# Our activities 2018

# Non profit Grâce des enfants (Grace of kids)



# About us



<u>Grâce des enfants is a non-profit organization</u>, which was created as a result of the collaboration of people who care about the future of orphan children in the world. A governance of our organization is based on an open and informed partnership between the different participants with whom we collaborate.

#### Our mission:

- Foster the success of international and local adoptions so that these children will flourish in their adoptive families
- Build together a supportive community for adopted children and their families to ensure a successful future in our community.

## **Our values:**

#### Integrity

We work together with children and their families providing a strictly confidential , ethical and trustworthy service

#### Well-being

We help families to balance all aspects of the child's life at home, at school and in the community

#### Empathy

We pay close attention to the values, emotions and needs of both the children and their parents Our goal is to reduce family stress caused by integration, language barriers, and cultural difference.



# Total events 2018

- Hosted 8 events for adoptive families in the Montreal area including adoptive families.
- Organized 2 events for children in Ukraine (Prom 2018; Back to school).
- Provided Online English/French classes for children approx. 48 h
- Provided formal and informal Support to children and their adoptive parents



**AVERINA Larissa** ANNA Aliona Eyelashes Nails **BOLDYREVA Anna BOROVINSKAYA Lutcia BOROVINSKAYA** Maria

**BRAUGHLER** Denver CHISAKOVA Liuba **CORNEO** Christelle **CURBANO** Alex **CADOTTE** Marjolaine

DUGAL Nadine and her family **DZERA Natalia** FRIN DEUS Virginie, Jean-francois and their children **EZRIL** Igor **EZRIL Sandra** GODFREY Agnès and Israël-luc and their children GAUDREAULT Marie-Ève FADOUL Clément

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#### HARSH Esther

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# THANK YOU



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THANK YOU TO ALL WOMEN WHO HELPED US IN THE ASSOCIATION « FEMME UKRAINIENNES DU CANADA - FILLES D'UKRAINE (MONTREAL)"



**KUCHEVSKAYA Victoria** KURKO SVETLANA **KRUGLOVA** Tatyana LEVYTSKA Halyna, her husband BOGDAN and their children LEMESHKO Olga LITYUK Nataliya

Family LOKSHIN Natalia, LOKSHIN Igor and their children

LYUDMYLA Dotsenko and her daughter

MELNYCZUK Zoriana and her son Borgdan MEDIANIK Ksenia MICLISSE Eslie MITILIAS Eoanna amd her husband MITILIAS Demetri, their daughter Oksana **MOVCHAN** Anastasiya

NAZIGUM Almazbekova OLYIYEVSKA Tetyana and her husband PENRUNYK

Denys, their daughter Anna PARK Randi and her husband MITSIALIS Spiro, their daughter MITSIALIS Dasha **PASTERNAK** Oxana PANI Orysya **PANCHUK George** PATTERSON Juliette, her husband Michel Langlois and son Serhiy **PIVTORAK Fr, Yaroslav ROLY Vasquez RIVIERA** Stephanny **PROKOPCHENKO Viktoria** SAVCHENKO Sergii SILVENA SEREBRYAKOVA Lyubov SEREBRIAKOVA Olha **SKOBIOLA Galina** SOROKA Tetiana and her husband SULEYMAN Yana SAMSON Sylvie

**URBANO** Karla VAVERCHAK Galina WOODLAND DIAZ Jennifer Zabughin Serghei YAMI Louise Djoudi

Main Mission: Accompanying (informal &/or formal Support) adoptive families



## \* Collective support

- Meet your needs
- \* Facilitate communication



#### **Dear parents!**

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COMMUNICATION

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We are please to offer to adoptive parents of Ukrainian children our services. We work in collaboration with other professionals and volunteers to offer support through out your journey.

Our goal is to reduce family stress caused by adaptation, language barriers, and cultural difference.

We offer support in the following ways



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# Collective support:

- Cooking masterclasses (June , November Pysanka Easter master class (March)\*
- Exhibition (March<sup>\*</sup>, June<sup>\*</sup>, November) Christmas dinner (January<sup>\*</sup>)
- Ukrainian festival together(September\*)
  Recognition of children volunteers, certificates, discounts cards (March, April)

\*with Ukrainian community event





# **Collective support**

# Cooking Master Classes: June – 15 participants November – 51 participants







# Ukrainian Cuisine Master Classe







#### The first masterclass will be in Montreal Sunday, June 3, 2018 2pm

You will learn how to cook Ukrainian meal with the assistance of an expert Ukrainian cook. After the masterclass you will taste your dish and take at home some of the food you and your child prepared. The masterclasses are reserved for adoptive parents and their kids to support your post-adoption experience.

