RAZOM
Together We Are Ukraine

IMPACT REPORT
January–December 2022
OUR MISSION

Razom, which means “together” in Ukrainian, was formed in 2014 to support Ukrainians in their quest for freedom. For nine years, we steadfastly built connections and partnerships with dozens of organizations. Our success is rooted in these collaborations. We create spaces where people meet, partner and act.

When Russia launched its full scale invasion on Ukraine in 2022, this network proved invaluable. By working together [Razom], we were able to funnel aid quickly and effectively to where it was needed most. With your help, we strengthened and solidified our network to proudly support Ukraine now and in the years ahead.

The passionate outpouring of support from donors like you created a tremendous opportunity to help more people than ever before. In order to achieve the greatest impact, we have now focused our efforts on five critical areas of support.

**RAZOM HEALTH:** Support Ukraine’s health systems
Building a healthcare system with the supplies and skills to serve Ukrainians now and after victory.

**RAZOM HEROES:** Stop the bleeding
Delivering life-saving aid to the first responders and front-line medics.

**RAZOM CONNECT & CULTURE:** Connect Ukraine to the world
Amplifying voices from Ukraine through community programs, volunteer opportunities, and the arts.

**RAZOM RELIEF:** Help civilians rebuild and continue to strengthen civil society
Investing in vetted grass-roots NGO organizations in Ukraine that provide help to vulnerable communities.

**RAZOM ADVOCACY:** Stop the bombing
Advancing bipartisan policy and engaging constituents and community leaders in the U.S. in support of a secure and democratic Ukraine.

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**Medical:** 57.9%
$35,882,430 includes logistics

**Communication Devices, Vehicles, Generators:** 28.4%
$17,598,036

**Food and Shelter:** 8.0%
$4,969,606

**Advocacy:** 1.0%
$608,407

**Other Programs:** 1.9%
$1,192,755

**Administrative & Fundraising:** 2.8%
$1,705,310

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Where your help goes.
Total amount of Aid Delivered:
$62MM

As of 12/31/2022. Includes in-kind contributions. Chart based on our preliminary financials.

*This figure includes expenses related to cultural programming, the Ukraine Response Initiative for displaced persons from Ukraine, ongoing projects such as Razom Toy Drive, and the Partners Program.
Dear Razom Supporter,

It is with deepest gratitude that I share this Impact Report with you. We have accomplished much at Razom in 2022, and we know that important work was possible due to donors and volunteers like you.

The stunning compassion and generosity you displayed let us reach more people than we ever imagined. As you read these pages, I hope you will appreciate the tremendous impact you have had on the lives of Ukrainians from all walks of life: providing an orphaned child with therapy, keeping a hospital running, and helping a soldier in the field get reunited with his unit. In this report, we have included just a few of the stories that you made possible over the last difficult year. Visit our site to learn more at www.razomforukraine.org.

The vast amount of aid goes directly to the Ukrainian people as they continue to resist russian occupiers. The remaining funds are used to increase awareness and create policy change to ensure that Ukraine continues to get all the help it needs. It is said, “If russia stops fighting, the war ends. If Ukraine stops fighting, Ukraine ends.”

We will not let that happen.

Thank you for working together—Razom—with us.

Sincerely,

Dora Chomiak
CEO
In one of several medical training trips, American and Ukrainian colleagues collaborated to provide 31 patients with advanced reconstructive surgeries after they had suffered devastating injuries from Russia's attacks on Ukraine. Razom covered travel expenses, purchased supplies and performed logistical tasks.

Butterfly Ultrasounds are portable, handheld devices that provide vital medical information in emergency situations. Using a grant from a private foundation, Razom Health purchased 120 of these mobile diagnostic tools and launched a program of training and support for the doctors who use them.

Razom z Toboyu provides free therapy to people in Ukraine whose lives were impacted by the war. Half of those we serve are children. We create safe and easily accessible spaces for individual and group sessions in areas heavily populated by internally displaced persons (IDPs).

Our region is in the zone of constant shelling, which leads to frequent power failures. The hospital often receives severely injured people in urgent need. It has been crucial to receive a high-quality generator that provides power around the clock and will not fail at the most critical moment.

LYUDMILA LAPINSKA
Deputy Director for Technical Matters at the 3rd City Hospital, Zaporizhzhia
When a defender in a remote field needs a tourniquet, Razom is there.

- Deployed an **in-house order tracking software** and Ukraine-wide delivery system where **Razom drivers take aid directly to the hot spots**
- Delivered **over 500 tons of life-saving supplies** totaling **over $40MM**
- Packed and delivered **over 90,000 first aid kits** and **over 2,000 medical backpacks**. Additionally, **50,000 tourniquets**—the most critical life-saving tool—were delivered to medics. Altogether Razom has purchased nearly 400,000 tourniquets.

"Two days after we delivered radios to a unit, a wounded soldier became separated from his unit. With our radio, he was able to communicate his location and was rescued. In another case, a group of soldiers was surrounded and one became trapped. He was able to hide and stay alive. A drone that Razom supplied was sent to the location he was last seen. He was found and reunited with his group."  

