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Introduction

The second quarter of 2026 was marked by continued pressure on healthcare services across Ukraine, particularly in frontline and border regions exposed to regular shelling and drone attacks. Disrupted supply chains, pressure on public procurement and the growing needs of vulnerable patients continued to leave hospitals and primary healthcare facilities facing shortages of essential medicines. Against this backdrop, the Yashchenko Foundation maintained its focus on delivering practical, targeted assistance directly to communities and medical institutions.

During the quarter, the Foundation delivered 11,320 kg of pharmaceuticals and other critical medical supplies, with a total value of more than £6.7 million. Assistance reached healthcare facilities and humanitarian partners across 21 oblasts, supporting regional hospitals, primary healthcare centres, oncology and paediatric facilities, and communities operating in some of the country's most challenging environments.

Particular attention was given to frontline and border areas, including Chernihiv, Sumy, Kharkiv, Donetsk, Zaporizhzhia and Dnipropetrovsk oblasts. By working directly with medical professionals and trusted community partners, the Foundation was able to respond to specific shortages and help maintain access to treatment for elderly people, internally displaced families, children, and patients living with chronic or serious health conditions.



*ED **Toby Illingworth** visited Tomakivka Hospital in the Dnipropetrovsk region to deliver medical aid*

Introduction

Q2 also marked the conclusion and review of the latest phase of the Walking Blood Bank project. Implemented across 13 oblasts, the programme conducted 190,500 blood-type determinations and generated 18,636 new donor registrations on the DonorUA platform. Including the baseline recorded at the beginning of the project, this brought the cumulative totals to 205,500 blood-type determinations and 194,956 registered potential donors. The programme has helped expand local donor networks and strengthen the ability of communities to respond when blood is urgently required, particularly during mass-casualty incidents.

Across its activities, the Foundation supported 64 communities during the reporting period. These results were made possible through the commitment of our staff, volunteers, medical partners and donors in Ukraine and internationally. Their continued support allows us not only to deliver essential supplies, but also to strengthen the resilience of healthcare workers and communities operating under extraordinary pressure.

Head of Mission, Ukraine

Toby Illingworth

6.7 mln

Total Value
of Aid Delivered (£)

21

Regions of Ukraine
Covered

Summary

11,320 kg

Medical Supplies Delivered

190,500 programme totals

Blood Typing Tests Conducted

64

Communities
Supported

18,636 programme totals

Ukrainians registered as potential blood donors
on the DonorUA platform

Delivery Map



Medical Supplies



Medical Supplies

The Yashchenko Foundation achieved near-nationwide reach, expanding medical relief operations across 21 oblasts and delivering 11,320 kg of critical pharmaceuticals and aid.

Deliveries extended beyond frontline and central zones, successfully reaching communities in western and northern Ukraine.

This aid provided targeted reinforcement to regional hospitals, primary healthcare centers (CPMSD), specialized oncology and pediatric clinics, and local humanitarian hubs.

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Warehouse Officer **Rostyslav Bakhur** delivering medicine to the University Hospital of Lviv National Medical University

