

Rotary Tower of Children's Books

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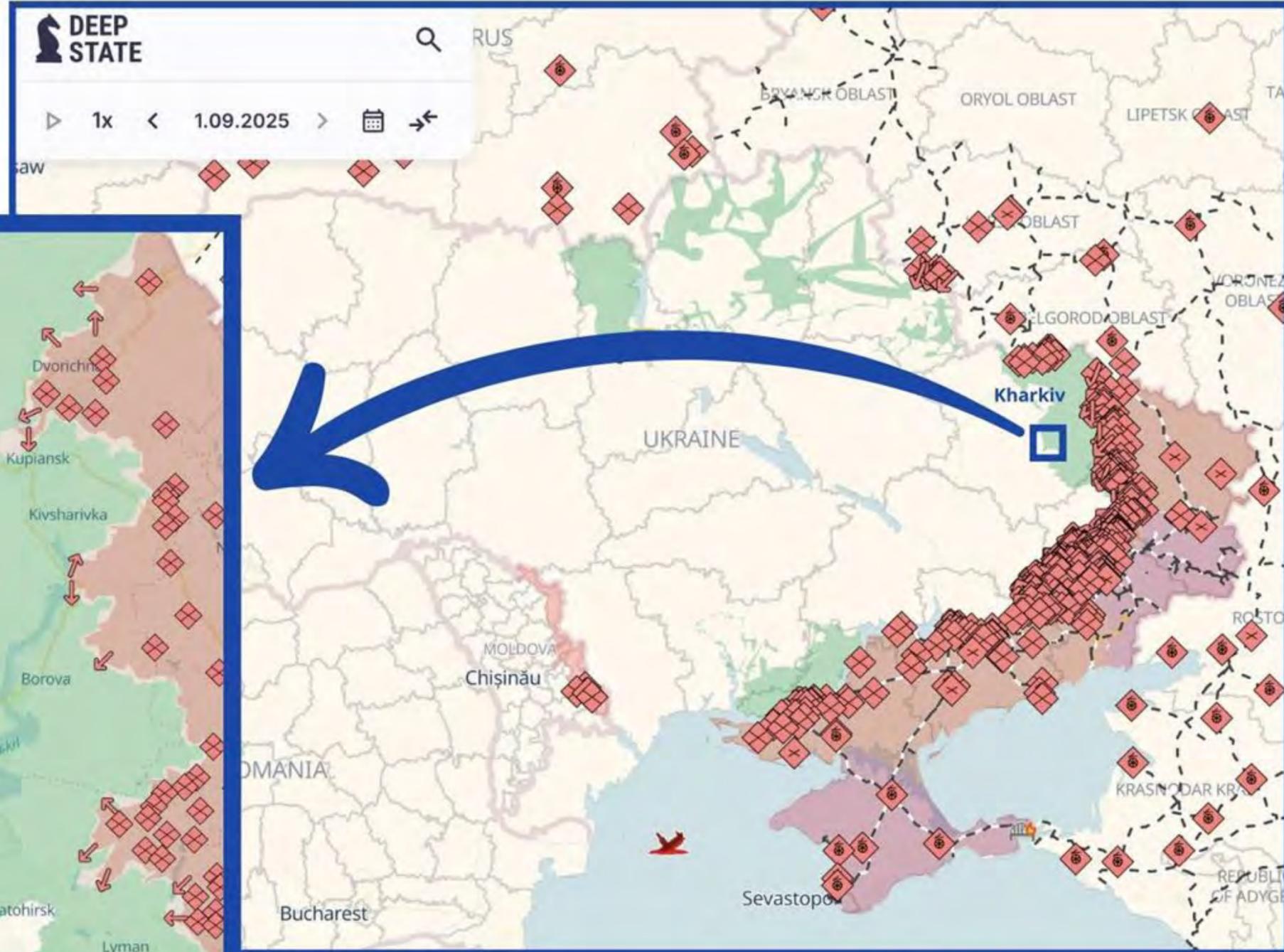
