

SOCIAL CONCERNS EXCHANGES

August 2002

Two Cincinnatians travel to Kharkiv to film interviews for use in a documentary of Soviet WWII women combat veterans. This continues the project called, "Under Fire: Soviet Women Combat Veterans of World War II."

March 2002

Four Kharkivites travel to Cincinnati for US Department of State Bureau of International Narcotics and Law Enforcement/SCI Domestic Violence Prevention Training Program NGO Exchange.

October 2001

Four Kharkivites travel to Cincinnati for US Department of State Bureau of International Narcotics and Law Enforcement/SCI Domestic Violence Prevention Training Program Legal/Police Exchange.

June 2001

Five Cincinnatians travel to Kharkiv for US Department of State Bureau of International Narcotics and Law Enforcement/SCI Domestic Violence Prevention Training Program Medical Exchange.

June 2000

Three Kharkivites, including Deputy Mayor Kiyko, travel to Cincinnati, Columbus, and Denver for SCI Domestic Violence Prevention Training program conference (in Denver) and training program.

October 1999

Four Cincinnatians travel to Kharkiv for a DVP conference and roundtable on Domestic Violence issues.

September 1999

Funds are donated to CKSCP from the Children's Hospital Medical Center of Cincinnati Community Outreach Response Team for the purchase of medications for a TB clinic in Kharkiv. The medicine is presented to the clinic in Kharkiv during the Official Delegation to Kharkiv.

May 1999

Two Cincinnatians go to Kharkiv on an initial assessment trip for the SCI Domestic Violence Prevention Training Program (DVP).

February 1998

Most recent of several shipments of donated Braille books is sent to Kharkiv. To date, approximately 92 books have been sent.

October 1997

Shipment of Braille books officially presented to the Hirschman Library for the Blind in Kharkiv.

Spring 1997

First shipment of donated Braille books is sent to Kharkiv (approximately 15 books).

November 1996

"Family to Family" exchange brings 9 Kharkiv teens to Cincinnati for 2-week visit.

October 1996

Two Cincinnatians travel to Kharkiv to research and photograph materials for book about women veterans of WWII.

April 1996

Teenage Kharkiv girl receives second of three plastic surgeries donated by Cincinnati surgeons.

October 1995

In response to water crisis in Kharkiv and outbreak of Hepatitis A, CKSCP sends a sea container with over \$90,000 worth of medical supplies, including IV set-ups and solutions to Kharkiv.

July 1995

"Family to Family" exchange brings 11 Kharkiv teenagers and 3 adults to Cincinnati for three-week American family life experience.

Teenage Kharkiv girl receives plastic surgery donated by Cincinnati surgeons.

November 1994

Director of Kharkiv's Red Cross visits Cincinnati to promote cooperation between Red Cross organization of both cities after USIA training for Ukrainian social service organizations.

June 1994

Over \$15,000 worth of diphtheria vaccine and antibiotic purchased by CKSCP and shipped to Kharkiv in cooperation with Children of Chernobyl and Congressional Wives Airlift.

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May 1994

11 women leaders from Kharkiv spend 10 days in Cincinnati developing contacts and agenda for future cooperation.

April 1994

"Faces of Friendship" Photographic Exhibit by Dick Jameson exhibited at Hyde Park Community United Methodist Church, Cincinnati - focusing on ordinary people in the Soviet Union doing everyday things. "How can we know them until they have faces?"
C.S. Lewis

November 1993

12 member Women's Issues delegation travels to Kharkiv to develop a joint agenda and lay foundation of cooperation with women organized by the Kharkiv-Cincinnati Sister City Assoc. of Kharkiv.

Diphtheria Immunization Fundraising Drive launched to purchase vaccine to help immunize Kharkiv's children and young adults.

September 1993

2 Substance Abuse specialists from Kharkiv visit Cincinnati for 2 weeks of investigation and cooperation.

October 1992

Young Kharkivite woman, sponsored by numerous church groups, is brought to Cincinnati to receive hearing aid.

