



ANNUAL REPORT 2022

**CALLING AND EQUIPPING
LEADERS TO COLLABORATE IN
SOLVING THEIR OWN COUNTRY'S
VULNERABLE CHILDREN CRISIS**



WORLD WITHOUT ORPHANS EUROPE

NURTURING FAMILIES FOR SAFE CHILDREN

It is our honour to report on a year of growth and significant development for World Without Orphans Europe. Yet it has been a year of also rising to serve our partners working directly with Ukrainian children and their parents or carers following the invasion of Ukraine by the Russian troops.



In this, our first published Annual Report, we share key information about our story, information and news from 2022, and the strategy to inspire and support the initiation and nurturing of national 'Without Orphan' Christian movements.

We envisage a world where every child grows up in a safe and loving family. So it has been exciting to see new launches with national Facilitation Teams in Bulgaria and Egypt, building on the experience of Albania Without Orphans in 2021. Already there are examples of:

- Children being reunited with birth families from orphanages in Cairo.*
- Ukrainian families being supported through trauma training and prayer in Bulgaria.
- Families fostering in Albania.

The February announcement of war in Ukraine led to much of our focus being on supporting Ukrainian families and children. You can read about the generous donations, both from individuals and financial partners, which helped fund projects in seven countries. The WWO team maintained regular contact with our friends inside Ukraine with encouragement. We partnered with the global WWO movement to help with distribution of war time parenting tips, and promoting Hope Groups for Ukrainian women. We continue to pray for Ukraine and serve where we can.

In 2023, we invite you to join us to:

- Partner with national leaders to initiate, nurture collaboration and mobilise churches to care for the most vulnerable children in Europe.
- Support those serving Ukrainian refugees, in partnership with national teams and the global WWO movement.
- Facilitate the availability of best practice training through national 'Without Orphans' teams.

We value your prayers, your encouragement, and your financial support. We hope you enjoy these brief headlines of our year in 2022. Please check out our contact details on the final page to see what you can do to support and help thousands of vulnerable families and children in Europe.



* The Egyptian team connected with the WWO Europe during the COVID pandemic and our relationship developed from those online meetings.

Richard Procter
Leading Coordinator

ABOUT US



Our mission



Our vision



This is our story.

Starting in 2008, established movements in Ukraine, Romania, Moldova and the UK have resulted in tens of thousands of children being welcomed into Christian families. New, coordinated 'without orphans' movements have started in Albania, Bulgaria, and Egypt through Europe Without Orphan's work since 2019. Currently 8 countries have teams and coordinated facilitation teams, 12 have active collaboration without formed teams, of which 7 are working with us to develop the movement. We have contact with 4 further countries, at an earlier stage.

World Without Orphans Europe is registered in England and Wales as a non-profit organisation.

WWO Europe works in collaboration with the WWO global team to pursue our common vision, specifically in Europe.

Our PURPOSE

We believe that together we can join God in what He is doing to solve the orphan crisis in Europe, country by country.

A GLOBAL MOVEMENT

WWO Europe is a partner in the global movement for a World Without Orphans. We share common values and ways of working that strengthen our community.

WWO ROADMAP



BROADSCALE COLLABORATION

The process of working together is the foundation of our mission. We believe God is giving a new vision for a broad collaborative approach to make a collective impact for orphans and vulnerable children.



INTERVENTION

Governments are looking to faith leaders to support intervention to strengthen families. We help churches and partners with interventions such as family reunification, fostering, adoption.



PREVENTION

Orphanhood, abuse and vulnerability are avoidable, not inevitable. We promote strategies for an overarching framework for ending violence against children.




LIVING REFRESHED

Capable, humble, and effective leaders need ongoing encouragement in living refreshed by building spiritual, relational, and practical care into their own lives.

LEARNING COMMUNITY

The Learning Community approach is vital at local, national, regional and global levels. We can laugh, cry and share life's joys in community as a gift from God. We do this with four personal commitments:

- 1...be willing to learn from others, even if I'm the 'expert.'
- 2...contributing to discussion, so others can learn from me.
- 3...put into action what I learn, and share my experiences.
- 4...be accountable to others, and to hold others to account



*"God is a father to the
fatherless and places
the lonely in families."
(Psalm 68:5-6)*

OUR CORNERSTONES

GOD

IS AT THE CENTRE

THE

CHILD

IS OUR FOCUS

THE

CHURCH

HAS THE CAPACITY



WWO
Europe

FAMILY

THE BEST ENVIRONMENT FOR A
CHILD TO GROW AND THRIVE

MOVEMENT

BROADSCALE COLLABORATION
ACROSS KEY SPHERES

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OUR 2022 STRATEGY

We have adopted a strategic approach to helping countries to initiate and grow their national Without Orphans movement, using a gardening analogy.