Please register at gracedesenfants@gmail.com

by May 15,2018 (spaces are limited)















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OBNL « GRÂCE DES ENFANTS »

Quand: Novembre 14-30, 2018

<u>Où</u>: Gourmandise d'Amandine

ACAN AND A PARTY

Dessiné par des enfants adoptés et des enfants en communauté.

Il est possible d'acquérir une toile en échange d'une contribution pour soutenir les enfants orphelins et adoptés. Pour toute information , vous pouvez contacter par courriel info@gracedesenfants.org

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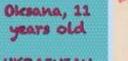


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Yaro was born in Boryspil, Ukraine. He and his older brother have lived with his adoptive parents, in Quebec, Canada since April 3, 2016. He is happy to be on a new journey in a new place that he calls home. He is a courageous, curious and an adventurous boy that does not shy away from new experiences. Yaro has an interest in arts and crafts, gardening and street or stage acts. He likes to get dressed up and loves to eat ice cream! Yaro plays basketball and takes cooking classes too. He also enjoys swimming and riding his bike. Yaro is a smart, helpful and generous boy who looks forward to tomorrow and the days that follow.













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Fireworks by Yaroslav Fiset acrylic paint on canvas



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Maria's mother volunteers in our organization. Maria found out from her that there are orphans from Ukraine who lost their parents in war and they came to Canada for summer holidays. She really wanted to take part in hosting these children and to help them in some way. Maria and her mother decided to donate them some clothes, souvenirs. They provided also amazing excursions in Montreal for the Ukrainien orphan . She really hopes that these children will have another chance to visit her next summer again.



Oksana, 11 years old UKRAINIAN - CANADIAN PRINCESS



My name is Oksana and I am 11 years old. I was born in Poltava Region, Ukraine. I came to Canada May 2017. I like to swim, bike, roller blade, draw, write, and try new things. I love meeting new people and find Canadian people very welcoming. I enjoy my new school and learning both French and English. What I miss most about the Ukraine is my friends and Ukrainian culture. I love my forever Mama and Papa. My painting is about how I feel living in Canada ... "A Ukrainian–Canadian Princess".

DARIA Mitsialis, 14 years old





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Daria is a very kind , talented and shy girl with a big heart . Dasha has lived with her adoptive parents in Canada. Last summer Dasha dedicated her every day to a Ukrainian orphan Diana who came to Canada through our Program. Dasha shared her clothes , her time , her energy to make Diana happy and smile. Dasha and her wonderful family shared their hearts in hosting Diana last summer. Daria collected and packed the clothes and stuff for school for other orphans in Ukraine. She prepared many gifts also for Diana's brother Mark. She provided amazing excursion through Canada for Diana

and cared that everyday was memorable and full of happiness for Diana.

# Meet the needs

Provided informal and formal supportive services to 3 families



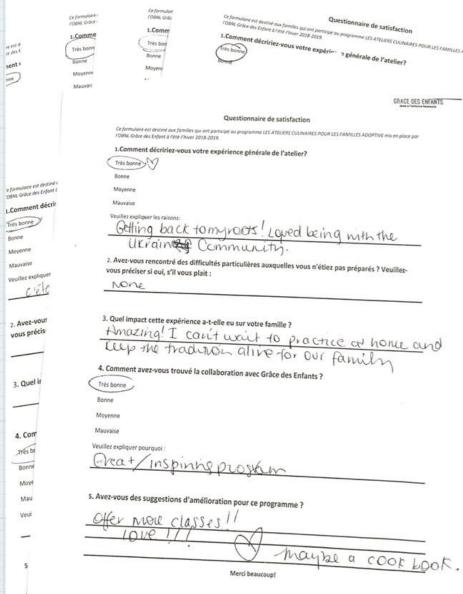


# Facilitate communication

Provided services for 1 family









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#### Discount cards for adoptive families

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Carte réservée exclusivement à OKSANA MITTLAS (GRACE DES EDWARTS)

