advisory bodies.

Participation in Youth Parliament at the Chernivtsi Regional State Administration.









At the national level - participation in the Expert Council of the Inter-Factional Deputy Association "Equal Opportunities".

Also, we are part of the network of women's organizations PACT "Superpower" (western cluster); All-Ukrainian initiative "One of us" etc.

# ACTIVITIES DURING THE ACTIVE PHASE OF RUSSIA'S WAR AGAINST UKRAINE











We started working with internally displaced persons (IDPs) on February 28, 2022 (from the first days of the active phase of the war)



#### The main directions:

### Humanitarian aid and support for internally displaced persons hosted in the Zastavna area.





Every week we issue more than 100 packages of humanitarian aid with food, household chemicals and hygiene products (including pads for women, diapers for children and sick adults who need them).







Also we sent humanitarian aid to the territories of active hostilities (Trostyanets and Kharkiv). More than 400 litres of stew, 3,000 candles, 20,000 matches, 1,000 packs of yeast, as well as diapers for adults and children were sent by train to Trostyanets. Also, food, hygiene products and household chemicals were sent to Kharkiv.











The center's activities are reported on the official Facebook-page of the NGO and in Viber group "Zastavna Support Center" (approximately 200 users)













**Establishment # Mama-Center in Zastavna**, where IDPs can receive informational, legal and psychological assistance; mothers can leave their children for a while; as well as educational activities for IDPs are organized. The center's activities are reported on the official Facebook-page of the NGO and in Viber group "Zastavna Support Center" (approximately 200 users)



## Arrangement of abandoned houses for internally displaced persons in Zastavna area

- more than **15 houses were provided with beds** and mattresses for internally displaced persons;
  - utensils for cooking were purchased for more than 50 IDP families;
- more than 150 sets of bed linen, pillows and blankets were distributed.

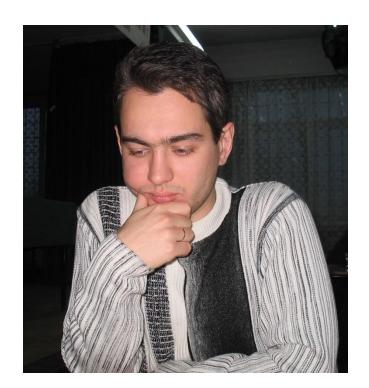


#### Volunteering to attract resources for the needs of IDPs.

The Center for Volunteers was established, which launched a volunteer workshop for sewing Ukrainian flags to raise funds for the needs of IDPs in Zastavna area (in terms of food, household chemicals and hygiene products)

Also, international partnerships with 4 chess clubs in the EU were signed; a joint charity project with chess grandmaster Yuri Solodovnichenko initiated.

All funds raised will go to meet the needs of war victims.



**Together to victory!**