



# 2021

ANNUAL REPORT

## Dear friends and partners!

It is with my great pleasure that I inform you that 2022 has been another successful year for Dara Charity Foundation. This year was focused on qualitative growth and the expansion of our system projects, which have now become full-scale programs at the national level. With a light heart, I will let them continue growing on their own, knowing full well that the values and goals that we have set and have always adhered to, will remain unchanged.

To continue with our tradition, we annually provide a report and analysis on the results of the past year. By doing so, we want to remain transparent, accessible and understandable to our friends, sponsors and the general public. Despite today's challenges, we continue to open up to new personal perspectives. One of the most undeniably important projects of 2021 was the cooperation between us and the various museums of Kazakhstan as part of a project for the provision of painting audio description, tactile exhibits and art objects. We, as a non-governmental organization, want to present how much of a broader understanding is needed about the world around us and why the cause of accessibility to blind children and adults is so important. We want to show that a barrier-free environment «does not end» on the slopes of ramps, and that this is a very realistic and necessary need that will always remain in demand. After all, the more we introduce children to art as a wonderful aspect of our life, the richer their inner world will become. The next task is to make excursions such as these available to children with special educational needs in every region of Kazakhstan.

Within the framework of the Inclusion project, we continue to expand the network of Psycho-pedagogical service centers and Resource centers for inclusive education through out Kazakhstan. Moreover, we set out to open branches of Correction centers in rural areas and make them accessible to every child within their place of residence.

This year, the Mentors project has been able to release a book to show off the result of the projects 7-year experience. Through out the book the mentors and the children share their unique stories while the psychologists and field experts shared the nuances of their work. My team and I hope that the book will be truly inspiring and will help attract even more people to the Mentors project who want to change the fate of children in orphanages.

I especially want to note that our society has always been and will continue to be merciful, empathetic, and the most helpful! This year's indicators only confirm this fact: half of the donations that we have received have been online contributions made through a variety of platforms including bank platforms and our own. Our community, no matter what, continues to contribute and participate in the charity's online auctions, fairs and other projects, providing tremendous help to the children.

It is also important to note that this year we have been joined by many new partners who also want to be involved with charity work and provide systematic support to our projects. I want to thank our new friends and partners and all those who have been helping the foundation for a long time! With your support, the Dara Charity Foundation can look ahead at the future with confidence and continue to follow the mission we have set for ourselves so many years ago. We hope that with your continuous participation we will be able to create even more good deeds for the benefit of children.



**Yours sincerely,  
Gulnar Dossayeva, founder of the Dara Charity Foundation**

# INCLUSION

PSYCHO-PEDAGOGICAL SERVICE CENTERS

The project is aimed at creating a system for accompanying families of a special child from birth to adulthood, as well as improving the living conditions and expanding the development of opportunities for children with special educational needs



MORE THAN  
**25800**

**CHILDREN** with special educational needs received services in all Psycho-pedagogical service centers (PPSC) that have opened since the start of the project



**46**

**PSYCHO-PEDAGOGICAL SERVICE CENTERS**

have been operating in Kazakhstan since the start of the project



**91333**

**CHILDREN**

with special educational needs received services in Psycho-pedagogical service centers in 2021



By scanning this QR code on your phone's camera, you can watch a video with Madina, who is 10 years old. She will give you a tour of the Psycho-pedagogical service center in the Karabulak village



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## PSYCHO-PEDAGOGICAL SERVICE CENTER

was opened in the Karabulak village, Turkestan region in 2021

Together with the National Scientific and Practical Center for the Development of Special and Inclusive Education, 5 methodological video materials were created as an assistive tool for PPSC specialists in Kazakhstan and parents of children with special educational needs, which allows working with children remotely



By scanning this QR code on your phone's camera, you can view training videos on various topics



## 5 PSYCHO-PEDAGOGICAL SERVICE CENTERS

in the cities of Semey, Ekibastuz, Arkalyk, the Korday village, Zhambyl region and the Karabulak village, Turkestan region were equipped with unique Gross simulators in 2021

## 39 SPECIALISTS

of the new Psycho-pedagogical service centers and their branches completed an online training and advanced training in 2021



