

Charitable Foundation "Ridni"



Foundation strategy 2024-2026

Mission of the "Ridni" Foundation



Supporting every child by creating a safe and nurturing environment and developing the institution of the family.

We work comprehensively to ensure that every child grows up in a loving family with spiritual values and has a happy future. To achieve this, we provide children and families with psychological, social and educational support. We support families in difficult life circumstances, work to prevent orphanhood and strengthen the capabilities of families. We provide counselling to adoptive parents, foster parents and foster families. We provide comprehensive support to adolescents and institutionalised children in their integration and socialisation.

All this to ensure that every child has the right to family upbringing and a decent life.



Values of the "Ridni" Foundation

♥ Child safety and well-being

♥ Teamwork

♥ Transparency

♥ Responsibility

♥ Efficiency



The foundation's vision

**Happy children create
successful future**

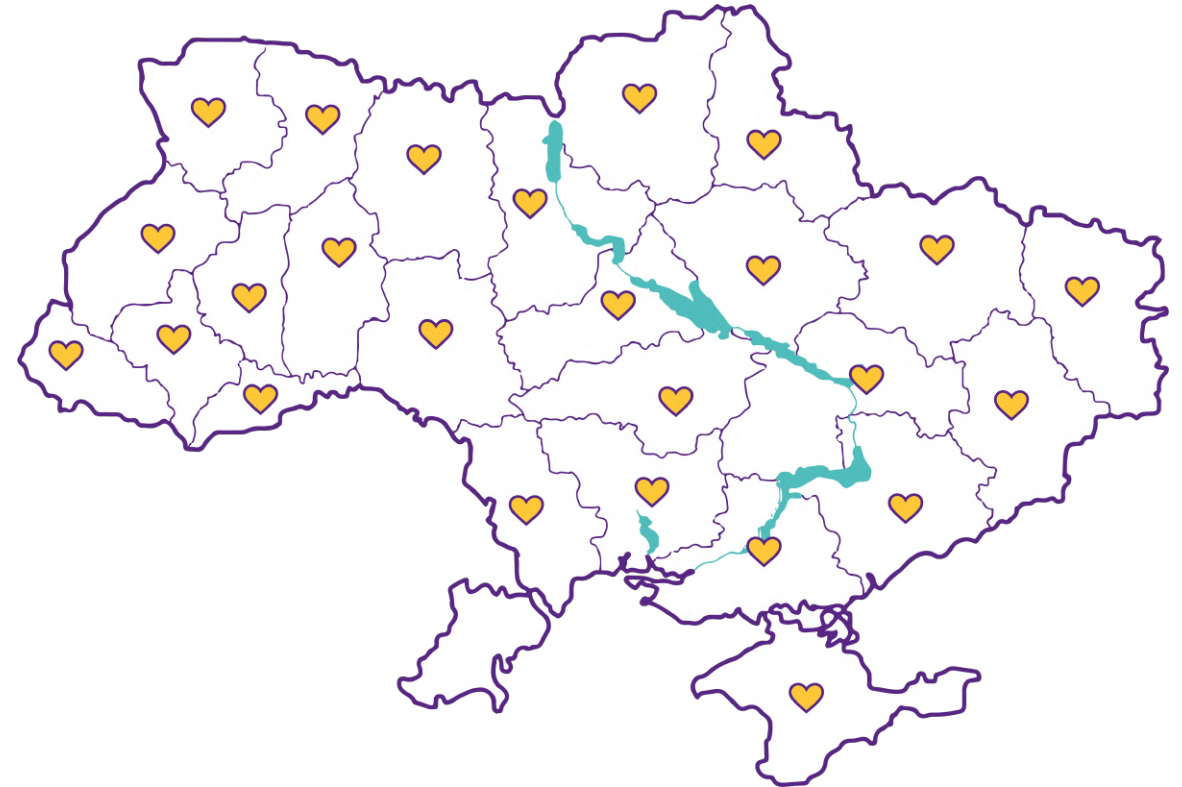
Geography of our work in 2024

Priority regions:

