# 2023 IMPACT REPORT



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### From The President

Dear Donors.

As we navigated through the second year of the full-scale russian invasion of Ukraine, what promised to be just a challenging year turned out to be also transformative and very impactful.

At the outset, we, the group of dedicated individuals, who had recently poured our



efforts into the "First Responders and Defenders" project at Razom for Ukraine, along with the volunteer community of "Victory Drones," decided to join forces and create a new organization now known as Dignitas.

Starting from scratch posed its own challenges - lacking the foundational layer of organizational support and finances. However, we were fortunate to have a diverse team with a wealth of professional experience, most notably in volunteering for Ukraine since 2013.

Our driving force? A singular focus on aiding Ukraine's victory in the most expeditious and efficient manner possible. To us, that means primarily investing in the training and supply of technologies that save lives.

Throughout the year, we curated a diverse portfolio of initiatives spanning a wide spectrum of technologies. Later in this report, we highlight them along with the impact numbers.

Proudly, I can say that it is an honor to be part of this organization, alongside a team of over 100 dedicated and motivated individuals. I want to thank everyone who was involved - our work is making a tangible difference every day.

I extend my heartfelt gratitude to all our donors and partner organizations. You are the critical ingredients in this recipe that will propel Ukraine to Victory!

Dignitas Ukraine President

Emytro Javan

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## **Impact Summary**

Here's a snapshot of our organization's impact for 2023. You'll find a detailed overview and specifics of each project in the following pages.

\$1.9M

Raised in 2023 by our team



1,980

Drones Delivered

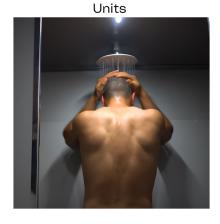


70,000

Victory Drones Training
Attendees



15
Mobile Shower Laundry



35
Veterans in training



58,375

Vitamins and Medical Supplies delivered



The impact numbers presented in this report represent the combined efforts of two organizations: Dignitas Ukraine (a U.S. non-profit) and Dignitas Fund (a charitable organization in Ukraine). Please note, the financial information in this report pertains solely to Dignitas Ukraine.

## **Victory Drones**

Victory Drones is the largest initiative of Dignitas Ukraine, founded by Mariia Berlinska, a Ukrainian veteran and often referred to as the 'Mother of Ukrainian Air Reconnaissance.' Victory Drones is an ecosystem designed for training and supporting drone operators who assist Ukrainian defenders, first responders, the State Emergency Service, and medical services.



We teach people how they can use technology to save and protect the lives of millions.

### Impact 2023

Founded in 2022, Victory Drones has achieved outstanding results and impact.

Thanks to your generous donations, the following was accomplished in 2023 alone:

- 70,000 attended the training
- 30,000 attendees completed with exceptional results
- 40,000 defenders went through practical training
- 200+ instructors helped conduct the classes
- 528,165 miles were driven throughout the year by instructors to deliver training.

"One drone can save the lives of an entire unit of 50-60 defenders. We strive for the fastest possible victory and want to achieve it at the cost of technology, saving the lives of Ukrainian defenders."







Mariia Berlinska,
 Victory Drones leader

### Drones & Technology

Our organization believes in a vision where, in any catastrophic event - be it a hurricane, flood, or a war like the one in Ukraine - technology (specifically robots) should be deployed first to assess the area before risking human lives.

Technology is replaceable. People are not.

In line with our mission, we've successfully raised funds and partnered with other non-profit organizations to achieve remarkable results.

Under the '1,000 Drones for Ukraine' initiative, we've delivered 568 drones to Ukrainian defenders and first responders. A portion of these were purchased in the U.S., achieving a 14% efficiency in spending, ensuring that your donations had a greater impact.

Additionally, we've purchased and delivered 1,412 FPV drones to the defenders.

Each drone requires more than just the drone itself; it needs a controller, batteries, tablets, and antennas. Thanks to your generous monetary contributions and donations through our Amazon Wishlist, we were able to supply 1,031 tablets, antennas, and batteries.