A YouTube channel was launched as an informational guide for parents of children, primarily for the Kazakh-speaking audience, who in the process of searching, face a lack of information on development and assistance of children with special educational needs, as well as expert opinion and practical experiences of other parents

By scanning this QR code on your phone's camera, you can familiarize yourself with our YouTube channel and headings of «Inclusion»



## INCLUSIVE EDUCATION

The Resource Center for Inclusive Education is a reference point for the development of methodological recommendations for schools, teacher trainings, parent counseling and individual educational routes for children



By scanning this QR code on your phone's camera, you can watch a video about the Resource Center for Inclusive Education that opened on the basis of The National Scientific and Practical Center for the Development of Special and Inclusive Education



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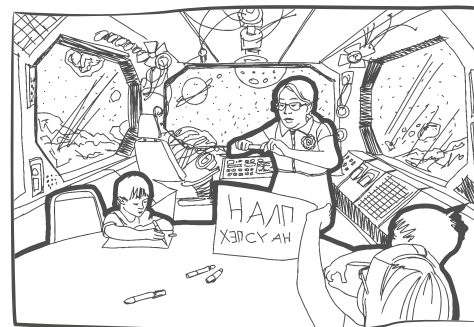
CHILDREN

with special educational needs have received support from specialists and teachers in schools where the Resource Centers for Inclusive Education have been opened since the start of the project

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## RESOURCE CENTERS

for Inclusive Education on the basis of general education schools have been operating in Kazakhstan since the launch of the project



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## RESOURCE CENTERS

for Inclusive Education have been opened on the basis of secondary schools in the cities of Almaty, Kyzyl-Orda, Ust-Kamenogorsk, Saran, Kostanay, Shakhtinsk, including the Resource Center for Inclusive Education based on The National Scientific and Practical Center for the Development of Special and Inclusive Education, which is the prototype for the regional Resource Centers for Inclusive Education of the Republic of Kazakhstan in 2021

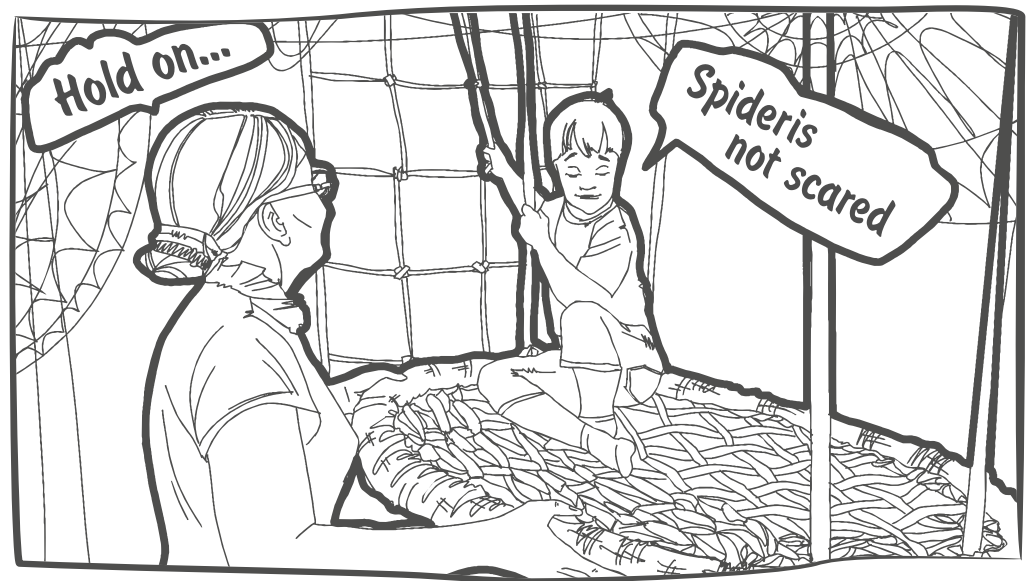


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MORE THAN

## SPECIALISTS AND TEACHERS

of secondary schools, on the basis of which the Resource Centers for Inclusive Education were opened, were trained on the development of inclusive practices in the work conducted by the lecturers of the National Scientific and Practical Center for the Development of Special and Inclusive Education under the Ministry of Education and Science of the Republic of Kazakhstan