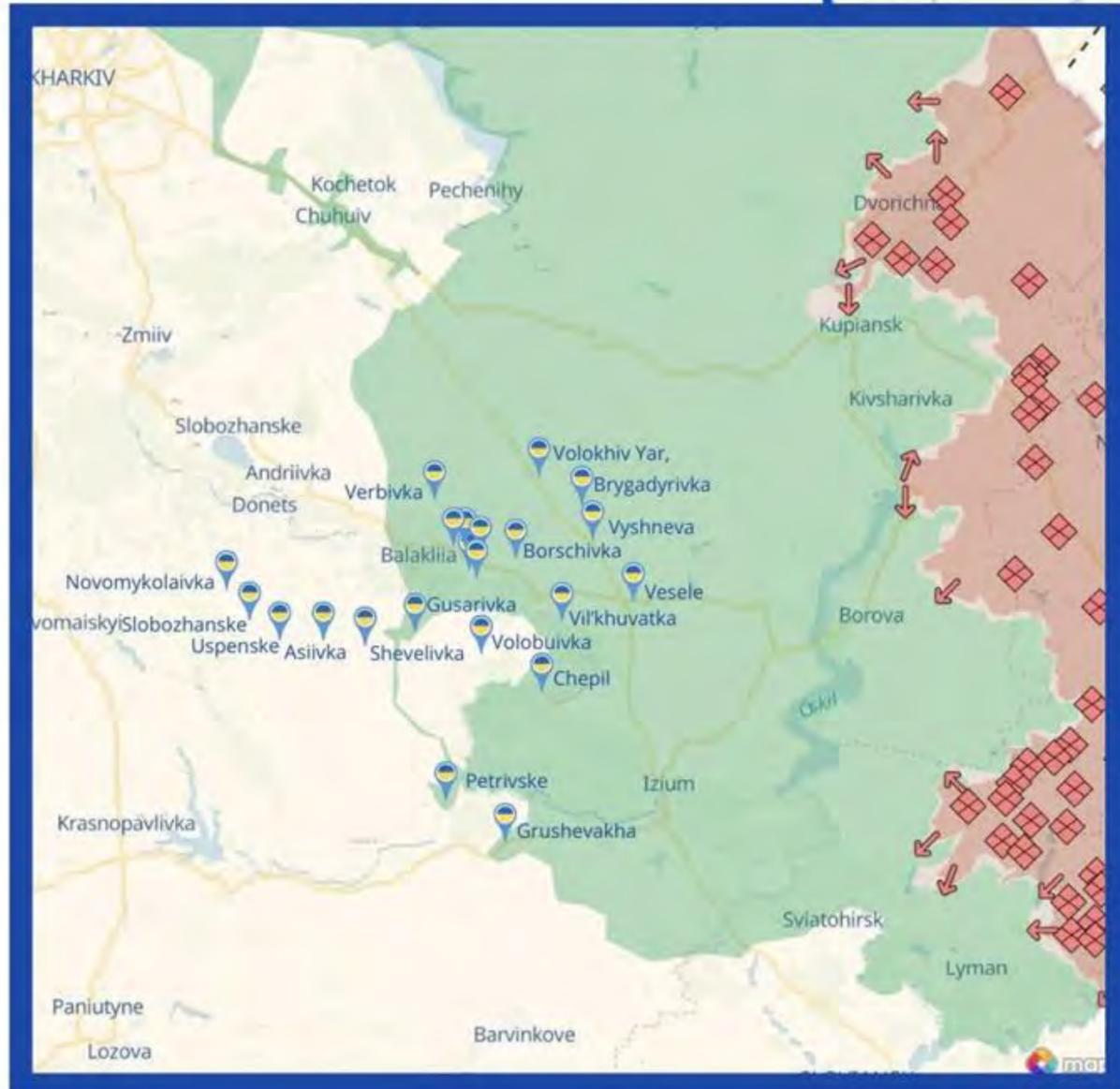
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Rotary Tower of Children's Books Project Area

