Aiding Ukraine: Social service organisations you can support

On 24th February 2022 the Russian Federation’s military forces began an invasion of Ukraine, resulting in a political, economic and humanitarian crisis. Persons with disabilities and other vulnerable groups, including older people and children, are particularly at risk during this war. Many people and organisations have contacted EASPD to ask how you can help with the situation. An initial measure we would recommend would be to send financial support to organisations on-the-ground. In this document you can find the details of EASPD members and partners who are supporting those impacted by the war in Ukraine, both within Ukraine and in the countries bordering the country, and further information on how you can contribute.

Ukraine

EASPD has carefully identified a Ukrainian organisation – the National Assembly of Persons with Disabilities of Ukraine- who are actively supporting persons with disabilities and their families in Ukraine and have the capacity to act locally through their members. We therefore recommend sending financial resources to this organisation via the details below:

**Organisation:** National Assembly of Persons with Disabilities Ukraine  
**Contact Person:** Valery Sushkevych, President  
**Bank:** Joint Stock Company The State Export-Import Bank of Ukraine (JSC Ukreximbank)  
**Account Number:** UA 83 322313 0000026001000039141  
**Correspondent Bank:** Deutsche Bank AG, Frankfurt am Main, Germany  
**SWIFT:** DEUT DE FF EUR  
**Payment details:** non-repayable financial assistance

Hungary

- **Civic Advocacy Network of Service Providers for Persons with Disabilities**

The Civic Advocacy Network is working with their member organisations to not only help refugees with donations and transportation, but also to host groups of children and persons disabilities from Ukrainian institutions, to provide them with accommodation, full meals, therapeutic services and employment for as long as needed. Preparations for the accommodations are in progress and the association is working on providing barrier-free accommodation for people with reduced mobility. They would like to ask for support for the design and operation of these accommodations.
To support the Civic Advocacy Network please donate using the below information:

Name of organisation: CEHALOZAT EGYESULET
Address: 1093 Budapest, Lónyay u. 19.Hungary
Bank name: ERSTE BANK
Swift code: GIBAHUHBXXX
IBAN: HU91 1160 0006 0000 0000 4611 3740

In case of material support or in case of requesting information, please contact; Márk Szántai via +36709772542

❖ Symbiosis Foundation

The Symbiosis Foundation has offered a number of Ukrainian refugees, primarily refugees with disabilities, accommodation in their youth hostel for one and a half month duration (from the 1st of March until the middle of April). The whole hostel has a maximum of 30 spaces in 6 rooms.

To support the Symbiosis Foundation in accommodating these refugees please donate via the below details:

Account number: HU05 1160 0006 0000 0000 5205 7508
Correspondent Bank: ERSTE Bank

For more information, please contact Hanna Pásztor and Jakubinyi László via europe(at)szimbiozis.net

Moldova

❖ Keystone Human Services Moldova

Keystone Human Services Moldova have staff and volunteers working at the Palanca/Tudora border and helping the refugees with information, food and a bed to rest in. They have also opened a hotline service for refugees with disabilities to support them with information, as well as with psychological counselling. The organisation is also promoting the integration of disability considerations within emergency action plans.

To support the actions of Keystone Moldova, please visit their website here.

For me information please contact Ludmila Malcoci, lmalcoci(at)keystonehumanservices.org
Center of Early Intervention "Voinicel"

The Voinicel Centre for Early Intervention is currently sheltering 2 people with disabilities from Ukraine and are also open to provide early intervention/educational services to young refugee children alongside volunteering and donating activities.

To support Voinicel Centre for Early Intervention please contact Daniela Bordeianu via danielabordeianu.voinicel(at)gmail.com

Poland

Eudajmonia Foundation

The Eudajmonia Foundation is working with the Ukraine Foundation, to provide humanitarian aid. The needs are enormous with the Ukraine Foundation reporting a need for medical supplies including the following: Israeli bandage; anti-haemorrhagic; military gauze; dressing tamponade for deep wounds; decompression needles; occlusive dressings; burn dressings; sterile bandages; instruments for transfusion of blood and plasma replacement fluids etc. A full list of required materials is posted on https://fundacjaukraina.eu/

To support Eudajmonia Foundation please contact Marta Sokolowska via juliams(at)wp.pl

Romania

Alaturi de Voi Romania Foundation (ADV Romania)

The Alaturi de Voi Romania Foundation are preparing shipments of medicines and food products purchased from the organization’s money, to be sent to Ukraine. This aid is being transported via the Republic of Moldova, and from there their partners from Ukraine with whom they are working with take them to Odessa. They report that a big problem is that people who stay at home in Ukraine do not have access to medical services and food. The great need would be to send more aid there. The Foundation is also preparing to provide jobs for refugees in the social enterprises that they run.

You can support the Foundation’s activities by donating to the below account:

Organisation name: Alaturi de Voi Romania Foundation (ADV Romania)
Address: Bazinelor Street no.5, Uricani, Miroslava, Iasi county, Romania
IBAN (Euros) RO53 RZBR 0000 0600 1272 0213
The Association for Spina Bifida and Hydrocephalus in Romania is working to provide valves and drainage systems for refugees with Spina Bifida and Hydrocephalus who require neurosurgery intervention. They are also organising support for people who have found refuge in Romania and Moldova.

The Association has started a campaign for donations to be able to provide the necessary equipment to more refugees. You can support their efforts by donating to the below account:

IBAN Code for RON: RO74BTRLRONCRT00004301
IBAN Code for EUR: RO59BTRLLEURCRT00004301

For more information please contact: Adriana Tontsch via adrianatontsch1(at)gmail.com, or visit their webpage here.

The Orbán Foundation is currently hosting a mother from Ukraine and her child.

For more information on how to support them, please contact Agnes Orbán office(a)orban.ro

SOCIOFORUM and TENENET

SOCIOFORUM and TENENET are working together to support refugees in Slovakia. SocioForum has launched a questionnaire in order to identify all missing information regarding social services providers and how they can help. Meanwhile TENENET is assisting with the coordination of administration matters and material aid (accommodation, food, hygiene etc.) as well as assisting as volunteers at the borders with Ukraine. There is a webpage https://ktopomozeukrajine.sk under which all initiatives are coordinated. Two of the organisations’ community centres are very active in providing necessary material aid collection according to existing actual needs for refugees coming to Slovakia. Their experts from the field of clinical
psychology and psychotherapy are trained to provide adequate support related to specific psychological problems associated with the current situation. Meanwhile TENENET is preparing to launch a support line (via phones, emails and online chats) for persons suffering from anxiety and fears due to the war. The organisation will also launch a cooperation with the Slovak Technical University in order to provide all necessary services to students from Ukraine.

To support these organisations please contact Marcela Hajtmánková, Tenenet, via marcela.hajtmankova(at)tenenet.sk and Maria Machajdikova, SocioForum Platform, via socioforum(at)socioforum.sk

Document updated on 7th March 2022. If you are an EASPD member supporting refugees of the war on Ukraine and would like to be included in this list, please contact Rachel Vaughan via Rachel.vaughan(at)easpd.eu.

Please note that donations made are the responsibility of the benefactor and EASPD does not hold any responsibility for how these donations are used.