

# Humanitarian Help Ukraine e.V.\*



\*e.V. = registered association

Who we are, what we do, what we need ...



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## Who we are:

Due to the beginning of the war in Ukraine on 24.02.2022, the association "Humanitäre Hilfe Ukraine e.V." (transl.: Humanitarian Help Ukraine, registered association) was founded with the aim to organize humanitarian aid to Ukraine. The core of the association consists of 7 people from Leipzig, Germany with family connection to Ukraine.

However, our network has grown by dozens of volunteers who support us every day in our location in „Kohlrabizirkus Leipzig“.

**From left to right:** Vadim Vinogorodski, Swetlana Martinez, Julia Zarnowski, Lydia Maul, Myroslav Chemerys, Vitalii Gavaretskyi & Andrii Kozak





## What is this initiative about?

The association "Humanitäre Hilfe Ukraine e.V." supports the population, hospitals and civil defense in Ukraine with humanitarian, technical and medical aid.

Since the beginning of the war we have been taking care of:

- the collection of donations, their sorting, storage and commissioning
- the purchase of goods through financial donations
- transport and delivery directly to severely affected regions in Ukraine

## Where do the donations come from and where do they go?

The donations are collected through individual donations, collective donations from families, friends and small businesses as well as larger donations in kind from companies and hospitals at our location in Kohlrabizirkus (An den Tierkliniken 38, 04103 Leipzig; Hall S1 - S3). If the size is appropriate, the donations can also be picked up by us. We regularly update the lists of needed goods in consultation with our Ukrainian coordination centers.

**The needed goods are shown on the following two pages.**





# Goods needed

## Food

- Canned foods, canned stews, bagged soups, instant meals
- Dried fruits/nuts, granola bars/energy bars, cookies, chocolate
- Energy drinks, tea and instant coffee, baby food
- In general: long-lasting or dry, high-caloric foods and quick-cooking/reheatable foods (soups, pasta, other instant meals)

## General equipment

- Hygiene products for men and women (only unopened ones, as it might leak), toothbrushes and toothpaste, pads/tampons, razors, shaving foam, shower gel, soap, etc.), diapers
- Kettles, large pans, large garbage bags (240l)
- Camping stove, candles, multitools/knives, ropes, carabiners, reinforced tape, raincoats
- Batteries, fully charged PowerBanks, walkie-talkies, extension cords, flashlights, batteries, space heaters, shovels, sutures
- sleeping mats, sleeping bags
- Clothing: thermal underwear (new), men's and women's underwear (new), warm socks (new), very sturdy shoes/boots.

## Civil defense equipment

- Camouflage clothing
- Military equipment (e.g. cookware, boots, backpacks)
- Camouflage nets/army tarpaulins
- Long-range walkie-talkies
- Night vision and thermal imaging cameras
- Bulletproof vests, ballistic helmets, military protectors



# Goods needed

## Dressing material, catheters, general medical products

- Dressing material (e.g. elastic bandages, gauze, large plasters, hemostyptic gauze/wound dressings), tourniquets
- Intravenous and intraosseous catheters, peridural catheters, syringes (all sizes), Wendl-tube, supraglottic breathing aids (i-Gel), laryngeal masks, tracheostomy and coniotomy kits, laryngoscopes, bladder catheters
- Medical backpacks/transport bags for ampoules, thermal blankets
- SARS-CoV2 rapid tests

## Medication

- All analgesics, antibiotics, aciclovir, antiemetics - p.o., preferred also i.v.
- Infusion solutions: NaCl, RAC, glucose 5%, colloidal solutions (HES, Gelofusin).
- Locally and systemically active hemostatic agents (e.g. tranexamic acid), bedside test cards for blood grouping, vitamin K
- Atropine, epinephrine (including pens), dopamine, norepinephrine, spasmolytics, anesthetics and sedatives (e.g., ketamine, propofol, dormicum, etc.)
- Antihistamines, antidiabetics (incl. insulin), (methyl-)prednisolone, L-thyroxine, antihypertensives, diuretics
- Local anesthetics, tetanus vaccine, PEG nutrition, nasal sprays, cough syrup, wound ointments/antibiotic ointments