Zoomed-in area of book distribution and celebration events



Red areas - occupied territories
Green areas - liberated territories
Red diamonds - occupying forces and combat zone

 - Book delivery & celebration event

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Project Area



Destruction of the school and the library

Mining of the forests, the fields and the areas around the roads

Threat of drone and missile attacks

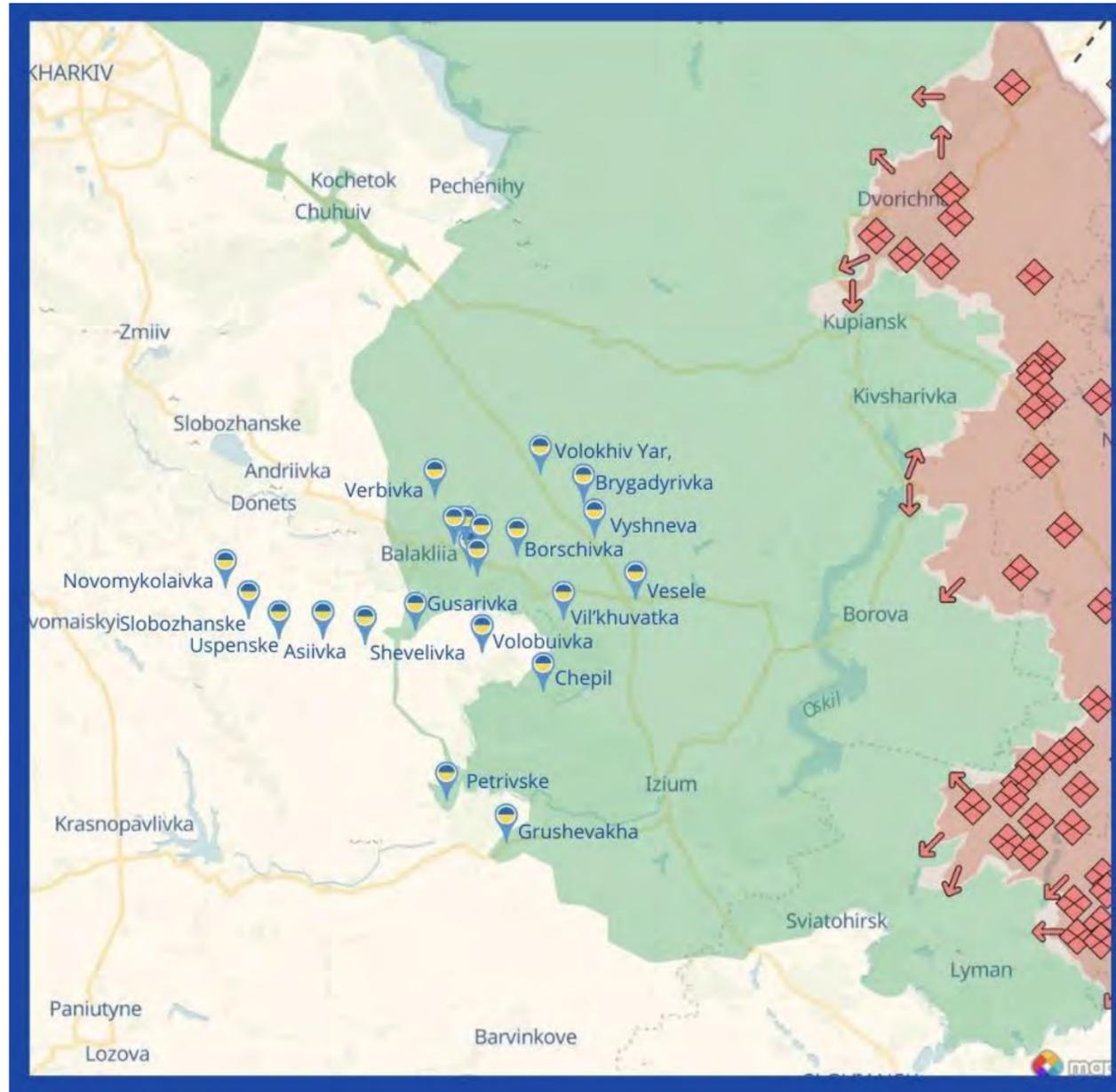
Distance learning

Frequent power outages and unstable electricity supply



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Project Area



Total funds received: 23,418 EUR

Equivalent amount: 1,121,406.68 UAH

Children reached: 497 children aged from 2 to 17

Books delivered: 3,514 books in age based sets

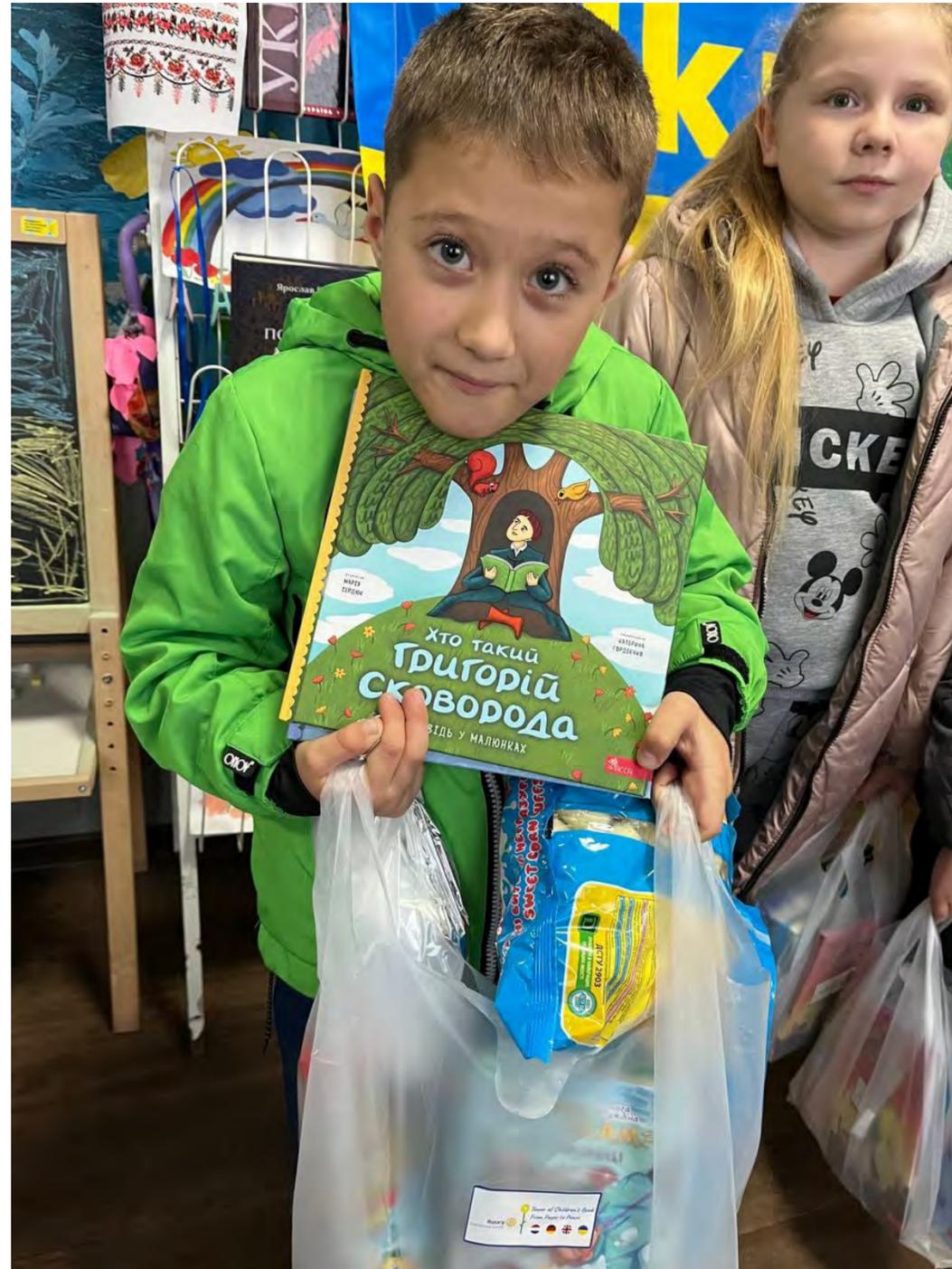
Gift sets delivered: 497 sets with snacks, sweets, toys and stationery

Events held: 18 sessions with quizzes, storytelling and cultural activities

Communities covered: 17 villages and 5 districts of Balakliia city

This is our remarkable impact.

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Rotary Tower of Children's Books gave rise to Spaces of Peace with BookCrossing

Spaces of Peace with BookCrossing



Goal

To create sustainable peace-oriented cultural hubs where children and youth can engage, express, and build community resilience through books, creativity, and local collaboration

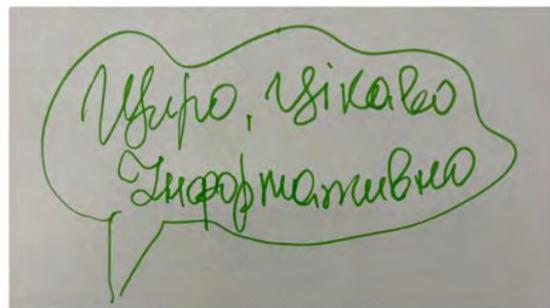
Spaces of Peace with BookCrossing



Step 1

November, 18

- 1 offsite training session for youth leaders to start initiatives
- 1 offsite training session for educators and community coordinators



***Funded by Burton on Trent
Rotary Club, UK***

€2,500

Spaces of Peace with BookCrossing

Step 2

- **5 bookcrossing zones will be established in five different communities. Each zone will include a book-sharing station, benches, art elements, and a child-friendly space. The specific location and format in each village will be determined by the local community during the training process, based on available infrastructure and needs — for example, near a damaged library or school, or as a mixed indoor-outdoor setup for seasonal programming. This participatory approach ensures that each zone responds to the local context and promotes community ownership**
- **Local events (readings, storytelling, creative sessions, and mini-festivals) will be held at least once a week in each bookcrossing zone to support regular engagement and community involvement**

Spaces of Peace with BookCrossing

Christmas Star Festival

**We will hold this Christmas festival in five villages
Rotary Club Bilthoven Zandzegge supports this project.**

Funding secured: 5,000 EUR

Preparation is already underway.

Children created the concept during our training sessions.

The festival will take place on December 23 and 24.

Peacebuilding Born in War



**Together with our partners we are building something lasting —
for the people of Ukraine and with the people of Ukraine**