

### **2018 ANNUAL NEWSLETTER**

 This newsletter is to say thank you to those who support Kiwanis Club of Kiev, Ukraine. We appreciate your help & dedication, which is really important to us.
Your open hearts give to many children in Ukraine a chance to feel happy itself and hope for better life.

Kiwanis is one world family. We know that now is an unstable time all over the world, but our unity can make the world different.

During the year, we made many projects and you were a part of those projects through your caring and your gifts.

Kiwanis of Kiev keeps working in directions:

### Ministry for young mums

Work with young moms from crisis families and moms who are abandoned by husbands to help raise their children. We have supported 30 young moms by giving them clothes and medicines. We continue to carry out the Mom's Club with about 50 young moms. They have fellowship and have teachers & psychologists to help members of the club.



#### Serving to handicap children

We continue to carry out programs for children with autism and other disability. And also work with parents whose children have been diagnosed with cerebral paralysis by furnishing them with clothes and vitamins.





## Support of poor families with children

Help to poor families whose basic need in a current year is clothes and materials for personal hygiene, clothing, toys and baby food for small children.



# Support of ukrainian war refugees families

We support war refugees & their families from the East of Ukraine with gathering & distributing clothes to the special centers for refugees. For the Charity event for kids, we took girls 5-11 years old to the Princess Ball.



# Programs for children Easter 2018

Last year at Easter, we met with about 150 children and each of them received a gift. Every child desires a gift, but not every child can go to the City Christmas events. Not every family has the financial ability to give their children a gift. Some children do not have parents and are being raised by their grandparents. Childhood should be happy! So we want to makes a happy holiday for these children who have difficult lives, their fathers are involved in the war at Eastern Ukraine, or because of disabilities.





#### Easter 2018



# Youth Summer Camp

In the summer we held a camp for teenagers from 14 to 18 years old. This year, we had 60 teenagers. Many of these teenagers were from orphanages. We camped in the campground on the shore of the Kiev Sea. In the camp, teens do everything themselves. They collect & cut wood to cook food, cook the food themselves, clean the territory, build a tent camp and sleep in it. We call our camp a Survival Camp. This year, military instructors were invited to teach the teenagers how to protect themselves. We invited psychologists to help teens with psychological trauma. A team of young people from America came to our camp from the state of Florida to help. It was a good time to learn English and work together. It was a special.



#### Youth Summer Camp





# Programs for children at Christmas

#### **PAW Patrol Party**

PAW Patrol Party – Invited 60 children from 3 to 7 years. Animators conducted games, our volunteers from the mission organized drawing lessons & master classes. We prepared dessert for the children and gave them presents. It was a special time for the children and their parents.



#### PAW Patrol Party



# Bakery visiting



# Mickey Mouse Party



# **Princess Party**

This year, we had 170 girls and their parents were there. We were offered to hold the Ball at the Hilton Hotel. It was a big even where Miss Ukraine, Miss Earth and 3 princesses also were there. Each girl could try on a real crown, participate in a light show, a ball show, and also participate in a master class in ballroom dancing. At the end of the party, each girl received a diploma, gifts, and everyone ate dessert. For this party, we invited:

Disabled children, children from large families, children from poor families, orphans, children whose father's are involved in the war zone in eastern Ukraine, children with Down Syndrome and children with cancer.



#### Princess Party



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# We are grateful you for supported us to do everything to make these programs happen.

#### Thank you for open hearts to our common mission - serving the children.

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