

Richelieu Lyceum Foundation 2014/2015 Annual report

September 1, 2014 – August 31, 2015

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Letter from the founders

More than a year has passed since we decided to create a charitable foundation for the Richelieu Lyceum on May 25, 2014. Driven by a sense of immense gratitude to the Lyceum and what must be confessed a slight nostalgia for the school years we wanted to organize a platform that will make helping the Lyceum easy and convenient for everyone.



For two months we have been carefully developing the strategy of the Foundation, which we then presented to the school administration in a funny but solemnly manner. Fortunately, the idea was approved and we were quick to get started. Having officially opened the Foundation and registered it with the tax authorities, on September 8th we launched a page on Facebook, and on the 21st of September - the first version of the site with the ability to make donations using payment cards. Finally, on October 11th we launched our first project - a Bike Ride through the streets of Odessa dedicated to the 25th anniversary of the Lyceum.

In just the first year we have implemented 7 projects. Donations in the amount of about 110 thousand UAH were made by 64 people. We have seen that many graduates shared our feelings and also wanted to help the Lyceum and, therefore, the very idea of the charity Foundation was viable. And for us that was the main result of the first year of operation.

A new school year begun and we have a lot of plans. We continue offering scholarships and already had another Bike Ride. In addition, we will continue to fund the Lyceum students' participation in academic competitions, will once again take over the costs of the summer school. Well, the central project of the year will be a series of video lectures from successful graduates of the Lyceum. At the same time, we will keep in touch with the audience sharing ideas and reminding of the possibility to help. We also want to involve the young generation of graduates to eventually form a new permanent team.

The Foundation work is maximally transparent: we regularly report on revenues and expenditures and are ready to provide accounts, checks, statements on-demand, comment on adoption of each decision. Foundation employees and volunteers work exclusively on a voluntary basis and the only administrative costs are the bank charges.

Initiative and ideas are generated either by the Foundation or the school administration, then we discuss and agree on projects together. At the same time anyone can offer a new project: a teacher or lyceum student, graduate or parent. In turn, each sponsor can choose the direction in which they want to help.

We appeal to everybody: get involved, donate, propose a project, become a part of our team! It is your help that defines the Lyceum development and inspires us to continue working and improving.

Sincerely, founders —

Konstantyn Shyshkin and Dmitry Levchenko

Cash Flow

September 1, 2014 — August 31, 2015*

	<u>UAH</u>
Opening Balance as of 09.01.2014	0
CONTRIBUTIONS	
1. Charitable contributions, including	110 916
from graduates	75 464
from founders	24 430
other	11 022
2. Bank account interest	1 791
Total contributions	112 707
COSTS	
1. Bike Ride, including	3 300
Flags	1 628
Signs	1 582
Stickers	91
2. Open Olympiad of the Richelieu Lyceum, including	11 825
transport services	3 500
medals and cups	1 235
stationery and printing (diplomas, pens, folders, brochures, etc.),	5 790
excursions	1 300
3. Participation in Olympiads and tournaments	12 320
Ukrainian Young Physicists Tournament (admission fee)	6 650
Ukrainian Olympiad in Physics (travel and accommodation)	2 660
Shortlisting for the International Olympiad (travel, accommodation and meals)	3 010
4. Scholarships for the Lyceum students, including taxes	12 489
5. Bicycle parking installation	2 700
6. Summer School	28 453
transport services	6 000
printing T-shirts	11 975
printing other souvenirs (cups, pens, notepads)	4 978
participation of five Lyceum students from low-income families in the school	5 500
7. Bank Commissions	612
Total costs	71 698
Closing balance as of 08.31.2015	41 009