THE GARDENING PLAN

The Nurture Programme is the process by which we identify leaders and teams in a new country with whom we can collaborate. We then support them to create a Facilitation Team and take the first steps towards being a national movement. This involves mentoring, online meetings with the facilitation team, support and vision-casting visits, online and in-person round tables in the country.

Thrive Projects are three-day in-country consultation and planning events which launch national movements. Events are prepared by the Facilitation Team in collaboration with the local team to fit the needs of each nation in the best possible way. The Thrive event helps attendees to understand the best practices in care for vulnerable children, and with that in mind help to shape a way forward through short-term activities and a longer-term development plan.

The Watering Programme is the ongoing support for the national leaders of existing and growing WWO movements in Europe. It includes learning communities, online meetings, mentoring, online and in-person training. At the end of 2022 preparations were underway for a face-to-face event in March 2023 in Sofia, Bulgaria for over 200 'waterers' and 'gardeners' in Europe.



**YEAR 2022
IN ACTION**

THE GARDENING PLAN

PROGRAMME	GOALS	OUTCOME 2022
Nurture	Create a national Facilitation Team and take first steps towards a national movement.	National movements beginning in Slovakia, Scandinavia, Armenia and Turkey.
Thrive	Three-day in-country consultation and planning events for emerging national movements.	Organised and participated in events in Bulgaria, Egypt and Croatia for 210 people.
Watering	Ongoing support for national leaders of existing and growing WWO movements in Europe.	Ran 13 online learning and training events, 36 mentoring sessions, and prepared for the 2023 European forum.

OUR 2022 STRATEGY

UKRAINE APPEAL FUND

In 2022 WWO Europe started the Ukraine Appeal Fund designated to provide aid to Ukrainian families at risk, orphan children, children separated from family or at risk from such separation. Relief funds have been distributed through selected partner organisations with project descriptions on the next page.

The principles on which funding of projects through WWO Europe's Ukraine Appeal Fund is based:

1

Focusing on children and families at risk, especially on orphans, foster children, adoptive families, children separated from their families or at risk of becoming separated.

2

Addressing the psychological needs of children and those caring directly for them.

3

Projects providing for material needs are considered in particularly urgent situations.

4

Supporting projects that are building the capacity of communities to care for the children, and where the investment will be multiplied.

5

Supporting projects that build on or create collaboration between partners that are addressing the orphan situation in their countries.

YEAR 2022 IN ACTION

UKRAINE APPEAL FUND

COUNTRY	PROJECT DESCRIPTION
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Romania	Supported ARFO (Romania Without Orphans) with trauma training, refugee centres, and 130 gift bags for children.
Moldova	Supported ACOMO (Moldova Without Orphans) with refugee centres, 270 food packages, and therapeutic camps for 60 people.
Bulgaria	Supported 3 Bulgarian churches to organise a Christmas party for 40 children, paid living costs for refugees, and provided 450 humanitarian aid packages.
Poland	Supported 2 partners to print 750 sets of Friendship cards and helped organise Play Healing Training & Therapy.
Slovakia	Supported 2 local partners to provide psycho-social services for 3 months for school children, and funded 10 young people to attend a Christian camp.
Germany	Supported Ukrainian NGO to cover living costs for vulnerable children without parental care based in Germany.
Croatia	Provided humanitarian aid to a family hosting Ukrainians after a fire in their house.

2022 HIGHLIGHTS

NURTURE PROGRAMME

INITIATING NEW NETWORKS IN:

- Slovakia
- Armenia
- Turkey
- Scandinavia

THRIVE PROGRAMME

ON-SITE TRAINING EVENTS (35-150 participants)

- Bulgaria (March 22)
- Egypt (July 22)
- Croatia (Aug & Nov 22)

ONLINE COACHING AND MENTORING FOR NATIONAL TEAM LEADERS (36 sessions)

WATERING PROGRAMME

HALF-DAY ONLINE TRAINING EVENTS (50 participants)

- Hidden Homes, Hidden Harms about Domestic abuse (March)
- Hidden in Plain Sight about Trafficking & Refugees (June)
- Play Healing Workshop (Nov)

LEARNING COMMUNITY WITH NATIONAL LEADERS (10 sessions)

UKRAINE APPEAL FUND

£77K FUNDRAISED TOWARDS PROJECTS AMONG UKRAINIANS IN 7 EUROPEAN NATIONS

- Romania (39%)
- Moldova (24%)
- Admin (11%)
- Poland (9%)
- Bulgaria (8%)
- Slovakia (4%)
- Croatia (2%)
- Germany (1%)



