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Making a difference in a child's life . . .

Introducing another
one of our cooks:

Nona

We would like to introduce another one of our staff at the Orphanage, Nona Golovashenko.

Nona shares the cooking responsibilities with Vera and their stories have many similarities. She, like Vera, is overjoyed

with their new kitchen. Although cooking is her primary responsibility, she spends much of her free time helping the children with various chores. I have many fond memories of her patience and friendly nature.

Nona, now 48, was born and raised in Krasnoarmiys'k. At 17, she married her first husband and at 18, entered a college for culinary training. Due to her husband's drug addiction and lack of income, she left school for a job in the local brick factory. Although the work was hard and the pay minimal, it was a steady job. When she was 29, her husband died from his addiction.



Marrying a year later, her new husband also developed a drug addiction. She left the brick factory for employment as a cook at a local kindergarten but lost this job shortly after the breakup of the Soviet Union. She did her best to find general labor and cleaning jobs to support her family which now included a young son. At the age of 32, she accepted Jesus as her Lord and Savior. She began volunteering to help Pastor Leonid with the newly established Orphanage and after two years became a full time cook. A few months prior to our last visit in June, her husband died but not before selling most of their possessions to support his drug addiction. Although left with almost nothing but the little she earns at the Orphanage, she praises God. She has asked for prayer for her son's salvation and financial relief.

Richard Yager - President

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of our upcoming Greenhouse fundraiser!**



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