



Eight-year-old girl Michelle, who is studying in The King Alfred School in London, sews and sells hearts to support Ukraine

Shelter Project in Numbers

Assistance to Ukrainians provided by East Europe Foundation from 24/02/2022 to 10/05/2022





ince the beginning of war, the international charitable organisation East Europe Foundation started providing assistance to people who have been forcibly displaced, as well as those remaining in besieged cities and suffering from the hostilities.

As of May 2022, the number of internally displaced persons (IDPs) in Ukraine exceeds **7.7 million**. By drawing on a partnership network of non-governmental organisations, EEF has launched the Shelter project to provide emergency support to those most in need. With the support of our international partners, EEF provides humanitarian assistance to conflict-affected population and internally displaced persons of Ukraine.

Institutions and individuals from different countries have eagerly responded to the EEF initiative. Funding has been provided by the European Union, Eurasia Foundation, Europe Foundation Georgia, CNFA Europe, The Center for Liberal Modernity (LibMod), The King Alfred School Society, Two Degrees ApS, Brücke der Hoffnung, Stiching Derdengelden, the retailer Eldorado, and private individuals.

We are grateful to our partners that provided humanitarian cargo: The University of Murcia (Spain), Polish partners, retail chains in Slovakia, the Czech Republic and Ukraine, Lviv Regulatory Hub and other organisations.

Also, many organisations and private individuals have supported the fundraising campaign and helped disseminate information about the project.

Setting up shelters and providing assistance to IDPs



Emergency Shelter/ NFI Cluster

Since the beginning of war EEF in collaboration with partner CSOs has arranged shelter and created comfortable conditions for IDPs in nine oblasts: Vinnytsia, Zakarpattia, Ivano-Frankivsk, Lviv, Rivne, Ternopil, Khmelnytskyi, Volyn, and Sumy.

EEF is currently setting up **30** centres for internally displaced persons and providing assistance to IDPs in partnership with the following organisations:

- NGO Podolian Agency for Regional Development
- Lokal Association LA Prikarpattia ATC Development Agency
- STAN Youth Public Organisation
- NGO Lviv Regulatory Hub
- Rivne Regional Organisation of the Civil Network OPORA All-Ukrainian civil organisation
- NGO InSource Center for Development Initiatives
- NGO Volyn Institute of Law
- NGO Community Development Institute



- NGO UFRA
- NGO Pravo
- Wings of Hope Charitable Foundation

At least **4,946** internally displaced persons living in the shelters have received assistance, among them are **1,336** children, **2,621** women, and **989** men

EEF and the partner organisations have purchased and delivered to shelters:

- Household appliances: 360 small appliances (multi cookers, electric kettles, blenders, kitchen units, irons, hair dryers, etc.) and 120 large appliances (fridges, washing and drying machines, vacuum cleaners, etc.)
- · Office equipment (laptops, phones, projectors, flipcharts): 18
- · Bathroom equipment (boilers, shower cabins): 63
- Furniture and bed linen (37 beds, including for people with disabilities).

Furthermore, 119 food packages and 245 medicine kits were also purchased and delivered to displaced people.



NGO Volyn Institute of Law gives appliances to shelters at Volyn oblast



NGO InSource Center for Development Initiatives is setting up the shelter in Shumsk, Ivano-Frankivsk oblast



Health and Psychological Support



Protection Cluster

EEF with the partner organisation – the Wings of Hope Charitable Foundation – facilitated the work of the Center for Health and Psychological Support at Lviv Railway Station.

A team of about **600** psychologists, doctors and volunteers provided support around the clock to adults and children who arrive from the areas of active hostilities to Lviv Railway Station. Depending on the intensity of movement of evacuation trains **140–160** people volunteer every day. This initiative is aimed at providing medical and psychological support, in addition, those in need can also receive food and beverages, necessary clothes, get advice on accommodation, and so on.

Together with the NGO Community Development Institute (Konotop) and UFRA (Kalush) we also provide psychological support to internally displaced persons.

Click <u>here</u> for a documentary about the work of the Center for Medical and Psychological Help at Lviv Railway Station.



Every day at Lviv railway station, volunteers provide assistance to new arrivals. Photo from the Pochui Likaria project's Facebook page



Delivery of humanitarian aid



Food Security & Livelihoods (FSL) Cluster

EEF and partner organisations provide support to those who most need it – to the regions where hostilities are taking place, and to the communities hosting IDPs. Thay are supported with food, clothing, household chemicals and personal hygiene products for adults and children in hospitals, shelters, dormitories, and urban infrastructure companies.

EEF was one of the first to deliver medicine to a hospital in Yavoriv, Lviv Oblast (immediately after the missile attack on March 13), and to the liberated parts of Chernihiv and Kyiv Oblasts.

We support hospitals in Kyiv, residents of Bucha, Irpin, Vorzel and Hostomel, and provide humanitarian kits to the territorial communities of Klavdiievo-Tarasove, Pylypovetska, Kalityanska and Pirnenska, and residents of Sumy, Nizhyn and Chernihiv. Humanitarian aid was also delivered to Kharkiv and the communities of the region (Merefyanska, Pivdenna, Rohanska, Bezliudivska, Lyubotynska, Vysochanska, and Vilkhivska).

Humanitarian aid has been distributed in the Lviv, Ivano-Frankivsk, Zakarpattia, Ternopil, Vinnytsia, and Volyn oblasts through NGOs that provide shelters for internally displaced persons.

A total of **217** tons of humanitarian aid has been delivered to **15** oblasts: Vinnytsia, Volyn, Dnipropetrovsk, Donetsk, Zakarpattia, Zaporizhia, Ivano-Frankivsk, Kyiv, Lviv, Odesa, Sumy, Kharkiv, Khmelnytsky, Chernivtsi and Chernihiv. 15 tons of this aid was supplied by our partners, EEF delivered the goods and products directly to beneficiaries.





Humanitarian aid reaches those in need around the country





We are grateful to all the organisations and people who have supported and continue to support the Shelter project financially, provide much needed supplies and humanitarian aid, disseminate information and support the fundraising campaign. We are also grateful to our partners who directly work with IDPs at the local level and assisting people who have been forced to flee their homes because of the invasion.

The Shelter project is EEF's and its partners' immediate response to the challenges facing Ukraine, and our work is ongoing. Following the needs assessments of IDPs, EEF is developing emergency proposals to systemic donor organisations to address the most acute needs using our organisational capacity and available expertise. We are getting ready to launch several new programs, including providing microloans to small businesses, developing mine risk education tools and methodologies, helping the civil society of Ukraine, and so on. Follow our updates on EEF's official resources.

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