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## DURING THE PAST 6 MONTHS WE HAVE ALL COME TOGETHER TO HELP UKRAINE



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## Few words by Wojtek Wilk, CEO of PCPM Foundation, UN expert



*Humanitarian crises start suddenly but usually last a long time.*

*When, in the early hours of Thursday, February 24th, our employee from Kharkiv called and said: "The war started here", we were ready to work. We are providing humanitarian aid for 16 years and had already analyzed the situation a few months earlier planning help. We have been bringing aid to Eastern Ukraine since 2014. Now PCPM Foundation operates throughout Ukraine, helping those who have lost their homes, opportunities to study, and work, and those who are losing health loved ones and families. We also provide aid in form of multiple programs to refugees in Poland. Over the years, we have gained experience in this area by working with refugees in Lebanon, Iraq, South Sudan, Ethiopia, Uganda, and even in the Balkans.*

*Despite our experience, on this day, February 24, we faced an enormous challenge: how will we finance projects for the needs of all the people who have suddenly been affected by the war? We knew we would have to deal with this problem, we predicted the scale. Every day, with each person crossing Polish borders, with every information about falling missiles, destroyed hospitals, damaged roads, and with every request for help, our needs grew.*

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*Humanitarian crises last a long time... And these 6 months have passed very quickly. The blockade of Ukrainian ports also drew the world's attention to the problems of African and Asian countries. The PCPM Foundation has been operating there for years, trying to improve access to food, education, and human security. The cooperation of NGOs with the private sector gives hope: it changes people's lives.*

*Thank you again.*

*Perhaps we will also be able to respond to new challenges together.*

## DEVELOP AND PLAY

at Center for Education and Creativity (CEK)/mBank

We opened the Center for Education and Creativity in March. In the first 10 days, 169 children participated in our activities. Now we host about 60-80 children a day. So many Ukrainian mothers raise their children on their own in Poland. This is why CEK is so important. Mothers can leave their children in a safe area with creative classes, while they take part in Polish courses, create their CVs or meet with psychologist. Katia learned to speak Polish in 3 months thanks to intensive language course. She also got a job in CEK. She is happy that she can bring her daughter to her office.



Meeting with a speech therapist



Here children can get help from speech therapists, defectologist, and child psychologists. My daughter never attended such meetings in Ukraine, but now she needs them. For me, the most important is, that I can work. I can't imagine being here without a job. (Katia, who takes care of the children and works as a photographer)



## FEEL AT HOME

in a flat, where rent is paid for a year /CEMET. S.A.

These 4 families don't have to worry about paying rent for a year. During this time we will also support their steps toward becoming independent. This allows them to focus on the challenges they face. The son of Olena from Mariupol was diagnosed with PTSD, the boy needs peace and quiet and their family was staying at the busy collective accommodation center. They couldn't stay there. Both Valentina's partner and son are persons with disability. Her son lives with cerebral palsy and her partner was in an accident. Valentina tried to rent some apartment, but she couldn't find anything that would fit in their budget. Julia's daughter was diagnosed with Down syndrome and her husband lost a leg. Svetlana has three young children, she brings them up alone.



Family at the PCPM Transit Center at Warszawa Wschodnia station



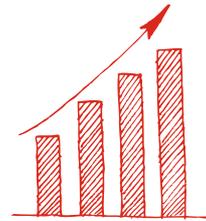
I arrived in Poland with my partner and son, both of them use wheelchairs. My partner is doing great, but I was still scared about what our future here would look like. First, I lived with another family, and then the PCPM Foundation rented us an apartment and bought the necessary things. (Valentina)



