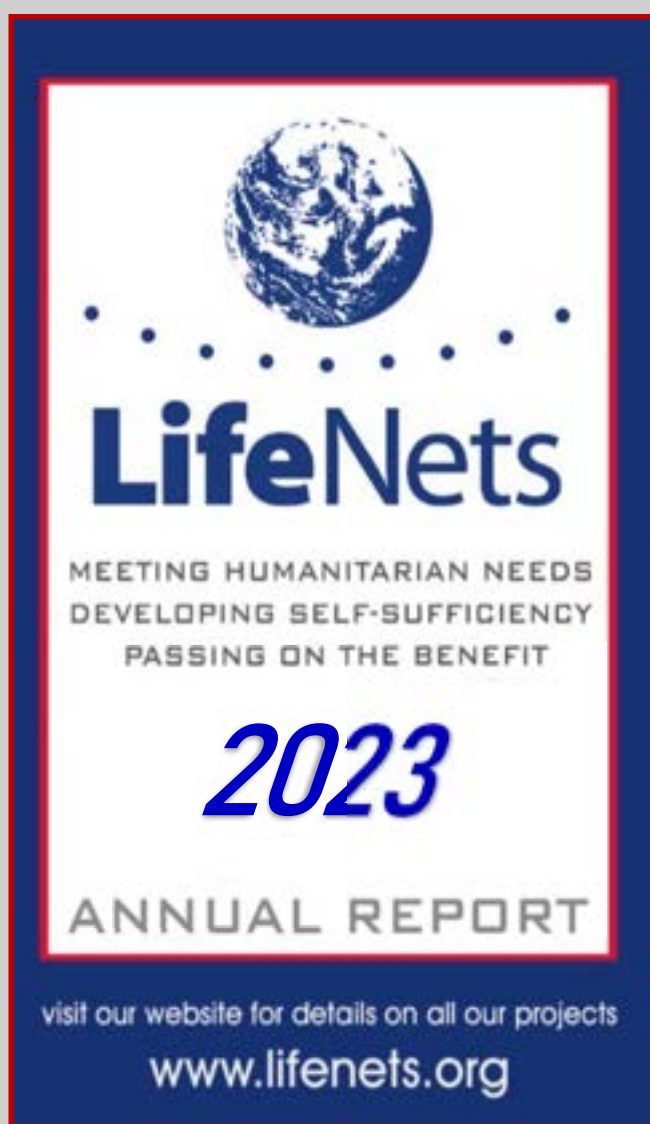




Water for Ivory Coast in West Africa



The cover of the LifeNets 2023 Annual Report features a blue globe at the top, followed by a series of dots. The text "LifeNets" is prominently displayed in a large, bold, blue font. Below it, the mission statement "MEETING HUMANITARIAN NEEDS DEVELOPING SELF-SUFFICIENCY PASSING ON THE BENEFIT" is written in a smaller, grey font. The year "2023" is written in a large, blue, italicized font. At the bottom, the words "ANNUAL REPORT" are written in a grey font. A dark blue banner at the very bottom contains the website address "www.lifenet.org" in white text.

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Ukraine: Blankets for Kherson



Zambia: Growing oranges

LifeNets: 2023 Highlights at a Glance...

Our mission is to help people in need, promote self-sufficiency and, where possible, enable the recipients to pass their benefit on to others.

Highlighted below are just some of the varied projects that have met real needs and changed the lives of people and communities in 2023. Thank you for helping us make a difference in these people's lives!

Support for Ukraine

The year 2023 brought deep tragedy and turmoil to the people of Ukraine. In the face of relentless devastation, LifeNets has remained steadfast in its mission to deliver aid to those impacted by the ongoing war, using our longstanding relationships in the region to make a meaningful difference. This page presents photographs documenting our various relief efforts.



Bomb shelter provided for this orphanage without basic utilities. These individuals remain at the core of our relief initiatives.

With more than half of the nation's power grid destroyed, many Ukrainians are enduring rolling blackouts and severe shortages of water and fuel.

We have focused our efforts on those most vulnerable in this crisis. Towns and villages have been largely emptied as men are called to military service, leaving behind the elderly, women, and children—many of whom have gone weeks



Children at Rehabilitation Centre packaging seeds for local gardens



One of many deliveries to war zone from Western Ukraine

In Western Ukraine, LifeNets has worked closely with Salvation Church in Khust, Transcarpathia, a partnership now spanning 30 years. The Church has sent vans filled with relief supplies directly into war-torn regions like Kherson and Donetsk, areas that have become all too familiar in the headlines. Despite narrowly escaping shelling and missile strikes, our volunteers continue to return, driven by a commitment to assist the vulnerable. With the help of displaced Ukrainians who live in Germany, we have caravanned several truck and van loads of aid to Western Ukraine that has been redistributed in the war zones.

