

# REPORT

# Rotary Club Kyiv International on the arrangement of shelters

Supported by Ukraine Crisis Appeal, Australian Federation of Ukrainian Organizations, Rotary Australian Districts

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### **Project description**



In April 2022, the NGO "Rotary Club Kyiv International" launched a large-scale project, the aim of which is to equip temporary accommodation for internally displaced people in Ukraine. During the project, the Rotary team intends to prepare at least 50 shelters to open in different regions of the country.

Thank you very much Ukraine Crisis Appeal, Australian Federation of Ukrainian Organizations, Rotary Australian Districts for helping Ukraine in such a difficult time! According to statistics, there are more than 2 million IDPs in Ukraine. Recalling the recent history, when 4,000 people in Cherkassy were sent to live under rocket attacks just because there were no places, a sting rolls in their eyes. Therefore, the priority project is the organization of 50 Shelters throughout Ukraine!

Volunteers of the Rotary Club Kyiv International in a short time have ensured effective cooperation with local authorities and heads of shelters, finding the necessary goods, their purchase and delivery, as well as quality control of the performed work.

During the arrangement, each of the shelters has received all the goods, that are necessary for the comfortable living there and meeting needs of internally displaced people. The list of goods, that were provided to shelters includes furniture, household appliances, bedding, etc.

The NGO "Rotary Club Kyiv International" would like to thank everyone, who sponsored and supported this project!

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### The situation in Ukraine!

More than a thousand rockets and bombs are dropped on Ukraine each day. Every day they destroy homes and kill hundreds of people. Even if the people survive, they lose their homes and all their possessions. These people become known as IDPs (Internally Displaced People). If they do not get help, they have no choice but to remain in the areas under constant bombardment. They urgently need emergency housing!

Together we can save thousands of lives and give hope to the survivors.

Apart from hostilities, Ukraine also has to contend with Russia's energy terrorism. Critical infrastructure is targeted and destroyed daily. In the Donetsk and Luhansk regions 95–99% of basic infrastructure has been damaged: residential buildings are without heating, windows, ceilings, electricity and gas. Yet many remain occupied.

People are exhausted by the war – emotionally and physically – but they understand that the war will not end quickly. They are already planning to spend the winter in a shelter. Hopefully somewhere safe and warm. We must ensure that this is provided in key areas across Ukraine.

The Australian Federation of Ukrainian Organisations and Rotary Ukraine are currently providing emergency housing for 2,500 people in five locations across Ukraine - Zolochiv, Cherkasy, Rakhiv, Irpin and Bucha/Gostomel towns. Another five locations are currently funded and being fitted out. The accommodation is provided in retrofitted public buildings like schools, halls and public buildings. These places have become homes to pensioners, mothers with small children and multi-generational families. The adults are trying to find work or are already working; others are helping in the kitchen or processing newly arrived IDPs. Life goes on. Parents and volunteers organize various leisure activities for children and distance learning schools. These shelters also become the central point where volunteers bring in used clothes and act as hubs for numerous charities.

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### Preparation for cold weather

Ukraine in preparing for a difficult winter. In mid-September its already -2° in the evenings. According to the Ministry of Regions, Ukraine's infrastructure is 80% ready for the autumn-winter period but remains under constant threat. In addition to the standard preparation of networks, boiler rooms and fuel reserves (coal, gas), alternative means are also being considered eg. mobile boiler rooms and diesel generators and the preparation of emergency heating stations. Because of the threat of missile strikes, some cities are being provided with supplies of solid fuel, firewood and cooking pots.

To give some idea of the challenges ahead for Ukraine this winter, the war so far has destroyed 334 installations of critical heat supply: 322 boiler houses (310 damaged and 12 destroyed), 10 thermal power plants (6 damaged and 4 destroyed) and 2 thermal power plants. The eastern and southern regions, in particular Donetsk, Luhansk, Kharkiv, Mykolaiv, and Zaporizhzhia regions, are most affected, receiving regular missile strikes on heating stations, power plants, highways, and water treatment plants.

