

# DOBRA FABRYKA

Annual Report for 2023

Learn how we allocated the funds received from our donors in 2023.

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In 2023, we directed **1,415,095**towards humanitarian and development aid in 11 countries across 3 continents by feeding, treating, educating and giving jobs.





## GOOD FACTORY

**ANNUAL REPORT FOR 2023** 

Are we bragging? Yes. These are news that anyone who responded to our call to produce a bit of good with us can brag about.

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#### DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF THE CONGO

**HOSPITAL IN NTAMUGENGA** 

We take care of the hospital in the village of Ntamugenga in the North Kivu province. This has been an exceptionally dangerous region for years - ongoing fights between the army and rebels take a deadly toll, including among children. During the summer, the hospital faced a cholera epidemic, and we managed to cure all 58 patients.

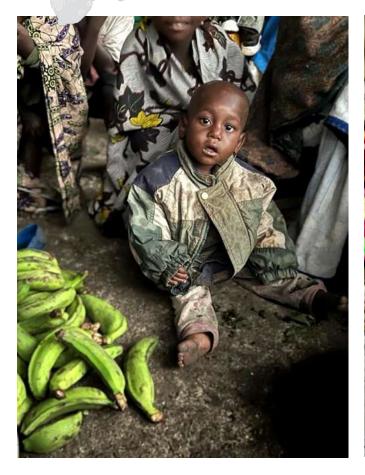
#### **HOSPITAL IN NUMBERS**

- We saved nearly 7000 people suffering from malaria, with 3170 of them being children under 5 years old
- We conducted 14,503 outpatient appointments
- We hospitalized **3191 patients**
- We performed 610 blood transfusions
- We attended to 953 childbirths
- We performed 396 surgical procedures
- We conducted over **3500 minor surgeries**, provided thousands of dressings, injections, vaccinations, tooth extractions, and other treatments.



## DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF THE CONGO

**HOSPITAL IN NTAMUGENGA** 





#### **RECENT PROJECTS**

We repaired **roofs and ceilings** damaged during the rebel fighting and replaced the **solar panels** that were pierced.

We renovated the warehouse, converting it into a **kinesiotherapy room** for the sick.

We carried out a thorough **renovation of two** sanitation facilities, essential for maintaining hygiene and limiting infectious diseases.

We purchased **14 new hospital beds** and donated the old ones to the hospital in Jomba, which had been ravaged by rebels. Thanks to our support, it could resume admitting patients.

### DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF THE CONGO

**HOSPITAL IN NTAMUGENGA** 

We sent three children for life-saving **cardiac surgery** in France.

Thanks to the new ultrasound machine we acquired last year, we performed **over 1560 imaging exams**.

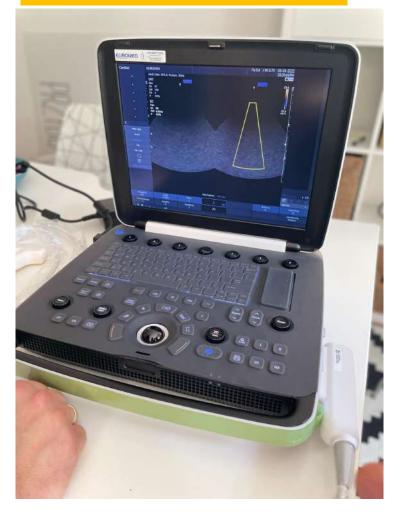




As the sole hospital in the region, we performed life-saving **spleen removal surgeries** for tropical splenomegaly. We conducted **over 36 of such procedures**.

We financed a **professional development course** for another doctor, Dr. Augustyn, enabling him to **independently perform ultrasound examinations**, thus improving the effectiveness of the new equipment.

#### HOSPITAL SUPPLIES AND FUNDING THERAPY





## DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF THE CONGO

NUTRITION CENTER IN NTAMUGENGA

The nutrition center at our Saint Raphael Hospital in Ntamugenga is **the only institution of this kind so well equipped** in the entire province of Northern Kivu. **We help the youngest with diagnosed malnutrition**, which can lead to hunger disease that poses a threat to their lives.

Although the amount of fighting in the region decreased in 2023, hunger continues to take a huge toll. Farmlands were mined by both the rebellion and the army, which has exacerbated the food crisis. We **expanded our food aid** beyond the center's premises, **supporting the local population**.