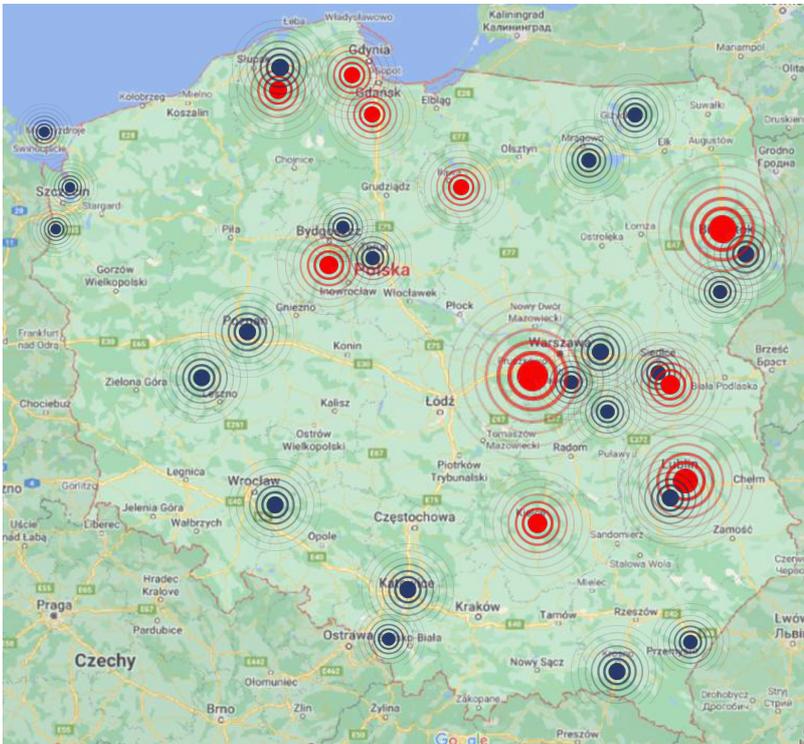
## WE NEED YOU

CARE/NRC/IRC/ PRIVATE SECTOR

We hire teacher's assistants, psychologists, translators, and other personnel in Polish schools. We will continue this project throughout the whole 2022/2023 school year, because we see how important it is.



**37 000**  
**refugee children**  
 benefited from this  
 program (this June)



The geographical extent of our flagship project - the employment of Ukrainian refugees at Polish schools. Red dots mark an additional project - Summer in the city, which integrates children from Ukraine and Poland but also provides employment for the staff during summer.

● Teachers employment program

● Summer in the city

"The huge advantage of the program is the possibility to work, the work has a healing effect" (Ukrainian teacher from Wrocław)

"My first thought was to provide these [Ukrainian] children any assistance as when they were being enrolled, I was terrified with their psychological stance (...) these children were so terrified, lost in a new reality (...) There was a problem that the [Polish] teachers did not know what to do with them, they were unable to provide neither pedagogical nor psychological assistance due to the language barrier. (School principal, Lublin)

We would like to give them a bit of stability and dignity back. This is not a charity, but treating refugees like partners, because we also need them. We don't invent jobs, we take advantage of their skills and knowledge to support us as the hosting community. (Wojtek Wilk, CEO of PCPM Foundation)



\*quotes appeared in an article by Lena Contarek, which was published in Gazeta Wyborcza on May 31st, 2022

## DON'T GIVE UP, WE BELIVE IN YOU

scholarships for students and support for boarding school pupils /Fundacja LPP

Keherson, Kharkiv, Mariupol, Odesa - students came from those cities. Sometimes they were the only ones, out of their families, who decided to flee. This is the story of Olga. She left Mariupol. When the war broke out she was in her fourth year of studying violin. In Poland, she stayed in one of the collective accommodation centers near Warsaw. Thanks to the scholarship she was able to rent a room, afford food and continue studies remotely while earning extra music playing concerts. We hope that the scholarship gave her a sense of security, and strength not to give up, also when she read all the terrible news from her hometown. Now Olga is performing more and more at concerts, soon she might be able to make a living by playing music.

We awarded this scholarship to 25 students, among them two brothers from Republic of the Congo who studied Architecture and Mechanics and would like to continue their studies in Poland.

We support also pupils from boarding schools. They are teenagers who arrived in Poland before the war. They are here to learn skills for specific professions. We were asked to support them by boarding schools principals, who knew that those children's parents have lost their income because of war and can't afford to send money to Poland anymore.



## JOINED INITIATIVE FOR CHILDREN AND TEENAGERS

at concerts and festivals/ SOIAR

Profits from this fundraiser will be used to fund the reconstruction of Ukrainian schools as well as organizing art and development classes that will help children to cope with stress. It's an ongoing project, look for it at concerts!



