

Annual Report



A year of turning generosity into action—how donor support has transformed the lives of those in our care



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The Good We Build Together

Dobra Fabryka Foundation, an independent Polish humanitarian and development organisation, is built on the belief that every life matters. Since 2014, we have been working tirelessly to bring **hope, food, education, medical care, and job opportunities** to those who need it most.

For us, humanitarian aid is not about **statistics or reports**—it's about **people**. A mother struggling to feed her child. A doctor in a warzone trying to save lives with dwindling supplies. A young child dreaming of an education but held back by poverty.

This is who we work for. This is who we are inspired by.

Over the past **10 years**, we have expanded our impact across **three continents**, delivering life-saving support in **conflict zones, disaster-affected areas, and communities facing extreme poverty**. During this decade, and thanks to the support of everyone involved, we have provided personalized assistance to more than **600 000 people**, whose names and life stories we know, delivering more than **€7 000 000 worth of assistance**.

We believe that **real change starts with people helping people**. And we believe in action—going where others don't, standing with those left behind, and ensuring that no one is reduced to a statistic.



Our work is only possible because of those who **believe in the power of good**. Whether you support us through **donations, partnerships, or simply by spreading the word**, you are part of this movement.

Together, we are more than an organisation. **We are a factory of good.**



What we do



Provide life-saving food assistance to those suffering from starvation and malnutrition.



Deliver critical medical care and supplies to hospitals and medical facilities, including those in war-affected areas.



Offer education and job opportunities, helping people rebuild their futures.



Support local communities, empowering them with tools to regain independence.

Hope Begins With You

They say that the flapping of the wings of a butterfly can be felt on the other side of the world.

We know for certain that a cry of Grace, who hasn't had anything to eat in a small village in Kabaya, deep in the Democratic Republic of Congo, can set off a chain of events that, weeks later, leaves dozens of people clinging to a sinking raft in the middle of the Aegean Sea.

*But we also know this: **the smallest act of kindness**—spare change in your pocket, a moment of compassion—**can stop that chain reaction.***

It can keep that little child, who is only 6 months old, from starving, wipe away her mother's tears, and give her a future where fleeing into the unknown is no longer the only way to survive.

*There are so many places where danger outnumbers opportunity. **For 10 years now, Dobra Fabryka has been in places**, where danger outnumbers opportunity, **where hunger, war, and climate change shatter lives, to restore dignity, rebuild hope.** And this would not be possible without **you.***

*At Dobra Fabryka, we believe that the only way to face the brutal reality of poverty is not to cover our ears and change the subject. **We have power.** Like the flutter of a butterfly's wings, we can set change in motion—turning despair into a smile, wiping away tears, putting a warm meal on the table, offering shelter, and **giving people the tools to rebuild their lives.***

Thank you for standing with us. Thank you for believing that hope is worth fighting for.



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A woman with glasses and a patterned shirt is smiling while cooking in a kitchen. She is stirring a large pot on a stove with a wooden spoon. Steam is rising from the pot. In the foreground, there is a large white bowl filled with a thick, brown, soupy mixture. The background shows a window with blinds and a wall with a light switch.

Katerina

A chef who, upon the arrival of the first wave of refugees on Lesbos, made it her mission to help those in need.



Greece

Aid for Refugees on the Island of Lesbos



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2024 was far from peaceful for the island of Lesbos. At first, it seemed like the number of migrants was declining, but in the second half of the year, **more boats arrived, filled with people seeking refuge.**

Nikos and Katerina are the only Greeks on the island running such a charity. They once operated a restaurant, but today, they cook **free meals for refugees.** Their place is called **Home for All.**

In 2024, the Home for All kitchen prepared **117 000 meals**, reaching not only **the sick, pregnant women, and children** in the camp but also two day-care centers supporting the local community, including **people with disabilities.**

Moreover:

- We financed **medical visits** and **tests** for those most in need.
- We covered ongoing **legal fees**, passport costs, and travel expenses for refugees eligible for relocation.

Our aid for the people in the camp and smaller refugee centers in Greece amounted to

€241 094

"I was a **metalworker in Nigeria**, but here I am no one," says John. From a pile of random objects, he pulls out a plastic chair and a wooden stool for himself. Embarrassed, he explains his habit of collecting things.

"In winter, **we lacked everything.** We barely managed to get wooden pallets and made a floor in the tent **so we wouldn't have to sleep in a huge puddle** that formed in the middle of it after each rainfall."

John invites us for tea and to hear the story of a journey that ended in the trap of European barbed wire.

"Thanks to my skills, I traveled all over the world. **I had an exhibition in the United States** and in many European capitals. I also **visited Kraków (Poland) once.**"

"Where would you like to return?"

"To Nigeria, **to my home, but that's impossible,**" he explains with resignation.

"I lost everything when **my government forced me to flee.** I don't blame Europe for welcoming me differently than before. I blame the authorities of my country because it was they who took away my dignity, opportunities, and future."

Together with you, we extend a hand to refugees. **Our goal is to restore their dignity.**



**Donate
a meal**

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Greece

Home Village Agricultural Garden



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**Empower
a Refugee**

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Our project in Greece is no longer just Home for All – a restaurant and kitchen that has been **feeding refugees** from the very first moments of their arrival on the island, run by the Greek couple Katerina and Nikos. It is also **Home Village**, a farm where we provide refugees with jobs. Here, they learn farming skills and supply the local market with organic fruits and vegetables.

In 2024, the Home Village farm **employed 22 people**, including 10 permanent workers. This demonstrates that they are not looking for constant aid but for opportunities to learn, work, and **support their families themselves**.



The farm now spans **over 5 hectares**. It contains an olive and avocado plantation, a greenhouse with a plant nursery, a vegetable garden, and an enclosure for goats, geese, chickens, and quails.

The goal of the project is not only to **provide refugees with jobs or expand their skills**. We want the refugees to ensure that our help on Lesbos is no longer necessary and that **the project of feeding those in need in the camp becomes self-sustaining**. In this way, we can show all of Europe that ghettos and exclusion achieve far less than **cooperation and collective growth**.



