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NASHI's mission is to protect and educate our girls.  
The whole purpose of education is to turn mirrors  
into windows.



# GOOD NEWS...

## YOU ARE TRANSFORMING AND SAVING LIVES

### HOW ARE YOU DOING THIS?

- **Nastya and Ivanka are now in post-secondary education**
- **Vika is now regaining and improving her eyesight**
- **Olha is now reunited with her sister**
- **Providing good nutrition, positive work habits**
- **Girls are more self-confident and self-sufficient**
- **Keeping the girls safe physically and psychologically**
- **Have brought them into a loving environment**
- **Provided them with hope for a better future**

**As our girls are growing older, they are realizing how much their life has improved since you have provided them with the Maple Leaf House and their incredibly dedicated 'mother' Maria.**



Thank you to all NASHI'S faithful supporters, our girls' lives are changing. You need to know your generous donations make a huge difference in their lives.  
To all the volunteers and donors, you are amazing!

# Educating Our Girls

NASHI believes education is the key to unlock the golden door of freedom. This is one of the major goals of NASHI – to educate our girls. In the words of Nelson Mandela, "Education is the most powerful weapon which you can use to change the world." An investment in knowledge pays the best interest. The girls are attending the small village school in Poland but they are also taking long distance courses from their village in Ukraine.



## OUR GIRLS NEED A DOSE OF VITAMIN SEA

For the First Anniversary of our girls being evacuated to Poland, NASHI decided, with the consultation of Maria, our Maple Leaf House director, to launch

### 'THE SEA CAMPAIGN'

You the donors made this a reality. This visit to the sea will not only be therapeutic but will be a learning experience. The sea can provide our girls with:



- Comfort, serenity and a sense of calm
- With a learning experience outside of school
- A chance to explore sea wildlife
- Boost overall mental health and positivity

We would like our girls to realize the sea is one of the most beautiful magnificent sights in nature. The sound and smell of the sea can cleans the soul. They have arranged a trip to a Croatian camp – one full days drive from where they are in Poland. The girls are so excited for this experience.



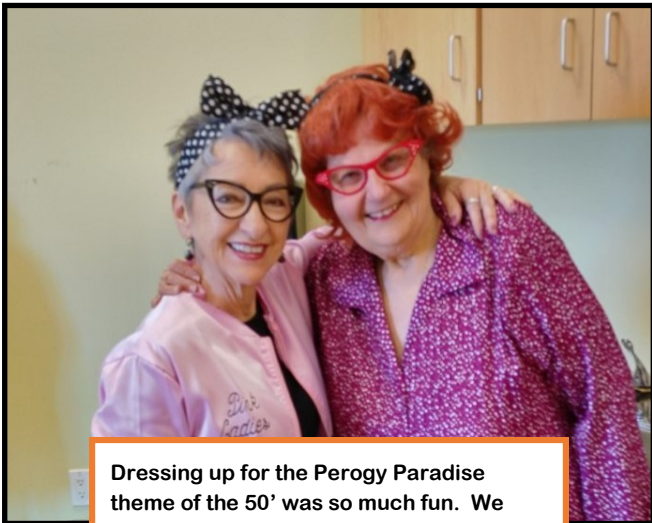


# NASHI CELEBRATES



## ***Greetings from Savelia***

*I want to give thanks to all of you - volunteers, donors, organizations, churches and businesses who have continued to support NASHI and our mission. The mission making people aware of the travesty of human trafficking and the building and maintaining of our Maple Leaf House in Ukraine where up to 20 girls at risk of being trafficked can be safe and educated. Currently, they are still safe in Poland and going to school in the small Polish village.*



Dressing up for the Perogy Paradise theme of the 50' was so much fun. We were almost unrecognizable!!  
*Savelia & Joanne*

*You have shown your love to our girls and your unwavering support of NASHI. You have also shown your continued support and responded to their needs. The past year, in Ukraine, has been a year of calamity. In the next year, these troubles may still continue; however, our girls will remain safe from traffickers.*

*To everyone who attended, worked, and /or donated auction items to Perogy Paradise 16 it was a great fun event. Indeed it was a Happy Birthday Sweet Sixteen!*

# 16 YEARS OF PEROGY PARADISE

## NASHI'S SPRING FUNDRAISER

**This Years Theme: The 1950's**

Joanne Borys writes:

NASHI's big fundraiser - Perogy Paradise, was a huge success with over 400 guests & tons of volunteers! This year's theme was Sweet 16 - the 50's, so we dressed up: Pink Ladies, poodle skirts, cat-eye glasses, bobby socks, saddle shoes, slicked back hair and rolled up jeans. Many of our guests even dressed up and sang Happy Birthday Sweet 16.