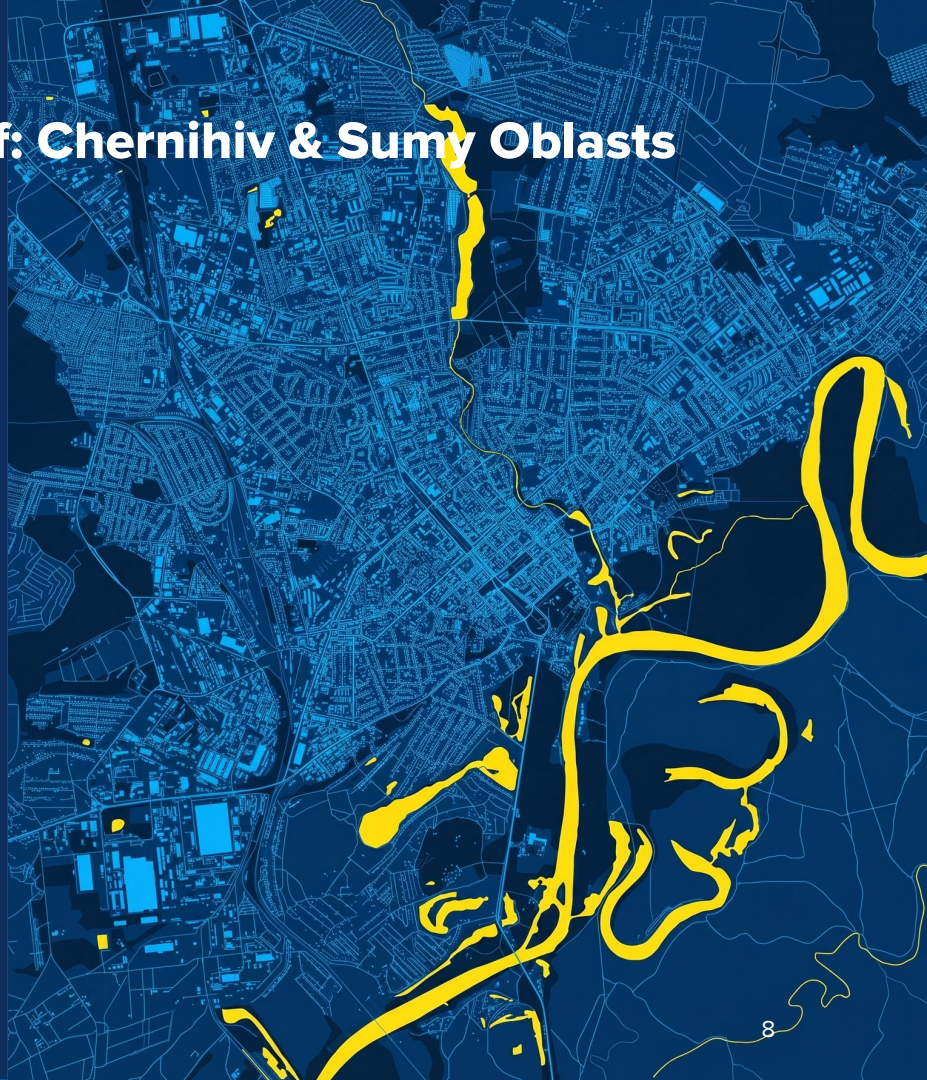


Frontline & Border Medical Relief: Chernihiv & Sumy Oblasts

Operational Context: Border communities in Chernihiv and Sumy face constant cross-border shelling and drone strikes. These threats disrupt commercial supply chains, leaving remote healthcare facilities isolated.

Critical Medical Deficits: Local hospitals experience acute shortages of essential therapeutics: most notably expensive immunotherapy, oncology medications, and broad-spectrum antibiotics. Vulnerable populations face life-threatening delays in care due to state delivery disruptions and pharmacy stockouts.

Impact: To prevent the collapse of local healthcare, the Yashchenko Foundation provides direct, high-quality pharmaceutical reinforcement to regional hospitals, oncology centers, and primary clinics (CPMSD). Our targeted deliveries ensure uninterrupted, free treatment courses for those unable to afford medication, serving as a critical lifeline for frontline communities.





Medical Supplies for Chernihiv

“Hospitals across the Chernihiv region face a critical shortage of medicines, especially expensive immunotherapy and oncology drugs. Due to state procurement disruptions, these are often unavailable, and vulnerable patients simply cannot afford to buy them on their own.

The pharmaceuticals we receive from the Yashchenko Foundation are of exceptional quality, often surpassing local alternatives. We clearly see this in our clinical practice: for instance, the high efficacy of these humanitarian drugs allowed us to safely reduce a patient's required dosage in endocrinology while maintaining the best results.

Right now, regional medical facilities wait for deliveries from the foundation like 'manna from heaven'. Providing these free, high-grade medications directly to hospitals is a vital lifeline. It relieves immense pressure on our healthcare system, and both our doctors and patients are limitlessly grateful.”