500-year-old olive trees

From the island's olive groves, we cultivate not just oil, but opportunities for refugees to rebuild their lives.



**Buy a bottle
of high-polyphenol
olive oil**

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Greece

Olive oil production



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

We also **purchased our own olive press**, allowing us to extract the oil **within just 6 hours of harvesting**.



Ten of our beneficiaries work on producing NIKA olive oil. They are **paid fairly for their work**, which allows them to become part of the local community.

Knowing that the olive oil they produce with great dedication is gaining recognition abroad gives them a **renewed sense of purpose**.



*30 servings
of health*

*high polyphenol
content:
minimum 750 mg/kg.*

The trees on the Greek island of Lesbos grow wild. They are **between 500 and 1 000 years old**.

The Kolovi and Adramytiani varieties grow alongside plants like mint, thyme, and oregano. This gives the olive oil **a unique, rich flavor**.

In 2024, we sold **218 bottles of olive oil**, with the profit equating to **over 1950 meals for refugees**.

The entire amount was donated to support them.



Poland

Emergency Humanitarian Aid for the victims of flood

The southeastern corner of the country saw more rain in three days than they usually get in a year.

9 people lost their lives, and thousands were displaced.

Around 13 000 homes were destroyed or severely damaged.

For many in Poland, **September 2024 became a month of unimaginable loss.** The rain came suddenly and relentlessly, **turning quiet streets into raging rivers.** Many families watched helplessly as the water crept closer, inching into their homes, then rising faster than they had imagined. Parents rushed to gather what they could, **carrying their children to safety** as floodwaters swallowed streets. Elderly residents, unable to evacuate in time, waited on upper floors, hoping rescue teams would **reach them before the currents became too strong.**

In the affected villages, **entire neighborhoods vanished** under muddy waves. Farmers stood helplessly as their fields, the source of their livelihood, were washed away overnight.



As floodwaters swallowed homes and livelihoods, **we launched an emergency fundraiser**, calling on those who, like us, refused to stand idly by while entire communities were left with nothing. **We had to act. And act fast.**

And as soon as the waters receded, we set out southbound, toward places the headlines barely mentioned but where the need was greatest. Bodzanów. Rudawa. Villages where **mud still clung to walls**, where the air was thick with silence, broken only by the quiet sound of **people sifting through what was left of their homes**. We walked past collapsed fences, waterlogged furniture dragged onto the streets, and cars washed miles away.

We had to do everything in our power for those who lost it all.

The aid we provided for the victims of the 2024 flood in Poland amounts to

€48 131

The news headlines may have faded, but our work continues. In 2025, we are still allocating the funds raised to help flood-affected communities rebuild and recover.



A photograph of three people in a warehouse or storage area. On the left, a man with grey hair and a grey t-shirt is looking towards the center. In the center, a man with a beard and glasses, wearing a black t-shirt and a colorful lanyard, is looking towards the right. On the right, a woman with grey hair tied back, wearing a black hoodie with a logo and a backpack, is looking towards the center. They are standing in front of a wall with a corrugated metal upper section and a concrete lower section. There are cardboard boxes and other items in the background.

Managing the Aid

Our priority is always to respond to crises wisely and use resources efficiently. First, we distributed donated goods arriving from all over Poland. Then, we allocated the funds we raised to support those in greatest need.

Poland

Coordination and crisis management in the flooded areas

In the first days of the flood, we took on the **coordination of crisis management**, overseeing **volunteer** efforts and **distributing material aid**.

With relief supplies arriving from across Poland, **the team prioritized organization**, directing donations efficiently and placing volunteers where they were needed most. This ensured **aid reached the hardest-hit communities without waste or delays**, maximizing the impact of every contribution.

Presence of the Team on-site resulted in:

- **Identifying the essential needs** of residents, including those related to necessary cleanup work on their properties
- **Delivering aid** to the most affected families **in the form of packages containing food, cleaning supplies, personal hygiene products**, and essential items such as clothing, small household appliances, mattresses, bedding, and towels
- **Providing basic emergency psychological support** to those in greatest need
- **Coordinating the reconstruction of access to properties** to ensure the passability of the county road
- **Sorting the huge influx of material aid**
- **Disposal of large items and hazardous waste**, e.g. raw meat; securing a propane-butane tank (1 000 liters) that was three-quarters full.

Direct aid reached around 1 000 residents of Bodzanów and Rudawa.

"The little princess's face was pale, and her eyes were wide open with a look of childish fear."

In front of one of the houses in Bodzanów lies **a book**. Tolstoy. War and Peace. **The flood read it**. It leafed through it with its wet paws, back and forth. **It threw it out of some house** along with the furniture, pots, and the neatly arranged, predictable everyday life.

"There's nothing to save. **We need to start everything from scratch.**"

"But how?"

"I don't know. **I won't get a second life, and this one won't be enough for that.**"

Containers are driving by. Everything goes to the **waste disposal**. **Family memorabilia**, shattered mirrors, and worn-out armchairs are all leaving. It's the great move of soaked memories to the trash. **Only the aching walls and broken plaster are left behind.**

But it's not over yet.

Without continued, thoughtful support, many families from the flooded homes simply won't manage.

In Bodzanów and Rudawa, our coordinator is still working, **responding to the needs of the most vulnerable residents of the villages**. She can do this thanks to the support of hundreds of individual Donors. **We thank you for every cent donated for this cause.**

3rd October 2024

We provided the village residents with free rental of dehumidifiers.



22nd September 2024

We coordinated individual aid offered from all corners of Poland.