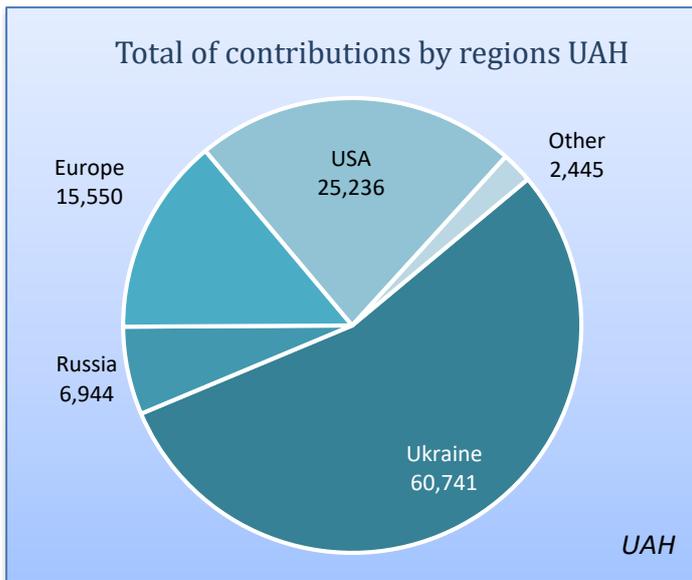
* funds collected and spent on treatment of V. V. Ganziuk will be displayed in the next year's report

Foundation at a glance

General

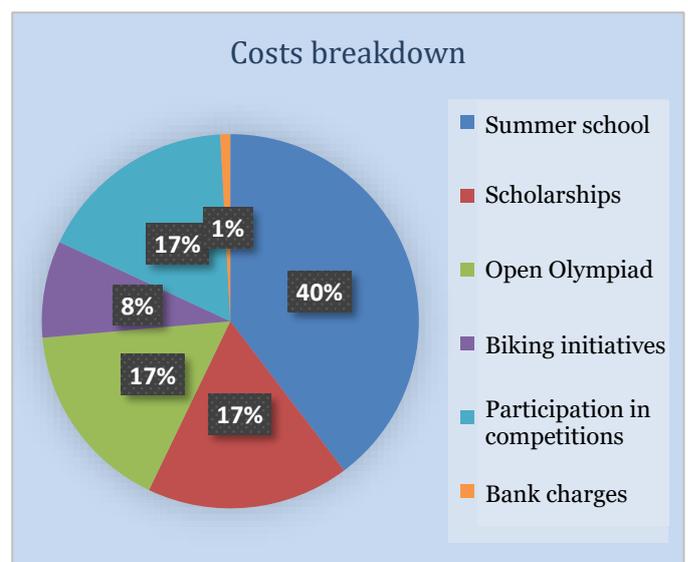
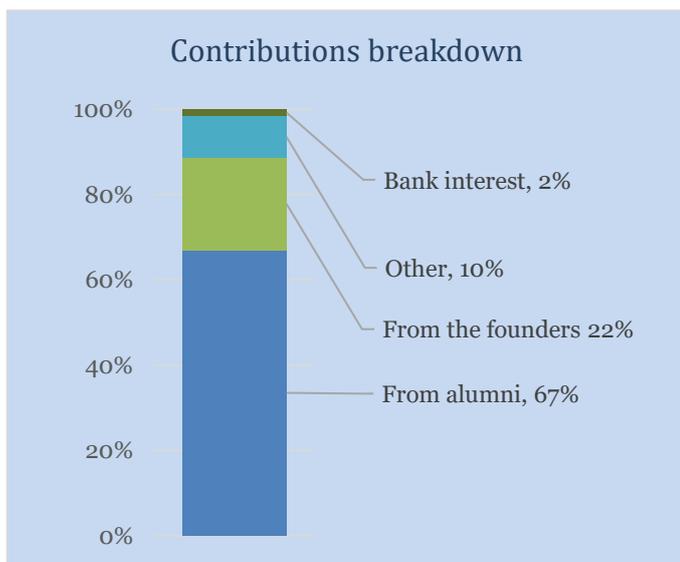
Number of donations	114
Number of donors	64
Average gift	973 UAH

Regional statistics



	Donors	Average gift, UAH
Ukraine	44	682
US	9	2 294
Europe	5	2 592
Russia	4	1 157
Other	2	1 223

Contributions and expenses



Projects implemented by the Foundation in the 2014-2015 academic year

The Summer school

When: June 2015.

What: summer natural-mathematical Richelieu Lyceum school.

Foundation role: production of T-shirts, souvenirs, payment of transport, registration fee for five Lyceum students from low-income families.

Costs: 28 453 UAH



The Summer School is a traditional event in which students of the Lyceum combine training sessions with sea holiday as well as intellectual and academic competitions.

This year 96 Lyceum students, 19 teachers, and 12 graduates of the Lyceum rested in the Summer School. The event was held at ONU recreation center in Chernomorka and lasted 17 days. A special highlight was performance of the Lyceum graduates. 7 graduates personally made entertaining lectures on topics related to their professions, 4 more lectured remotely on Skype.

