# 2024 IMPACT REPORT



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### From The President

#### Dear Donors,

As Ukraine enters the fourth year of full-scale resistance against Russian aggression, we stand with its brave people who continue to fight for their freedom and sovereignty. This war has shown us that while freedom is never free, its defense inspires extraordinary courage and global solidarity.



Our organization is dedicated to supporting the Ukrainian people in building a thriving society and contributing to the growth of the free and democratic world. Last year, we continued to provide essential equipment and technology training to the Ukrainian defenders and established several new initiatives promoting the use of technology. These efforts have saved countless Ukrainian lives and empowered Ukraine to continue its fight for freedom and democratic values.

In 2024, we built on the progress made since our founding in 2023. We further developed our processes and established the foundational structures for organizational support and financial stability. We successfully completed our first financial audit, which reaffirmed our commitment to financial transparency, accountability, and the highest standards of integrity. We are fortunate to have a diverse team of over 100 dedicated individuals with a wealth of professional experience, contributing towards our continued growth. I want to thank everyone who was involved - our work is making a tangible difference every day.

Throughout the year, we curated a diverse portfolio of initiatives spanning a wide spectrum of technologies. We established three new technology-focused initiatives: Tech Explorers training courses for the Ukrainian youth, Fix&Fly mobile drone repair workshops, and Victory Robots training courses on the use of unmanned ground vehicles. Later in this report, we highlight our initiatives along with the impact numbers.

None of this would be possible without the unwavering support of our donors and our incredible community. I want to express my deepest gratitude to all our donors and partner organizations. You are the critical ingredients in this recipe that will propel Ukraine to Victory!

The fight for Ukraine is far from over. As we enter the new year, we must continue to stand with the Ukrainian people and provide them with the support they need and deserve. Ukraine's security is not just vital to its people but also to U.S. national security and global stability.

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Dignitas Ukraine President

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## Impact Summary

Here's a snapshot of our organization's impact for 2024. You'll find a detailed overview and specifics of each project in the following pages.



Raised in 2024 by Our Team



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1,051 Drone Detection Devices



80,000







Mobile Shower Laundry and Fix&Fly Repair Units



81

Veterans Completed Reintegration Training



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# Technology Training

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

### Victory Drones

Victory Drones is the largest initiative of Dignitas Ukraine, founded by Ukrainian veteran Mariia Berlinska, often called the Mother of Ukrainian Air Reconnaissance.

This initiative is a comprehensive ecosystem dedicated to training and supporting drone operators who assist Ukrainian defenders, first responders, and medical personnel. Since its founding in 2022, Victory Drones has delivered outstanding results and made a significant impact.

Thanks to your generous support, in 2024 alone, we achieved:

- 80,000+ participants trained
- 180+ instructors leading courses
- 20,000+ additional participants completing online technology 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







80,000+ Attended Training

20,000+ Completed Online Courses



# Technology Training

#### **Victory Robots**

Victory Robots is the first training center within Ukraine's Security and Defense Forces dedicated to preparing specialists to operate advanced ground drones. Launched in November 2024, the center quickly began training cadets in both the theory and hands-on operation of various ground-based robotic systems.

In 2024 alone, 21 operators successfully completed the training program.

As the demand for these technologies continues to grow, integrating robotic systems is crucial for saving lives and reducing risks on the battlefield.







Operators Completed Training



#### **Tech Explorers**

Tech Explorers is our newest initiative, designed to equip Ukrainian youth with essential technology skills to prepare them for the future. The first cohort of 20+ students has already begun training, and our team is working diligently to expand and strengthen the program, ensuring its long-term sustainability and scalability.

> **20+** Students Started Technology Training

### 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 532 drones to Ukrainian defenders and first responders. A portion of these were purchased in the U.S., achieving cost efficiencies. Our team is always working to optimize our spending to ensure that your donations have a greater impact. For example, in October 2024, we purchased 99 Mavic 3 drones for the price of 67, resulting in 32% savings!

