2015 IN REVIEW

Learn what we’ve been up to since our last Annual Meeting.

100,253
REVENUE

200+
VOLUNTEERS

96,703
EXPENSES

10% ADMINISTRATIVE

90% PROGRAM

RAZOM IN UKRAINE

• Expanded our activity in Ukraine by registering charitable organization “Разом Для України”
• Brought Rozumne Misto (Smart City) platform to cities across Ukraine, allowing citizens to make petitions, request services, monitor budgets, and more

RAZOM AID provides humanitarian help to those most affected by the current crisis and other Ukrainians in need

• Toy Drive supported orphanages with gifts
• Fundraised and granted $3,000 to the Support Hospitals in Ukraine project, which provides needed medical equipment and supplies
• Toy Drive sent over 200 packages of toys and supplies to families of Ukrainian military who died or were hurt
• Sent water filters to provide civilians in Eastern Ukraine with access to clean water on demand
• Supported 76 families with newborns by providing diapers
• Packaged and sent two 40 ft Containers of humanitarian aid

RAZOM CULTURE celebrates and promotes awareness of Ukraine’s vibrant art and culture through a variety of collaborations and events

• Organized and promoted 31 cultural events
• Showcased fashion designs of Ira Lysa, Olena Dats, and a group of designers who were in NYC for Fashion Week
• Organized film screenings of Heaven Admits no Slaves, Winter on Fire and Babylon ‘13
• Celebrated talented photographers by holding an exhibition for Yuriy Lozitsky, supporting Sarah Anderson’s NYU Exhibit, and celebrating Ukrainian Crimea in a photo shoot by Vadym Guliuk
• Partnedered with Madison Square Garden to cheer on Klitschko
• Partnered with Bernadskiy Theater to bring Shevchenko to NYC
• Represented Ukraine at international Passport DC event
• Enjoyed artists Shokolad, Bria Blessing, Ukrainian virtuosi, and more
RAZOM IT supports the growth of an engaged middle class by cultivating the tech start-up ecosystem in Ukraine

- Conceived, tested and launched Razom IT Monthly Speaker Series to amplify the voices of people from Ukraine in conversations in the US.
- With over 200 attendees showing interest in the booming IT sector in Ukraine, built a community of people in New York who are interested in the intersection of tech and Ukraine.
- Held the first 8 Razom IT Monthly Speaker Series events, with speakers including Yevgen Sysoev, Ilia Kenigshtein, Jakob Kegel.
- Brought 5 start-ups from Ukraine to connect with the New York start-up community.

RAZOM THINK incorporates perspectives from Ukraine into the academic agenda of western nations

- A team of international lawyers completed work on a second legal report “Human Rights on Occupied Territory: Case of Crimea”, which analyzed economic, social and cultural rights of Crimeans, and examined their systemic violations.
- Held 10 discussions and presentations of the legal report at Universities in Ukraine, Brussels, and New York, as well as United Nations, U.S. Congress, Council of Europe, and various organizations.
- OKO team launched a report on the media coverage of the MH-17 tragedy.
- Discussed the impact and solutions of the humanitarian crisis in Ukraine at Columbia University.

RAZOM PARTNERS supports individuals and organizations who are building a prosperous and democratic Ukraine

- Supported the participation of Ukrainian students in the International Mathematical Olympiad in Hong Kong.
- Held a meeting in NYC to showcase Moi Gorod (My City), a platform that acts as a marketplace for social projects and activists in Odesa, Ukraine.
- Launched a fundraiser for Hromadske Radio and raised over $10,000 to support their radio programs.
- Arranged the program for Hromadske Radio’s weeklong trip to connect with their counterparts working in US radio.

REFORMERS WITHOUT BORDERS sends fellows to support reforms on the ground in Ukraine

- Designed and deployed the program based on outcomes and impressions of 5 months of volunteer work in Odesa.
- Together with Nova Ukraine, organized for Hugo Spaulding to become the first fellow to work with civil society and civil servants on the ground in Ukraine.
- Razom President Lyuba Shipovich has been supporting economic and civil society development projects since August, 2015.
- Created and deployed e-government tools in Odessa.

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