- ✓ Lviv
- ✓ Zakarpattia
- ✓ Volyn
- ✓ Dnipropetrovsk
- ✓ Kyiv

Geography of our work in 2026

entire Ukraine



Target audience of the "Ridni" foundation

♥ Children

♥ Families / Adults

♥ Professionals

♥ Partners / Benefactors



Areas of the Foundation's activities in 2024

- **Comprehensive support for vulnerable populations**

- **Mental health and psychosocial support for children and adults (MHPSS)**

- **Non-formal education for youth, career guidance programmes, socialisation and adaptation of adolescents**

- **Adoption and alternative forms of family care**



Comprehensive support for vulnerable populations

Projects in the area:

- Centre "Ridni"
- Family-type children's homes
- Small group house
- Spilnota Ridni
- "Strengthening the capacity of communities for the well-being of children"



Centre "Ridni"

The main goal of the "Ridni" Centre is to preserve the family and return the child to his or her family.

As part of its support, the foundation donated fully equipped premises of the Centre, promotes the development and training of the team, and helps to organise classes, excursions and masterclasses for children.



Small group house "Spilnota"

The main goal is to form strong personalities, caring and responsible citizens of Ukraine and their communities.

The Spilnota is a unique centre that offers young people a safe environment, opportunities for development and learning on their way to adulthood.



Family-type children's homes

Since 2016, the Foundation has been supporting 2 family-type children's homes in Lviv, established with the assistance of the city department of the Service for Children.

Today, the children under our care are living confidently and securely in their new homes and receiving comprehensive support.



Project "Strengthening the capacity of communities for the well-being of children"

The project, supported by the United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF), has 3 areas: **psychosocial support for children and their parents, work with vulnerable categories of families, promotion of alternative forms of family upbringing.**



Mental health and psychosocial support for children and adults (MHPSS)

Projects in the area:

- **Products of the foundation**
- **Education, training**



Products of the foundation

Psychological game "Rejoice together"

Methodological set "Khvilyalka - an assistant in the palm of your hand"

Collection of therapeutic fairy tales "Fairy tale about a helmet / When the day comes"



All these tools help to release internal anxieties, teach children to express their emotions and look for positive solutions.

Education, training

Together with partnersthe foundation actively holds a number of training events on working withwith the foundation's products, in particularwith the psychological game "Rejoice together".

All this is to help professionals working with children to use their skills effectively and help children to cope with anxiety, fears and stress.



**Non-formal education
for youth, career guidance
programmes, socialisation
and adaptation
of adolescents**

Projects in the area:

- Formational programme "Spilnota"
- Children's camps



Formational programme "Spilnota"

The idea is based on the format of supporting the individual development of young people - residents of the Spilnota through cohabitation, common life of residents, individual psychological support and a formative programme.

The philosophy of the formation programme involves a synthesis of values and competences that participants study and practice. They form a circle of like-minded people, acquire the necessary competencies and skills for further independent living.



Children's camps

The foundation organises camps aimed at restoring the psycho-emotional state of children who have experienced stressful or traumatic events.

The main goal of such camps is to create a safe and supportive environment where children can recover, thrive and find new strength to overcome life's challenges.



Adoption and alternative forms of family care

Projects in the area:

- **Hotline**
- **Promoting adoption and family-based care**
- **Individual consultations**
(from psychologists, lawyers)



Hotline

You can find out more about adoption and family-based care on the adoption hotline and family-based forms of care - guardianship, patronage, foster families, family-type children's homes, get answers to your questions and get advice from our specialists - a lawyer and a psychologist.

**Hotline number
0 800 300 484**



Promoting adoption and family-based care

Within the framework of the project, the following was implemented:

- meetings in the communities of Lviv and Zakarpattia regions;
- information campaign (radio, television, social networks, mass media);
 - forums and festivals;
- the foundation's media project with real adoption stories;
- a podcast about family-based forms of upbringing.



Individual consultations

The foundation's specialists (lawyers, psychologists) provide free consultations at every stage of the family form.

The lawyers also provide full support from the moment of the first application to obtaining the status of Candidate for Adoption to create a family form.

Strategic goals

 **Scaling up to the national level**

 **Strengthening of organisational capacity**

 **Development of social entrepreneurship**

 **Expanding the network of partnerships
in Ukraine and internationally**

 **Development of the Advocacy area**



**We care about the happy future
of Ukrainian children!**