



Ukraine: Food relief for refugees



Zambia: Sewing machines for rural community



# LifeNets: 2022 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 2022. Thank you for helping us make a difference in these people's lives!

## Support for Ukraine

Our efforts in 2022 were concentrated on helping war victims in Ukraine resulting from the brutal invasion by Russia that has left hundreds of thousands dead and multiple billions of dollars in property and infrastructure damage. Millions of people were displaced or evacuated to neighboring countries. This brought on the largest humanitarian crisis since World War II.

LifeNets has provided aid through two entities with whom we have had a working relationship for the past 25 and 30 years. We have traveled to Ukraine many times. We communicate with them weekly and know that your contributions are judiciously spent.



Children in safe zone in western Ukraine

We have worked through the "Revival" Centre of Rehabilitation of Disabled Children in Chernihiv which is close to the Russian border. It was heavily bombed in the first month of the war. The Centre is located a mere 500 meters from the city center, but was miraculously untouched. The Centre has tenaciously stayed open and to today cares for more than 100 disabled children. It also provides services for children from other war zones. Shelling and rockets have caused massive compression damage to homes by blowing out windows and doors. We helped people get their homes prepared for winter. The "Revival" Centre needed a reliable water supply for children and staff and we helped drill a borehole on the property. We also helped provide some essential rehabilitation equipment.



Loading supplies for delivery

In July and August we also provided the means for 100 children to leave Chernihiv to a camp in Western Ukraine to get away for two months from the terrifying sounds of gunfire. Some children were mimicking shooting one another in their play.

In Western Ukraine we worked through *Salvation Church* in Khust, Transcarpathia with whom we have maintained a friendship for 30 years. Their members have helped incoming refugees from the East to be evacuated or resettled until they can return to their homes. The church hall became a temporary shelter. Through their churches in Germany they have transported humanitarian supplies which is one day's drive from Germany. LifeNets has provided a large van for this purpose. Much of these supplies are then delivered to the war zones. Essential items were distributed to elderly in areas that had utilities cut off for as long as six months.

As winter approached and the Russians were bombing electrical utilities, warming shelters were set up around the country. Our people in Khust, Ukraine manufactured special wood stoves that provided heating and cooking. We sent some of these wood-fired stoves to the Kherson war zone.

As we look on with heartbreak at the suffering, we are determined to continue providing life-sustaining and life-saving support to thousands of people. You can read stories on the War Blog on our LifeNets website at

<https://lifenets.org/category/ukraine-war/>

We are also helping to support a program for farmers called World to Rebuild Rural Ukraine ([www.wrru.org](http://www.wrru.org)).

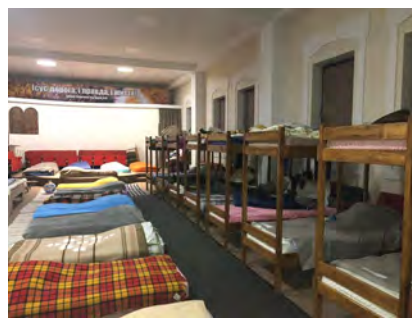
Thank you for your continued support.



Providing food bags for refugees coming to Western Ukraine from the East



Ovens for heat and for baking bread



Church turned into temporary shelter for refugees



Essential supplies arriving from Germany

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

In the year 2022 LifeNets supported 111 students in multiple countries as shown below. We want to thank everyone who helped support these success stories. Below are the faces of some of our students.

Spanish 39  
Zambia 30  
Malawi 18  
Philippines 13  
South Africa 4  
Kenya 3  
Ghana 2  
Zimbabwe 1  
Brazil 1



Malawi



Brazil



Malawi

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

Wheelchairs USA In 2022, we were able to help those suffering from MS, paralysis, COPD, etc. by matching donations to needs of wheelchairs and other medical devices all over the US. We matched a total of 35 items. The Wheelchair Foundation endorsed LifeNets as a free source for wheelchairs.