Support for people affected by the flood

- We have provided ongoing care for **large families, elderly individuals with dementia, those living alone, people with cancer or chronic illnesses.**
- We financed the **repair of the flood-damaged foundations** of three families' homes.
- We covered the **renovation and building material costs** for four families.
- We provided residents with information about **available financial aid for flood victims** and assistance from local authorities.
- We continuously **coordinated volunteers coming from all over Poland**, for example, in terms of delivering furniture or purchasing firewood for the residents of Bodzanów, ensuring that **help reached the families in need.**

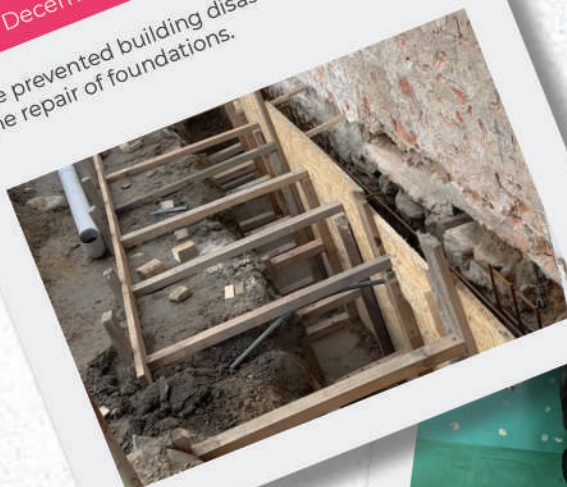
3rd November 2024

Our coordinator is on-site, providing individual support to the residents of Bodzanów.



12th December 2024

We prevented building disasters by financing the repair of foundations.



25th September 2024

One of the biggest challenges we faced was managing the aid flowing in from all over Poland.



21st September 2024

We made sure that food reached homes cut off from the outside world.



19th September 2024

The force of the element swept away cars and left them stranded in distant trees.



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- We bought **22 industrial dehumidifiers** and **4 pressure washers**, intended for free rental to the village residents. So far, **35 people have already used them**.
- We gave 5 families **gift cards**, which they can use to purchase **oil for heaters**.
- We provided personalized **Christmas packages with food** and cleaning supplies to 60 families.
- We purchased **15 IKEA beds for 10 families**.
- We directed the sanitary appliances, generators, and water pumps provided by private donors to those in need in Bodzanów, Rudawa, and nearby villages.
- Our **coordinator is still on-site**, overseeing the ongoing aid efforts, assessing current needs, and identifying the most vulnerable residents of the village.

2nd October 2024

The flood swept away not only possessions but also family memorabilia and memories.



20th December 2024

Helplessness – that was the emotion that accompanied the villagers in the first days.



8th October 2024

We provide selected residents with specialized legal assistance



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Winter Warm Kits for the homeless

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November 2024

We met Edward, who has a disability, in a makeshift shelter on the outskirts of Warsaw. He was in a lot of pain, but he couldn't manage to overcome the crisis on his own.



January 2025

We managed to convince Edward to spend the rest of the winter in a specialized center. Soon after, we received another wonderful update—he decided to return to his hometown to rebuild his life.



In 2024, as part of our annual **Winter Warm Kit initiative**, we partnered with the Warsaw Municipal Guard, who helped us deliver **critically needed support** for those without home. With temperatures dropping below 0°C, these people have no roof above their heads, and urgently need warm things to **survive**.

We have distributed **260 personalised kits** for vulnerable people, who are living on the streets. These included **jackets, hoodies, shoes, scarves, hats, gloves, sleeping bags, thermoses, and ready-to-eat meals**. Additionally, we provided the Municipal Guard with a vast selection of new warm clothing, which they will share with the homeless during intervention patrols.

We allocated

€17 100

to support the homeless in Warsaw

Jonasz

**Dobra Fabryka's
youngest volunteer**





**Give Warmth
to Those in Need**

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Christmas Eve for the homeless

In 2024, we had the honor of co-organizing a **Christmas Eve celebration for homeless people** at the Kamienica Theater in Warsaw.

Over 200 people in need attended the event. We were joined by **representatives of the Polish Municipal Guard**, the **Polish Minister for Civil Society**, Adriana Porowska, and the **Undersecretary of State in the Chancellery of the Prime Minister of Poland**, Marek Krawczyk.

Thanks to the generous support of the supermarket chain "**Netto**" and **private donors**, participants received **essential kits**, including hygiene products, hats, scarves, gloves, socks, and Christmas sweets.



Ukraine

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Emergency Humanitarian aid close to the frontline



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In Ukraine, **war does not pause, and neither do we.** Every day, families wake up to shattered homes, empty cupboards, and the deafening silence of uncertainty. Since February 24th 2022 **we are standing with the victims of war in Ukraine** —not only as an organisation, but as a promise that no one facing war and hardship is ever truly alone.

When **frontline communities** were cut off from supplies, we **delivered life-saving food kits**, ensuring that those who stayed behind—too frail, too old, or too vulnerable to leave—**had something warm to eat, something to hold on to.** In 2024 we have been supporting more than 550 vulnerable families living in the areas within 16 km from the frontline in Donetsk oblast with the essential food kits.

When hospitals **ran out of critical supplies**, we **brought emergency medical consumables and essential equipment** to doctors fighting to save lives in **critically important hospitals in the East of Ukraine.** In places where resources were stretched to the breaking point, we ensured that **life-saving treatments continued.**



Thanks to the ongoing **support of our European partners and donors**, we have delivered tens of thousands of medical consumables, including dressings, infusion sets, catheters, that served more than 25 000 patients.

As winter arrived, we knew that **freezing temperatures could be just as deadly as war itself**. So we provided **winterization support**, delivering **warm blankets, thermoses, torches, and power banks**—small but powerful tools that **made the difference for their survival in these suffering times**. Additionally, we provided power generators and recharging stations to the medical facilities in Dnipropetrovsk oblast, that allow the doctors to keep on treating patients, despite the power shortages.

None of this would have been possible without you.

Because of you, a mother in Donetsk found warmth for her child. A doctor in Dnipro had the tools to save a life. **A person with disabilities did not have to choose between food and medicine.**

This is not just humanitarian work. **This is the power of standing together.** Thank you for believing that **even in war, there is hope**. And thank you for being part of it.