## TALENT DEVELOPMENT: FOOTBALL AND DANCE SECTION

For more than 10 years, the foundation has been supporting football and dance projects

# 19 PUPILS



at age range of 13-16 of Almaty Boarding School №5 for hearing impairment children, participate in football section under the leadership of the coach Assyl Ibraimov

 **4<sup>th</sup> PLACE IN THE FUTSAL CHAMPIONSHIP OF THE REPUBLIC OF KAZAKHSTAN AMONG BOYS BORN IN 2003-2004 IN NUR-SULTAN**



# 22 PUPILS



in two different aged groups «Crown» and «ZhanKIDS» of Almaty Boarding School №9 for speech impaired children train in a dance studio under the guidance of choreographer Marat Bekbergenov

 **1<sup>st</sup> PLACE WITH THE ACT INDIAN MUSICAL «DISCO DANCER» AT THE XVI REPUBLICAN FESTIVAL «ZHULDYZAI» IN NUR-SULTAN**



APPROXIMATELY **200 HOURS** OF FOOTBALL TRAINING AND DANCE CLASSES TAKES PLACE ANNUALLY



By scanning this QR code on your phone's camera, you can watch the video and spend a day with Dimash Oralbaev, an 8th grade student, who plays football. His favorite football player is Neymar. Dimash attends a special correctional boarding school and has been participating in our football section for deaf children for three years

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## BLIND AND VISUALLY IMPAIRED CHILDREN

study in the open specialized schools in the regions of Kazakhstan



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## SPECIALIZED CLASSES

operate for blind and visually impaired children in the cities of Nur-Sultan, Aktobe, Aktau, Kostanay and Ust-Kamenogorsk

All classes were equipped with the necessary tiffo-materials for the implementation of a high-quality educational process



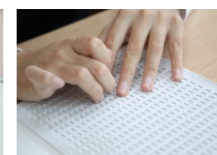
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## GROUP

«Aigolek» of sightless and visually impaired children admitted in pre-schooling educational organizations in the city of Kokshetau



By scanning this QR code on your phone's camera, you can watch a video about what a barrier-free environment is for blind children using the example of the gymnasium school №10 in Nur-Sultan on our YouTube channel



## CHARITY ONLINE AUCTION «DARABILIM»

As part of the summer auction,

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TENGE WERE COLLECTED

All the raised funds were used to create audio descriptions and tactile models of museum exhibits, art objects and paintings in the museums of the country for the blind and visually impaired people



By June 1, together with the State Museum of Arts of the Republic of Kazakhstan named after A. Kasteev, in cooperation with Gala Global Group LLP, we have prepared audio descriptions for more than 50 exhibits of art and history



The idea of preparing audio descriptions of museum exhibits is only a part of the large project «Opening the World», the goal of which is to provide access to knowledge, creativity, cultural and spiritual heritage of our country for children with special educational needs, in particular, for children with visual impairments

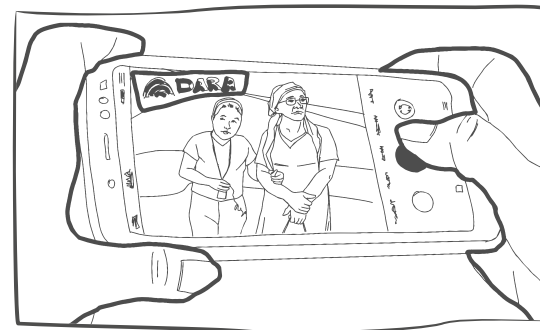
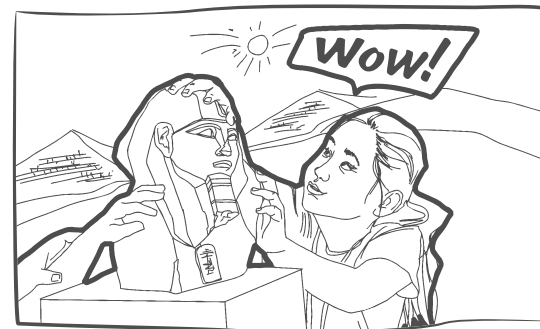


