## Breath Help the Refugees of the Ukranian War

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## Project overview



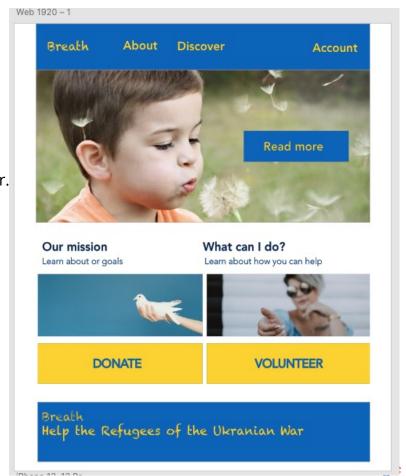
### The product:

This is an app to help the refugees of the Ukranian war.



### **Project duration:**

3 months



## Project overview



### The problem:

Local NGO wants to create an app to help the refugees of the Ukranian War.



### The goal:

The goal was to create an easy-to-use cross platform app to help the refugees of the Ukranian war.

## Project overview



### My role:

UX designer



### **Responsibilities:**

- User research
- Wireframing
- Prototyping
- Testing

## Understanding the user

- User research
- Personas
- Problem statements
- User journey maps

### User research: summary

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We are creating a cross platform tool to help refugees of the Ukranian war. This is a local NGO who works for the refugees. Many of our competitors (mainly consulting companies) offer apps and websites, but there are only a few who offer other ways than money to help.

### Research questions:

- How long does it take for a user to contact us?
- What difficulties do customers encounter when using the app?
- Are users able to look ways to help if they want?
- What can we learn from the users' interacting with the tool?
- Is navigating easy for the customers?

## User research: pain points

1

Support

Users can only contact the company through their old website.

2

**Financial** 

Customers sometimes just want some free tips.

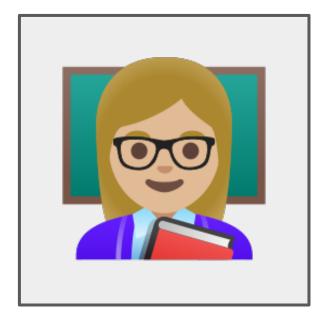
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**Process** 

Customers want an app that is easy-to-use and easy to customize. 4

**Product** 

Currently the company has no tool for this product.



### "I just want to help."

#### Goals

To help

### **Frustrations**

 I do not want to deal with international organizations.

### Hilda

Age: 35

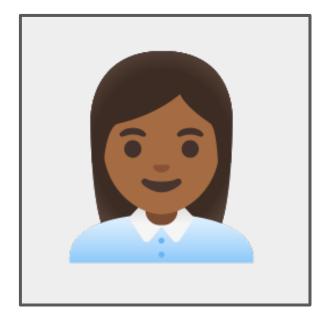
**Education: PhD** 

Hometown: Norman, OK

Family: spouse, 2 kids

Occupation: university prof

Agnes works for Oklahoma University as a tenure-track associate professor, working on her tenure. She is a mom of two. Her kids are 4 and 5, and they go to a private preschool. She works at home most of the time, and she also travels a lot. She has read about the Ukranian war, and wants to help a local and reliable NGO.



"I want to see what I can do other than money."

#### Goals

• To help.

### **Frustrations**

 I would like to do something for the people other than money.

Hilda

Age: 47

**Education: BA** 

Hometown: Norman, OK

Family: single

**Occupation: elementary teacher** 

Hilda works at an elementary school as a full time teacher. She lives with in a nice, small flat close to the school where she teaches. She read about the war in Ukraine, and she wants to help the refugees.

## User journey map

My original idea was to create user stories in the user journey maps, and to see how the users interact with the product, and how they feel.

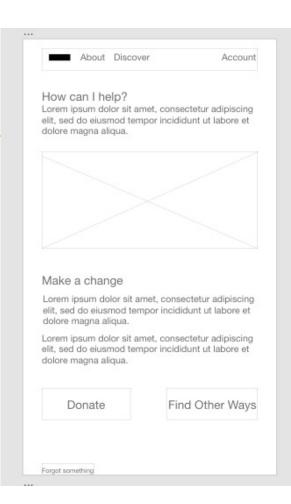
## Starting the design

- Digital wireframes
- Low-fidelity prototype
- Usability studies

## Digital wireframes

I started with some minimalist design, and tried to incorporate most findings from the usability study.

I wanted to have a clear background.



I wanted to be very minimalist with the design.

## Low-fidelity prototype

Using a complete set of wireframes, I created a low-fidelity prototype. The primary user flow I connected was selecting food and ordering food.

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## Usability study: findings

Write a short introduction to the usability studies you conducted and your findings.

### **Round 1 findings**

- 1 Users want reliable local NGOs.
- 2 Users want to be able to send money easily.
- 3 Users want to be able to navigate easily on the app.

### **Round 2 findings**

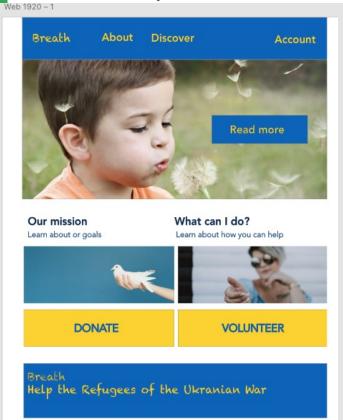
1 Users want to send money periodically too.

# Refining the design

- Mockups
- High-fidelity prototype
- Accessibility

## Mockups

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Breath About Discover Account

Your Gift

MONTHLY

ONE TIME

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Other: \$

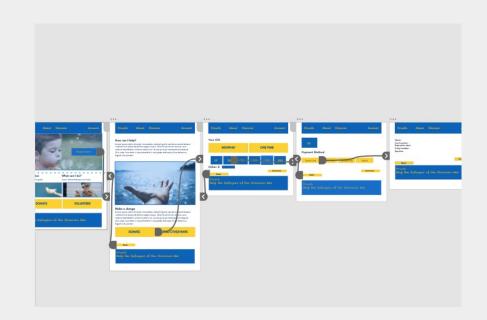
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## High-fidelity prototype

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## Accessibility considerations

1

Provided alt text for images.

2

Used icons to make navigation easier.

3

Used pictures to help users with the ordering process.

## Responsive Design

- Information architecture
- Responsive design

## Going forward

- Takeaways
- Next steps

## Takeaways



### Impact:

After the implementation of the app, the overall order numbers increased by 25%.



#### What I learned:

The most important takeaway for me is that design could always be improved with the usability study and feedback. And it is a great challenge to design and develop user-centered products.

## Next steps

1

Conduct another round of usability studies.

2

Talk to an accessibility expert again.

3

Conduct more user research to determine and refine needs.

### Let's connect!



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## Thank you!