RAZOM VOLUNTEER ON RAZOM HEROES TEAM

We have supplied **over 15,000 two-way radios** and **over 2,000 tablets** to keep Ukrainians connected on the front lines.

We have delivered **over 2,000 quadcopters** for safe passage and evacuation. We **sourced and serviced 69 cars** for frontline medics to use as first-line evacuation/ambulances.

We sent our heroes **350 wood stoves, 250 generators, and over 100 power stations** to keep them warm and connected, in addition to **winter coats provided by L.L.Bean** and nutritious, 3,000-calorie **ready-to-eat meals** which we developed in partnership with Fest! and are made in Ukraine.
When the world needs to hear voices from Ukraine, Razom is there.

- Co-organized a sold out concert at Carnegie Hall to commemorate the 100th anniversary of Shchedryk’s (Carol of the Bells) premiere with Ukrainian and Ukrainian-American artists and celebrity guests called “Notes from Ukraine”

- Funded filmmakers from Ukraine to attend international film festivals (including Sundance and the Academy Awards) so people could hear directly from Ukrainian creators and make important connections

- Supported multiple cultural exchanges, book clubs, and concerts

**Notes from Ukraine**

“Notes from Ukraine” brought together American and Ukrainian artists for an evening that put Ukrainian music into the context of global culture, making it relevant and relatable to the Western audience. Hosted by Martin Scorsese and Vera Farmiga, it received coverage in over 50 publications in the Ukrainian and American press, including segments on PBS, NBC, ABC and Pix11 and articles in The New York Times, Broadway World and OperaWire. The concert sold out Carnegie Hall, streamed to Ukraine between blackouts, and raised more than $66,000 for generators for Ukrainian hospitals.

**Razom Cinema**

In 2022, Razom amplified the work of Ukrainian filmmakers by supporting their films and helping them participate in international film festivals. The films include *A Rising Fury* (Tribeca Film Festival), *Klondike* and *A House Made of Splinters* (Oscars), Evgeny Afineevsky’s film *Freedom on Fire*, Bernard Henri Levy’s feature documentary *Slava Ukraini*, and the short film collection *The Street I Need*, which showcased stories of young people affected by the war in Ukraine.

**Razom Translates**

The Razom Translates team organized the translation and promotional tour for the book *Mondegreen: Songs of Love and Death* by Ukrainian writer Volodymyr Rafeyenko. In April we collaborated with the Center for Fiction in NYC on an event spotlighting four recently published novels by Ukrainian authors.
OUR PROJECTS CREATE CONNECTIONS

Ukraine Response Initiative
New York has the largest Ukrainian diaspora in the U.S. We created the Ukraine Response Initiative in March to connect newly arrived Ukrainians with a supportive community. In 2022 we helped more than 200 families through the 9 legal clinics we organized and handled 217 cases. We also hosted 3 distribution events in Manhattan where we provided 378 families with humanitarian aid worth $120,000. Our case officers help with job hunting, medical, and other questions that newly arrived Ukrainians have. Our team fielded 565 inquiries for assistance.

Razom Toy Drive
Since 2014, Razom has run an annual holiday toy and school supplies drive for children who lost their parents to the russian invasion. We try to bring a bit of childhood magic to children who have faced unimaginable loss. This year, Razom Toy Drive reached more than 1,000 children and teens in 23 regions, bringing them toys, treats, school supplies, warm coats, and power banks to brighten their holidays.

Razom Ticket
We support talented Ukrainian youth traveling to international events and competitions. This year we supported 64 contestants in several math-related competitions. One of the Ukrainian participants achieved a perfect score in their competition, and another of our students came in first in the Girls European Mathematical Olympiad!

"Looking at the smile on my son’s face, I understand that I need to be strong for his sake. We are both so grateful for the important work you’re doing in what is such a difficult time for all of us."

RAZOM TOY DRIVE RECIPIENT
When families are displaced, hungry, sick, or in danger, Razom is there.

- **$5MM in grants** awarded to a network of 123 volunteer organizations in Ukraine that help local communities.
- These organizations distributed **221,458 food packages** to people in need, **evacuated 9,640 people**, **renovated 91 buildings** including 11 shelters, and supported **18 shelters** that provided **2,375 sleeping places**.
- Delivered **90 generators** and **50 charging stations** to resilience points, shelters and humanitarian hubs.

With the help of more than 3,000 volunteers, 50% of all grants went to the delivery of food, medicine and hygiene products to areas next to the frontline and liberated regions, and to internally displaced people. A major recipient of aid was the region of Kharkiv, both during constant shelling under direct russian attack and after its liberation.

Our relief efforts also support psychological recovery camps for women and children, construction of water wells, installation of filtration stations to address water shortages, health testing of volunteers, the renovation of a school shelter, a summer camp for children of the military, and many more life-giving projects.

Much of our success comes from our relationships: we nurture and connect our grantees. Razom has built a valuable community that reports on the constantly changing landscape, allowing us to adapt our grant process and prioritize funds where they are most needed.