We are grateful to the graduates of the Lyceum: Veronika Kovalenko (2000-E) and the iPrint company for making T-shirts for the Summer School, as well as Olga Voloshchuk (1992-M) for help in printing souvenirs.

Scholarships

When: November 2014 - May 2015.

What: scholarships to four students.

Foundation role: presentation of certificates, payment of scholarships.

Costs: 12 489 UAH



For the 25th anniversary of the Lyceum the Foundation established scholarships for the Lyceum students who have shown good results in Olympiads, tournaments, and other scientific events in the past academic year.

Scholarship of the 1st degree (600 UAH per month) was awarded to Michael Rashkovetskiy, 11-F class student, and three 2nd degree scholarships (350 UAH per month) were received by Denis Voropai (9-HB), Roman Soletskiy (9-F), and Alexander Marunchenko (M-11).

We are pleased that all the students became winners of All-Ukrainian Olympiads or tournaments once again in the past academic year and Misha and Roma have brought medals from international Olympiads - in physics and astronomy respectively!

We express our gratitude to Viktor Nikulin (2001-M) for consultations on the issue of taxation of scholarships.

Participation in Olympiads and tournaments

When: November 2014 - May 2015.

What: the Lyceum students' participation in academic competitions of various levels.

Foundation role: payment of the organization fee, transportation and other expenses.

Costs: 12 320 UAH



We sponsor participation of Lyceum students in Olympiads, tournaments, and conferences. This is one of the priorities of the Foundation.

November 2014. The Lyceum team took part in the National competition of young physicists in Kharkov and won a 2nd degree diploma. The Foundation took over the payment of the registration fee for teams' participation. Costs amounted to 6 650 UAH.

March 2015. We paid transport costs and accommodation of the Lyceum teachers Vadim Leonidovich Manakin and Anastasia Maslechko attending the jury of All-Ukrainian Olympiad in physics. Costs amounted to 2 660 UAH.

May 2015. The Foundation took over the expenses (travel, accommodation, meals) on participation in the selection for the International Olympiad for two students: Roman Soletskiy (astronomy) and Michael Rashkovetsky (physics). In the future, both Lyceum students won bronze medals in the International Olympiads (Roma - in Indonesia, Misha - in India), with what we congratulate them with pleasure! Our expenses amounted to 3 010 UAH.

Richelieu regatta

When: October 30 - November 1, 2014.

What: open Olympiad of the Richelieu Lyceum.

Foundation role: payment of transport costs, purchase of prizes.

Costs: 11 825 USD



Once open Olympiads or festivals of the Richelieu Lyceum were one of the main events in the Ukraine calendar of scientific events. Now the Lyceum is trying to revive the tradition.

The Foundation sponsored the "Richelieu regatta" – the open Olympiad of the Richelieu Lyceum in mathematics, physics, chemistry and biology. It was attended by students from different cities of Ukraine.

We have provided transport and excursion services to participants of the Olympiad, purchased prizes and certificates to the winners, and financed the cost of office supplies (printing on pens, notebooks, notepads).

The Bike Ride

When: October 18, 2014.

What: the bike ride through the streets of Odessa, dedicated to the 25th anniversary of the reconstruction of the Richelieu Lyceum.

Foundation role: production of souvenirs and commemorative products - signs, flags, stickers; attracting people from the "VeloOdessa" club to help conducting the run.

Costs: 3 300 UAH



The Bike Ride was attended by students, their parents, teachers, and graduates of the Lyceum - a total of about 80 people. The route was passing through places associated with the history of the Lyceum, the University and Odessa.

All participants received a lot of positive emotions. The weather helped: exactly for the Ride period warm autumn sun came out, although in general this day turned out to be damp and dank in Odessa.

The Ride was organized by the Lyceum in conjunction with the Board of Trustees, our Foundation, and the "VeloOdessa" club. For us it was the first project: we made festive symbols (flags, signs, stickers) for the participants, helped to coordinate the Ride with the city council and the traffic police, ensured safety on the way of the Ride.

We want to thank the Lyceum graduates for their help in creation of the symbols: Anna Didenko (2008) and Anastasia Burlak (2008-A) - Design, Olga Voloshchuk (1992) - print.

