



**Happy Kids Foundation** is an organization with over 20 years of experience. Our name references the message of Janusz Korczak: "Without a happy childhood, the whole life is crippled." We run 17 family orphanages, where we take in abused and neglected children with traumatic experiences. This form of care allows the structure of the biological family to be preserved, but at the same time represents a new quality. We use the word quality consciously, to emphasize the value of our activity, which is not only to give children decent living conditions, but, above all, the feeling that they are important, needed and loved. In family orphanages of the Happy Kids Foundation, children receive love and respect. Thanks to professional foster parents, they regain hope and faith in adults, and are being caringly nurtured in order to live independently in the future, believing in themselves and their strength. At this point in time, we took in 142 children, including 17 with disabilities. We deeply believe therapeutical value of love! We have 17 family orphanages. That is a lot, but it is still not enough. There are still many children waiting for their Home, Love and Family. That is why we are not stopping and are doing all we can to make the largest possible number of children to live in our Homes. We regularly open new Homes for more children to experience Love and Family.

Our organization was created out of the need to restore children's faith in adults, to provide them with a sense of security and to create a substitute for life in a real family, to ensure their happiness and healthy growth. Our Homes are not 'storage facilities', but rather a good starting point into adulthood. We support our kids in the process of becoming independent and remain their family forever!

Our years-long experience makes us great role models for families, organizations and institutions taking their first steps on the path to running similar Homes. We strive to ensure that the idea of family foster care is implemented at the highest level in accordance with the accepted standards for foster care.

## Evacuation of children from orphanages in Ukraine Please, lend us a hand in helping others!!!!



On February 28th, Hanna Zdanowska, Mayor of the city of Łódź, entrusted Aleksander Kartasiński, the President of the Happy Kids Foundation, with the task of coordinating the evacuation of children from orphanages and foster care in Ukraine. The evacuation of children is carried out in agreement with the Department for the Protection of Children's Rights and Adoption of the Ministry of Social Policy of Ukraine. Since the beginning of the war in Ukraine, the Happy Kids Foundation has already evacuated over 400 children with their caretakers, with their age starting as young as 10 months old. Children evacuated from Ukraine found a safe shelter in Łódź, Lublin, Wygonin and Garczyn near Gdańsk, and in rehabilitation centers in Duszniki (for children with disabilities). Today, we are evacuating almost 800 children and their caretakers: a group of 711 people from Odessa and Kharkiv will receive shelter, courtesy of Hotel Ossa Conference & Spa and 59 people from Volhynia – they will be sheltered by the city of Łódź.

Another 550 victims of the war are on the way - women with children. The local government in Duszniki made a declaration of assistance in providing shelter. Several thousand Ukrainian orphans are waiting to be evacuated from the territories affected by hostilities - the scale of the problem is enormous.

The donations will be allocated for immediate needs – transportation, food, hygiene products, clothes – as well as for medical treatment, psychological therapy and legal care.

**PLEASE!!!**  
**HELP** children from orphanages in Ukraine  
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