



Plast Ukraine - Annual Report

As the war in Ukraine passes the 1-year mark, Plast Ukraine has issued an annual report, providing an overview of how the organization is working in the current environment.

Distribution of aid in Ukraine

Plast Ukraine reports that in the past year they provided over \$21.7 MM of aid to ~500,000 Ukrainians. Materials and funds flowed in from 26 countries, as well as fundraisers from 60 Plast chapters in Ukraine.

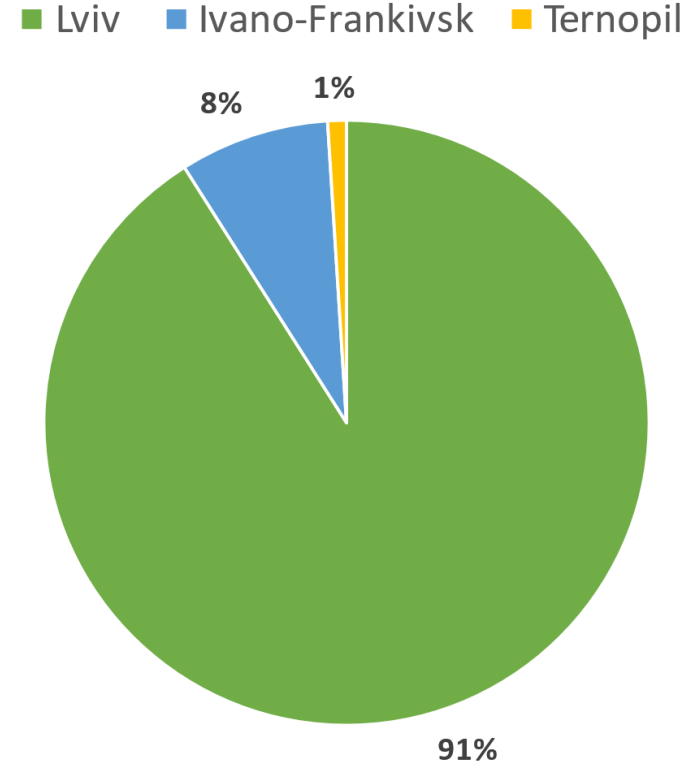


Over 50 Plast chapters were engaged with distributing aid throughout the country. Western Ukraine primarily focused on warehousing and transporting goods. The most active chapters were Lviv, Ivano-Frankivsk, and Ternopil, funneling over 7,000 tons of aid. Lviv accounted for the bulk of these transports, as shown below:

The Odesa and Kharkiv chapters sent \$541.4K and \$383.4K of humanitarian aid and equipment, respectively, directly to the frontlines where it was needed by both defenders and civilians.

More specifically, Plast helped approximately 30,000 Plast Scouts, along with their families and friends. This included \$1,895 for 9 wounded scouts and \$10,964 to the families of fallen heroes.

