

dear friend,

Diabetic children in Ukraine describe themselves as *suffering with* diabetes. In America we say we *live with* diabetes. We have access to high quality insulin, education, and treatment for complications. When the Ukrainian Diabetes Project first started the reality was much different in Ukraine. Diabetics were offered U-40 insulin free of charge from the government, but had to pay impossible prices for U-100 imported insulin. Few education clinics existed. It was not uncommon for a child in a village to develop a complication and not receive emergency medical care in time.

However, since 1990, through the efforts of the Ukrainian Diabetes Project, *there is hope*. We are seeing transformation each year. We are seeing diabetic children smiling, no longer “suffering” from diabetes. Their attitudes are changing. Their health is improving.

The vision of the Ukrainian Diabetes Project, through direct diabetes education, is to improve diabetes health care in Ukraine; to help diabetics in Ukraine change their attitude about the outcome of living with diabetes; to help them gain access to high quality health care, and to end the needless premature deaths of children with diabetes in Ukraine. We would like the opportunity to show you the difference we can make in a child's life.

Sincerely,

Andrea Skrypka (signature)
Project Director

how you can help

- **Donate diabetic supplies:** Syringes and blood testing supplies are needed.
- **Make a financial contribution:** All contributions are tax deductible.
- **Pass on this brochure or our web address:** Please give this information to someone you know who can help.
- **Volunteer to help:** For more information please contact us at udpandy@sonic.net.



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a humanitarian aid program



“...thanks to people like you, my boy lives.”

—Olga Rozdaibiga, Ukraine



You too can save lives.

history

Since 1990, the Ukrainian Diabetes Project has been helping children with diabetes and their families learn how to better live with diabetes. By providing humanitarian aid in the form of diabetes supplies, the UDP annually ships thousands of dollars of diabetes supplies to Ukraine; in addition it provides education clinics with professional medical staff.

Diabetes is a self managing disease; but until there is a cure, the need for education and adequate medication and medical supplies is necessary.

Some of the programs the Ukrainian Diabetes Project has been involved in include: Sister City exchange programs, physician exchange programs, service club exchange programs, diabetes camp exchange programs, translation of a diabetes training manual, and translation of a diabetes blood sugar log booklet. The Ukrainian Diabetes Project has provided services in nine regions of Ukraine, including the capital city of Kiyiv. *The Ukrainian Diabetes Project will only continue with your help.*



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goals

- To provide diabetic supplies to Ukrainian children with diabetes
- To increase the number of children served by providing services to children in the remote villages of Ukraine
- To assist and support established diabetes programs in Ukraine by bringing updated education information and disseminating it to the children with diabetes
- To increase funding to expand and continue our programs

mission statement

The mission of the Ukrainian Diabetes Project is to provide diabetes supplies to children with diabetes in Ukraine. In addition, the Ukrainian Diabetes Project also provides professional educational support through training programs at established diabetes clinics or diabetes camps in Ukraine.