By scanning this QR code on your phone's camera, you can watch a video about a tour of the museum for students of the special boarding school named after Ostrovskiy for blind and visually impaired children



## Partner museums participating in the audio description project

- Karaganda Regional Museum of Fine Arts
- East Kazakhstan Regional Museum of Fine Arts named after the Nevzorov family
- Pavlodar Regional Art Museum
- Cooperation has begun with the Zhambyl Regional Museum of History and Local Lore



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MORE THAN

## PAINTINGS AND TACTILE MODELS

of exhibits were voiced  
for museums participating in the project



MORE THAN

# 70

## FRIENDS AND PARTNERS

of the Dara Foundation took part in the project of audio description (dubbing) in Russian and Kazakh languages



By scanning this QR code on your phone's camera, you can watch a video about the process of voicing with the participation of friends and partners of the Dara Foundation

# MENTORS

# 301 PEOPLE

were trained in the online school of mentors [www.education.dara.kz](http://www.education.dara.kz) in 2021

## INDIVIDUAL MENTORING

The project is aimed at helping orphans and children left without parental care in developing skills for independent living and social adaptation through communication with volunteer mentors

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THE PROJECT OPERATES IN CITIES OF KAZAKHSTAN

# 198

TEENAGERS have met their mentors since the launch of the project

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CITIES Kyzylorda and Ust-Kamenogorsk were added to the map of the Mentors project in 2021

# 41

TEENAGERS MET THEIR MENTOR IN 2021



By scanning this QR code on your phone's camera, you can get acquainted with our YouTube channel and headings of «Mentoring»



# 1778

## APPLICATIONS

were received from candidates to become mentors in 2021

The presentation of the book «Mentors: real stories of friendship with children from the orphanage» was held in the chain of stores «Meloman», which contains 40 personal and unique stories of project participants from three cities of Kazakhstan - Nur-Sultan, Almaty and Karaganda and the vast experience of the team of specialists for more than 7 years of project work



## THE BOOK WAS RELEASED FOR SALE IN

# 1000 COPIES

The electronic format of the book is available on the largest platform of electronic and audio books «LitRes» and in the Instagram chat bot of the project's page

All funds collected from the sale of the book are used to pay for the services of tutors for additional classes and preparations for the UNT for children from orphanages



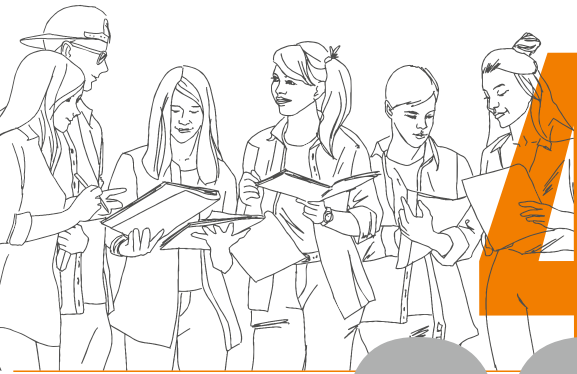
By scanning this QR code on your phone's camera, you can watch a video of the presentation of the book with the participation of Mentors, guests, friends and partners of the Dara Foundation



Well-known bloggers and media personalities - Yakov Fedorov, Aykerim Yesenali, Larisa Pak, Maya Akisheva, Zhuldyz Abdukarimova, Zhanna Akhmetova, Beibit Alibekov, Maxim Spotkay, Aiman Alzakova and Indira Bekbatyrova supported the information about campaign on social networks free of charge in order to attract public attention to the problems of socialization for teenagers in orphanages

A YouTube channel was launched as an information guide for teenagers and graduates of orphanages, where experts and graduates themselves share useful information and advice on various topics, such as financial literacy, sex education, stigmatization in society and other