Nataliia Ovodova – a partner of the
Yashchenko Foundation
In Chernihiv & Sumy



Khmelnytskyi Regional
Antitumor Center



Delivery of medicines to the
National Cancer Institute in Kyiv



Delivered medicines to Mykolaiv the
Primary Health Care Centers #1 and #5



Distribution
of medicines in Lviv



Provided life-saving medication
for a young patient in urgent need



Connecting Global Support with Frontline Impact

"I cannot think of a better way to volunteer than for an organization like the Yashchenko Foundation, both from a humanitarian perspective and from personal experience. I was invited to help distribute essential medicine to remote clinics and hospitals, working closely with local volunteers. From Chernihiv to Odesa, Zaporizhzhia, and Dnipro, I saw a large part of the country firsthand.

Without exception, the recipients were profoundly grateful for these deliveries, which tells you all you need to know about the vital importance of this work. Through this journey, I didn't just witness the reality of the war — I experienced the extraordinary courage, resilience, and welcoming spirit of the people who keep Ukraine standing."

— **Ruben Treurniet**, International Volunteer (Netherlands), Founder of Civinc, former diplomat.



*International volunteer **Ruben Treurniet** (Netherlands) delivering critical medical aid to a high-risk frontline hromada*



Distribution of medicines at the Chernihiv District Outpatient Clinic



Frontline communities in the Dnipropetrovsk region



Regional Hospital of Intensive Treatment (Dnipropetrovsk region)



Medical aid distribution in Marhanets, Dnipropetrovsk Oblast



Delivery of a pallet of medical supplies to Primary Healthcare Centre No. 18 (Kharkiv)



Coordinator's Perspective: Scale and Real Impact of Medical Aid

Targeted Support for Vulnerable Groups & Treatment Continuity

The assistance provided by the Yashchenko Foundation and Direct Relief targets those who have suffered the most from the war — the elderly, children, IDPs, and patients with chronic conditions. Systematically addressing critical shortages of essential medications (antibiotics, cardiovascular, oncological, and hormonal drugs) allows thousands of Ukrainians to continue life-saving treatments without interruption under the harshest conditions.

Hospital Stability in Frontline Communities

Maintaining an operational medical reserve enables healthcare facilities in high-risk security zones to go beyond mere survival and function stably. This provides doctors with the capacity to respond rapidly to shifting patient needs and guarantees uninterrupted medical care where the healthcare system faces the heaviest strain.

The Human Dimension and Psychological Support

Beyond the practical value of the medication, this aid carries a profound moral impact. For patients and medical staff, having these resources serves not only as a supply of drugs, but as a vital and clear sign that they are remembered, supported, and not left alone to face the hardships of war.



Inna Krasutska, Yashchenko Foundation Coordinator, delivering essential medical supplies to a healthcare facility in the Khmelnytskyi region.





Voices from the Ground: Beneficiary Impact

"You gave me not just vital medicines, but peace of mind, hope, and the confidence to keep fighting my illness."

— **Denys**, patient with a chronic disease (Odesa region)

"With constant shelling and a severe lack of money in our city, this help covered our most critical everyday needs."

— **Resident** of a frontline town (Dnipropetrovsk region)

"For our elderly patients living on minimal pensions, these medications are a lifeline. It shows them they are not left alone."

— **Head Nurse**, local clinic (Zaporizhzhia region)

"For our frontline community facing daily supply challenges, this timely medical support has been truly invaluable."

— **Primary Healthcare Center** (Mykolaiv region)

"I received essential medication at the hospital thanks to your foundation. Such help is extremely hard to find right now."

— **Local hospital patient**

"For many people in our community, this assistance was the only chance to start treatment on time and preserve their health."

— **Representative of a frontline hromada**



WBB: Numbers, Scale, and National Impact

In Q2, we summarized the final results of the Walking Blood Bank (WBB) project, and the impact is truly impressive. Deployed across 13 high-strain regions, our mobile teams eliminated traditional logistical barriers, transforming rapid local blood typing into a resilient, nationwide life-saving network.