#### **OUR RESULTS IN NUMBERS**

This year in Ntamugenga, we have helped:

- 143 children overcome severe malnutrition
- 396 children overcome moderate malnutrition

We save around 550 children annually from hunger disease. Weekly, we treat about 80 children with hunger disease.





## DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF THE CONGO

**SUMMARY** 

In 2023, we donated €188,508 to the hospital and nutrition center in Ntamugenga, facilitating their ongoing operations.



#### RWANDA

**HOSPICE IN KABUGA** 

Good Factory supports the first and so far the only hospice in Rwanda, operated by the Polish Congregation of the Sisters of Angels.

#### **OUR RESULTS IN NUMBERS**

In 2023, we donated €84,100 to the hospice.

That allowed us to provide care for **38 patients** in critical condition.

Additionally, we take care of 28 children of employees, deceased patients, and poor families. We rented a house, providing shelter for five children, and cover all their living expenses.

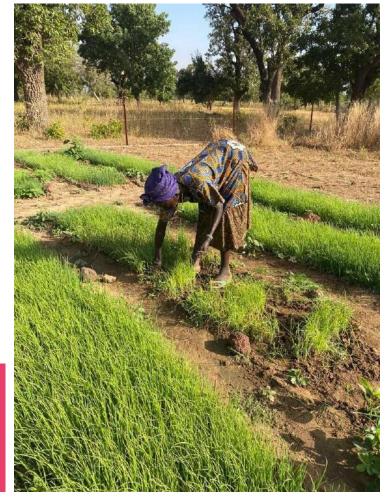
In 2023, we admitted our youngest patient two-year-old Geoffrey. We provide him with regular physiotherapy exercises. He suffers from underdevelopment of limbs and muscles, and is also blind.

## AGRICULTURAL PROJECT IN THE VILLAGE OF GOURCY THE GARDEN





We provide employment for **40 families** who tend to the vegetable garden we established.





### AGRICULTURAL PROJECT IN THE VILLAGE OF GOURCY INVESTMENTS





#### WELL DIGGING

In March, we dug the **fifth well**, which was necessary to ensure proper irrigation in the garden.

#### **VEGETABLE GARDEN**

We harvested **crops**, and after selling them, we were able to **purchase new experimental vegetable seeds and gardening equipment**. Some of these proceeds were **allocated to the microloan fund**, which is now used by garden staff to **foster their own entrepreneurship**.

We organized a **two-day workshop on cultivating plants** in pots and containers.

### AGRICULTURAL PROJECT IN THE VILLAGE OF GOURCY DEVELOPMENT AID



#### SUPPORTING EDUCATION

In September, we financed **school supplies for 26 children** from families in Gourcy who are participating in the project.

School education in Burkina Faso includes learning about agriculture, tree planting, livestock care, water management, and basics of healthy nutrition.

The school supplies provided to the children are a prerequisite needed to participate in education and are a step towards independence in their future adult lives.

### AGRICULTURAL PROJECT IN THE VILLAGE OF GOURCY FOSTERING ENTREPRENEURSHIP



#### **SEWING ROOM**

There are 16 girls in the second year, and 13 in the third one. In October 2023, a new group of 29 girls began our 3-year tailoring school.

The girls starting their education received shirts and material for skirts.

We continuously supply the sewing room with **sewing materials, threads, and tools**. We also conduct maintenance on the machines.

### AGRICULTURAL PROJECT IN THE VILLAGE OF GOURCY HEALTH CARE







The boy went through cerebral malaria in early childhood, which led to neurological changes delaying his development. We provide him with **regular physiotherapy care and rehabilitation**, we also finance his **education**.

A 25-year-old orphan, mother of a 6-year-old girl, lived and studied in Gourcy. She was mistreated and starved by her aunt. We sent her to Dakar, where she's **learning a valuable profession** and how to live independently.

The girl didn't attend school because she **couldn't speak**. We provide her with ongoing care from a neurologist and speech therapist. In September, she started going to school and learned to say her first sentences. We cover all the costs of **treatment**, **transportation**, and **speech therapy sessions**.