## CORPORATE MENTORING



**4 ORGANIZATIONS**

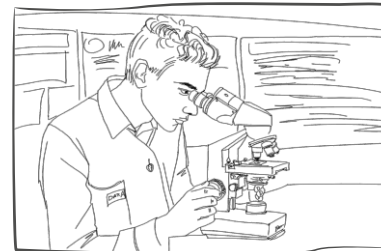
joined the project in 2021

**23 CHILDREN**  
additionally studied with tutors to improve their knowledge as a part of an educational project

**26 CHILDREN**

were trained as a part of career guidance to improve their professional skills in their future career

**2 GRADUATES OF THE ORPHANAGE**  
entered the Satbayev University with a degree in Computer Science and Turan University with a degree in Economics



On New Year's Eve, the Dara Foundation rebranded the DaraBilim.kz platform and launched a New Year's fair FundDARaising.kz



### THE PURPOSE OF THIS GOOD ACTION

is to fulfill the dreams of children and give them really necessary gifts that will be useful all year round

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TENGE were collected within the framework of the New Year's Fair

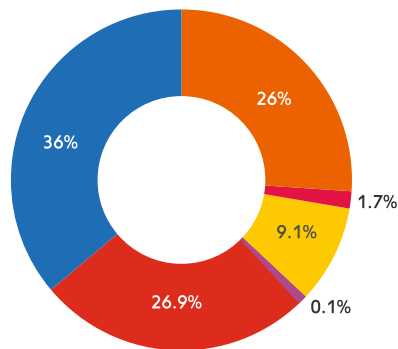


### ALL FUNDS WERE DIRECTED TO SUPPORT THE «INCLUSION» AND «MENTORS» PROJECTS, AND THANKS TO THIS GOOD ACTION, THE CHILDREN RECEIVED

- Educational toys as part of the Early Intervention program;
- Creative sets for games, sets for ebru therapy; methodological material «Numicon»;
- A memory photo session for blind and visually impaired students in Ust-Kamenogorsk;
- Braille alphabet for blind and visually impaired students;
- Sport equipment and equipment for sensory integration for Psycho-pedagogical service centers;
- Sports equipment for training in the football section;
- English textbooks for children from orphanages;
- The opportunity to spend the whole day with the mentors and celebrate the birthday of the «Mentors» project, which takes place annually on April 12;
- A course of consultations with a psychologist for adolescents in orphanages;
- Lessons with tutors for teenagers in orphanages;
- Launch of the «Mentors» project in a new city;
- Launch of the Resource Center for Inclusive Education in anew city;



	TENGE
<b>*BALANCE OF 2020</b>	<b>13 298 783</b>
<b>REVENUE</b>	
Sponsor contributions - legal entities	51 161 644
Grants	3 250 475
Private contributions	17 798 473
Revenue from donation boxes	204 575
Online donations	52 691 408
Founder contributions	70 656 982
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>195 763 558</b>
<b>EXPENSES</b>	
Project expenses	98 616 724
Office maintenance costs	788 200
Salary fund	55 502 103
Financial services (bank commission)	136 573
Other	1 134 642
Marketing expenses	11 378 472
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>167 556 714</b>
<b>BALANCE</b>	<b>28 206 843</b>
<b>BALANCE INCLUDING WITH THE REST OF 2021</b>	<b>41 505 626</b>



REVENUE STRUCTURE

%	Name
26	Sponsor contributions - legal entities
1,7	Grants
9,1	Private contributions
0,1	Revenue from donation boxes
26,9	Online donations
36	Founder contributions

\*Surplus includes advance payments of legal and physical entities, received earlier for the realization of long-term projects