Bicycle parking

When: April 2015.

What: installation of a bicycle parking in the courtyard of the Lyceum.

Foundation role: purchase of materials and payment for the installation work.

Expenditure: 2 700 UAH



Cycling becomes more and more popular in the Lyceum. The students, along with teachers regularly take part in weekend cycling, Rides, summer tourist expeditions. As a consequence, there has long been a need to install a bicycle parking.

In the spring of 2015 the plans have been implemented and our Foundation paid for all costs - from purchase of metal pipes to the work itself.

Every fine day teachers and students come to the Lyceum on bicycles and the parking helps to put them neatly, without cluttering the yard.

Congratulations "Thanks RL"

When: September-October 2014

What: compiling a congratulatory video from graduates on the 25th anniversary of the Lyceum
Foundation role: idea, organization, collection of photos and videos, editing the final movie

Costs: 0 UAH

For the 25th anniversary of the Richelieu Lyceum we have offered all of its graduates living away from Odessa a simple way to bring anniversary congratulations to their beloved school. It was enough to write # ThanksRL on a piece of paper and be photographed with it on a background of a recognizable place. The maximum program included recording a congratulatory video.

It should be noted that for many the years of study in the Lyceum were not in vain and graduates came to fulfill the task with creativity and imagination. As a result, we have received and passed to the Lyceum dozens of photos and some excellent videos including the final, which was shown at the concert in honor of the Lyceum Day.

Video <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YlpKQbIFccc>

Full photo album <http://lyceum.foundation/realizovannyie-proektyi/pozdravlenie-spasiborl.html>



Nastia Guseva, 2010-E
 Andriivs'kyi descent, Kiev, Ukraine



Misha Gerasimov, 2001-F
 Gardens by the Bay, Singapore



Oleg Koleboshin, 1995-I
 Montreal, Canada



Pavlina Lvovna Zavorotniaya, ex-teacher of physics and director of studies of the Richelieu Lyceum
 New Jersey, USA



Masha Okhrimenko, 2007-F
 Westminster Abbey, London,
 Great Britain

Alumni



Anh Nguyen

Chemical and biological class, 2007 graduate

Student of The Creative Circus, Atlanta, USA

As a student of the Lyceum, I and my fellow students have always been having difficulties to find financial support for travel to Olympiads and tournaments.

So I consider the support of the RL Foundation my duty. I am very glad that my small contribution helps current and future Lyceum students to realize their potential.



Anna Senina

Math class, 2004 graduate

PhD student in Computer Science at the Max Planck Institute, Saarbrücken, Germany

The Lyceum gave me a solid Foundation on which my further training and development were build. I am grateful to the teachers for the knowledge and for the entire extraordinary experience of the Lyceum student life.

Support of the Lyceum through the Foundation is the least I can do to say thank you.



Vitaliy Goncharuk

Math class, 2001 graduate

CEO / Founder of Augmented Pixels, Palo Alto, USA

Stanford graduates support their school. Harvard graduates support their school. Graduates of the Richelieu Lyceum support their school.

It is natural to support people who have the same "corporate culture" and similar values. I want to see as many successful Lyceum students in the world as possible, so I try to help both financially and non-financially (knowledge and contacts) to our alma mater.



Alexandr Taraymovich

Physics class, 2009 graduate

Software Developer, Bloomberg, London, UK

All that I have at the moment I achieved primarily due to the Lyceum. In fact, it has been giving its students a start in life for 26 years. Through the Foundation I have the opportunity to make a contribution to the development and help it to let students into adulthood.

In my heart there will always be room for the Lyceum; I hope that there will always be a place for me there too.

**Andrey Shvets**

Math class, 2004 graduate

Software Developer, Unity Technologies, Odessa

The Richelieu Lyceum is, of course, the pride of Odessa, but for me it's also a lot of pleasant memories, a lot of friends who even after all these years have not gone away, and just the knowledge, skills, and outlook on the world which have helped me to achieve a lot of success.

Obviously, the lyceum is primarily the teachers investing enormous amounts of time and effort, so it seems more than natural to me to make a contribution to the Richelieu Lyceum in reverse.

I am proud that I studied here and am very grateful to all the members of our Lyceum. And I'm grateful to the guys who organized the Foundation for the opportunity to express this gratitude in a tangible form.