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ACTIONPLAN 2023

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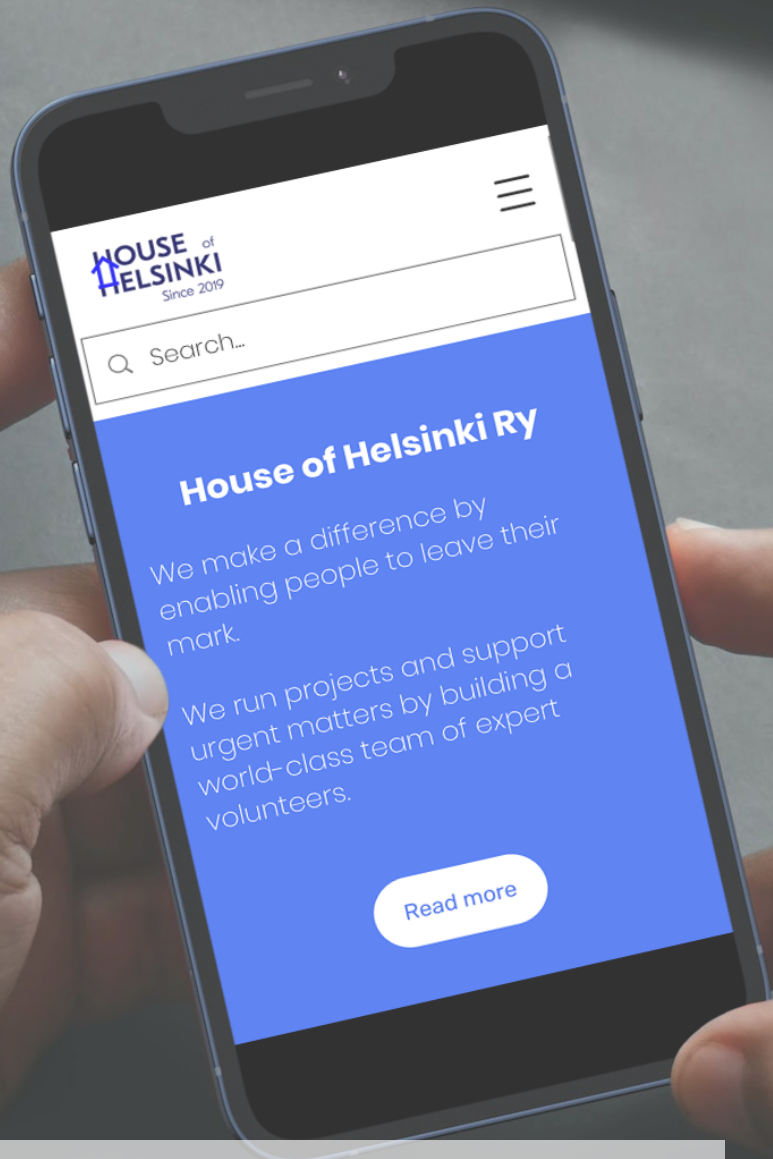


Board's key objectives for 2023

- 1** Clarifying and operationalising the strategy, vision and board work.
- 2** Launch of the Refufin-project and the establishment of the activity
- 3** Developing a sustainable volunteering model

The Board of 2023

Artem Kuosti	-	<i>chairperson</i>
Brix Ziemann	-	<i>vice-chair</i>
Irina Levina	-	<i>full member</i>
Veera Rautio	-	<i>full member</i>



Activities

In 2023, the House of Helsinki will pay particular attention to developing volunteering and supporting refugees.

REFUFIN -project

The House of Helsinki Ry has secured a project funding of 441350€ for three years from STEA - Centre for Social and Health Organisations, providing Refufin with a solid foundation for its activities. With two dedicated employees and well-established working structures, Refufin is now equipped to develop a framework for organized volunteering.

Darya Gulik, who has been providing independent aid to Ukrainians, collaborated with the Board of House of Helsinki Ry to develop a project concept. As a result of her contributions, the Board unanimously appointed her as Project Manager.

In Spring 2023, a coordinator will be recruited to work with Darya on the REFUFIN project.



Refufin 2023-2025 in a nutshell

Providing effective assistance and support to individuals who are fleeing from war through volunteering

Activities:

Online help, support counselling, and support person activities by volunteers. Training and coordination of volunteers.

Targeted 2023-2025: for people fleeing war in Ukraine.

The activities will target Ukrainian- and Russian-speaking asylum seekers under temporary protection, or awaiting a decision, and, in particular, undocumented persons not yet covered by the Finnish authorities.

REFUFIN goals

1

Ukrainian and Russian speakers who have fled the war with REFUFIN`s help will receive the necessary support and assistance from the Finnish authorities to which they are entitled.

2

Refufin volunteers recognise their skills and can assess their capacity for volunteering.

Future goals

3000

Ukrainian- and Russian-speaking people who fled Ukraine received help

80

Trained volunteers

8

Trainings for volunteers

8

Organised support group meetings for volunteers

1

Large-scale survey on Ukrainians need in Finland

The Good People project

The Good People project, which was granted funding from Moniheli Ry in 2022, is set to continue its initiatives throughout 2023. Given that the original course of action aligns with the Refufin project, some adjustments have been made to the plan.

One of the upcoming events organized by The Good People project is a well-being assessment for volunteers. This event will consist of a training session, a review of the past year's events, and an update on the Refufin project.



Budget 2023

+250 €	Membership fees
+146 300 €	STEA - Grant C 11382: Refufin
+1836,40 €	Moniheli Ry Membership grant: The Good People project
-1836,40 €	The Good People project: event for volunteers
-100 500 €	C 11382: Staff costs
-10 800 €	C 11382: Premises expenses
-10 000 €	C 11382: External services
-5000 €	C 11382: Purchases
-3000 €	C 11382: Travel expenses
-10 000 €	C 11382: Other expenses

Agreed collaborations

Last spring, House of Helsinki volunteers participated in a beautiful event organised by Moniheli Luontokoti project, in collaboration the City of Helsinki, and HOAY - Helsinki Teachers' Association.

Each member could plant their tree and thus grow roots in Finland. As a result, almost two hundred tree seedlings have been planted in Helsinki Central Park.

In spring 2023, Moniheli will organise another tree-planting event, but this time in collaboration with the House of Helsinki. This year, we want to plant even more trees and integrate more people into Finnish nature, bringing together volunteers and recent immigrants to do the same thing.

In May 2022, World Vision Finland and Palofy Analytics organized a fundraising event for Ukrainian children. Together with House of Helsinki volunteers, they collected donations using payment terminals provided by Palofy Analytics.

In 2023, the House Of Helsinki will join with the volunteers in a Christmas card workshop to make Christmas cards to be sent worldwide. Every autumn, World Vision Finland sends thousands of Christmas cards.

Both collaborations were coordinated by Nikolay Gofman.



Partners and networks for 2023

- Moniheli Ry
- Luona Oy
- THL - National Institute for Health and Welfare
- Association of Ukrainians in Finland
- Suomen Pakolaisapu Ry
- Finnish Red Cross Ry
- Diakonia - University of Applied Sciences
- Nicehearts Ry
- MIELI - Finnish Mental Health Association Ry
- Regional State Administrative Office for Southern Finland, Occupational Safety and Health Unit
- Fenix Finland Ry
- Margo Roi / FINUA.ORG
- Finnish World Vision

- City of Helsinki
- Helsinki Metropolitan Area Volunteer and NGO Partnership Network on the Ukraine Crisis
- National Ukrainian Crisis Menu Group

- Companies: Elisa, Staffomatic

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