Our key note speaker was Steve Thompson from Louisiana, USA, who became friends with NASHI while visiting Ukraine. He delivered a heart-warming speech that was enjoyed by guests & volunteers alike.

Many donors donated live and silent auction items that were beautifully displayed and bid on. The 50/50 tickets and, as always, the Bucket of Booze, were a big hit. Great participation, great food, great volunteers and great fun!





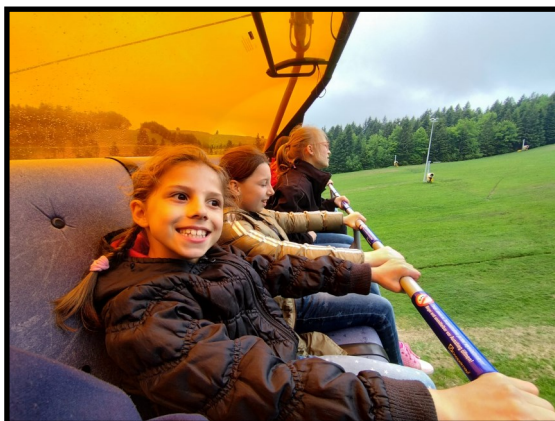
# CRISIS within a CRISIS

The humanitarian crisis caused by Russia's war in Ukraine is rapidly turning into increased human trafficking of women and children who are the majority of refugees fleeing war that are now being exploited. It is a crisis within a crisis. Almost 6 million Ukrainians have fled their country – the numbers total the population of all the Western provinces in Canada – Alberta, Saskatchewan and Manitoba. The conflict makes people, especially children, vulnerable to trafficking.

We have all seen or heard of refugees being exploited by traffickers and predators who view this turmoil not as a tragedy but as an opportunity to abuse the vulnerable.

We also see a nation who are suffering much, but who are resilient and strong. Their history and culture, despite the pain it has endured and the struggles it will face for generations, contains hope. NASHI believes there is hope, even amidst the darkness of human trafficking. Together with you the donors, NASHI is doing our small part to alleviate some of this suffering.

**NASHI'S motto has always been: DO SOMETHING.**



## PLEASE SUPPORT OUR GIRLS

# DONATE

### DONATE through:

- **PayPal**
- **Canada Helps**
- **Monthly Giving**
- **Credit card phone: 306-653-4646**
- **E-transfers: admin@nashi.ca**
- **Cheques: 535 – 8<sup>th</sup> St. E.  
Saskatoon, SK. S7H 0P9**

**100% of your donation goes  
directly to our NASHI projects.  
We have no paid staff in Canada**

**Become a Monthly Donor – Become part of the NASHI family  
To our current monthly donors – a big thank you.**

## MONTHLY GIVING INFORMATION

I wish to make an automatic monthly contribution in the amount of:

\_\_\_\$15 \_\_\_\$30 \_\_\_\$50 \_\_\_\$100 Other \_\_\_ per month

To be withdrawn on the \_\_\_ 1<sup>st</sup> or \_\_\_ 15<sup>th</sup> of each month

\_\_\_ I have enclosed a cheque marked "VOID"

\_\_\_ I prefer to donate by Credit Card

Credit Card # \_\_\_\_\_ Expiry \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ CVA \_\_\_\_\_ Postal Code \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

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# EVENTS – EVENTS – EVENTS

## **NASHI reaches a milestone in 2024!** **It is our 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary**

It will be a chance to reflect on our history and recall all our donors and volunteers who have contributed to NASHI's success. We are planning events for the year.

We are planning a GALA NIGHT on October 12, 2024, Thanksgiving weekend. For supporters throughout Canada, October would be a great time to visit Saskatoon – this could be your destination vacation. One of the plans will be to invite Maria our director of the Maple Leaf House for the GALA.

**Mark this on your calendar.**

## **PEROGY PARADISE 17 – April 13**

While NASHI was founded in 2004 and we are celebrating our 20<sup>th</sup> year but we started hosting our spring fundraiser, Perogy Paradise, in 2007

## **NASHI BASH**

**at the Bedford United Church in Nova Scotia on June 10, 2023**  
**A NASHI fundraiser**

**For tickets phone: Joyce – 905-221-2049**