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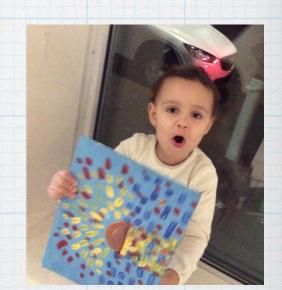
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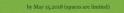
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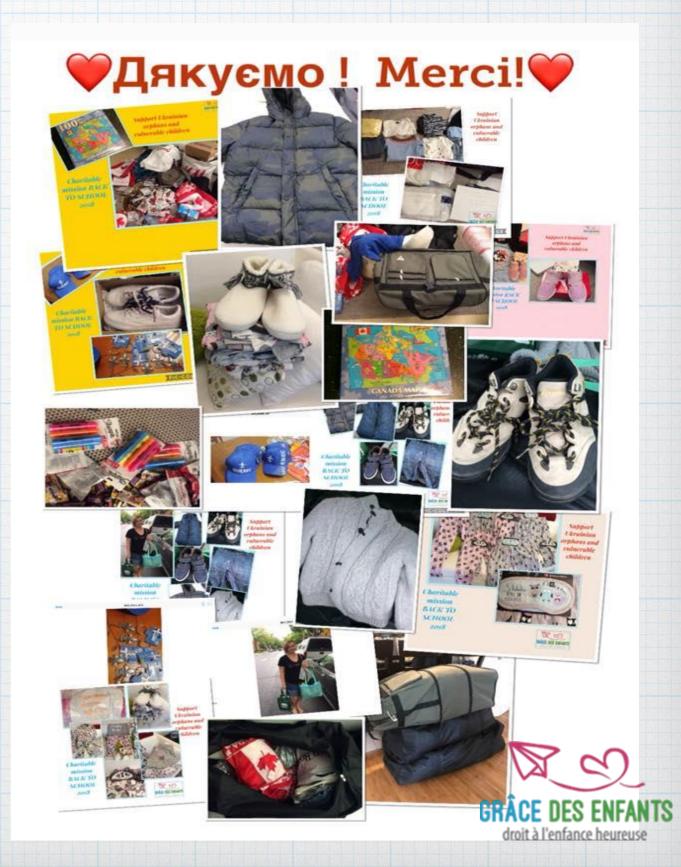