**568**Mavic 3 Drones

**1,412**FPV Drones

1,031
Antennas, Batteries, and Tablets.





### **Mobile Shower Units**

In war-torn Ukraine, the fundamental human needs for cleanliness are severely unmet, particularly for first responders and defenders.

These individuals, tasked with protecting millions, are deprived of basic amenities like showers and laundry facilities due to limited water access. This lack of hygiene not only compromises their dignity but also poses daily challenges in maintaining general health and preventing skin diseases.

Shockingly, 9 out of 10 Ukrainian defenders experienced suicidal thoughts because of this difficult situation.



The Dignitas team partnered in 2023 with two organizations (Spirit of America & United Help Ukraine) to deliver 15 mobile shower units to first responders and defenders.

As a result, over 750 people per day were able to clean their bodies and clothes on the front lines. This, in fact, boosted morale and increased motivation and focus on their job of protecting Ukrainians, rather than struggling with skin diseases.









15
Built & Delivered to the front line

750+
People/day take shower

**7,166**Hygiene products delivered





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## Flight To Recovery

The Flight to Recovery is an initiative in continuation of the Veteranius project aimed at the reintegration of veterans into civilian life.

The project focuses on empowering, rehabilitation, and upskilling veterans in rehabilitation centers through FPV drone flying simulator programs conducted by professional instructors.

The project also focuses on cognitive stimulation, physical movement, and problem-solving skills, which are crucial aspects of rehabilitation.



We initiated this project at the end of the third quarter of 2023, and within such a brief period, we have already achieved impressive results.

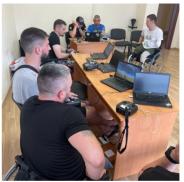
We established two educational classes for 35 veterans, 34 of whom, due to the war, are missing at least one limb.

Of these, 10 veterans have successfully graduated from the program, while the others are still undergoing training. The feedback from them has been overwhelmingly positive.









35
Registered veterans

10
Successfully graduated





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## Advocacy & Ozero ERP

In 2023, our advocacy team spent eight days meeting with 10 Senate and 20 House offices, attending over 100 meetings during four major advocacy events. We connected with legislators from seven states.

Our advocacy was also directed toward the passage of four major resolutions:

#### H.R.4175/S.2003

Use frozen Russian state assets in the United States for reconstructing Ukraine. Persuade our global partners to tap into over \$300B+ of Russian central bank reserves frozen by allies to aid Ukraine.

Ukraine Victory Resolution - H.Res.332/S.Res.172

The Ukraine Victory Resolution is the first legislation to make clear that the U.S. goal is to help Ukraine win and secure its internationally recognized 1991 borders.

Forced Transfer of Children - H.Res.149/S.Res.158

Russia has kidnapped tens of thousands of Ukrainian children, detaining them in a network of dozens of camps across occupied territory, Russia, and Belarus. Congress must condemn this crime against humanity.

H.Res.154/S.Res.72

Holding Russia accountable and that Ukrainians will find justice. Rebuilding Economic Prosperity for Ukraine.

### Ozero ERP system

Ozero is a custom-built ERP system developed specifically for non-profit organizations focused on aiding Ukraine. In 2023, our team achieved the following impact:

- 8 NGOs were onboarded, with 98 active users.
- \$120 million in procurements completed, optimizing resource allocation.
- \$13.8 million in tracked grants and 2,447 grant payments, ensuring transparency.

## Financial Report

#### Revenue

Donor Contributions	\$1,900,832.04
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In-kind Contributions \$15,020.82

Investment Income \$5,928.59

Total Revenue \$1,921,781.45

### **Expenses**

Fundraising Events	\$13,036.15
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Administrative Expenses \$8,220.55

Program Expenses \$1,493,006.02

Total Expenses \$1,514,262.72

Net assets, beginning of year

\$0.00

Net assets, end of year \$407,518.73

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