But beyond aid, we did something just as important. We **connected the dots**. In a response too often fragmented and chaotic, we played a **key role in coordination**—ensuring that help reached the right people, that resources were not wasted, that humanitarian efforts built upon each other instead of overlapping or failing to meet urgent gaps. **We made a difference not just in what we delivered, but in how aid, humanitarian response, was structured, ensuring no one was left behind.**



A photograph of three people standing in a street in a war-torn area. A man in the center, wearing glasses and a beard, is pointing at his olive green tactical vest. He is flanked by two women, also wearing similar vests. The woman on the left has curly hair and a patch on her vest that reads 'HUMANITARIAN AID'. The woman on the right has blonde hair tied back. They are standing on a cracked, muddy street with a brick building and a green door in the background. A white van is partially visible on the left, and a white car with a license plate '35 EP' is on the right.

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We were one of the first organizations to cross the Ukrainian border to help those affected by the conflict.

Ukraine

Emergency Humanitarian aid close to the frontline

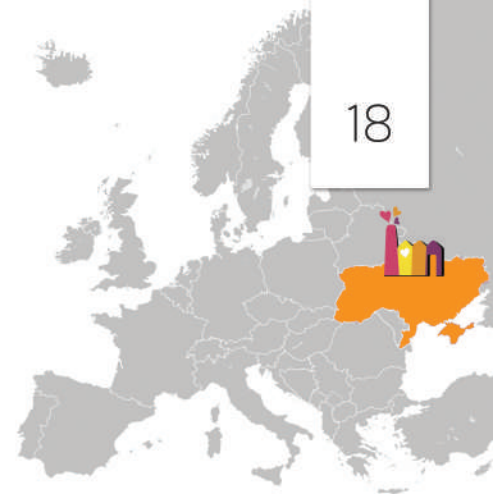


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Our Coordination Achievements

We have established robust cooperation with over 100 organisations, including UN agencies, international NGOs, fellow local NGOs and CSOs and local and national authorities, ensuring a unified, effective response. We truly make the response more meaningful in the context of daily attacks, assistance to the organisations through various modalities.

Emergency Guidelines

We have created Emergency Guidelines, that has been daily used since May 2023 by all organisations providing multi-purpose cash assistance in response to missile attacks, evacuations and other shocks in East and South of Ukraine, it has also been the operational guide for the organisations to provide assistance to more than 40 000 people affected by the Kakhovka dam destruction in 2023.

Referral Tool

We have created a unique data-protection and Accountability to Affected Populations-centered referral tool, allowing multiple organisations to refer in a safe manner vulnerable beneficiaries to ensure their varied needs are covered. The use of the tool is currently being scaled up across UN agencies, International and National NGOs through various assistance modalities.

Our Coordination Achievements

As the first and only local NGO co-chairing Working Group or Coordination cluster in Ukraine Response, we have been elected to co-lead the Cash Working Group Task Team on Deduplication, Registration and Interoperability, within which we have developed Standard Operating Procedures used by more than 110 organisations, that have prevented duplication of Multi Purpose Cash assistance for more than 2 mln people.



Stand with Ukraine:

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People

We helped over 550 families living in the front-line areas with essential food kits.



In 2024 we have covered basic needs of the vulnerable people affected by war and supported medical facilities with emergency consumables and equipment worth

€169 190



Jenny

Our 3-year-old patient, who was treated for cerebral malaria in Ntamugenga, Democratic Republic of the Congo. In the hospital we oversee, she also received courses of physio- and nutrition therapy to ensure her full recovery.



Democratic Republic of the Congo

Hospital in Ntamugenga



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In the village of Ntamugenga, deep in North Kivu province, **Dobra Fabryka runs a lifeline**—a hospital that continues to serve those in urgent need despite the relentless fighting between the army and rebels forces, that rage on just 40 kilometers away from it, claiming countless lives—including those of children.

Yet, **thanks to our donors**, this hospital keeps on bringing hope. We have ensured a steady supply of medication, covering **90% of the facility's needs**.

Hospital in numbers:

- We saved nearly **6 500 people suffering from malaria**, **2 850 of whom were children** under the age of 5
- We provided **13 110 outpatient consultations**
- We hospitalized **3 067 patients**
- We performed **489 blood transfusions**
- We assisted in **920 births**
- We performed **354 surgical operations**
- We carried out over **3 600 minor surgical procedures** and provided thousands of dressings, injections, vaccinations, tooth extractions, and other treatments



Fund malaria treatment

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"Life here is unpredictable – the front may have moved away, but poverty and the lack of access to basic necessities remain a huge challenge. Thanks to our Donors, we have never lacked what matters most: hope and the strength to help."

Agnieszka Gugala • Director of the Hospital and Nutrition Center in Ntamugenga

Hundreds of thousands of people, **mostly children**, lose their lives to malaria every year. Not a shark, not a tiger—the **mosquito remains the deadliest creature on Earth**.

Malaria constantly evolves, mutating and taking a deadly toll on the most vulnerable.

A moment of malnutrition, stress, or weakness—and one unlucky mosquito bite can be fatal.

We are saving children from death, one life at a time. One of those in 2024 was Jenny's life.

The moment a child with malaria reaches our hospital doors, **the whole team jumps into action**, deploying the lifesaving arsenal **you** made possible—quinine, blood, oxygen, and vital IV drips.

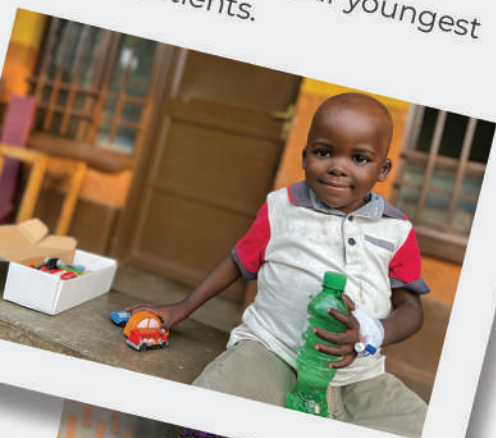
Every cent you donate helps fight back. Thank you.