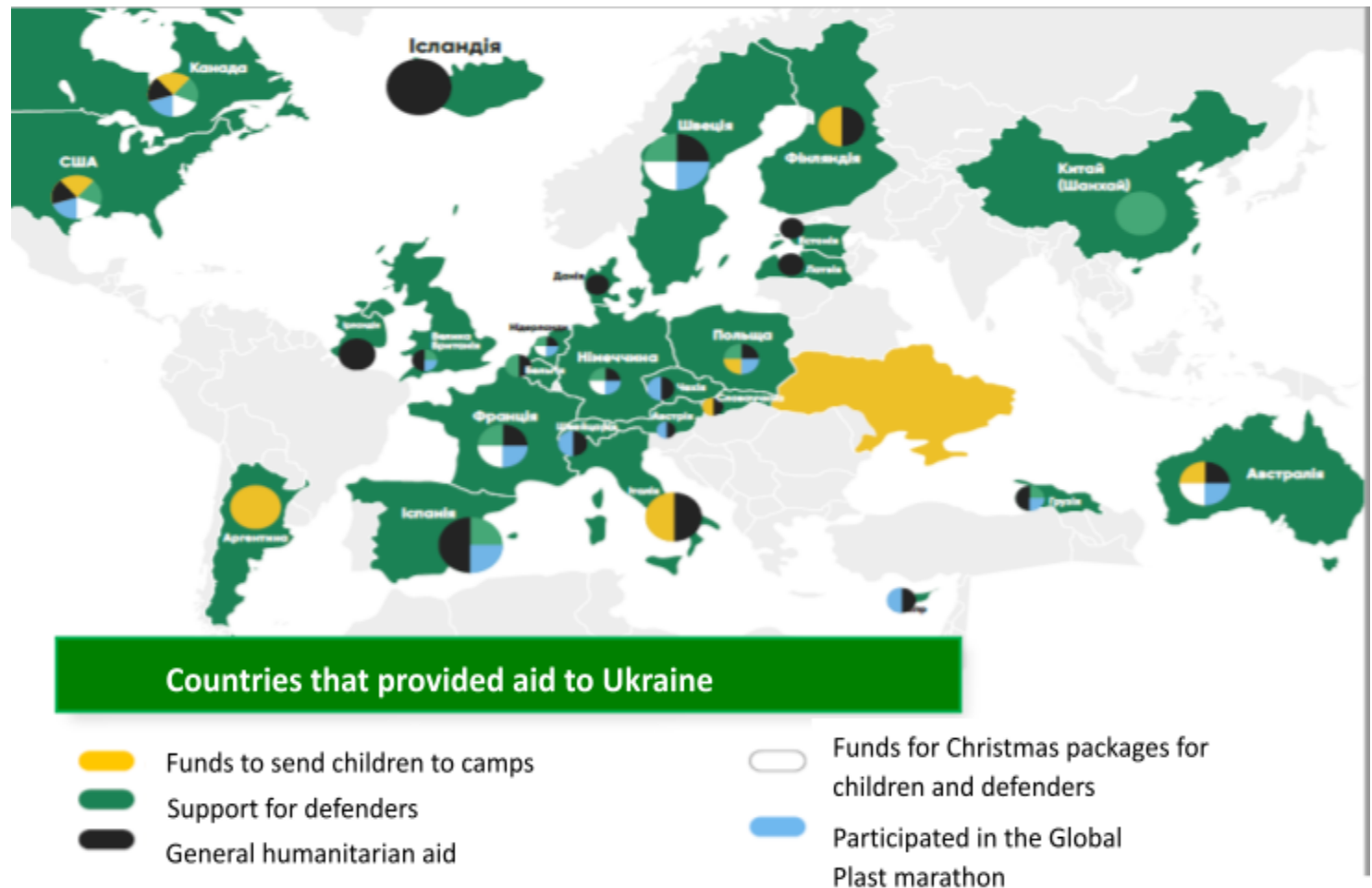
7,591 TONS OF AID



Aid from outside Ukraine

26 countries supported Ukraine within the last year, funding tens of thousands of tons of aid sent by planes, boats, trucks, buses, and even by foot. They contributed everything from equipment for scout-defenders to food to medical supplies. Plast scouts report how their frontline colleagues are amazed, watching how the aid just continues to arrive, saving many lives.

A map showing the type of aid contributed by the various countries





Besides tons of physical materials, countries also provided financial support. These funds were primarily used to support the scout-defenders (76%), while the rest was allocated for setting up Plast camps outside of Ukraine, assistance for wounded scouts and families of fallen heroes, and general humanitarian purposes.

In Ukraine, 60 groups of cub packs and scout troops also organized fundraisers, to support scout-defenders.





Status of membership in Ukraine

Current membership in Plast Ukraine is 9,732, of which almost 74% are under 18 years of age. The total membership number has declined by 14% from 2021.

In February 2022 Plast stopped all enrollment of new members. The ban was lifted in July and training was initiated for new volunteers over the age of 18.

Within several months, over 460 new volunteers joined the Plast ranks.



Age Groups	2021	2022	% Difference
3-5 years	846	779	-8%
6-11 years	2,796	2,111	-24%
12-18 years	5,216	4,274	-18%
18+ years	2,434	2,568	+6%
Total	11,292	9,732	-14%

Plast programs, including on-line sessions, are continuing in 121 chapters.

Most chapters restarted their programs in the Fall, after stopping their activities with the beginning of the war. However, due to Russian occupation, 28 chapters have totally stopped all activities.



Displacement of scouts is a major issue. 269 scouts have relocated to other regions of Ukraine, while 930 others have left the country. There is a risk that these scouts may leave the Plast organization.

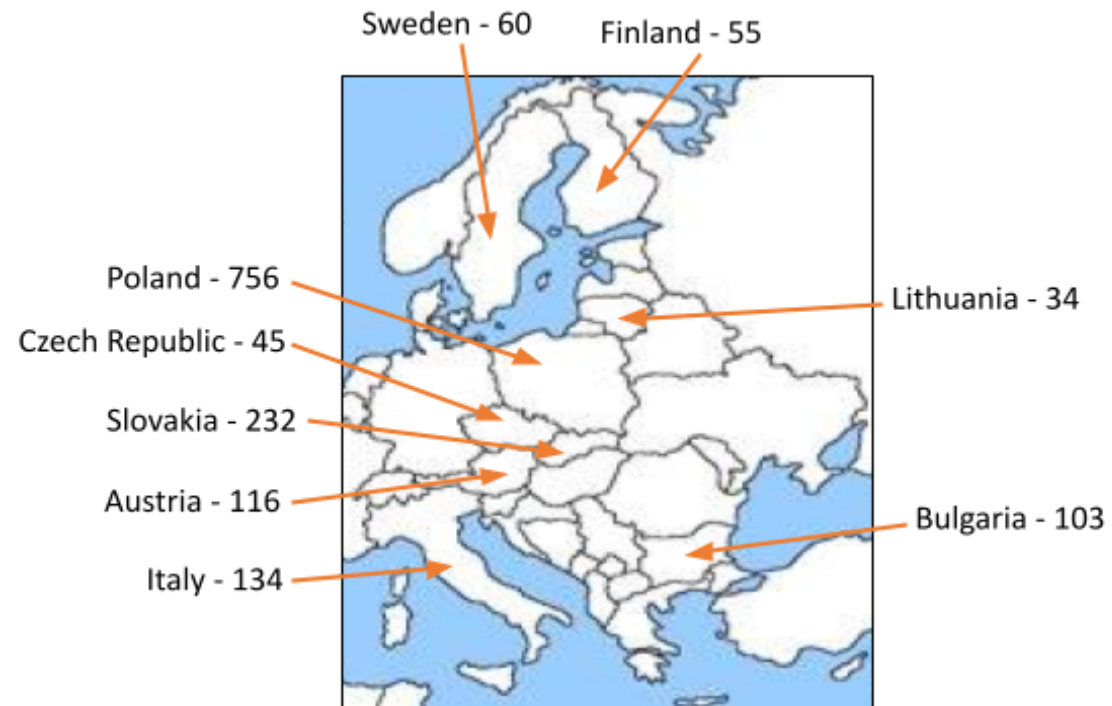


Camping

Camps are an essential element of the Plast scouting.

Here, members learn about responsibilities, and gain independence and leadership skills.

In 2022, with the help of Plast and scouting organizations in other countries, over 3,000 children were able to attend 94 Plast camps – 2,151 children attended camps in Ukraine, while another 1,183 children were able to attend camps in other European countries.



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