#### TOGO PHARMACY IN SAOUDÉ HEALTH CARE



#### ST. FRIDOLIN PHARMACY

Our pharmacy is located in Saoudé, an extremely impoverished area in northern Togo. Patients receive **medicines** from us in exchange **for a symbolic bowl of corn**. The collected grain is distributed during the dry season to those who have nothing to eat.

We supplied the pharmacy with all the necessary meds. **Our aid reached 3,600 people.** Patients are coming from more and more distant areas to seek help.

#### TOGO PHARMACY IN SAOUDÉ HEALTH CARE



A young mother of two girls. We sent her for a psychiatric consultation suspecting epilepsy. This diagnosis was confirmed by the psychiatrist. We provide Susanne with regular psychiatric appointments, covering the cost of all medications and additional tests.



The boy suffered from sickle cell anemia. We took him to the capital for a consultation with a hematologist, who prescribed effective medications. Marcel receives constant nutritional and pharmacological care. In 2023, he started his education at an agricultural school, with all costs covered by us.



Regine asked us for help, saying she doesn't understand what's happening to her. The source of the problem turned out to be psychiatric disorders. **We provided Regine with psychiatric care**; she takes **medication** daily. We finance her therapy. Every 2-3 months, she attends medical check-ups.



#### BURKINA FASO AND TOGO SUMMARY

In 2023, we allocated a total of €46,092 for projects in Burkina Faso and Togo.

#### **GREECE**

HELP FOR REFUGEES ON THE ISLAND OF LESBOS

We have donated €184,110 to help residents of the camp and smaller refugee centers in Greece, reaching out daily with warm meals for the sick, pregnant women, and children. Our Home for All kitchen prepared 130,080 meals.

#### **Moreover:**

- From June to December, we funded lunches for 1200 refugees, which were prepared at the Home for All restaurant.
- We continued operations at the Home Village farm and provided employment for 16 individuals - 6 permanent employees and 10 temporary workers.
- We covered the ongoing costs of legal assistance, passports, and travel for refugees who had the possibility of relocation.







Together with Katerina and Nikos, the founders of Home for All, we are developing the Home Village farm, which provides employment for refugees. In doing so, we demonstrate that they do not seek constant support but rather opportunities to learn, work, and independently ensure their families' safety.

At the moment, the farm spans over 5 hectares. It has **olive and avocado** orchards, a greenhouse with a **plant nursery**, a **vegetable garden**, as well as enclosures for **goats**, **geese**, and **quails**.

#### **OLIVE OIL PRODUCTION**

HOME VILLAGE FARM





We've launched a **craft olive oil production facility** producing only the highest quality oil, pressed exclusively using traditional methods and **manufactured by refugees**.

In the production of NIKA olive oil, we employ 8 of our beneficiaries. They receive fair compensation for their work, enabling them to participate in the local community's life. Knowing that the olive oil they produce with immense dedication is gaining recognition abroad helps them regain a sense of purpose in life.

In 2023, we sold **over 100 bottles of olive oil**, with the proceeds equivalent to **more than 900 meals for refugees**. We directed the full amount towards aid



## MODERNIZATION OF THE SCHOOL FOR GIRLS IN JOAL

**VOCATIONAL EDUCATION SUPPORT** 

As part of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs program "Polish Development Aid 2022/2023", we provided support to the girls' school in Joal.

We purchased a **new electric oven for baking** and installed it in the kitchen connected to the shop. Additionally, we bought a **new stove** that reduces gas consumption.

As the oven requires a lot of energy, we also made necessary modifications to the electrical installation. We installed **solar panels**, which **halved our electricity consumption**.







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In 2023, we allocated a total of 101,652 to the project in Senegal.

#### **BANGLADESH**

#### ROHINGYA CAMP FAMILY ASSISTANCE PROJECT



With a population density of 40,000 people per square kilometer, the refugee camp in Cox's Bazar in Bangladesh is one of the most densely populated places on Earth. For the past five years the Good Factory has been helping alleviate hunger and suffering among Rohingya families there. Among them there are single mothers and elderly women who struggle to navigate the complexities of camp life on their own.

Throughout 2023, we consistently provided **food** supplies to **11 families**, diversifying their meager camp diet (which consists of rice, oil, and lentils).

Throughout the entire year, we allocated <a href="#">(11),605</a> to support **11 families**.

