

The importance of family care for the child.

The greatest value of every country and nation is children. Children are our future.

The parents are the main natural educators of the child. The main factor in personality formation is family upbringing. A home is not only the roof over your head, but also the best place in your child's life to feel protected. Parents are the first to open the world to a child and give him emotional color. The modern Ukrainian family faces great challenges and is often unable to reach its full potential by solving daily life puzzles. This is due to both the peculiarities of the society and the negative changes in the family itself: conflicting relationships between spouses, breaking emotional ties between the parents and the child, reducing responsibility. All this directly affects the child, prevents from learning norms of behavior, moral position, leads to violations in personal development. One of the noblest actions of the people is the protection and proper upbringing of the child. Aspern Foundation aims to preserve family values in the interests of children. The Foundation's activity is always aimed at returning the child to a biological family, if possible. During the child's rehabilitation, the specialists of the fund pay great attention to working with parents: they organize psychological support, mutual aid groups. The program of support and rehabilitation, which results in the child's return to the family, lasts up to 9 months. If the child has no relatives or they don't want to custody, the child cannot return home. Understanding the importance of family education, a Foster family project was created for such children at the Aspern Foundation. Today parents and 8 children live in it. This is a great friendly family, where every day there are bright life events, socialization of children, formed a model family.

If you have the opportunity to financially support family education, please transfer funds to one of our organizations' accounts, which is located on page 1.

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Mother and Child Center as one of the basic directions to support mothers.

Sympathizing with the issues of social orphanage, child neglect and abortion, Charitable Foundation Aspern decided to create a project that would help a pregnant woman or mother with a child overcome life's difficulties and maintain pregnancy and motherhood without harming both. Therefore, in 2013 the "Mother and Child Center" was established in one of the most populated areas of Kyiv. The Mother and Child Center is a temporary, comfortable home for pregnant, single mothers with children, women who have been affected by various forms of abuse (physical, psychological, financial, spiritual) or for other reasons without the support of close relatives.

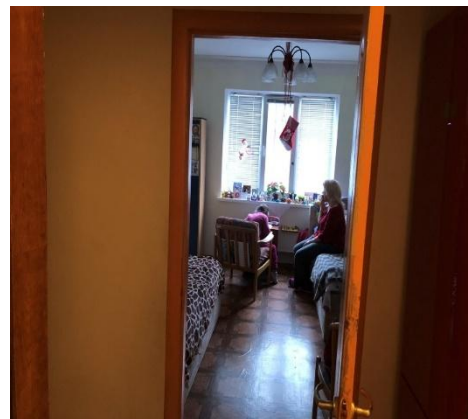
The center is a great place to protect motherhood and stay with a child, to preserve women's wisdom and to feel vital! In addition to the shelter, there are professionals who work with women and offer unique, personalized techniques for developing women's self-care and child-care skills (cooking, housing, clothing, household goods, household appliances, family budget planning). Group work is an integral part of working with women, which aims to improve social communication skills and the ability to cope correctly with different situations that arise in everyday life. Foundation staff always make sure that the experience is as positive as possible. If necessary, counseling on protection of rights and interests, psychological counseling, transport services are provided. So all of this works to support motherhood. Thanks to the project Mother and Child Center women have the opportunity to overcome temporary life difficulties, find a job, new housing, arrange a child to kindergarten, finish or start education, make their lives better.

If you have the opportunity to financially support women and children, please help by transferring funds.



The way of the family for better future.

