

BEAUTIFUL HEALING THROUGH THE ARTS

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Dear Friends,

I hope this finds you well. I am grateful for you, and thankful for the important work we share at First Aid Arts!

It's my pleasure to deliver this annual report to you, and a joy to review the lifechanging impact you made possible in 2022.

We are honored to partner with you in serving survivors of trauma, and people living in the most challenging places on the planet. As I write this letter, I am preparing to board a plane for Chisinau, Moldova where we will continue to train World Vision's Child Protection team currently serving thousands of Ukrainian refugee children in shelters across the region.

Your financial gifts and partnership allow us to equip the men and women who are lovingly supporting children and adults in the wake of tragedy and hardship. You make it possible for us to train people like Anastasiia - a Ukrainian refugee who is using our tools to mitigate the stress in her own life, and who is offering support to adolescent refugees through the First Aid Arts program.

At a moment's notice Anastasiia was forced to flee her apartment and leave all of her possessions except for what she could fit in her backpack. As the war continues, she is uncertain about her future. In such challenging circumstances, Anastasiia told us that the First Aid Arts training helped her to "touch the present moment again," and remember that "life can still be wonderful."

I invite you to take a deep cleansing breath, and enjoy a moment considering the children, women, and men you've supported in 2022.

Love creatively,

Curtis Romjue President, Co-Founder



"Life can still be wonderful."

—Anastasiia (center, pink shirt) at the First Aid Arts Responder Training in Bucharest, Romania, July 2022.



SINCE 2010

977 PEOPLE TRAINED FROM
324 ORGANIZATIONS WORKING IN
60+ COUNTRIES SERVING
21,000+ SURVIVORS OF TRAUMA



2022 HIGHLIGHTS

- In January, we completed our Zoom-based training of 70 church leaders strategically selected by World Vision to receive training to support 700 teenage mothers and unaccompanied minors in 5 regions of Venezuela.
- In February, UNICEF's Child Protection division published a case study showcasing First Aid Arts' uniquely effective approach to "reducing stress and preventing violence" that impacts youth. The study features successful outcome measures from our work with World Vision in Azraq refugee camp in Jordan.
- In July, a team of First Aid Arts trainers traveled to Bucharest, Romania, and Chisinau, Moldova. We trained 60 World Vision staff who are now using our Responder Program to support Ukrainian youth at shelters across the two countries. The project goal, funded in part by a grant from Australian Aid and UK Aid, is to serve 5,000 Ukrainian refugee children and youth with the First Aid Arts program.



WHAT EXCITES US ABOUT 2023?

- 2023 is off to a fast start as our team heads in January to Bucharest (Romania), Cahul (Moldova), and Lviv (Ukraine), to train 120 care providers who will serve around 10,000 Ukrainian children and youth over the coming months. This is our largest training to date, and a continuation of our growing partnership with World Vision International's Child Protection division.
- We are exploring ways with World Vision to offer our program to the 1.5 million children served through their monthly sponsorship program.
- We are pursuing additional opportunities to provide our expertise in both the nonprofit and corporate worlds. Our tools for responding effectively to toxic stress will be brought to companies whose payment for our services will help fund our efforts to reach those with fewer resources domestically and internationally.



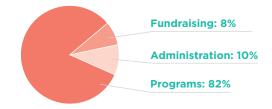
FINANCIALS

At First Aid Arts, we are committed to sound financial practices to honor the generous investments of our partners, and to serve as many trauma survivors and their care providers as possible. Financial stewardship is essential for the health and sustainability of our mission. In 2022, 82% of our financial resources was invested in creating and delivering our programs. If you have any questions about our finances, please don't hesitate to ask. Reach us by email: info@firstaidarts.org.



REVENUE • \$332,383



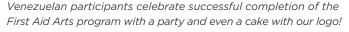


NET ASSETS • \$465,306

Note: Donor generosity in 2022 and a 10% increase in earned program revenue is allowing us to improve support for current team members, offering healthcare benefits for the first time in 2023. We also have plans to grow our staff size and capacity, increasing our program reach moving forward. Thank you for your support!



Individuals: 56%





Participants grooving at the July training in Bucharest, Romania

"This training was a holiday for my soul."

— Participant in Romania

THANK YOU!



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