## Surgical tools

- Infusion and transfusion systems, bag systems for blood reserves
- Gloves (sterile/non-sterile, all sizes), medical masks, disposable gowns, disinfectants and wipes, washing lotion
- Oxygen goggles, masks and ventilation bags
- Trauma/surgical supplies: flexible and fixed splints, fixators, bandages, lap belt, stiffneck, sutures, scalpels, forceps and clamps (e.g., corn forceps, mosquito, etc.), scissors, bipolar/cautery, VAC pump
- Equipment: ECG machine, monitor, glucometer, pulse oximeter, defibrillator.

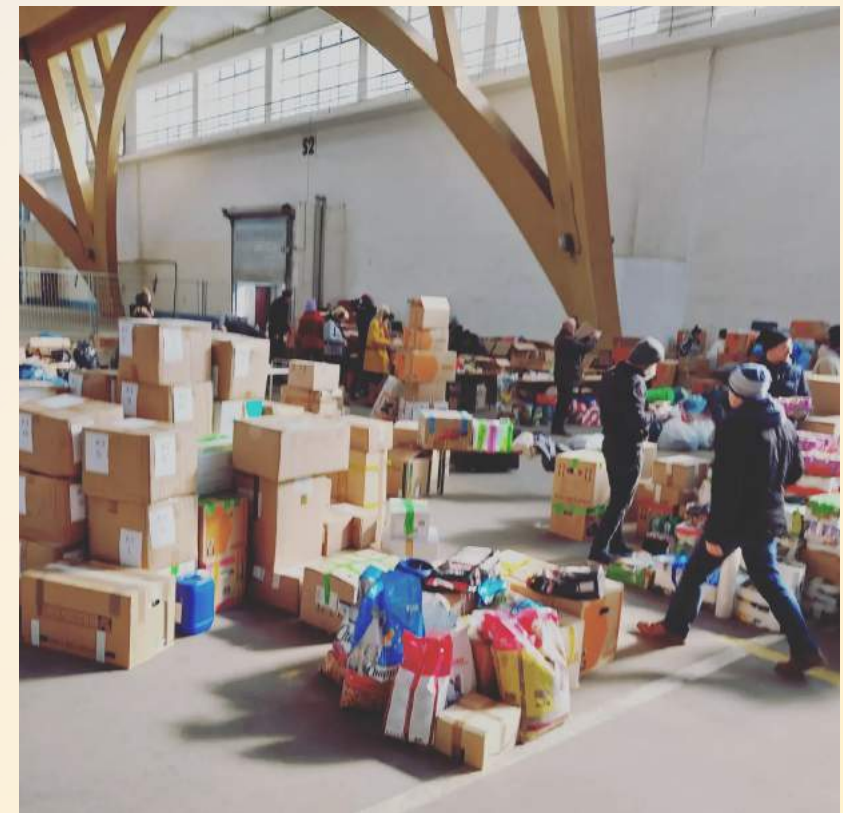
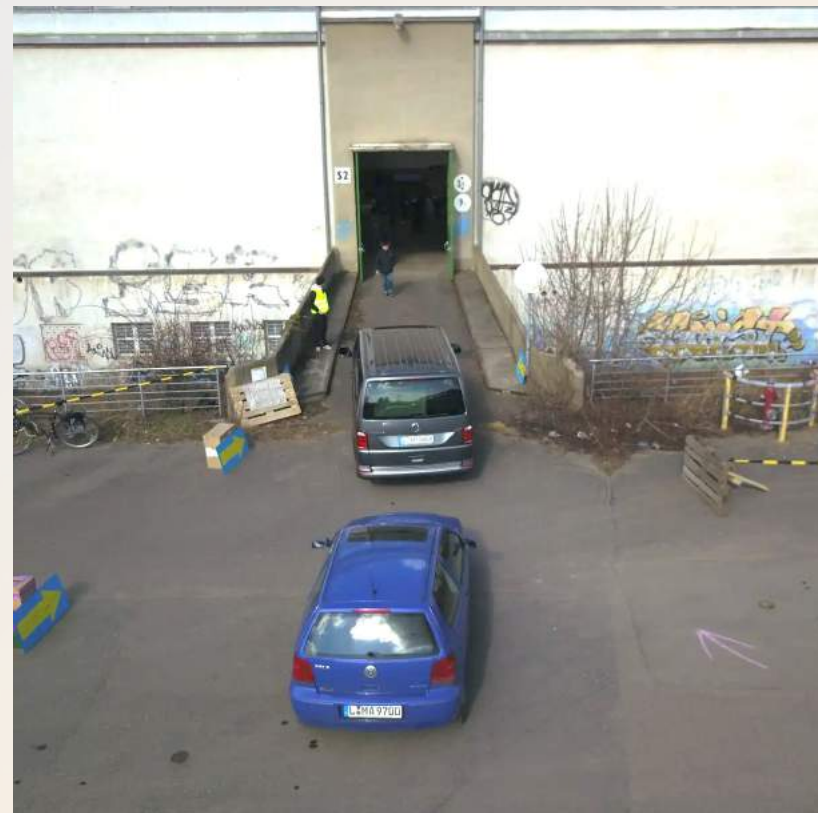