17th May 2024
Constance, our midwife, advising a mother of a preterm baby.



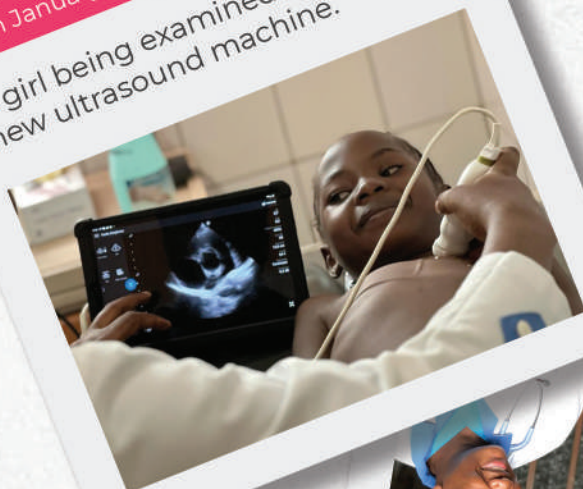
30th January 2024

Muhindo - one of our youngest cancer patients.



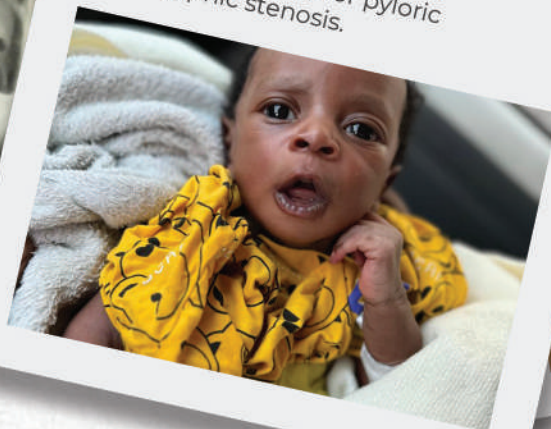
9th January 2024

A girl being examined using the new ultrasound machine.



1st September 2024

A one-month-old Fabien who underwent surgery for pyloric hypertrophic stenosis.



Medical equipment and urgent treatment

We provided free treatment to over 100 patients suffering from **chronic cardiovascular or nephrological conditions**, as well as **diabetes**.

We organized **kinesithérapie** for dozens of children and adults with disabilities, including cerebral palsy.

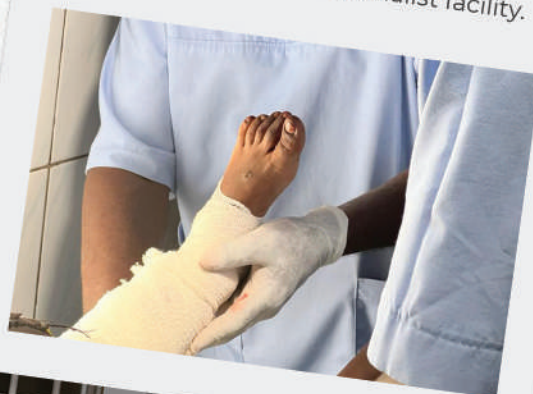
We financed over **30 X-ray scans**, **16 CT scans**, and **radiation therapy** sessions for cancer patients.

We organised and fully covered **12 specialised surgeries at other facilities**, including **cataract surgeries**, **full tumor biopsies**, **cleft palate** repairs, treatment for **hydrocephalus**, and surgeries for **congenital heart defects**.

We financed full **chemotherapy** for 8 patients and conducted several dozens of **histopathological analyses**.

24th January 2024

Medical team preparing an injured child for transportation to a specialist facility.



12th April 2024

Barata, our cardiology patient, who is under our continuous care due to seriousness of his condition.



25th May 2024

Ladi – a senior who regained his sight thanks to our doctors.



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Ongoing work

We built a **new washroom and kitchen annex** for surgical and maternity ward patients, ensuring a cleaner, safer, and more functional space for their care.

We **renovated two hospital isolation rooms** with washroom annexes, improving conditions for patients with contagious diseases, and enhancing overall hospital hygiene.

Beyond the hospital, we actively **supported the repair of water installations** throughout Ntamugenga and helped restore vital water sources, bringing safer and more reliable **access to clean water** for the community.

29th November 2024

Elements of the new electrical installation in the hospital.



20th December 2024

Construction work at the hospital and nutrition center.



27th December 2024

Construction work related to the installation of sewage pipes



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ga hospital.



A young child, Joseph, is the central figure, looking directly at the camera. He is wearing a vibrant, multi-colored patterned shirt. He holds a large, partially peeled banana in his hands. The background is a blurred, textured surface. In the bottom right corner, there is an inset photograph of the same child, Joseph, lying down and looking upwards. A white arrow points from the main image of Joseph holding the banana towards the inset image of him lying down.

Joseph

A 2-year-old patient at our nutrition center in Ntamugenga, Democratic Republic of the Congo.



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Democratic Republic of the Congo

Nutrition Center in Ntamugenga



The nutrition center at our St. Raphael Hospital in Ntamugenga is **one of its kind** in the entire North Kivu province in the extent how well it is **equipped**.

While the intensity of fighting in the region decreased in 2024, **hunger continues to take away lives**.

We provide assistance to the young children diagnosed with malnutrition, which can lead to deadly starvation.

We also deliver life-saving food to the most vulnerable patients, including those with disabilities, tuberculosis, AIDS.

Each year, we save about 500 children from starvation disease.

Our Results in Numbers:

In 2024 in Ntamugenga, we helped:

- **124** children recover from **severe malnutrition**
- **380** children recover from **moderate malnutrition**

Weekly, we treat 75-80 children suffering from starvation-related diseases.

