



Chalice has partnered with the non-profit World of Children since 1998. The Ternopil site serves underprivileged families in 17 areas around the region, as well as a boarding school. There are very few jobs available for parents, and available work pays low wages, even for positions requiring a professional degree. Prior to the pandemic, many parents entrusted their children to live with relatives while they sought work outside of the country. The Ternopil site focuses on ensuring families have access to quality food, basic household needs, hygiene products and educational materials. They build up confident young students through extra-curricular programs and strengthen families with workshops and psychological resources.

Child

- 100% of school-aged children completed their school year.
- The drop-out rate was 0%.
- Ternopil site supported 5 postgraduate students, including 2 with disabilities, with educational tools (e.g. laptops and musical instruments).
- 9 children in Borschiv Art School have advanced in mastering the piano.
- 15 children have completed the 3-year English language course, becoming proficient speakers and communicators.
- 230 sponsored children in 9 districts have enjoyed a bus tour outside their areas for the first time in their lives. This helps sponsored children “open up”, overcome shyness, gain teamwork and relationship skills, as well as explore their shared history and culture.



Family

- Ternopil site works with 1523 families, divided into 148 Chalice family circles.
- The families have a total of 4240 children; 1950 have Chalice sponsors.
- 9 families received items from the Chalice gift catalogue which have enabled them to begin an income-generating venture.
- 16 families have had their family health issues addressed, and 2 parents received dental care.
- The site conducted training workshops with 90 families, covering topics such as parenting, resolving conflicts, personal development, and relationship-building. The staff report that family relationships have improved as a result.
- The site held education sessions with more than 100 families about food-handling, safety and nutrition. As a result, families are making healthier choices with their diets.
- A group of parent leaders created online mobile messaging groups to keep connected during lockdown periods. These were a positive space for sharing updates, information and greetings.
- One family was able to repair their roof after a fire, thanks to Chalice supporters.



Community

- Through Ternopil site’s initiative, 6 schools in the Borschiv community, with a total student population of 1850 children, now have clean water in their fountains.
- Comparative testing from before and after the installation of the new drinking water infrastructure, water quality is 8-12 times higher.
- In this same community, 1000 children now have proper toilet facilities. Previously, 450 children had not had any school toilet facilities at all.
- The Pidvolochysk Children and Youth Creativity Center set up the Robotics Studio where children can learn computer programming, engineering and science. 70 children, including 11 sponsored, attend three times per week.
- The site helped Monastyrsk music school install proper doors.
- The site bought adjustable desks and chairs for 101 children, age 9-13, attending classes at Shumsk Community Center.
- The site bought 88 new books for the Pidhaytsi Children’s Library.