"It's the sixth year we've been living in Kyiv with my underage daughter, Mother says. Due to the war in Ukraine, we were forced to start a new life. Living in Lugansk, we were in the middle of the war zone, where most of the time we were in bomb shelters because of heavy shelling. Due to the shelling, the 2-year-old daughter started stuttering, sleeping poorly and afraid of loud noises. I had to apply to the Ministry of Emergency Situations of Ukraine for help. And we were brought to the village of Lviv region, to a house without water and heating. All was well, but when the weather got cold, my daughter became very ill, and the nearest doctor was 40 km from our village and unfortunately could not help us. Taking care of my child's health, I made the decision to go to an unknown to us city of Kyiv. Upon arrival we went to the hospital, where my daughter was diagnosed with bilateral pneumonia and complicated otitis, among other diseases. Due to stress and bad conditions we were constantly sick and lying in hospitals during the first three years in Kyiv. And when we were out on the street again, and I couldn't go on any more, tired of the constant relocations, lack of support. CF Aspern became for me the very support that was so lacking. We received a temporary room, the room is fully equipped for a quality and dignified life. For a long, long time, we finally received attention and warmth. The Mother and Child Center is a cozy place for women who love life. For the first time in many years, we feel at home. I am grateful to all the employees of the fund for the shelter and the good living conditions, for their warmth, care and attention and for my returned faith in the future". Here is the story of one of the mothers who came to us for help. The woman resides in the Mother and Child Center and receives all the services of the center.



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A journey to the life of mother and child.

Women who have experienced deep pain, talk about their lives with anxiety. So one of our mothers shares her story: "After a successful graduation from Shevchenko University I found a good job and started a happy family. Everything changed when I lost my job and financial stability. My husband began to show aggression and violence against me during my pregnancy. I had to endure his abuse because I had nowhere to go. I thought the attitude would change with birth of our son. But the abuse continued until our son turned 1.5 years old. The circumstances forced me to seek shelter in social care institutions. And fate led me to the employees of the Charity Foundation Aspern. I was offered a temporary shelter at the Mother and Child Center. At the center I was consulted by qualified social workers, a psychologist. I received comprehensive help and was able to believe in my own strength. It was here that I got the opportunity to attend educational programs for mothers, trainings, mutual aid groups. Thanks to the support of Foundation "Aspern", I learned to cope with life's difficulties and to believe in a better future for my family. It is important when protection, warmth, kindness are all under one roof!"

Today, the woman and her son live in a rented apartment. The woman works and receives a social worker education and wants to help others overcome life's difficulties in future.

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Socio-innovative methods: Babysitting (from mother to mother) program

The Charity Foundation Aspern is constantly on the lookout for and introducing new forms, socially innovative techniques to support pregnant women and mothers with children.

The wide range of services provided by the Mother and Child Center includes both care for mother and child and socialization in the community. The Babysitting subprogramme is a collaboration of mothers with each other, a development of mothers' responsibility and the public consciousness. Mothers who are temporarily living in the center can help each other in caring for their children, which helps them to understand each other. Women, receiving help, learn to be indifferent, responsive. Foundation experts help mothers to get the most out of each other's relationships!

"Thanks to this mutual assistance between mothers, we have the opportunity to work part time or to solve other issues when a child can be looked after. We all need support and understanding", says one of the mothers.

In general, the Mother and Child Center supports the health, safety and well-being of all mothers and children. That is why the foundation's staff provide services to help mothers and children deal with physical, emotional and social problems together.

If you are pregnant, are experiencing anxiety or other difficulties and need help or are willing to help, please call (044) -332-15-43. We are always ready to answer your questions and discuss cooperation opportunities.

The Mother and Child Center project has become possible thanks to your generosity.



Childhood at CF Aspern and PO Faith in Life

Childhood in our organizations is a constant concern for every child. One of our values is transparent interaction for the sake of children. We always remember that children count on us. Our organization operates one of the largest independent child protection systems in Kyiv, which combines 1 rehabilitation center, 1 social hostel and 1 integrated education center, 3 mother and child centers and 1 foster family home. The only comprehensive system in the city that supports children before birth and up to age of majority. Every day, the children get to know the world, together with the our staff, they discover its colors. When the baby is near mom, it has a sense of security and joy. If the child does not have parents, then our specialists completely replace them: they teach, feed, dress, bring to school, attend parental meetings, etc.

Our specialists work diligently and believe that children are the most amazing people on earth, and they do their best to maintain the privilege of caring for them.

Our specialists are always happy to share their experience in working with children.

Best tips for parents:

- the child needs your caring attitude;
- the child loves you for who you are;
- the child trusts you;
- the child wants to be taught calmly, with patience.

Be open to your baby and it will give you caring attitude when grows up.

If you have any ideas and would like to become useful in childhood sphere, can support financially or have any questions, please call us at (044) - 332 15 43.