The situation in the temporarily Russian-occupied territories is completely out of control. There is no operating heating infrastructure. Therefore, the Ministry of Reintegration recommends the residents evacuate to Ukraine's western and central regions. The situation is critical and unlikely to improve before winter. Relocation is the only option, otherwise thousands of women and children may die in the cold!

### Water supply

The supply of drinking water to IDPs is undertaken through centralized water supply stations. Often the water requires additional filtration; the situation is very critical. People are falling to various illnesses because they can't get adequate good drinking water.

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### Social protection

According to surveys, IDPs in Ukraine primarily need emergency housing – in July 2022, 78% of people ranked this as the most urgent need followed by food and jobs.

The employment situation of IDPs remains critical and is the main reason that people are forced to move. According to data, 60% of people who had a job before their relocation have now lost it. 9% of IDPs have had no income since the beginning of the war, and 35% reported that their family's monthly income does not exceed UAH 5,000 (\$250) which is UAH 1,500 less than the minimum wage in Ukraine.

### Psychological support

According to the Ministry of Health of Ukraine, approximately 15 million people need psychological support because of the war. Being displaced and living with constant uncertainty and fear has a negative impact on the psychological, physical and emotional state of these Ukrainians. IDPs are separated from their villages and usual circle of acquaintances. They feel lonely and isolated, haunted by the life-threatening conditions experienced during the first months of the war.

Various charitable organizations regularly conduct family and group consultations for IDPs. During group counselling, people are taught to cope with stress and to understand the connection between their mental and physical health. Support hotlines are also being implemented.

IDPs in all cities say the same thing: "We are very grateful for the new shelters and for all the help, sensitivity and kindness." Everyone is united, because we have one goal now – to provide assistance to develop 30 to 40 more shelters and help more than 10,000 people survive this winter.

### Geographical coverage of the project

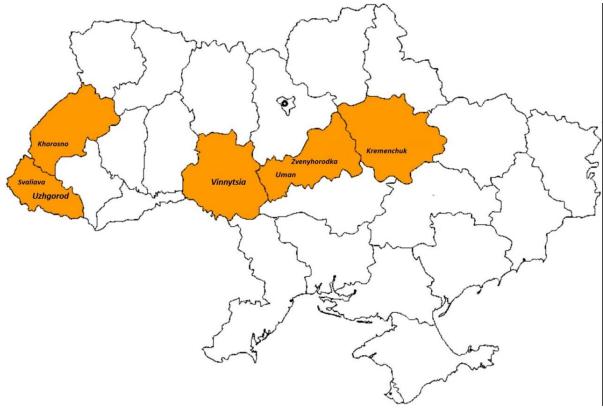


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500 places in Horosno UTC

500 places in Uzgorod





#### Project stages and the volunteer team ROTARY AUSTRALIA WORLD COMMUNITY SERVICE Rotary *Project stages:* Australian Districts Organization of Quality control of Establishing Creating the lists of delivery and goods and delivery; communication with necessary goods, reception of Making photo and local authorities and their selection and purchased goods in video reports on the shelters management purchase shelters work done

Volunteers, that were working on the project:

	Horosno	Uzgorod
Organizational work	15	16
Purchase of necessary goods	2	2
Delivery control, unloading goods	3	3
Review of work results on a place, photo, video reports	2	2
Total volunteers involved:	22	23