August 1992

Substance Abuse Committee group of six non-professionals visits Kharkiv to establish Alcoholics Anonymous and Alanon groups. Focus is Women's Prison 54 and outpatient groups.

July 1992

Substance Abuse Committee wins award from Sister City International for the "Best Single Project" furthering international understanding and cooperation and citizen involvement at the local level. (Third consecutive year a CKSCP Project is honored with an SCI award.)

March 1992

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Narcologist and Warden of Women's Prison 54 visit Cincinnati on three-week exchange to investigate treatment and incarceration program - focus on treatment in the legal and prison systems

February 1992

"The Great Jif and Jelly Airlift" - thanks to Procter and Gamble, 400 cases of peanut butter, 300 cases of jelly and enough bread for 100,00 sandwiches transported to Kharkiv. Also taken were over \$2000 worth wholesale antibiotics and medications.

Four environmentalists from Kharkiv network and study opportunities for cooperation for two weeks.

January 1992

Shipment of pharmaceuticals sent with Project Representatives to Kharkiv. Materials received in Kharkiv and distributed with cooperation of Project representatives, city government, and health organization.

December 1991

Three Substance Abuse Committee members travel to Kharkiv to further the exchange of information about drug and alcohol rehabilitation programs.

November 1991

Humanitarian Aid committee formed to solicit and arrange for transportation of humanitarian aid materials to Kharkiv. Initial shipments to include antibiotics, vitamins, various medications, and pharmaceutical supplies.

February 1991

Two Soviet Narcologists arrive for 6 weeks to study treatment of substance abuse at our hospitals, organized by the Cincinnati-Kharkiv Project Substance Abuse Committee.

INDIVIDUAL LIBERTY

1996

Young Kharkiv woman succeeds in obtaining a Master's of Arts in Religious Communication from the United Theological Seminary in Dayton.

June 1995

"Springtime of Hope" video wins "Special Achievement" award from Sister City Intl. (CKSCP's 5th SCI award)

January 1995

CKSCP Individual Liberty Committee in cooperation with Jewish Community Relations Council of Cincinnati facilitates opening of Jewish High School in Kharkiv.

May 1994

"Springtime of Hope" video showing rebirth of religious activity in Kharkiv premiered nationally. The video highlights the Roman Catholic, Baptist, Autocephalic Ukrainian Orthodox, Russian Orthodox, and Jewish congregations.

August 1993

Young Kharkiv woman begins studies at United Theological Seminary for Master of Arts in Religious Communication.

January 1993

"Sister Church" relationship created between St. Susanna Catholic Church of Mason, Ohio and the Assumption of the Most Blessed Virgin Mary Church in Kharkiv.

August 1992

Co-chairman of Synagogue Restoration Committee travels to Kharkiv to establish restoration priorities and promote ecumenical craft guild for restoration of religious buildings.

June 1992

Article about Baba Yar in Kiev written by August '91 Cincinnati Cycle Club delegate which appeared in "The American Israelite" wins Cincinnati Editors' Association award in the Feature Writing Category.

April 1992

Three representatives of the Individual Liberty Committee travel to Kharkiv to film a video about the religious life of Kharkiv and film Jewish Passover, Orthodox Easter, and Western Easter.

January 1992

Two representatives of the Synagogue Restoration Committee travel to Kharkiv to evaluate and promote restoration work on the Synagogue and other religious structures, which have been returned to their congregation.

September 1991

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July 1991

Project's work with Kharkiv to restore Kharkiv Choral Synagogue wins Sister Cities International, Inc. "Special Achievement" Award.

March 1991

Two Cincinnati architects and one builder explore in Kharkiv the creation of a Friendship Park and restoration of the Kharkiv Chorale Synagogue.

September 1990

Cincinnati rabbi and wife stay in Kharkiv six weeks, teaching Hebrew (formerly an illicit subject) and English.

August 1990

The Project's Individual Liberties Committee's work helped to encourage the City Council of Kharkiv decision to return the Choral Synagogue to the Jewish community of Kharkiv.

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