# Our location

Collection point, sorting, loading and  
transport of donations



„Kohlrabizirkus\*“ – South Dome (An den Tierkliniken 38, 04103 Leipzig, Germany)



\*translates into: „cabbage turnip circus“, as these building with its two domes was formerly used as vegetable market halls



# Our location: „Kohlrabizirkus\*“



## The beginning

Collecting donations in a hall (S3), few transport carts and shopping carts, carrying and loading all packages individually.



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# Our location: „Kohlrabizirkus“



Expansion of the site

"Drive-in" system for receiving donations; categorizing in halls S1 and S2, picking on Euro pallets in hall S3.







## How do the donated goods reach the crisis areas in Ukraine?

After sorting and packing the donated goods, they are delivered from Leipzig directly to one of our two logistics centers in the Lviv administrative district. We are supported by numerous Ukrainian and German volunteer drivers. As a humanitarian organization, we can use a so-called "green corridor" for an easier border crossing.

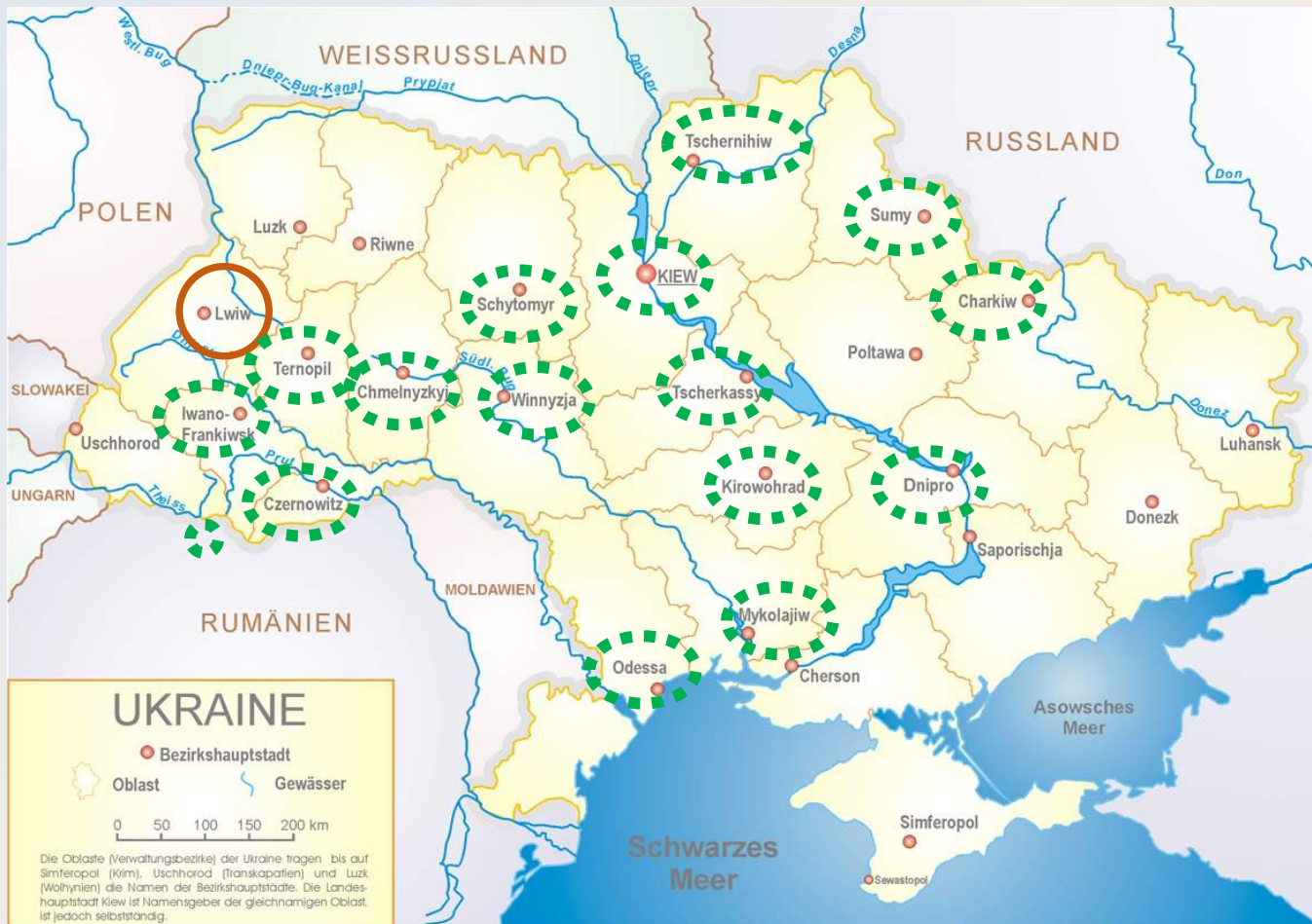
From the Ukrainian logistic centers, local onward transports take place to the corresponding hospitals and city administrations in Ukraine.

We are in close contact with numerous hospital employees and local authorities in Ukraine. This has also led us to make several targeted purchases of medicines, medical products and general and technical supplies from our association account, as urgently needed goods cannot always be covered by donations.





# Distribution of donations in Ukraine



## Delivery locations:

- Bogdan Voda (Bulgarien, Grenzregion)
- Charkiw
- Czernowitz
- Chmelnyzkyj (Kirowohrad)
- Dnipro
- Iwano-Frankiwsk
- Kiew
- Mykolajiw
- Odessa
- Sumy
- Schytomyr
- Ternopil
- Tscherkassy
- Tschernihiw
- Winnyzia



