



2025 ANNUAL REPORT

The Vovk Foundation Inc., a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization, was established in 2023 to offer assistance and support to Ukrainians and those of Ukrainian ancestry living throughout the world. The Foundation is headquartered in Morgantown, WV and maintains a presence in Pittsburgh, PA and New York City. The organization emphasizes a project-oriented approach with a focus on five verticals: a) education, b) entrepreneurship, c) innovation, d) the future/economic rebuild, and e) advocacy.

Education

Support for preschool, K-12, undergraduate, graduate, and postgraduate education with an emphasis on STEM/STEAM. Supplemental support of the creative and performing arts, culture, literature, and history.

Representative project: Design, development and implementation of a unique STEM laboratory and associated curriculum in partnership with the Western Ukraine National University. Project has allowed over 1000 students to obtain exposure to, and instruction in, core STEM/STEAM principles. References:

<https://www.wunu.edu.ua/en/12004-a-stem-school-for-gifted-youth-launched-at-wunu.html>
<https://www.linkedin.com/feed/update/urn:li:activity:7440829259687882752/?originTrackingId=XGHooNNrYF8EdMn%2Fn1jVeA%3D%3D>

The Foundation and the Ukrainian National Womens' League of America (UNWLA) have entered into a long-term agreement for the joint scholarship program, which is entering its fourth year (<https://unwla.org/projects/vovk-scholarship/>)

Entrepreneurship

The Foundation, both directly and through several partners, has supported startup and early-stage ventures both in Ukraine and the USA. Working in conjunction with the Ukrainian Private Equity and Venture Capital Association (UVCA), Brave1, and others the Foundation has provided technical, strategic, operational, and financial consulting to over ten (10) startup firms.

Innovation

Associated with the Entrepreneurship workstream, the Foundation has a specific focus on defense, industrial, and agricultural technologies.

The Future/Rebuild

The Foundation actively supports and collaborates with various institutions involved with the planning of a future, thriving Ukraine once the war has ended.

Representative Project: ongoing sponsorship, support, and collaboration with the Center for US-Ukraine Relations (https://usukrainianrelations.org/wp-content/uploads/2026/01/US-Ukraine-Security-Dialogue-XVII-Taking-Measure-of-Ukraines-Defense-CapabilitiesNeeds-After-a-Fourth-Year-of-War_2026.pdf)

Advocacy

Taking a multi-faceted approach to helping combat the propaganda and mistruths being put forth by the Russian government and upholding the virtues and legacy of Ukrainian nationalists with a focus on the Liberation Movement of the early/mid twentieth century.

Representative Project: supporting the research, writing, and publication of two books about Ukrainian Nationalist leader and ideologue Ivan Vovchuk (Fedir Vovk):

<https://poltava.to/project/10220/>

<https://ounuis.info/publications/1648/ivan-vovchuk-rozvinchuvach-imperskykh-mifiv.html>

A first-of-a-kind documentary entitled "Why Ukraine Matters" which demonstrates the many similarities between Appalachia and Ukraine was completed and available for viewing upon request.

In 2025, we are grateful to have collaborated with numerous partner organizations on a variety of projects within the five verticals:

- o Organization for the Defense of Four Freedoms of Ukraine Inc.
- o Kyiv School of Economics
- o Forward Global
- o West Virginia University
- o Kashtan Press/Dr. Lubomyr Luciuk
- o West Virginia Film Office
- o American Ukrainian Aid Foundation Inc.
- o Embassy of Ukraine in the USA
- o Ukrainian Cultural and Humanitarian Institute
- o Ukrainian Institute of America
- o The Wassyli Slipak Young Vocalists Competition

The Vovk Foundation is funded primarily from donations provided by its leadership. Outside donations and related support are very much appreciated and needed for continued operations. At least ninety percent (90%) of all proceeds are deployed in support of the project portfolio, with the balance reserved for basic operating expenses. The Foundation does not have dedicated staff members.

Additional information may be found at www.vovkfoundation.org