

“Your support was a beam of light in our dark time period. Honestly, it was the most hard period in our life and your belief in us became a helping hand.” – Jedność (Unity) Team. Krakow, Poland

ADDRESSING THE UKRAINE CRISIS WHILE MAINTAINING OUR COMMITMENTS IN GREECE

The war in Ukraine created a humanitarian catastrophe. It also had a ripple effect, drawing global attention and aid away from other dire situations. When we decided to support refugees from Ukraine, therefore, we also re-committed to Greece. During this fiscal year, we travelled extensively, strengthened our relationships with effective teams on the ground, and, because of our generous donors, were able to remain engaged in both regions.

WE ASSESSED THE SITUATIONS, IDENTIFIED PARTNERS, ALLOCATED FUNDS

The Situations

We made our first visit to Poland in the summer of 2022. In order to understand the needs, and how we could be most effective, we met with 15 different aid teams running projects in Warsaw, Krakow, along the border, and within Ukraine. We returned in February 2023. We now have strong partnerships in the region. Meanwhile, in Greece, we continued to support displaced people with food, hygiene products, legal support, medical aid and many other services.



Lighthouse Relief in Athens is empowering single women and their children to become independent through their Women Protection Program.

Our Partners

Over the years in Greece, we’ve forged our most successful relationships with aid teams that are small and flexible, but able to operate at a highly professional level. For example, our partner Equal Legal Aid supports asylum seekers with a tiny but extremely competent staff. When we expanded to address the Ukraine Crisis, we searched for and found equally competent partners, like Jedność Foundation in Poland. It was founded by seven displaced Ukrainian teachers who successfully opened a school, helping refugee families preserve their language and culture.

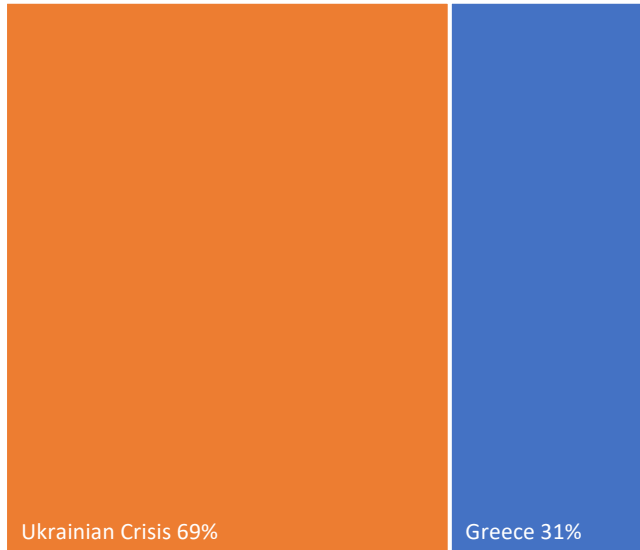


Teachers and students from eastern Ukraine escaped during the early months of the war.

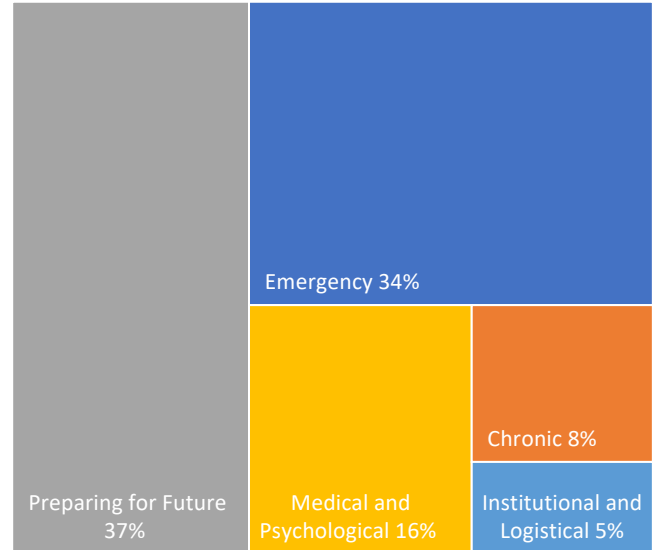
Funding Allocations

You donated \$182,018 this year. Every dollar funded humanitarian aid projects.