In 2024, we provided hospital and nutrition center in Ntamugenga

€221 030

"We have a two-year-old boy from Kabaya, Joseph" - says Sister Agnieszka, who works in the center. Even before we saw his picture, we knew that this will be a **child in a critical condition**.

The nutrition center in Ntamugenga has seen many faces of hunger.

In 2024, one image stayed with us—a two-year-old boy, his fragile body covered in gentian violet, too weak to ask for food, his eyes empty as he watched the staff in silence.

We were there for him, we fought for him –

- even if he no longer believed himself that he would ever be able to be a child again.

We succeeded thanks to your support!



Donate a therapeutic meal:

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Rwanda

Hospice in Kabuga



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2014

Dobra Fabryka supports **the first and, so far, only hospice in Rwanda**, run by the Polish Congregation of the Sisters of Angels.

The patients come to us for several months, more often – for a few days, several hours. Several priceless hours, during which we can **lift them from the world of hopelessness to the world of hope**.

Our results in numbers:

- In 2024, we provided **care for 33 palliative patients**.
- We also continuously **support 27 children** of members of the hospice staff, deceased patients, and impoverished families, including **renting accommodation** and covering their **life expenses**.
- We procured **20 specialised hospital beds**, worth **over €31 000**, which were delivered in the hospital in February 2025.



**Gift a day of care
in the hospice:**

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/en/hospice](https://dobrafabryka.pl/en/hospice)

Thérèse feels like she hit the jackpot in Kabuga—like life handed her a **second chance**. A massive stroke pushed her to the brink. If she hadn't made it here, she wouldn't have made it at all. **But in our hospice, she started counting time anew.**

She regained her strength thanks to the incredible team and the treatment at the hospice: physiotherapy, a proper diet, comfortable conditions.

Geoffry

**The youngest
patient
in the hospice**





Thérèse

Patient
of the Kabuga
hospice

In 2024, we provided
support to the hospice
in Kabuga amounting to

€124 156

Before Geoffry came to our care, **no one knew how to help a child who wasn't growing**. Here, he was diagnosed with a growth hormone deficiency, which causes fluid to accumulate in different parts of his body. Our hospice provides **care fully adapted to Geoffry's special needs**, including his blindness. Here, he receives **rehabilitation and proper nutrition**.

Especially for him, we **brought a feeding bottle** from Poland that mimics a mother's breast to help feed him. We don't know how much time he has left, but **we are doing everything to make sure every hour is lived well**.

Burkina Faso

Agricultural Project in the Village of Gourcy



WE TEACH



WE PROVIDE
JOBS



SINCE
2016

In the small village of Gourcy in northern Burkina Faso, we established **an agricultural cooperative**, funded **a mill** and a vegetable garden, dug **wells**, and set up **a tailoring school**. We teach children and adults reading, writing, and arithmetic, all in an effort to **provide work for dozens of families** living in harsh, **almost desert-like conditions**.

A few years ago, we started helping the residents of Gourcy by teaching them entrepreneurship and providing the necessary tools to allow them **to grow the resources entrusted to them**.

Back in **2016** it all began with **a simple starter kit**. Ten families, selected by our Head of Mission Małgosia Tomaszewska, received livestock from us, and we built pens for them. Our beneficiaries were also supplied with seeds for planting and farming tools.



The task was simple. After one year, each family was expected to **pay it forward** by providing another family in need with a **similar set of resources**. Their first responsibility was to grow and multiply what they had received—**expanding their livestock**, harvesting **crops**, and making their farms **thrive**. Everything beyond what they passed on to another family was pure profit for them.

Today, **dozens of families are participating in the project**, and we have every reason to be proud. The project is working, and in this small village, the good continues to grow.

We provide jobs to 45 families who cultivate the vegetable garden we established

The vegetable garden in 2024:

We harvested crops, and the proceeds from their sale allowed us to purchase more vegetable seeds. Part of these earnings contributed to **the microloan fund**, which is now used by garden workers to develop their own businesses.

The women who, after a year, passed on the starter kits (animals and plant seeds) to other families also **participated in a soumbala spice production training funded by us**.

We also provided them with **100 kg of soumbala seeds** to help them start their work.





**Donate tools
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SINCE
2016

Burkina Faso

Vegetable garden maintenance and development



WE TEACH



WE PROVIDE JOBS

The **irrigation system** we created is the heart of the vegetable garden. It requires **regular maintenance**.

We purchased a **new gas cylinder** that allows water to be pumped into the tanks through a motor pump. We also bought a **hose to connect the wells to the tanks**.

We financed **inspections of the pumps**, cleaning, and maintenance.

We deepened another **well**, renovated the **water tanks**, and strengthened the **solar panels**.

June 2024

New shelves for storing onions.



July 2024

Women participating in a spice production training.



In 2024, we allocated

€48 662

to the project
in Burkina Faso

Alimata packs balls of truly organic sumbala into plastic bags with slightly trembling fingers. For the first time, **the fruits of her labor** will be in someone else's hands – nothing can crumble.

Once, **producing spice for sale** in these harsh, poor parts of the world would have been unimaginable.

Families didn't have enough food for themselves.

Today, this place proves a simple idea – **if you share, you will always have enough**.

Every day, we see that these words are true.

The story of the village of Gourcy is **a story about people, not numbers**. People like Alimata, for whom each sold ball of sumbala represents independence, security, and restored dignity.

The journey to this day was not easy, but today **she can celebrate success**.

Burkina Faso

Education for children and adults



WE TEACH



WE PROVIDE
JOBS

SINCE
2016



**Gift a day
of learning:**

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/en/education](https://dobrafabryka.pl/en/education)



In September, we contributed to the cost of purchasing **school supplies for 50 children** from families in Gourcy who are participating in the project.

Aid is essential, but we also **ensure that parents feel responsible for their children** and manage their household budget wisely. Therefore, a small **portion of the school supplies is covered by the parents themselves.**

School education in Burkina Faso includes learning about **agriculture, tree planting**, caring for **livestock**, managing **water** wisely, and the basics of healthy **nutrition.**

The school supplies provided to the children are a prerequisite for participating in education and a step toward independence in the adult lives of our beneficiaries.