In Chernihiv, near the Russian border, we've partnered with the "Revival" Centre for the Rehabilitation of Disabled Children. Despite the ongoing conflict, the center continues to care for over 100 disabled children, and we've supported their resilience. Through this partnership, we have also aided others facing cancer and disabilities in this dark time. The staff and children at this Centre have done projects such as helping the local people with packaging seeds for their gardens.

We have also joined forces with WRRU (World to Rebuild Rural Ukraine), which helps Ukrainian villagers restore their homes and small agricultural operations, rebuilding what was lost to the Russian invasion.



Our people see things too closely.



Ovens for heat and for baking bread

As winter approached, innovative heating solutions became crucial. Our partners in Khust produced specialized wood stoves for heating and cooking, which were sent to areas like Kherson, providing warmth amid freezing temperatures.

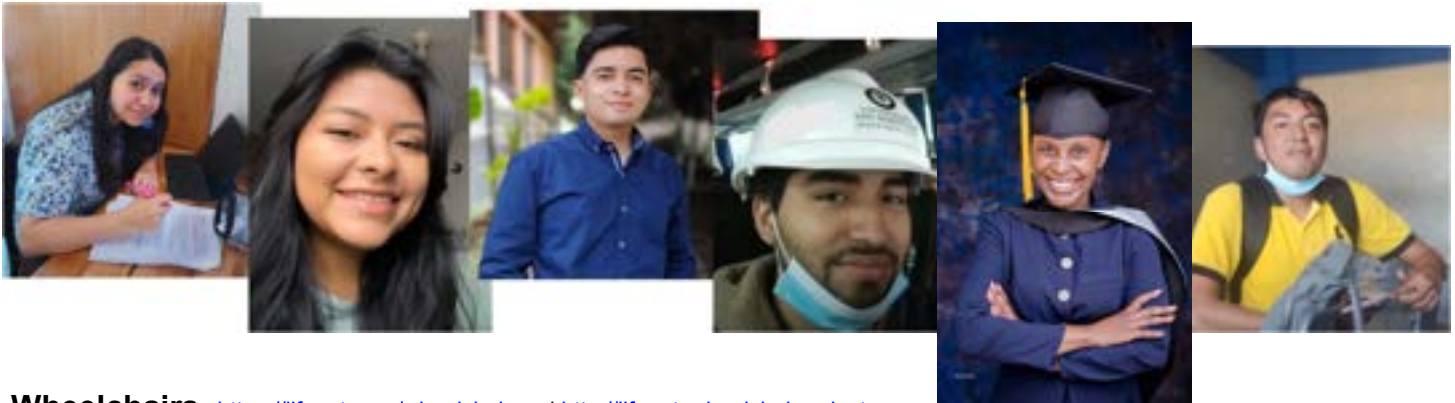
Amid the ongoing heartbreak, we remain committed to delivering life-saving aid. You can follow more stories from the frontlines on the War Blog at LifeNets (<https://lifenets.org/category/ukraine-war/>).



Good outcomes

Developing Nations Scholarship Fund <https://lifenets.org/programs/scholarships/>

LifeNets' scholarship program continues to have a profound impact on the lives of many young people, as well as some older individuals seeking to enhance their employment prospects and support their families. In 2023, LifeNets provided assistance to over 100 students across various countries, including Zambia, Malawi, Kenya, South Africa, Zimbabwe, Ghana, Ethiopia, the Philippines, and several Spanish-speaking regions such as Mexico, Central, and South America.



Wheelchairs <https://lifenets.org/wheelchair> and <http://lifenetswheelchairproject.org>

Our wheelchair matching project has made significant strides in supporting individuals with MS, paralysis, COPD, and diabetes. In 2023, we've successfully matched a substantial number of individuals with customized mobility solutions tailored to their specific medical needs. This has improved access to independence and daily mobility for participants, greatly enhancing their quality of life. We continue to collaborate with healthcare providers and community partners to expand the reach and effectiveness of this initiative.