Distribution by Region



Distribution by Sector



WHAT WE LEARNED THIS YEAR

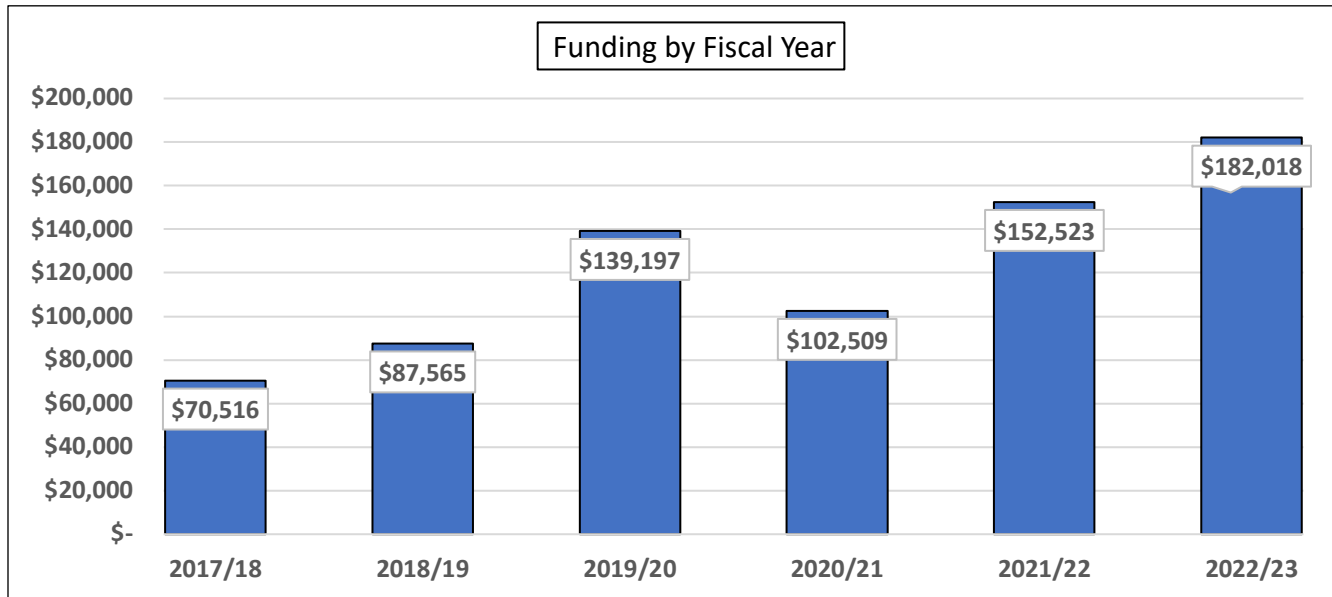
When we decided to help people displaced by the war in Ukraine, we started by asking our long-term partners in Greece for suggestions about how we could be most effective. They had a lot of great ideas and also communicated with us honestly about the challenges that lay ahead. Through them, we were able to establish relationships with grassroots teams already delivering aid both inside Ukraine and along its borders. Over time, we learned from these new partners how to best respond in a region that was entirely new to us. As a result, we were able to expand our aid distribution in a meaningful, stable, and responsible way.

Our partner Dobra Fabryka coordinates with local organizations to get food and supplies to people in and around the “Red Zones” of Ukraine.



YOU DONATED GENEROUSLY

Thank you for supporting and trusting us. Here's a chart of our funding by fiscal year.



*Humanity Now's fiscal year runs from July 1 to June 30. These numbers are from our IRS Form 990 filings. For fiscal year 2016/17 Humanity Now was not required to prepare the long-form filing because donations were less than \$50,000.



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