These organizations solve problems today to win the war, and they build institutions for tomorrow to win the peace.
OUR UKRAINIAN PARTNERS

Razom’s strong relationships with Ukrainian NGOs allowed us to reach organizations and communities that others could not, particularly during the war’s first months. The team has a robust process for selecting and vetting these organizations, ensuring they have a proven track record, and that their work aligns with our priorities. These are just six of Razom’s 123 partners:

Rebuilding Ukraine with BUR
A Razom partner since 2016, BUR (Buduyemo Ukrayinu Razom - Building Ukraine Together) has mobilized volunteers to rebuild facilities damaged by the war, establishing short- and long-term shelters for those who lost homes and creating public spaces to facilitate community development and integration of internally displaced persons. In 2022, BUR facilitated 1,046 volunteers to repair 32 buildings, including 9 shelters, evacuated approximately 6,400 people and provided meals to 240,000 people in Slovyansk and Kharkiv.

International Mission Open Doors
Socially active residents of Mariupol started evacuating people during the first days of the Russian invasion. After Mariupol was occupied, they huddled together in a shelter in Vilnyansk and created a plan to continue their volunteering. In addition to delivering humanitarian aid to liberated and front-adjacent areas, the team began producing metal-seeking devices and plans to contribute to demining efforts.

From Yellow Taxi to Yellow Help
Soon after the Russian invasion, two Kharkiv entrepreneurs realized that they had the perfect tools to help those in need: a fleet of cars and a hotline that people could call for help. Initially, Yellow Help focused on evacuating the elderly and people with limited mobility, as well as delivering food and medicine. Now Yellow Help also runs several support centers for children, a program to test Kharkiv children’s hearing, and a call center that provides information and support for area residents.

Katya Terekhova
Last May, Razom connected with Katya Terekhova, a well-known restaurant owner who fled from Kyiv to Mukachevo in western Ukraine. Using her experience, she used Razom’s help to renovate an abandoned local school and turn it into a shelter. Within months, she was hosting 55 people from all parts of Ukraine. The displaced persons manage the shelter themselves and Katya manages its humanitarian hub.

Volonterska UA
Max Burtsev is a creative director at one of Ukraine’s leading creative agencies, but he couldn’t stand aside when his native city of Kharkiv was attacked. Instead, he launched a new volunteer initiative, Volonterska UA. The goal of Volonterska UA is to revive the city of Kharkiv. In addition to delivering medicine and humanitarian aid to its most vulnerable citizens, Volonterska has renovated 165 bomb shelters that provide protection for 13,650 people.

Pyrogov First Volunteer Mobile Hospital
Razom grantee PFVMH is a volunteer organization of civilian medics helping people on the frontline. PFVMH has saved over 20,000 people since February 2022. Razom provides them with operational grants and equipment.
When U.S. policy-makers and constituents need direction on how to best support Ukraine, Razom is there.

- Organized more than 525 meetings with congressional offices to ask for critical support for Ukraine
- Co-founded the American Coalition for Ukraine (ACU) uniting 57 diverse organizations and constituents from 50 states
- Held an inaugural Ukraine Action Summit in Washington, D.C., a fly-in event with over 250 constituents from all over the country participating

Our Advocacy Team is always working to keep Ukrainian voices heard—and to keep your voices heard!

Our digital advocacy network lets people speak out to their representatives: 2,295 messages were sent to support our campaign to declare Russia a state sponsor of terrorism; 1,375 messages urged representatives to declare Russian actions in Ukraine a genocide.

Through social media, we reached over 150,000 people in the last quarter of 2022 alone and hosted weekly Twitter spaces to educate listeners on the war.

Razom Advocacy facilitated a connection between Ukrainian experts and American journalists that led to a front-page Wall Street Journal report on Iranian drones with U.S.-made parts in Ukraine, which set off further government investigations.

Our team writes on topics like economic aid, terrorist designations, genocide, and sanctions to keep Congressional offices supplied with accurate and timely updates.

**Congressional Hearing**

On December 6, 2022, Razom testified in a congressional hearing on crowdsourcing Ukraine’s victory, hosted by the Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe. Razom president Dora Chomiak demonstrated the American people’s support for Ukraine through their support of Razom and its mission.

**Congressional Briefings**

We conducted 2 Congressional Briefings in late July. One was in the Senate and one in the House, and both were specifically about Russian actions in Ukraine amounting to genocide.
We couldn’t have done this without you!

174,376 total donors

$88.4 MILLION raised in 2022

26,757 donors have donated more than 1 time

96% are donations under $1000

Most common donation is $100 and makes up about 10% of all donations

Over 200 campaigns/events and over 2000 Facebook fundraisers that benefit Razom have been organized by donors

Donor Spotlight

Razom donor David Spencer wanted to support Ukraine, but in such a way that his empathy and commitment remained active. Instead of a single donation, he decided to make a donation daily. Not an automated donation; he obliged himself to an intentional act of donating each day. In this way he would consciously remind himself that the war is not over, that support is still necessary, and that there is still much work to be done. He shared this story with us, hoping other donors will be inspired to increase their donations. This fight is not over until the war is won.

3,500+ volunteers in UA and US

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