### Number of goods, purchased for shelters

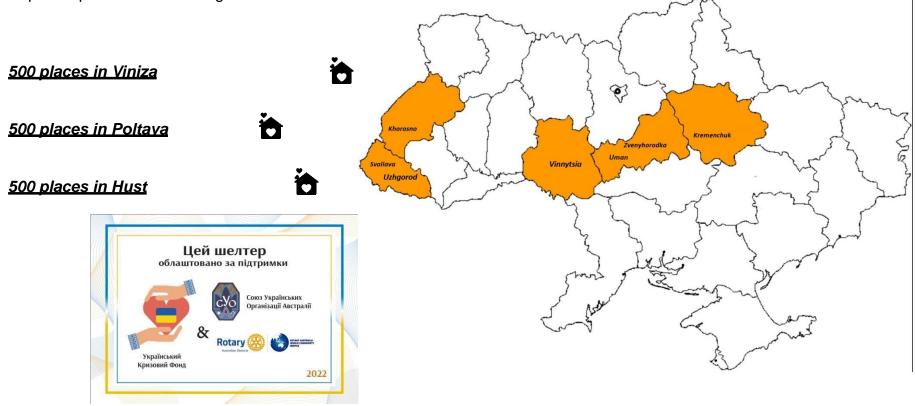
The total number of goods, that were purchased for arranging of shelters:

	Number of		
Category	Horosno	Uzgorod	Total:
Beds	500	500	1000
Blankets	500	500	1000
Mattress	500	500	1000
Beds linen + pillows	500	500	1000
Tourniquet	1000	1000	2000
Refrigerator	2	2	4
Washing machine	2	2	4
Thermal underwear	250	250	500
Water filter	1	1	2

### Geographical coverage of the project



In September 2022, in Viniza, Poltava and Hust regions 1,500 places for living in shelters for internally displaced persons were arranged.





Volunteers, that were working on the project:

	Viniza	Poltava	Hust
Organizational work	11	14	12
Purchase of necessary goods	4	5	3
Delivery control, unloading goods	3	2	2
Review of work results on a place, photo, video reports	2	2	2
Total volunteers involved:	20	23	19



To work on the project

Rotary volunteers were involved

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Bed	500	500	500	1500
Mattress	500	500	500	1500
Blanket	500	500	500	1500
Pillow	500	500	500	1500
Bed linen	500	500	500	1500
Tourniquet	1000	1000	1000	3000
Refrigerator	3	3	3	9
Washing machine	3	3	3	9
Water filter	1	1	1	3

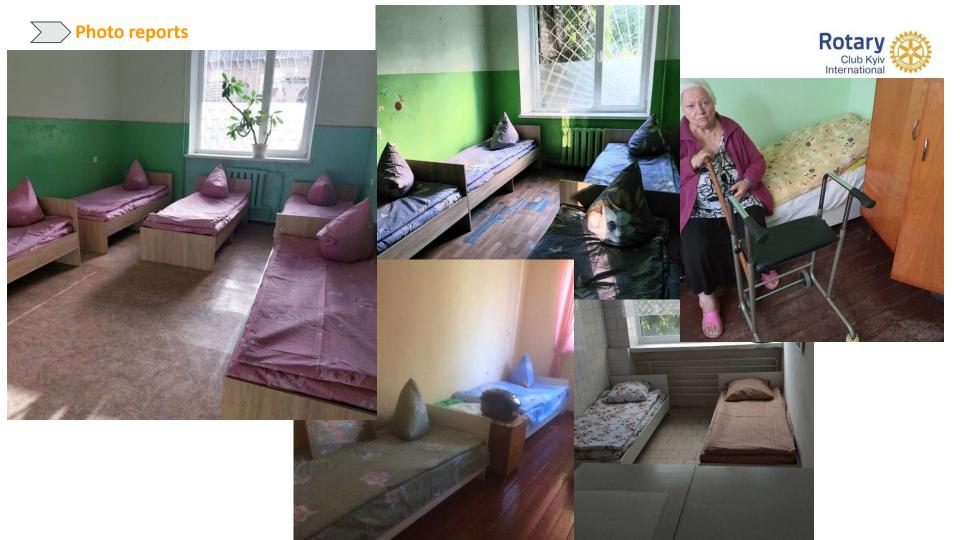








































































# Video

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