



MDEM EMPLOYEES' FAMILIES TRIP TO MANGALIA

Best memories and gratitude

With the start of the war, Damen provided powerful assistance to MDEM employees' families, ensuring support in evacuation, humanitarian aid, and the creation of three new company locations. Recently, we wrote about a gift to the children of MDEM employees from [Damen Helpt Foundation](#) and the [Association for helping Ukrainians](#) - a trip to the Netherlands. This time we will share another project from these organizations - a vacation in Mangalia, where MDEM employees' families were invited for a week during the summer months.

The children had a vibrant impression of the Black Sea coast of Romania: walks in Mangalia and Constanta, a visit to the water park, a cable car descent, an excursion to Damen Shipyards Mangalia, themed parties, and many other activities. In order to commemorate the trip, the children prepared a video in gratitude to all those

who gave them the opportunity to relax on the seaside, make new friends, and reunite with those they spent unforgettable moments with during the Summerschool in the Netherlands. They also got acquainted with the technologies and processes of modern shipbuilding, discovering unique and popular professions.

Throughout the week, there were numerous meetings where important words of appreciation and hopes for the future were exchanged. Parents expressed special gratitude to representatives of the Damen Helpt Foundation and the Association for Helping Ukrainians, sharing memories of the past and rejoicing in the smiles of their children. Olena Zhukova, MDEM Director, thanked Damen family for their comprehensive support of Ukrainians since the beginning of the war, for their steadfast stance and responsive attitude, and for providing opportunities for MDEM children to see the career prospects within the corporation, opening up avenues for their future, our country's development, and Damen.

During the meeting with the families, Mykola Latushkin, President of the Association for Helping Ukrainians, listened to feedback on the association's current activities and proposals for the future, which are important for developing and implementing initiatives not only within the foreign locations of MDEM but also in Ukraine, which will be discussed in the future.

This is undeniable proof that Damen is one family that supports its Ukrainian colleagues and their families everywhere, no matter where they are.

We are grateful to Damen, representatives of Damen Helpt Foundation, and the Association for Helping Ukrainians for providing our children with an opportunity to leave behind the thoughts of the war's past, restore their nervous systems, and strengthen their immunity on the Black Sea coast of Mangalia.

We sincerely believe that we will have the opportunity to invite Damen colleagues to enjoy the beauty of the Ukrainian Black Sea coast and express our gratitude for their exceptional care for the future of the Ukrainian nation!

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