One of the children we supported with school supplies.



In a country where only about 45% of people over the age of 15 can read, having a trade enables them to support themselves and their families independently.



In October 2024, a new group of 21 girls began their studies at a 3-year tailoring school.

The students starting their education received t-shirts and skirts made by their senior schoolmates from the 2nd and 3rd years.

Throughout the school year, **16 girls** continued their studies **in the 2nd year**, and **10 girls were in the 3rd year**. The top four graduates received **sewing machines** from us, which can enable them to start **their own tailoring businesses**. The remaining students were provided with other sewing tools.

During the school year, we regularly **supplied the students with materials**, threads, and tools, while also taking care of machine maintenance.

All groups of girls also participated in a **literacy course**.

Senegal

School for girls



WE PROVIDE JOBS



SINCE
2017



Sponsor a day
of learning
at the school

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/en/senegal](https://dobrafabryka.pl/en/senegal)

In 2024, all graduates of the school funded by Dobra Fabryka found employment on the same day—job market demand is extremely high. That same month, another 28 students began their studies.

Nine students who reported vision problems received funding for **eye exams and glasses**, which are essential for their education and future work.

At school, the girls participate in **culinary, sewing, IT, English, and economics classes**. The curriculum has also been expanded to include new subjects: **the production of detergents and cosmetics**, as well as **herbal medicine**.

In 2024, we allocated

€26 118

to the project in Senegal



Dobra Fabryka Shop

You may purchase textiles produced
by the graduates of our school at
sklep.dobrafabryka.pl



Employment guarantee

100% of our school graduates
receive job offers.



Activities of the cooperative

Dobra Fabryka **co-finances a cooperative in Dakar**, run by a graduate of our Foyer. This initiative equips graduates of our school in Dakar with **skills in entrepreneurship**, basic **finance**, and **time management**.

In our centers in Medina and Keur Massa, we run:

- two sewing workshops
- two kitchens
- a boutique
- a beauty and hairdressing salon
- job placement services

The profits generated by the cooperative are shared among its members. **In 2024, 10 girls were employed there.**

A woman wearing a light brown turban and a matching shawl is seated outdoors, feeding a baby with a white bottle. The baby is lying on its back, wearing a white long-sleeved shirt with a small graphic. The woman is looking down at the baby with a gentle expression. The background shows a simple, rustic structure with a corrugated metal roof and a clear blue sky. The scene is bathed in warm, golden light, suggesting late afternoon or early morning. The woman is sitting on a colorful, patterned mat.

Kasoun

Kasoun's family is among the poorest in the world. They have nothing. His mother receives infant formula from our nutrition center because she is unable to produce milk for her baby.



SINCE
2018

Mauritania

Nutrition Center in Kaédi



Dobra Fabryka supports **a nutrition center for children** in the town of Kaédi. Two staff members, **nearly a hundred children each week**, excellent organization—yet until now, no regular funding.

For years, the center has been overseen by nuns, with occasional help from the local bishop. His support was invaluable, but **the center needed steady assistance.**

We launched **a support program for women to help them prepare meals for children**, significantly improving their eating habits. We teach mothers how to adjust diets **to better encourage their children to try new foods.**

In addition to providing food support, **we built a house** for one of the poorest families in our care.

Our results in numbers:

In 2024, the center took care of **254 children.**

Within this group, we helped:

- **72 children** recover from **acute malnutrition**
- **80 children** recover from **moderate malnutrition**

Each year, we save around 150 children from starvation disease.

In 2024, our aid for the patients of the Kaédi nutrition center amounted to

€13 654

Kasoun's family **hadn't eaten breakfast, and they had nothing for lunch either.** Whether they'd have something for dinner depended on luck. If someone at the market noticed the fabric the mother dyed, she would have enough to buy some rice or couscous. She would divide it into equal portions, ensuring no one ate too much and no one went hungry.

Kasoun is her youngest son. **He's 4 months old and suffers from hunger.** The woman knows she should eat properly because only then will she be able to feed him, but there are five of them at home. She can't eat better than her children; she wouldn't be able to bear their looks.

She brought Kasoun to the nutrition center in Kaédi.

She was ashamed to ask for help, but the Franciscan sisters didn't need to be asked. They knew she was embarrassed and what she needed. **She received formula for the baby,** returned home, and told her oldest daughter to guard it like holy scripture.



Feed a child:

dobrafabryka.pl/en/mauritania

Esosolan

This elderly lady has been regularly benefiting from our pharmacy's support for years.





Togo

Pharmacy in Saoudé



WE TREAT

SINCE
2016



Help fund medications:

dobrafabryka.pl/en/pharmacy

Our pharmacy is located in Saoudé, an extremely poor area in the north of Togo. The sick **receive medication** from us **in exchange for only a bowl of corn**. The collected grain **is distributed during the dry season** to those who have nothing to eat.

We have supplied the pharmacy with all the necessary medicines. **Our support has reached 3 750 people**. The sick are arriving from increasingly distant areas.

In August, we invited **an interior architect** to Saoudé to assess how we can **transform the pharmacy building into a clinic**. Architectural plans are being created.

Currently, performing a basic examination, like an ultrasound, requires traveling to the capital, which is 400 km away. We dream of **having specialists visit the renovated facility to examine the local population**.

In 2024, we provided a total of
€9 506
to maintain the pharmacy in Togo



Susanne

A young **mother of three girls**. We sent her for a psychiatric consultation, suspecting **epilepsy**. This diagnosis was confirmed by the psychiatrist. We ensure that Susanne has **regular visits to the psychiatrist**, covering the **cost of all medications** and additional **tests**.



Marcel

The boy suffered from **sickle cell anemia**. We took him to the capital for **hematology consultations**, where effective medication was prescribed. Marcel is under **constant pharmacological and nutritional care**. In 2023, he started **education at an agricultural school**, the costs of which we continue to cover. We also finance his stay in the **dormitory** and all **meals**.