150

Leaders & activists
trained at our three
online events

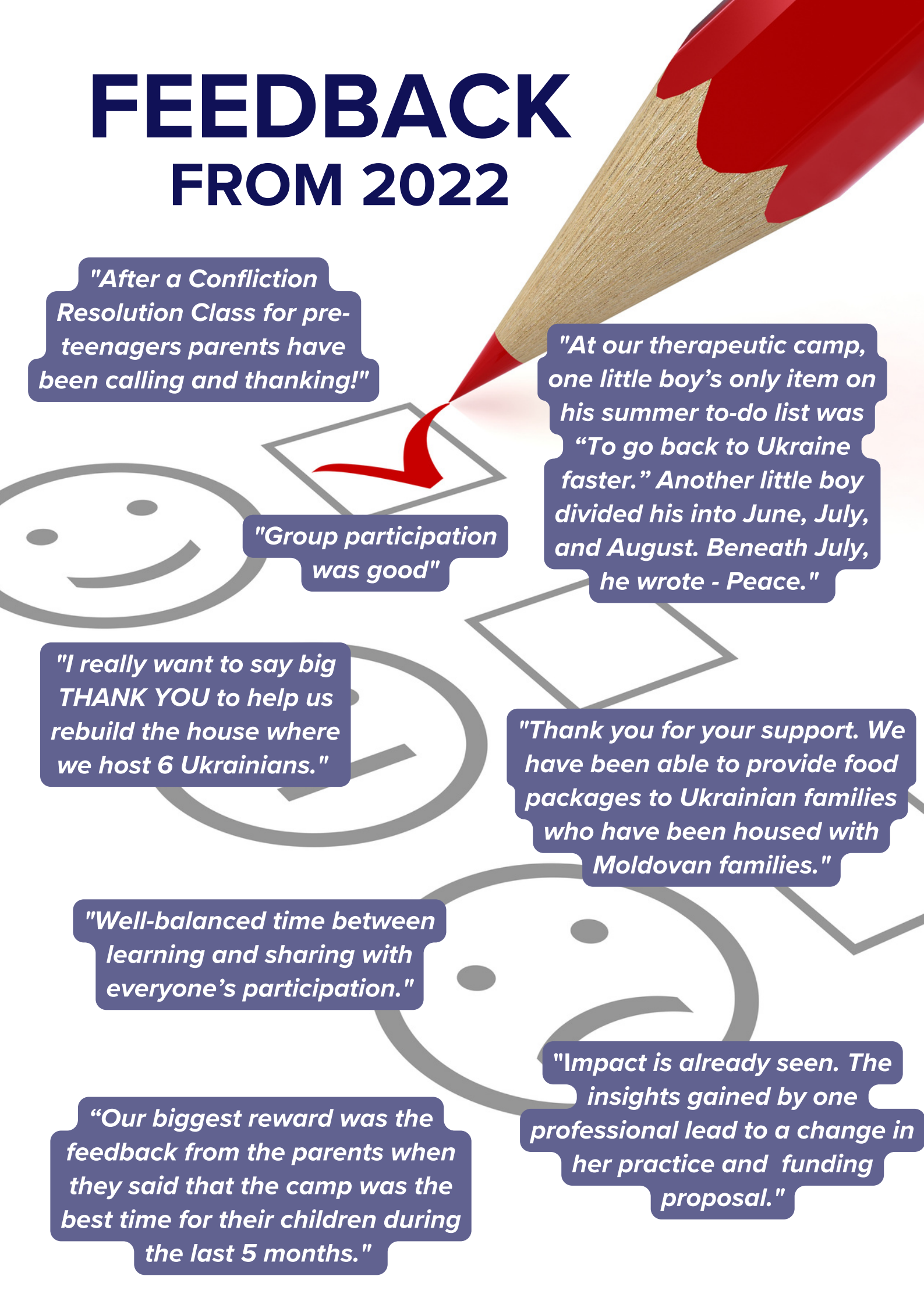
£77k

Raised towards
Ukrainian refugees

20

nations represented
in our networks

FEEDBACK FROM 2022



"After a Confliction Resolution Class for pre-teenagers parents have been calling and thanking!"

"At our therapeutic camp, one little boy's only item on his summer to-do list was "To go back to Ukraine faster." Another little boy divided his into June, July, and August. Beneath July, he wrote - Peace."

"Group participation was good"

"I really want to say big THANK YOU to help us rebuild the house where we host 6 Ukrainians."

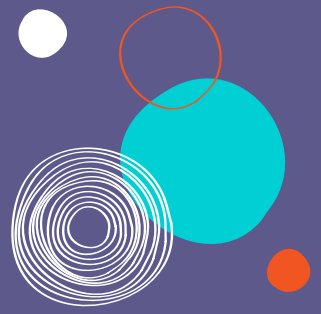
"Thank you for your support. We have been able to provide food packages to Ukrainian families who have been housed with Moldovan families."

"Well-balanced time between learning and sharing with everyone's participation."

