Saving Limbs and Lives in Kharkiv, Ukraine

Humanitarian mine action through training, mentorship, equipment, and locally led capacity building.

The humanitarian need

Landmines, unexploded ordnance, and other explosive hazards continue to threaten communities in Kharkiv Oblast. These dangers restrict safe access to homes, roads, agricultural land, and essential services. Families face uncertainty as they seek to return, rebuild, and resume daily life.

Our response

Tip of the Spear Landmine Removal Inc. is a U.S. 501(c)(3) nonprofit supporting Ukrainian humanitarian mine action through a **Train, Advise, Assist, and Equip** approach. Experienced military veterans provide mentorship, specialized training, equipment, and operational assistance to Ukrainian deminers and partners. Qualified Ukrainian personnel carry out mine action activities under applicable local authorizations and procedures.

Our organization-reported impact

350+	360	$110,000+
deminers trained	mine detectors donated	supplies donated

How donor support helps

Contributions to this project help sustain training, field safety supplies, detection equipment, transportation, and mission logistics. Flexible support allows the team to respond to practical needs identified with Ukrainian partners, while strengthening their ability to work safely and effectively.

Building lasting local capacity

The long-term objective is a stronger, locally led Ukrainian mine action capability. Through continued training and mentorship, Ukrainian professionals can pass on skills and sustain operations over time. Safer access to land and infrastructure can help families return, farmers resume work, and communities recover.

No one should live in fear of their next step.

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