

Ukrainian National Suzuki Association (UNSA)

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Dear friends,

Ukrainian teachers and our students are very grateful for your constant help and support! Below I write information about our costs.

Financial aid for Ukrainian Suzuki teachers who were evacuated to Europe:

- 5,000 UAH for Olena Pitsan (Suzuki violin teacher from Kharkiv, now she is in Gdansk, Poland).
- 3,500 UAH for Olga Skuridina (Suzuki violin teacher from Severodonetsk, now she is in Gdansk, Poland).
- 3,500 UAH for Olha Blyzniuk (Suzuki violin teacher from Sumy, now she is in Vinnytsia region). She needs to buy personal belongings, pillows, a kettle, and so on. Due to the fact that everything remained in Sumy under fire from the Russian army.
- 10,000 UAH for Olesia Pupina, Suzuki piano teacher, from Kharkiv. She spent the money to evacuate her sick father from Sloviansk, who is unable to walk and needs medical attention.
- 9,000 UAH for Olha Taranenko, Suzuki piano teacher from Ohtyrka, Sumy region. Now she is in Uzhgorod. She bought a piano with this money in order to continue her studies at the next teacher level.

We continue to buy violins for children who ended up in other regions of Ukraine or abroad.

- 3,000 UAH buying a violin 1/4 for a student Solomiia Dieniezhkina from Kyiv who is in Germany now.
 - 3,300 UAH buying a violin for a student Kateryna Hladiuk from Lviv who is in Germany now.
 - 2,000 UAH buying a violin for a student Yana Sverdlikova from Sumy who is in Germany now.
 - 3,000 UAH for mother of students Ostap and Vania. They lived in Kyiv. Now they stay in Yaremche, West region of Ukraine. Their mother Kateryna is an artist. She is unemployed now. Dad went into the army. First, we bought the children a violin, because their violins remained in Kyiv. Then the teacher of these boys wrote to me that they were without money. Mom asked for money to buy plasticine for children, colored paper, paints for creativity.
 - 2,800 UAH buying a violin for a student Ivan Chopyk from Lviv region.
 - 3,000 UAH buying a violin for a student Manuela Antoniuk from Kyiv. Now she lives in Uzhgorod.
 - 3,300 ррН UAH buying a violin for a student Liza Pantcio from Chernivtci. Now she lives in Spain.
- We are grateful to the Suzuki community for making our children happy!!!

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We have on my own bank accounts:

1,344 EUR and 72,966 UAH

In March and April, the main transfers to this account were from Haruo Goto, Australia (962 EUR - 21.03.22, 1327 EUR - 11.04.22). Money from this account is transferred to the my bank account in UAH.

We have in the UNSA bank account:

- **136,529 UAH** (including 20,544 UAH was the money that was in the UNSA bank account before war). We are gradually transferring money in currency to this hryvnia account).
- **10,470 GBP** from ANNA SIBLEY (justgiving, gofundme British donation).
- **5,181 EUR**

(including 2,200 from SUZUKI CELLO INSTITUTE AUSTRALIA;

1,543 EUR from TALENT EDUCATION SUZUKI for DONATION FROM THE BELGIAN SUZUKI ASSOCIATION;

1,438 EUR from TALENT EDUCATION SUZUKI IN 2/GELAAGSTRAAT).

Thank Suzuki community for your support and help! Ukraine is strong! The truth is on our side, we are on our land.

With love,

Nataliia Koptienkova, Chair of UNSA.

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