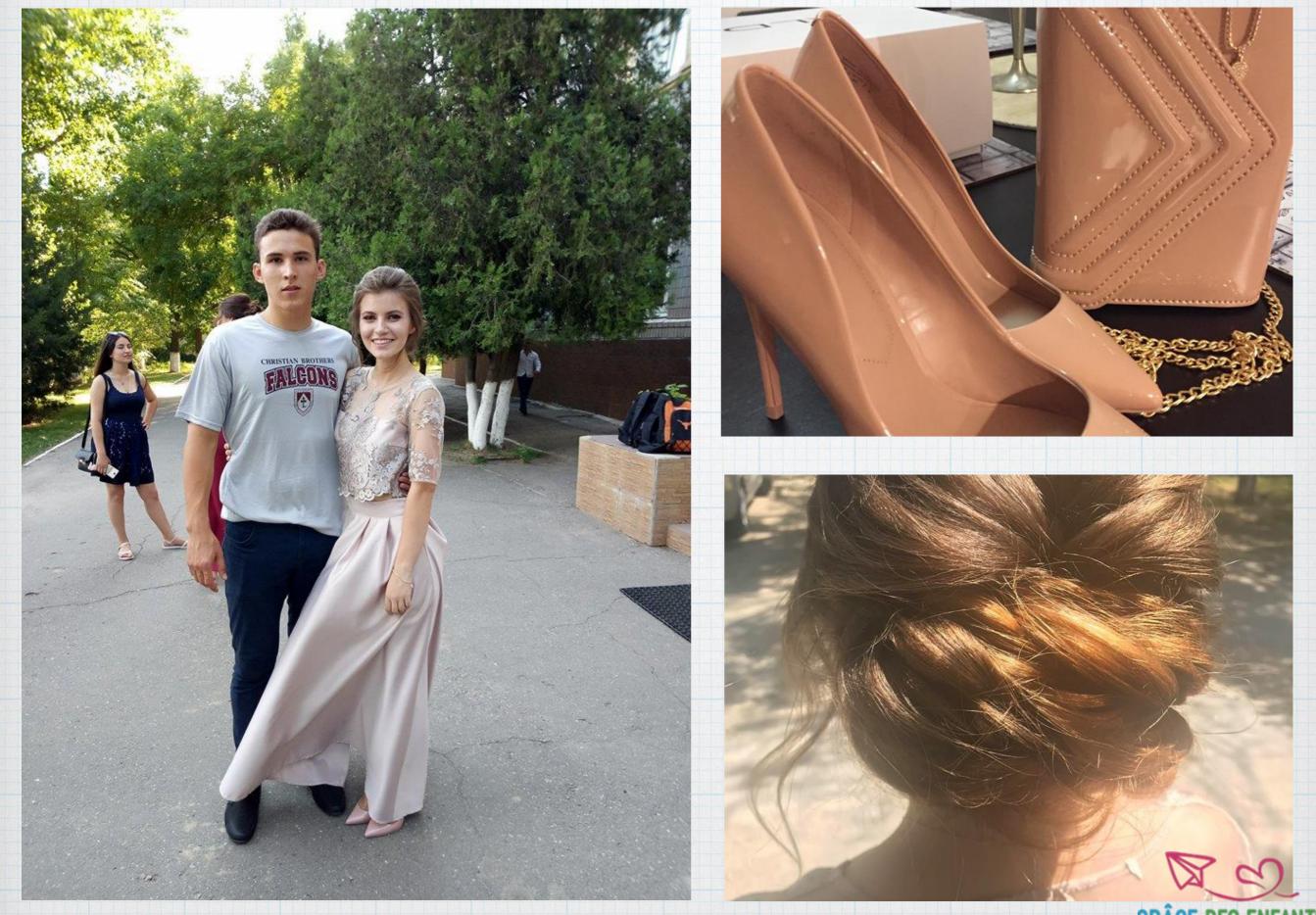


# Support orphans in Ukraine

- Prom 2018: sponsored one
  Orphan teenager in the Ukraine ( dress, shoes, hair, make up, etc.)
- Back to school 2018: sent school supplies, clothing etc., to orphanages in Ukraine (106 kg of supplies were sent)
- *ESL/FSL classes*: 48h of online english/french classes were provided



## Support orphans in Ukraine. Prom 2018



#### Support orphans in Ukraine. Back to school





# COLLECTE VÊTEMENTS

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#### Outremont entre 13h et 14h

Les enfants qui bénéficieront de vos dons sont les enfants ukrainiens de l'orphelinat âgés de 12 à 16 ans et aussi les orphelins-finissants de 18 ans qui seront reconnaissants de la plus minime contribution pour les encourager dans le début de leur vie d'adulte.

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#### Support orphans in Ukraine - Back to school



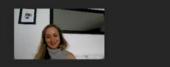
#### Support orphans in Ukraine - English and French classes

Skype<sup>™</sup> - +1 418-271-7018





Vika Kravet



I'm sorry that I was late, we just did not have an internel connection yet and I had to go to another house

via Skype

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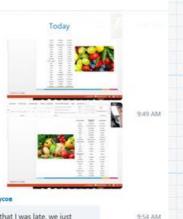
#### **INTERVANTION EN FRANCAIS**



Préparée et animée par Victoria Kravetsc, une bénévole d'OBNL Grâce des enfants

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Фрукты	Des truits	Дэ фрюм
Яблоко	Une pomme	Юнь пом
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Алельсин	Une orange	Юнь оранк
Груше	Une poire	Юнь пуар
Грейпфрут	Un pamplemousse	Ан памплемус
Виноград	Du raisin	Дю разан
Лимон	Un sition	Ан ситрон
Ананас	Un ananas	An anana
Абрикос	Un abricot	Ан абрико
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Земляника	Une fraise	Юнь фраз
Зишня / черешня	Une cerise	Юнь сёриз
Apbys	Pastèque	Пастэк
Ananac	Ananas	Анана
Crivisa	Prune	Призн
Keter	Le Riwi	Пё кием
Манго	La mangue	Ли мансо
Хурма	Le plaqueminier	Лё плякёминёр
Персик	La pêche	Ля паш
Альна	La cerise prune	Ля сэриз прюн
Крыжовник	Le Groseillier	Лё гросэйе
Черника	La Myrtile	Ля миртий
Малина	Le framboisier	Лё фрамбуање





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## Karla Urbano- English teacher, 48h of English classes for the orphans in Ukraine

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Dear Karla, Your classes are the sparks that light up children's futures. Thank you

Je m'identifie à ses valeurs et mission de sensibiliser la population aux besoins d'amour et de sécurité des enfants abandonnés.

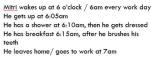
Karla, 31 ans, Montreal

#### DAILY ROUTINES REVIEW





I wake up at 6am in the morning l get up at 6:05am I have a shower at 6:15am, then I ae I have breakfast at 7:00am, after brush my teeth I leave home/I go to work at 7:30am





# Resume

- Accounted donation 1 535,14\$
- Unaccounted donation 17 340\$
- 4 meeting with government
- 2 grant applications
- 10 events
- 8 projects
- 92 participants (75 Quebec and 17 Ukraine)





## Dear friends,

We would like to express our gratitude to each person who supported through your kind donations, volunteering, and all other assistance during 2018.

Your donations directly helped children and their adoptive families in Quebec and many children who are orphans in Ukraine.

**Together we made a difference in several children's lives.** 

Thank you again for your generosity and your continued support