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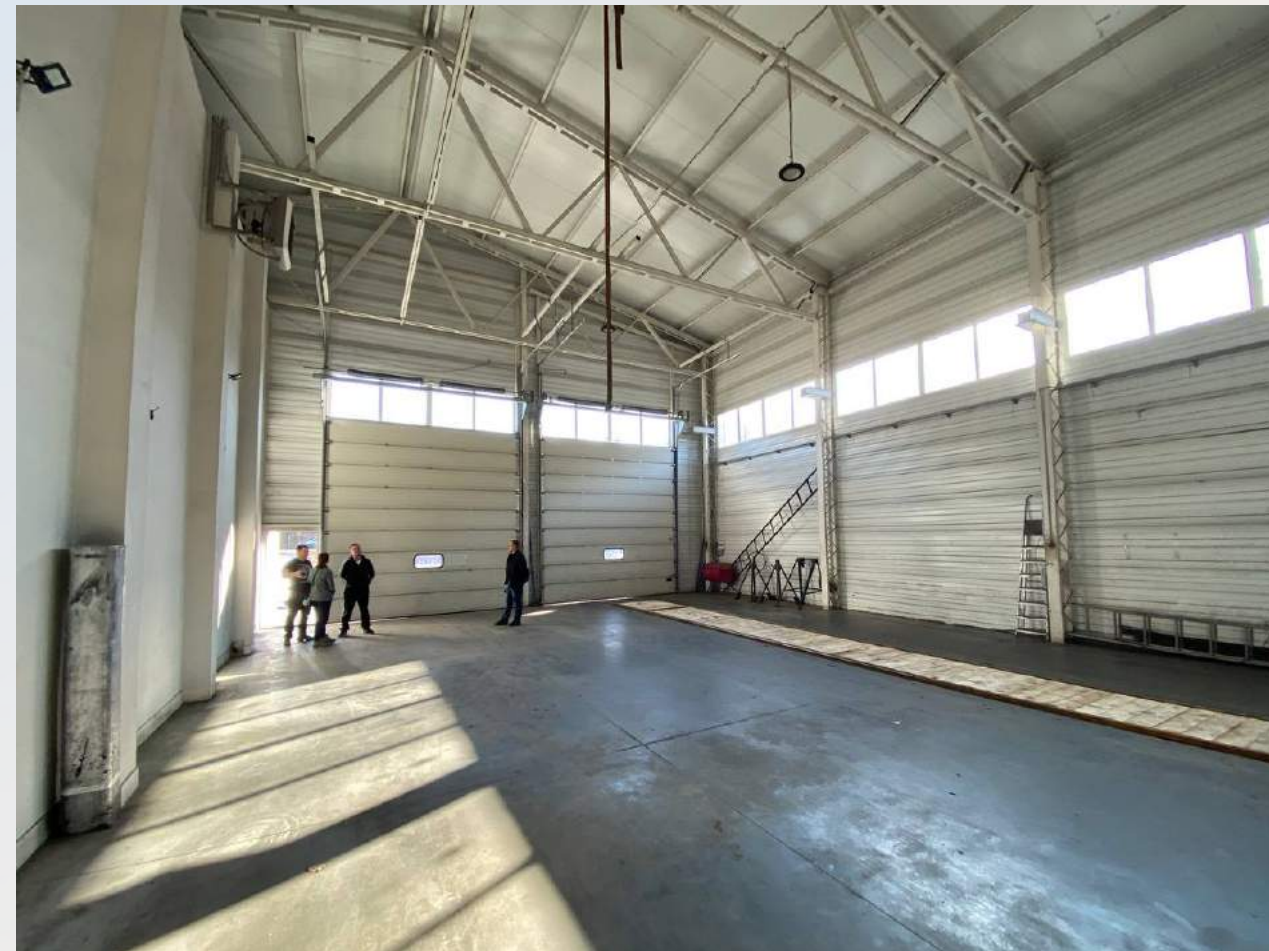


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## What have we achieved so far?

- On 26.02.22 the first truck drove from Leipzig to Ukraine.
- Status 01.04.22:  
Since then we were able to organize 56 vehicles, of which 17 have been big trucks (40 tons each).
- From all previous transports, 48/56 vehicles drove directly to Ukraine.
- In cooperation with the local mayor, we organized 7 transports to the Romanian border town of Bogdan Voda, since a high shortage of food and clothing was reported at the beginning of the refugee movement.
- We were able to deliver humanitarian goods with a transport load of over 450 tons and a value of over 2 million Euros.
- Numerous cooperations could be established with:
  - various private initiatives as well as local companies from Leipzig and the surrounding area
  - city administration and municipal utilities of Leipzig
  - surrounding hospitals (University Hospital Leipzig, St. Georg, Diakonissen-Hospital, Hospital Oschatz, University Hospital Halle) and numerous fire department centers





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**Visit from the Mayor of Leipzig, Burkhard Jung**



**50.000€ donation from the Leipzig Group**







## How do we use financial resources? - 1/2 Logistics

Due to rising energy prices and also the constant expansion of our logistics, we are increasingly using our financial resources for transportation costs.

On the one hand, we pick up numerous collections of donations within Leipzig and suburbs, on the other hand we finance the long transports to Ukraine.