## Tractor for Ghana

In June 2022 we purchased a tractor for the Yeji community in central Ghana. It is a Massey Ferguson 178 diesel tractor with a 3 point plow / disk implement. Most of the members of the Yeji community are farming families. This tractor will help them to substantially increase their crop production from year to year. To date, much of their tilling and harvesting work has been done by hand. Also, there is a good business return to be made by hiring out to others in the community by offering plowing, disking and crop harvesting services.



## Bus for Copperbelt, Zambia delivered



In March 2022 ABC hosted a Charity Auction to raise money for a bus in the Copperbelt region of Zambia. LifeNets facilitated the donations. Here is a photo of the bus that came from Japan. It will be used to weekly transport people to and from Church services as well as to other activities such as camps. The net cost of the bus was about \$15,000.

**Please check our Website [www.lifenets.org](http://www.lifenets.org) for more stories about ongoing projects.**

**Thank you for your support! Your donations and encouragement make all this happen. You can donate easily through the home page of our Website.**

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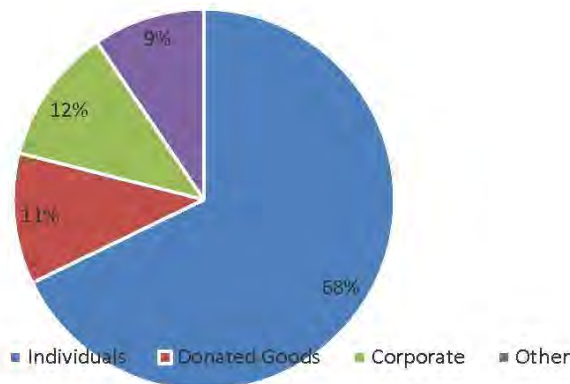
## 2022 Summary of Operations



LifeNets is a 501(c)(3) corporation that helps people in need and promotes self-sufficiency. Contributions to LifeNets are tax-deductible as allowed by law.

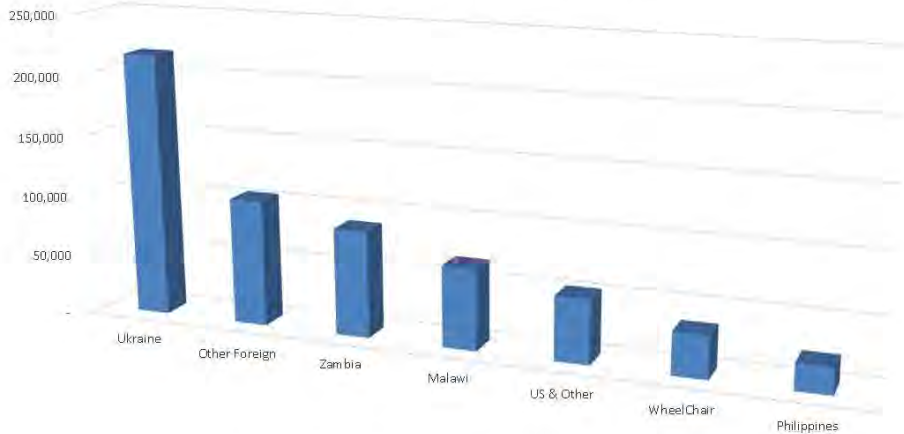
### Funding Sources

Total Funding = \$736,638



### Program Expenses

Total Program Expenses \$587,757



**Ukraine** Support for victims of Ukraine/Russia war and for the children rehabilitation center  
**Other Foreign** Support in various countries including Africa  
**Zambia** Scholarships, agriculture, cattle and water program to help subsistence farmers  
**Malawi** Scholarships, supplies and building support  
**US & Other** Includes humanitarian support primarily for educational and medical assistance  
**WheelChair** Value of wheelchairs and related costs for distribution program in the US  
**Philippines** Scholarships

**Note:** For additional financial information Form 990 is available upon request