In crisis-stricken Lebanon, home to one of the world's largest economic collapses, Good Factory has been assisting the sick and impoverished since September 2021, providing daily support to those who wouldn't survive another month without help.

Together with the Adventure of Charity Association, we care for 250 individuals in need, regularly providing them with:

- **life-saving medications** for chronic illnesses
- food and basic hygiene and sanitation supplies

#### **Moreover:**

- We provided those i need with vegetable oil, pasta, milk and basic hygiene products.
- We provided a total of 100 liters of heating oil to 70 families to help them survive the winter.
- We supplied food parcels for 155 families.
- · We prepared **60 backpacks filled with school supplies** for children.
- We assisted Adventure of Charity in covering a portion of the rent for the assistance center.



#### **LEBANON**

PHARMACY FOR THOSE IN NEED





We provided vouchers for 80 families to redeem at selected stores in the village to purchase essential items.

This also provided significant support for the local businesses.



We allocated €28,960 to aid the sick and the impoverished.



#### **MAURETANIA**

NUTRITION CENTER IN KAÉDI

Good Factory supports a **nutrition center for children** in the city of Kaédi, Mauritania. Two employees, **nearly a hundred children weekly** divided into three groups, excellent organization, and so far, no regular support. Nuns have been overseeing everything for years. Before we started helping, the project was occasionally supported by the local bishop. His contribution was invaluable, but **the center needed regular, organized support**.

#### **OUR RESULTS IN NUMBERS**

This year in Mauritania, we have helped:

- 72 children overcome severe malnutrition
- 94 children overcome moderate malnutrition We save around 200 children annually from hunger disease.

In 2023, we allocated €6,374 to support the patients of the nutrition center in Kaédi.



## UKRAINE HUMANITARIAN AID





We continuously organize **transportation of humanitarian aid**. We've established a network of contacts, enabling our aid to reach even the most dangerous places.

Despite the ongoing military operations, we provide assistance to civilians in Donetsk, Dnipro, Kherson, Odesa, Poltava, Bakhmut, Sloviansk, Izium, Lysychansk, and Kharkiv.

The distributed aid includes two-week food parcels and essential non-food items (NFIs), including hygiene products, providing support for an entire month.



#### **CRISIS RESPONSE**

**COORDINATING HELP** 

In Ukraine, we collaborate others, sharing our **Smart approach** with much larger organizations.

As a member of the specially formed group of-humanitarian organizations called the "Emergency Task Force," chaired by UN, OCHA, and IOM, we were responsible for coordinating assistance during extraordinary situations.

We developed Emergency Response
Guidelines for providing cash assistance
to victims of rocket attacks, gunfire, and
disasters such as the destruction of the Nova
Kakhovka dam.



## • UKRAINE • HELPING REFUGES IN POLAND



In partnership with Mercy Corps Poland, we provided assistance to **4,267 Ukrainian refugees** in Poland between January and November 2023.

#### **Organized actions:**

- Providing new winter clothing and footwear 4,267 Ukrainian refugee children
- Distributing food vouchers 1062 individual beneficiaries
- Distributing **vouchers for warm clothing** and **footwear** for 225 Ukrainian refugee children
- Distributing **371 hygiene and sanitation kits** along with **bedding, blankets, pillows, comforters**, etc.
- Vocational courses, including Polish language courses, for 103 individuals.
  - Completed courses: floristry, confectionery with elements of baking, hairdressing, eyelash and eyebrow styling, elderly care, career counseling
- Therapeutic art workshops for 99 children



#### UKRAINE SUMMARY

In 2023, we allocated €748,379 to aid the victims of the war in Ukraine.

#### **POLAND**

WARM PACKAGE FOR PEOPLE IN A HOMELESSNESS CRISIS

As part of our annual **Warm Package** initiative, we helped prepare a total of 251 personalized packages for people in a homelessness crisis. Additionally, we collaborated with Mercy Corps on a project where we provided **warm jackets**, **shoes**, **sleeping bags**, **thermal blankets**, and **backpacks** to people facing homelessness.

We provided €13,547 in support for people experiencing homelessness in Warsaw.







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The value of grants awarded to the Good Factory by our key Partners in 2023 amounted to €773,391.