Regine

Regine asked for help, saying she didn't understand what was happening. The problem turned out to be psychiatric disorders. We provide **psychiatric care** and fully **cover the cost of her daily medication**. Every 2-3 months, she has check-ups. In 2024, we also funded **gynecological and ophthalmological tests** and **treatments**.



**Support
a refugee from
Myanmar:**
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SINCE
2018

Bangladesh

Rohingya Refugee Camp • Project for Families



WE FEED

With a population density of **40 000 people per square kilometer**, the refugee camp in Cox's Bazar, Bangladesh, is **one of the most overcrowded places on Earth**. For the past six years, **we have been working to reduce hunger and suffering** among Rohingya families.

Among them are **single mothers** and **elderly women** who struggle to navigate the overwhelming system of the camp.

Throughout 2024, we continued to provide **essential food aid**, improving the limited camp diet for **28 of the most vulnerable**.

We also covered the costs of medical treatment, clothing, books, and school fees for the children.

Our work

We ensure the enrichment of the Rohingya refugees' camp diet, especially for women and children.



2018

Suruzzol shows her ID document, which was revoked by Myanmar.



We allocated support to **9 families** throughout the year, totaling

€10 500

"In my free time, I would sit with my grandchildren and tell them stories. **Our house was beautiful, solid, and big**. The garden felt like something out of a fairy tale. **I wish I could go back, but there is nothing left to return to**. There is no house in Myanmar, no village anymore," says Suruzzol.

The largest refugee camp in the world **cries at night**.

During the day, there is no time for memories. The **Rohingya fight for survival** in the nearly one-million-strong ghetto near Cox's Bazar in Bangladesh.

Deprived of any rights, even those granted to refugees, they remain in their makeshift huts.

We have been supporting Suruzzol for seven years. All we can do is **make sure she doesn't die of hunger**. We remind her that she matters by asking for her stories—the ones she once told her grandchildren. We cannot change anything else. However, **only with our help** does she have a chance to live to see **the day when freedom and home are not just a distant memory**.



Fawzi

He spent his life caring for others, but in old age, he needed compassionate care himself. Thanks to people like Dr. Elias, he no longer had to worry about his most basic needs.



Lebanon

SINCE
2021

Pharmacy for Those in Need



WE TREAT

In **Lebanon**, which is facing **one of the worst economic crises in the world**, the Dobra Fabryka has been **providing daily support to the sick and the poor** since September 2021. These are people who wouldn't survive another month without help.

"People have no means of living. There is a shortage of food, fuel, and basic medications, and the price of a pack of paracetamol is beyond reach for the average Lebanese person," says Dr. Elias.

Elias is a dentist. In addition to working in his clinic, he has been running the "Adventure of Charity" association for 20 years, **supporting the poorest in purchasing medicines.**

Together with the Association, **we care for 250 people in need**, regularly providing them with:

- **life-saving medications** for chronic illnesses
- **food and basic hygiene and sanitary products.**

Moreover:

- We provided **120 liters of heating oil per family** to 70 families to help them survive the winter.
- We prepared **Christmas packages with medicines and food** for 250 people with chronic illnesses.
- We gifted **60 backpacks with school supplies** for children.
- We supported the residents of **Bikfaya** by providing **food rations and diesel fuel** for 30 families, **medications** for 18 people with chronic illnesses, and covering **school tuition** for five families.

At the heart of helping is human connection. Loneliness turns even a simple conversation into a remedy. I visit the sick as a friend, always ready to listen.

Elias Harouny • Founder of the "Adventure of Charity" association



We met Fawzi in a nursing home on the outskirts of Beirut. **He had just turned 80** and was clearly suffering, **moving with difficulty.** His warmth and tenderness gave the impression he wanted to be invisible. Illness and **Lebanon's bankruptcy** had taken away his strength and joy for life. He had lost his wife.

He was left almost alone, with a **30-year-old disabled son** cared for by another facility. The cost of fuel and transportation was so high that **they could only see each other once a month.** He eagerly awaited their meetings. The facility where Fawzi lived was **barely making ends meet.**

We helped him by providing **medicines and food** to alleviate his suffering, even if just a little. **Thanks to the support of people like you, he didn't have to worry about basic needs.**



**Support
a senior:**

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Lebanon

Aid for the Internally Displaced



SINCE
2021



Support
the Lebanese:

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In October 2024, **war broke out between Lebanon and Israel**, causing an unprecedented displacement of residents from the south.

Without hesitation, we decided to provide additional support to over **350 people—both Muslims and Christians**—in the towns of Ajaltoun and Bikfaya.

- We covered the cost of **medical care** for people with diabetes, asthma, and hypertension.
- We provided displaced people with **food packages**, water, sweets for the children, and essential hygiene supplies.
- We gathered **clothes, blankets, and pillows** for over 200 people.
- We purchased an **industrial freezer**, **15 gas heaters**, and equipment for one sick person: an electric **hospital bed** and a **wheelchair**.

In 2024, we allocated a total of

€43 065

to the project in Lebanon





Smile in The Box

The conflict between Israel and Lebanon forced **over 400 000 children** to leave their homes. Families found shelter in temporary centers or on the streets. At the same time, the functioning of essential services, such as schools and healthcare, was severely disrupted, exposing children to health issues, educational challenges, and emotional trauma.

Together with the Smile in the Box initiative, we responded to this crisis by funding:

- **3 000 backpacks, 1 000 of which contained food, clothing, educational materials, and hygiene supplies**
- **1 950 coloring books**
- **2 500 toys**
- **Support for families** with young children: milk and diapers.

In addition, **we were one of the sponsors of a Christmas event** for 700 children, which included a visit from Santa, entertainment, and gifts.

Partnerships

At **Dobra Fabryka**, we believe that **real change happens when we stand together**. None of what we do would be possible without the **extraordinary generosity** of the **people, companies, organisations, institutions and governments**, who support our work and who we work together with.

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