Type of vehicle	Costs
per truck (> 20 tons)	1.000 €
per van/sprinter	400 - 500 €
collections within Leipzig and surrounding area, per week	400 €





## How do we use financial resources? - 2/2 Targeted purchases

Depending on the reports from Ukraine concerning the current shortage of goods, we try to make targeted purchases through our donations to fill the gaps that arise.

Often these are goods that are needed quickly and cannot be organized through private/corporate/hospital donations.

For example, we have already purchased following items:

Medication / Medical material	Costs
Tetanus vaccine	2.200 €
Emergency medication (epinephrine etc.)	6.000 €
Local anaesthetics, surgical sutures, spinal needles	2.000 €
Hemostatic wound dressings (e.g. Gelaspon, Tabotamp)	10.000€

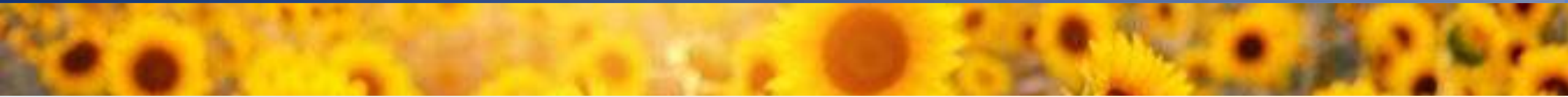


# Cooperation with local hospitals





# Cooperation with local hospitals and physicians in private practice



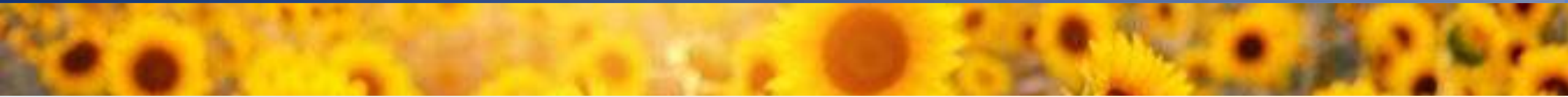


Donation initiatives from a parents' association,  
schools or local fire departments





Our help arrives  
...at the smallest of this war



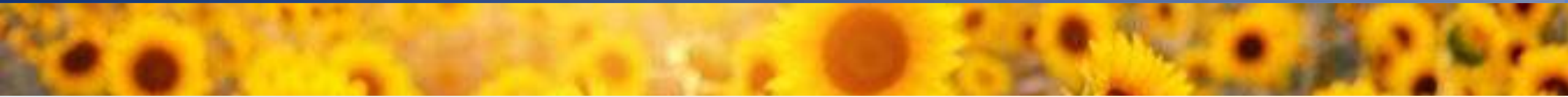


# Our help arrives ...at the civilians in territorial protection





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...at the hospitals....



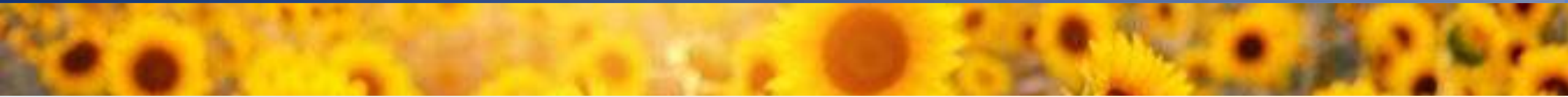


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# Successful deliveries to the crisis areas, for example Kharkiv or Kiev





## Outlook:

Due to the war and the accompanying humanitarian crisis, people in Ukraine need our help more than ever.

Therefore, we would like to continue our engagement as long as the current situation requires it. Although we hope that the war will end soon, we estimate that the need for donations and transport of humanitarian goods or targeted purchases will still be needed.

In order to continue our work for Ukraine, we need.... **you!**

Support us with donations in kind or money and visit us at Kohlrabizirkus.

We are happy about your support and will continue with all our strength – together we stand strong and in solidarity for Ukraine!







# Contact and Donation Options



Website: [hhu-ev.de](http://hhu-ev.de)



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