



PEARL ORPHANAGE, UKRAINE

THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING PEARL ORPHANAGE THROUGH SERVING ORPHANS WORLDWIDE!

Your gift continues to improve lives everyday. We wanted to send you an update of how your dollars are impacting the children served at Pearl Orphanage in the Ukraine.

Pearl Orphanage faithfully serves approximately 50 children who are long term residents. Children at Pearl Orphanage come for many reasons including death of a single parent, death of both parents, abandonment due to poverty, substance abuse and parents too ill to provide care. Big things are happening at Pearl Orphanage because of you!



SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT ACTIVITIES



At Pearl, there is a strong belief that providing opportunities for children to explore their talents and gifts will give them a positive outlet, and a tool to cope with their trauma in a healthy way.

This month, the children celebrated harvest day at their church. For some, it was their first time to participate. They got to sing and recite poems in front of the congregation. The children also had an opportunity to participate in some competitions at the Regional Center in Kropivnitskiy city. Sisters, Liza and Anastasia took a part in a singing contest and the judges were impressed, giving them good scores.

Pearl's mini soccer team also won a third place among many teams participating in this competition.

Please pray as the children at Pearl are getting ready for an exposition contest that will take place in Kiev soon. They are excited and proud about this opportunity and genuinely believe they are able to win. We are proud of their accomplishments and thankful they have opportunities to have fun, and just be children.



EDUCATION



The children at Pearl have officially begun school. This year, Pearl has four students going into kindergarten, six going to first grade, and four going to college.

Some of these children have never had the opportunity to go to school or learn healthy study habits before coming to Pearl. Please pray that they will have the strength and perseverance to continue with their studies, even when it becomes overwhelming or challenging. Pray for social, emotional and academic success, and for wisdom and patience among the teachers and staff.

Without you, Pearl Orphanage could not continue to provide a safe, loving environment for vulnerable children in Ukraine.

From the bottom of our hearts, thank you.

Thanks