We also supplied critical accessories and supplemental devices to enable the effective use of drones, including controllers, batteries, power banks, tablets, and goggles thanks to your generous contributions and through our Amazon Wishlist.

Additionally, we've purchased and delivered 3,225 FPV drones to the defenders.



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**3,225** 

**1,051** Antennas, Batteries, and Tablets.



### **Mobile Solutions**

#### Mobile Shower Laundry Units

In war-torn Ukraine, the fundamental human needs for cleanliness are severely unmet. First responders and defenders, tasked with protecting millions, are often 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.





The Dignitas team delivered 4 mobile shower and laundry units to first responders and defenders. This, in fact, boosted morale and increased motivation and focus on their job of protecting Ukrainians, rather than struggling with skin diseases.

#### Fix&Fly Mobile Drone Repair Workshops

For Ukrainian defenders, every drone is a vital lifesaving tool. Keeping these "birds" operational requires critical behind-the-scenes work: setup, repairs, and maintenance. Moreover, flexibility and mobility are key features that enable Ukrainian defenders to respond to changing conditions and move swiftly.



That's why we created an innovative solution: the Fix&Fly Mobile Workshop. This mobile unit transforms how drone repair and maintenance are conducted near the frontlines. The Fix&Fly Mobile Workshop is compact but fully equipped. Inside, there's everything engineers need to repair, upgrade, and maintain drones – tools, specialized storage compartments, and advanced equipment. From fixing damaged parts to updating software, this efficient solution reduces downtime and eliminates the need for risky, fixed-location workshops.



Built and Delivered

## **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.

#### 2024 Impact

In 2024, we established two new educational classes in rehabilitation centers in Kyiv and Lviv.

Across all training centers, 81 veterans have successfully graduated from the program, many of whom, due to the war, are missing at least one limb. More veterans are still undergoing training, and the feedback from them has been overwhelmingly positive.



81 Veterans Successfully Graduated









# **Other Initiatives**

#### Advocacy

At Dignitas, we believe in taking action, raising our voices, and encouraging others to do the same. In 2024, our volunteers traveled from across the country to Washington, D.C., where they met with elected officials to advocate for providing Ukraine with the tools needed to win the war. Over the course of eight days, we held more than 120 meetings with Senate and House offices during four major advocacy events, engaging with legislators from 12+ states.

In August-September 2024, we partnered with Help Ukraine Now and UCare Foundation to conduct targeted outreach to Senate and House offices, urging support for extending the use of funds allocated for military assistance to Ukraine. This effort led to thousands of letters being sent in support of Ukraine.

During the advocacy events, our team met with Senate and House offices, as well as the U.S. Senate Committee on Armed Services and the U.S. House Committee on Foreign Affairs. These meetings provided a crucial opportunity to brief elected officials on the situation in Ukraine and advocate for increased support.



#### **Ozero ERP System**

Ozero is a custom-built ERP system developed specifically for non-profit organizations focused on aiding Ukraine. In 2024, our team achieved the following impact:

- 11 active NGOs, with 115 active users processed 3,535 requests for help.
- \$13.3 million in humanitarian aid and supplies across 1,192 transactions.
- \$21.2 million in tracked grants over 157 projects, ensuring transparency.

# **Financial Report**

#### First Audit Successfully Completed

In 2024, Dignitas Ukraine successfully completed its first financial audit for the fiscal year ending December 31, 2023. The audit was conducted by Goldenthal & Suss Consulting, P.C., an independent certified public accounting firm.

The audit was thorough and comprehensive, resulting in an unqualified opinion-a confirmation that Dignitas Ukraine's financial statements fairly represent its financial position, changes in net assets, and cash flows in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP).

This audit reaffirms our commitment to financial transparency, accountability, and the highest standards of integrity.

#### Revenue

Donor Contributions	\$1,771,260
In-kind Contributions	\$12,172
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Investment Income	\$23,038
Total Revenue	\$1,806,469
Expenses	
Program Expenses	\$1,157,369
Administrative Expenses	\$25,720
Fundraising Events	\$17,268
Total Expenses	\$1,200,357
Net Operating Revenue	\$606,113

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