The initiative achieved extraordinary milestones: 190,500 rapid blood-typing tests were conducted, resulting in 18,636 new donors registered on the DonorUA platform. Most importantly, WBB established a rapid-response donor reserve capable of instant mobilization during mass-casualty emergencies.

190,500

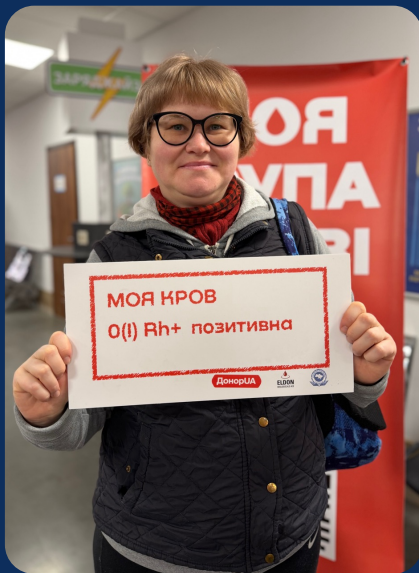
Blood Typing Tests
Conducted

18,636

New Donors
Registered



Olha Ravchak, a volunteer with the Yashchenko Foundation, is carrying out rapid blood-type testing.





Building immediate response where every second counts

In the face of constant shelling and FPV drone attacks in frontline communities, knowing your exact blood type is a critical survival factor. Mobile teams help residents act proactively: updating 20-year-old medical records—which often prove to be incorrect—and testing children to ensure family safety. Crucially, the project allows motivated youth to register instantly on the DonorUA network, creating an autonomous local donor reserve. This provides local doctors with **an immediate blood supply to save the wounded right on the spot**, without waiting for dangerous logistics from regional centers.

"People are updating their data because they understand the risks of incoming strikes. Parents bring their children under 18 for safety, and young people register on DonorUA right on the spot. We are creating a reliable local rear of donors ready to help doctors at the very first need."

— **Alisa Tsypko**, Field Coordinator



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Financial Summary

(GBP)	Q1	April	May	June		Year to Date
Income - Grants	112,304	3,475	14,063	1,494		131,336
Income - Donations	20,131	1,300	5,019			26,450
Income - Other	4,008	21	48	5,185		9,263
Total Income	136,443	4,797	19,130	6,679		167,048
Operating expenses	197,905	31,654	24,726	19,292		273,578
Branding/Uniform	247					247
Communication costs	90	19	19	25		153
Administrative costs	1,756	200	307	519		2,783
Total Expenses	199,999	31,873	25,053	19,835		276,760
Surplus / Deficit	-63,556	-27,077	-5,923	-13,156		-109,712

* Yashchenko Foundation is happy to provide donors with a detailed breakdown of values and quantities of aid delivered upon request.

** The financial figures presented in this chart reflect a consolidated view of the profit and loss statements of Yashchenko Foundation (UK) and Yashchenko Foundation Ukraine

In-Kind Donations Received

In-Kind Donations Received (Value in GBP)	Q1	April	May	June		Year to Date
Medical aid	12,726,523	1,730,177	202,473	112,057		14,771,230
Food	0					0
Hygiene	167,201					167,201
Clothes	0					0
Goods for children	0					0
Household goods	69,280					69,280
Misc.	0					0
Disability Equipment for PWD	0					0
Total Donation	12,963,004	1,730,177	202,473	112,057		15,007,711

Humanitarian Aid Distributed

Humanitarian Aid Distributed (Value in GBP)	Q1	April	May	June		Year to Date
Medical aid	7,172,827	2,385,450	3,168,246	1,154,234		13,880,757
Food	0					0
Hygiene	167,201					167,201
Clothes	0					0
Goods for children	0					0
Household goods	69,280					69,280
Misc.	0					0
Disability Equipment for PWD	0					0
Total Donation	7,409,308	2,385,450	3,168,246	1,154,234		14,117,238

Saving Lives Together