PROJECTS	SPONSORS AND PARTNERS
<p><b>«Inclusion»:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Expansion of Service centers and</li> <li>Resource centers for inclusive education;</li> <li>«Discover the world» project;</li> <li>Installments of Gross's equipment at Service centers in regions;</li> <li>Methodical support for Inclusion project;</li> <li>Football and dance sections at Almaty city;</li> </ul>	<p>«Samruk-Kazyna Trust» Social Development Foundation, International crowdfunding Benevity Causes platform, «URPAK» LLP, Gaukhar Abykayeva, LVMH R&amp;C Kazakhstan, «RTS LTD» LLP, «RTS DEKO» LLP, National Scientific and Practical Center for the Development of Special and Inclusive Education, fundraising from boxing, the Akimat (city administration) and the City / Region Educational Authorities</p>
<p><b>«Mentors»:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Individual Mentoring;</li> <li>Cooperate Mentorship;</li> <li>Educational courses for orphanage pupils</li> </ul>	<p>Alstom International Fund, «Kuanysh Yeshenkul» Private Fund, «Keleshek Social Charity Fund» Public Fund, «NOVA PETROL» LLP, «BS CONSULTING» LLP, «Kazakhyuvelir» JSC, «Ernst &amp; Young Kazakhstan» LLP, Haileybury School Almaty, «ITTS» LLP, «SIGNUM» LLP, GlobalGiving international crowdfunding platform, CAF America Foundation, Tooba App, YourCause from Blackbaud, funds raised as part of the Indira Safinova fundraising event, funds raised as part of the Charity Reading Bookclub fundraising event, funds raised as part of the New Year's Fair of New Generation Schools, Gulnar Dossaeva, Anel Udovenchuk, Adel Akhmetova, Aizhan Kussainova, Zhanna Ospanova, Asel Zoi, Gaukhar Zaytbekova, Marina Ogay, Lyudmila Levitanus, Lyudmila Kulikova, Larisa Sidorova, employees of the Kazakhstan Sustainable Development Fund, employees of CISCO Systems Inc. Kazakhstan, employees of Pub «Dublin», Morgan Lewis, «Meloman Home Video» LLP, «September» marketplace, ArtBot Creativity Studio, Karlygash Tazhibekova, Kamila Tuyakbaeva, Public organization «Society of Dermatovenereologists, Dermatocosmetologists and Leprologists», BITLAB Academy Programming School, Aigerim Bekova (French bakery-confectionery «Le Dessert»), Make-up studio «The Face Studio», Art Studio Picture Day, «KTK» TV channel, «Setanta Qazaqstan» TV channel, Eurasia TV channel, «Khabar» TV channel «Tairgy fresh» program, Informational Public «ДАБАЙ СХОДИМ» (Almaty, Shymkent), First Heartland JSC «Jusan», online donations via DARA.KZ website, online donations through Kaspi.KZ App, the Akimat (city administration ) and the City / Region Educational Authorities</p>
<p>Launch of YouTube «Dara charity»</p>	<p>Gulnar Dossaeva</p>
<p>Charity online auction «DaraBilim» (audiodescription of the Museums of Kazakhstan)</p>	<p><b>Buyers:</b> Funds raised as part of the Zhanna Kan fundraising event, Gulnar Dossaeva, Aigul Kenzhebaeva, Aigul Ibraimova, Maxim Tkachenko, Islam Amangeldi, Ainura Rashidovna, Asat Nurpeisov, Elena Rudnitskaya, Alisher Elikbaev, Adina Bekturova, Aidana Maitekova, Ashot Mkhitarian, Karina Tsoi, Anel Sanau , Marzhan Kulazhanova, Aitoty Dossaeva, Ulyana Akhmetkalieva</p> <p><b>Partners:</b> Nurlan Smagulov, Ali Okapov, Maya Akisheva, Gulnaz Zholanova, Ayan Birbaev, Dinara Saduakassova, Adel Orazalinova, Nikita Boyarkin, Zhania Aubakirova, Murat Muturganov, Maksut Zhumaev and Ayusay Visitor Center, Dublin Pub, White Supply, floristry studio Something Else, Ladurée Kazakhstan, Invictus Fitness, RIBAMBELLE restaurant</p>
<p>New Year's Fair funDARAising.kz</p>	<p>Gaukhar Kapparova, Rakhat Darmesh, Sergey Kan, Zhaniya Kurmanova, Adiya Imasheva, Venera N., Lyazzat Zh., Sultangazin Arman, Aiman Andaspayeva, Gaukhar Sauranbayeva, Ermek Ernur Nurlanuly, Ainur Mami, Marzhan Kulazhanova, Alisher Elikbaev, Nikolay Tyan, «RUSAR» LLP, «DAMUMED» LLP, online donations via fundaraising.kz website, funds raised as part of the «Wishing Tree» fun raising event in the «G&amp;G» chain of stores and their partners</p>



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