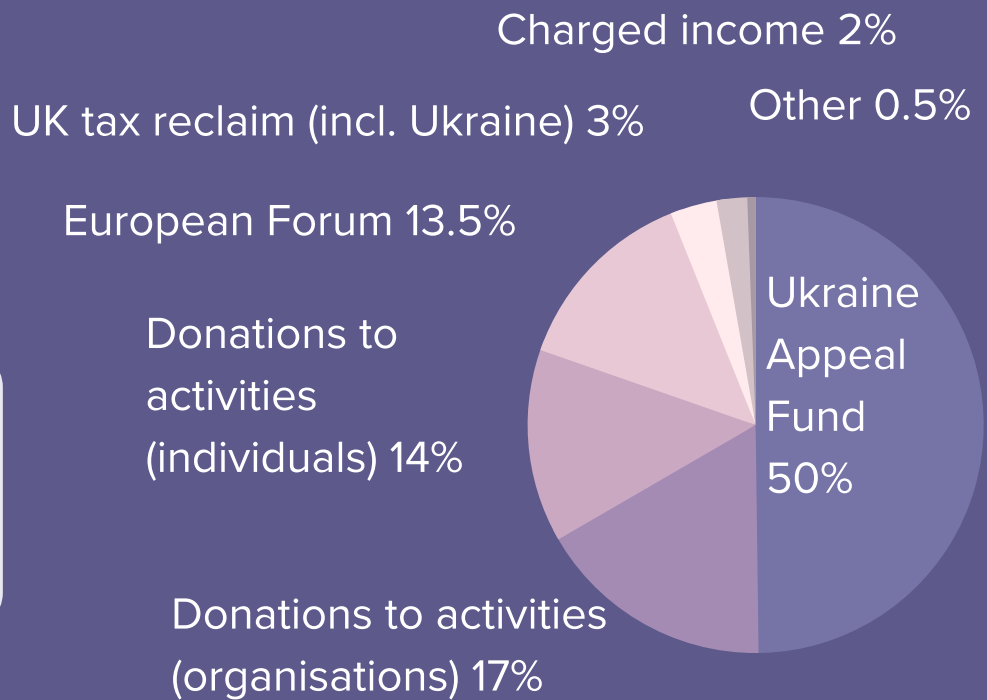
"Our biggest reward was the feedback from the parents when they said that the camp was the best time for their children during the last 5 months."

"Impact is already seen. The insights gained by one professional lead to a change in her practice and funding proposal."

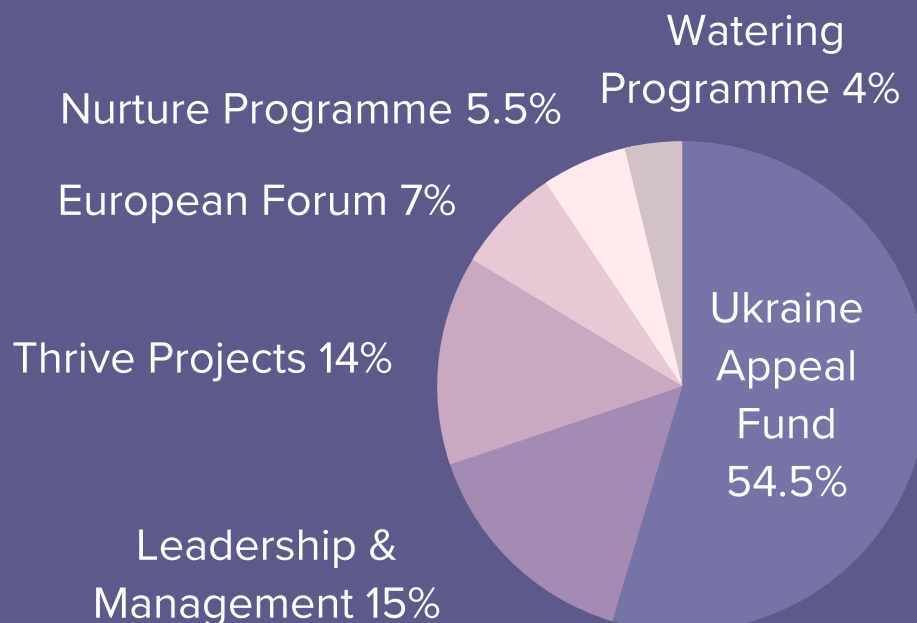
FINANCIAL BREAKDOWN FOR 2022



**TOTAL
INCOME
£147 884**



**TOTAL
EXPENSES
£145 145**



**DIRECT CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES £55 660
LEADERSHIP & MANAGEMENT £22 086
GRANTS & GIFTS £67 399**

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FOR VULNERABLE

CHILDREN

ACROSS EUROPE

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individuals and
churches who
partnered us
during the year**



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