Natural Disaster Relief

We have responded to two natural disasters and offered relief, including the rebuilding of homes. One was **cyclone Freddy** that affected much of southern Malawi, including Blantyre where we have worked for 25 years. *Freddy* was an exceptionally long-lived, powerful, and deadly storm that traversed the southern Indian Ocean for more than five weeks in February and March 2023 (Sun, Feb 5, 2023 - Tue, Mar 14, 2023) [Read more at https://lifenets.org/freddy-cyclone-in-malawi-report/](https://lifenets.org/freddy-cyclone-in-malawi-report/)



The other was severe **Kentucky flooding**. LifeNets partnered with businesses and ministries to help provide relief for Letcher County, Kentucky, residents who lost their homes in a catastrophic flood in July 2022. We were asked us to assist in the fundraising efforts, which we gladly did. We have helped provide aid for extra equipment for the Ne-on County police department, which had its assets destroyed, and for repairing homes for those who had to be evacuated. More at <https://lifenets.org/ky-flood/>



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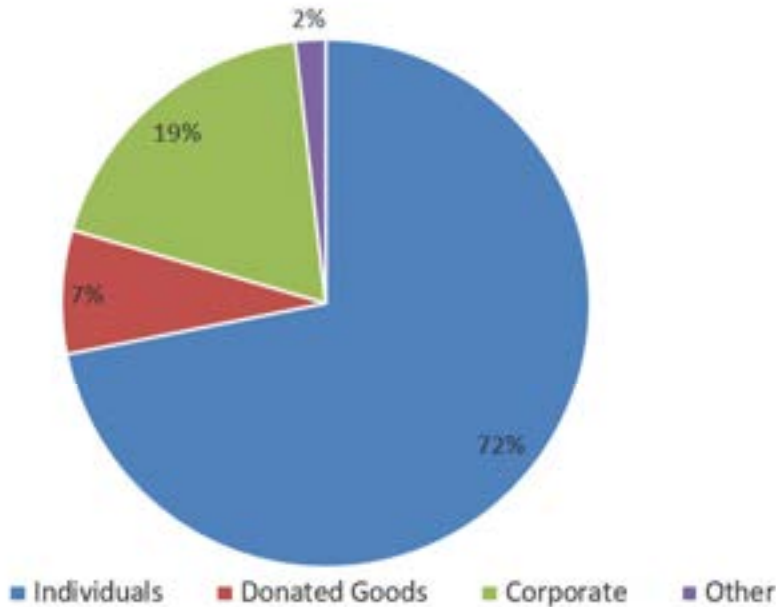
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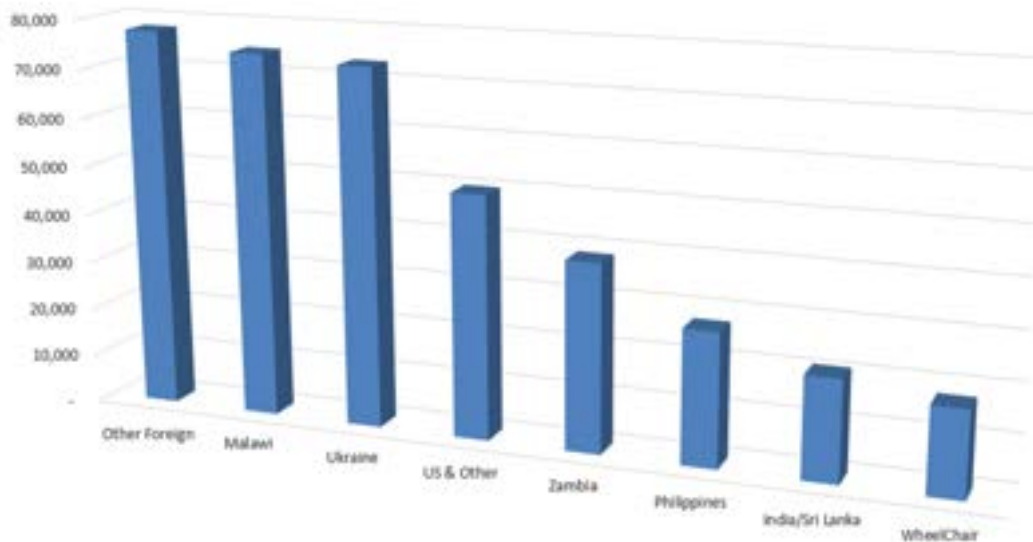
Funding Sources

Total Funding = \$450,700



Program Expenses

Total Program Expenses \$379,849



- Other Foreign** Includes support primarily in Kenya, South Africa & Cote D'Ivoire for scholarships and boreholes
- Malawi** Scholarships, supplies and building support
- Ukraine** Support for victims of Ukraine/Russia war and for the children's rehabilitation center
- US & Other** Includes humanitarian support primarily for Kentucky flood victims
- Zambia** Scholarships, agriculture, and water program to help subsistence farmers
- Philippines** Scholarships
- India/Sri Lanka** Building project, scholarships, clothing and sewing machine project for widows
- Wheelchair** Value of wheelchairs and related costs for distribution program in the US

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