



1 Goals of the project

Our club, Soroptimist International Club Szombathely Colonia Savaria, has initiated a project called 'Medicine for Ukraine', which aims to help women and girls in need, the people in Ukraine suffering from the tragic consequences of the war. We want to provide our help by collecting and transporting health products, mainly medicine and bandages to Ukraine with the help of a pharmaceutical company and in cooperation with the local organization of Maltese Charity Service.

2 Objectives of the project

As a neighbouring country, Hungary is strongly involved in the tragic event happening there. According to the latest data there are appr. 180 000 Ukrainian citizens as refugees in our country (10 March 2022) and the number is continuously growing. Our town, Szombathely, has also sheltered families who fled from Ukraine, mainly mothers with their children. In addition a significant number of citizens live in the country who consider themselves Hungarian as a minority. Our project wants to help both people in Ukraine and those fled as refugees to Hungary. They all need medical help, especially treatment of injuries and those of special consequences of extreme weather and environment conditions.

We want to help by our project as via the Coordination Director of Chancellery Affairs in Szombathely, Eötvös Loránd University Savaria University Centre (ELTE SEK), Zsolt Pintér, we have contacted a pharmaceutical company Flastrom Gyógyszertár Bt., whose owner, Csaba Kenéz offered to provide and compile aid packages at a wholesale price, ie. significantly cheaper than the pharmacy price, with supervision and expertise of a pharmacist. It will contain what people in Ukraine need the most: bandages, painkillers, antipyretics and vitamins.

Safe storage and transport of the medicine packages to the Ukrainian border is managed with cooperation of the local organization of Maltese Charity Service. The director of the local organization, Dr. Mária Asbóth offered the infrastructure of the service as they frequently transport aid packages to the Ukrainian border and Ungvár / Uzhgorod, the twin city of Szombathely.

3 Need project is addressing

According to the frequent announcements by charity organizations like the Hungarian Red Cross, the Ukrainian people mainly need non-perishable food, baby food and toiletries, but most of all, they need health products: painkillers and antipyretics, vitamins. But the biggest problem is the lack of bandages, it is almost impossible to get them not only in Ukraine but also in Hungary.

4 Methods of implementing the project

Dedicated members of our club are involved in the project: we have found the partner whose expertise and professional background guarantees the appropriate support. As we have excellent local connections, we organise storage and transport and we supervise the project. We document and track all spending.

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5 Expected outcomes

All members of Soroptimist International Club Szombathely are grateful for the support and cooperation to help us save lives and heal wounds, although nobody can heal the wounds this terrible war has caused to people in Ukraine. We very much hope that mainly women and/or girls and children, but also their fathers, sons, husbands, brothers will benefit from our project. If we can help any of them, we can consider our project successful and hope for peace as soon as possible.

6 Partners

Zsolt Pintér, Coordination Director of Chancellery Affairs in Szombathely, Eötvös Loránd University Savaria University Centre (ELTE SEK) – contact person with the pharmaceutical partner

Csaba Kenéz director, Flastrom Gyógyszertár Bt. – supplier of medical packages

Dr. Mária Asbóth, director of Maltese Charity Service Szombathely – provide transportation

7 Evaluation

The project will be successful if the medical packages get to Ukraian border and distributed for those in need.

BUDGET

10000EUR - total value of medical products

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