

Ukrainian National Suzuki Association (UNSA)

Update 18 December 2022

Dear friends,

who all the time support Ukrainian Suzuki teachers and students' families, who especially need help in this hard time.

Below is information on the receipt of financial support for Ukrainian teachers and students from 08.08.22 to 12.18.22 and about expenses for this period of time.

After 08 August we received:

401 GBP from Cambridge Suzuki Young Musicians;
89 GBP from justgiving, gofundme, from a global fundraiser, from TERI teachers in Japan, with help from Anna Sibley and Ruth Miura;
1723 GBP from MS Leyla Natasha Poperm;
88 + 188 € from Violeta Anciene (Lithuania)
625 € from Escuela Anna Magdalena Bach
500 € from Belgium teachers and students
1432 \$ from German Suzuki Association
125 \$ from American families.

From the middle of October 2022, we announced the start of the **"Music will save the world" project.**

The idea of the project is to support refugee children from Ukraine and from places where active hostilities are going on with the help of music lessons.

Ukrainian Suzuki teachers teach such children for three months abroad (in Poland, Germany and Britain) and in Ukraine (Transcarpathia, Lviv region, Kyiv, Ivano-Frankivsk, Ternopil region).

We have purchased violins and digital pianos for this project and the teachers are being paid, which is not only supporting the children affected by the war, but also supporting the teachers.

As of December 17, 2022, we spent for the project "Music will save the world":

250,457 UAH for buying violins and digital pianos.

261,309 UAH - to pay for the work of Ukrainian teachers - conducting lessons with Ukrainian refugee children.

We were able to open the Suzuki School in the center of Kyiv not only for the implementation of this project, but also for the further development of the Suzuki method in the capital of Ukraine.

For this, we spent UAH 41,634 to pay for the rent of the premises (for 6 months) and utilities. UAH 19,140 for the purchase of furniture.

Other monetary expenses:

- 7,500 UAH - humanitarian aid for the Voyko family from Kharkiv.
- 7,500 UAH - financial support for the student Liza Prokhorova with autism, who is in Italy.
- 5,000 UAH - humanitarian aid for the Suzuki teacher Olena Serhieieva from Lysychansk, Lugansk region.
- 5,000 UAH - humanitarian aid for the Suzuki teacher Tetiana Karbovnichenko from Kherson.
- 5,000 UAH - humanitarian aid for the Suzuki teacher Olha Blyzniuk from Sumy.
- 5,000 UAH - humanitarian aid for the Suzuki teacher Tetiana Surhan from Sumy.
- 10,000 UAH - financial support for Suzuki teacher Sofia Fedorovych, whose close relative went to war.
- 3,000 UAH for buying violin 1/16 for the working with students in Sumy (teacher Tetiana Surhan).

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- 5,999 UAH for the purchase of a gas heater for the Music Academy studio (Kyiv), where the heating does not work during blackouts.
- 3,000 UAH - for buying violin 1/8 for Music Academy studio (Kyiv).

Now we have on our account of the Ukrainian Suzuki Association:
29,767 UAH (Part of this money is the contributions of Ukrainian teachers).
7,882 GBP.
20,358 PLN.
1,510 EUR.

I also have UAH 17,827 in my personal card account, where donors also send money.

We thank everyone for the incredible support!
It is very valuable for us!

Nataliia Koptienkova,
Chair of UNSA.

P.S. After the end of the "Music will save the world" project, I will separately send detailed information about this event



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