About us:

Social orphan hood is a challenge today in Ukraine, about 100 thousand children in Ukraine live in orphanages, and almost 70% of these children are social orphans, that means they have live parents or guardians, but they are not cared for properly for various reasons. The fact is that today the state is not able to effectively help parents of such children so that they can take care of them. The only way to help these children remains the orphanages. Unfortunately, the orphanage system satisfies only the basic physical needs of the child, but is not able to model the positive benefits of a family. The very system of institutionalization adversely affects the development of a child’s personality, especially at an early age. The Country does not have a program to help parents be parents.

Our deep conviction is that the family is the most important component of a comprehensive, full-fledged development of the child. The work of our Charitable Foundation is an alternative to placement of children in state orphanages. Our task is to provide psychological, therapeutic, rehabilitation assistance to children and parents, without separating the child from parents. To give the family a chance to raise a child in a loving and caring environment and restore, preserve and give hope for real, positive changes, to show them love of Jesus and acceptance, to help them to know Christ and His healing power.

Our motto: Building a future for children today! Build the future with us!

We want to provide an environment that reinforces the notion that the child and family are important

**Our mission:**

1. Healing of the Ukrainian society, by healing the family and rehabilitation of children; Through practical help for children and parents to show a way out of a crisis situation, to give hope for the possibility of good change, to show love and care.

2.The main purpose of the Center activities:

Promoting the social protection of children who have appeared in extreme conditions that threaten their growth and healthy development, provide them with care, social care and charity at the individual and family level.

**In order to achieve this, our Center carries out the following tasks**:

- assistance to a child in the exercise of her rights and protection of freedoms;

- promotion of social and psychological rehabilitation of the child;

- assistance to a child in obtaining education;

 - assistance to parents or guardians of a child; Promoting the health of the dependent child.

In its activities, the Center takes into account the provisions of the Convention on the Rights of the Child, with the aim of organizing the implementation or protection of these rights and ensuring the conditions for their implementation;

The Center's activities are of a socially beneficial nature and are carried out in co-operation with public authorities in accordance with their competence.

**Our history**

Charitable Foundation The Center for Rehabilitation of the Child and the Family "Future for Child" was founded in Lviv on the initiative of people who have many years of experience in working with orphans and problem families as a response to serious challenges in the field of social protection of the child and family in Ukraine.

In 1999, in the city of Mariupol, the Center for Child Care "Renewal" was opened as a ministry to orphans, children from orphanages, schools and children deprived of parental care. Since 2002, the Center has registered as a Charitable Organization.

About 200 children were rehabilitated in our Center; As a result of our work with families, some children were returned to their biological families, some of them were adopted. We helped children to restore their documents (passports, birth certificates) to provide residence registration.

A family-type home was created and a space for this family was provided.

In addition to social support, we provided material support to families and adults, and psychological support for families.

In our work, the idea of ​​the adventure therapy was used, we organized tent camps, hiking tours in the Crimea and the Carpathians from 2007 to 2013 to develop children using some extreme sport techniques. We used this interesting and fun period of camps in order to teach children swimming, skiing, climbing, endurance, and patience.

**How to join us:**

You can support us financially or become one of the members of our team.

We invite everyone who cares about the future of our country, our city or the fate of an individual child or a family.

We need volunteers who want to help with the work with children and the families and specialists in the field of social protection of the child: speech therapists, social educators, psychologists, and teachers of preschool education. For this you can contact us, call us on +38097 334 1824, +38063 4192248 ....

Write to us: belyakova03@gmail.com ....

Or visit us personally at the address: 4, Cheremshiny St., Lviv, we work on Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays from 3 pm till 7 pm and on Saturday from 12 till 3 pm.

**Future initiatives and projects 2017-2018**

1. Children's Camp (June-August)

2. a cabinet of psychological assistance to parents, a therapeutic camp (once a year), separate trainings with parents, rehabilitation for children with traumas.

3. continue the work of the day Centre for children from crisis families, physical development, workshop, English school.

4. popularize the problem of social orphanhood and raise the importance of a social worker. Young people have the opportunity to touch a child and change their future.

5. continue the cooperation with the local social service to find out more families which need help.