



**You can help prepare the way home
for orphaned children and give them
the chance to grow up in a safe, loving
family.**

NHFC Hope House

**Every child belongs in a family,
not an institution.**





The Urgent Need

Since the outbreak of the war, NHFC has been instrumental in evacuating, sheltering, and supporting over 5,200 children.

Today, around 900 of these children remain sheltered in institutions in the Lviv region, waiting for the stability and belonging of a family.

Children were not created to grow up in institutions. Long-term institutional care can deeply affect a child's development, attachment, emotional health, and ability to trust.

Our Response: Hope Houses

NHFC Hope Houses are trauma-informed, family-style foster homes in western Ukraine. Each home provides long-term care for 7-10 children who have been orphaned, displaced, or separated from family care.

Each Hope House is led by dedicated, trained Ukrainian foster parents who receive trauma-informed training, practical support, and ongoing coaching from NHFC.

NHFC currently supports three Hope House families caring for 30 children. The model is established, and early results show children beginning to heal, grow, and experience the stability of family.





The Hope House Model

A safe family home

NHFC helps acquire, prepare, and support large residential properties in western Ukraine where children can live together in a stable, loving family home.

Trained Ukrainian foster parents

We recruit and train compassionate Ukrainian parents who are committed to providing long-term, loving care.

A trauma-informed support system

Hope House families receive training, weekly coaching, and ongoing support. NHFC also helps train local Children's Services, teachers, social workers, and psychologists so the children are surrounded by adults who understand trauma and healing.





What It Takes

Each Hope House requires approximately \$300,000 over five years to establish the home, train and support the family, and help children receive the care they need.

Estimated five-year cost per Hope House

Home and property - \$235,000

Home purchase, legal and real estate fees

Renovation and furnishings

Maintenance, taxes, and fees

Training and family support - \$45,000

Trauma-informed training for local Children's Services and teachers

Parent training and weekly coaching

Family care and activities

Oversight and accountability - \$20,000

Data collection and evaluation

NHFC compliance and support staff

Partner With Us

Your support helps move children from institutional care into safe, trauma-informed family homes. It also helps prepare a community of adults to understand trauma, strengthen families, and care well for vulnerable children.

Please consider investing in the next Hope House and help children move from institutional care into the safety and belonging of family.

Every gift helps prepare the way home. For more information and to donate, please visit: nhfc.org or contact Sherri McClurg at office@nhfc.org