**LET'S SUPPORT UKRAINE  
AT CONCERTS**

**SO  
IAR** ASSOCIATION  
OF ART  
AND ENTERTAINMENT  
EVENTS PROMOTERS

**PCPM**  
Polish Center  
for International Aid



## WE HELP IN UKRAINE



### EVACUATIONS

we evacuate civilians from Kharkiv and other cities (Bucha, Chernihiv, Irpin, Vinnytsia, Kyiv) to Poland and Western Ukraine

> 1419 people

### MEDICAL EVACUATIONS

Poland Emergency Medical Team PCPM organizes medical evacuations for the elderly and those who need special treatment

> 8 completed transports

### HELPING INTERNALLY DISPLACED PEOPLE

Many people lost their homes in Mariupol, Krematorsk, Odesa or Kharkiv. It forced them to flee to western parts of Ukraine. We support them with financial aid as well as food parcels

> 6 000 families

### SHIPMENT OF MEDICINES AND MEDICAL EQUIPMENT TO HOSPITALS

Bandages and medicines as well as specialized equipment like (USG, ECG, and defibrillators) are brought to medical facilities in Svitlovodsk, Kharkiv or Kryvyi Rih

> 2,5 tons

### HUMANITARIAN AID TRANSPORTS

Food parcels made out of products with a long shelf life are distributed in various areas of the country

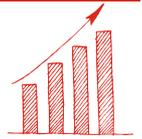
> 40 000 km

### AMBULANCES SENT TO HOSPITALS

we react to the needs of hospitals in smaller towns in Ukraine

> 4 ambulances





## WE HELP IN POLAND

### TEACHERS EMPLOYMENT

Help for Polish Schools that admitted children from Ukraine, support for local governments

> 940 people

### FINANCIAL SUPPORT

Financial aid for elderly and those who have special needs

> 14 948 people

> 7 586 families

### ACCOMMODATION FOR A YEAR

We help to find and finance flats for those, who have special needs

> 4 families

### SCHOLARSHIPS

For talented students who arrived from Kherson, Kharkiv, Mariupol and Odesa

> 25 people

### TRANSIT CENTER AT THE WARSZAWA WSCHODNIA STATION

Number of services for Ukrainian refugees who just arrived to Warsaw

> 30 000 people

### CENTER FOR EDUCATION AND CREATIVITY (CEK)

Daycare and place where children can get professional psychological or speech therapist help. Their mums can also develop new skills and find career coaching

> 2 centers

> 60 children a day

### SUMMER IN THE CITY

Activities for free time combined with integration and creative classes

> 3 000 children



## YOU CAN COUNT ON US

medical evacuations from Ukraine to Poland or even further

Doctors and paramedics from Poland Emergency Medical Team PCPM organize and conduct evacuations of people who are sick, those who were harmed in attacks on civil neighborhoods or other facilities, and those who need urgently to leave Ukraine to get medical treatment elsewhere. We took part in evacuations of children from Lviv cancer hospital. We drove to Sumy to bring to Przemyśl a woman, who couldn't walk and was left alone in a city under fire. We managed to transport a 9-year-old girl who required urgent surgery on both legs. We reached a man who lost a leg. Thanks to donations from our partners we are also able to buy ambulances along with necessary equipment and hand them over to Ukrainian hospitals. Till now we completed 8 medical evacuations and more, and more are ahead of us.



## POLAND EMERGENCY MEDICAL TEAM PCPM

The team is the only one in Poland (and one of few in Europe) rapid response emergency medical team (EMT) that can be deployed within 48 hours to provide medical care for victims of natural disasters or humanitarian emergencies. It operates under the aegis of the World Health Organization (WHO). It consists of experienced volunteers: doctors, paramedics, nurses, mountain rescuers, firefighters and other specialists as well as PCPM humanitarian workers who support them.



## WE WILL GIVE YOU A CAR

we heard one day from Grupa PGD

We very much needed such a donation. We received the new car shortly and now it helps us to regularly deliver food, medicines, nappies, and hygiene products to Ukraine. We delivered those goods mainly to places where there are problems with supply chains and people wait for products for several days. In Poland, we use the car in emergencies. For example, when exhausted people arrive at the Transit Center for refugees in the middle of the night. Then we pick them up and take them further to safe places, often hundreds of kilometers from Warsaw.



## CARS FOR SPECIAL MISSIONS

provided by TMFlota

Transit Center such as the one at Warszawa Wschodnia station needs a lot of logistics. Often workers need to move around. This was made so much easier, thanks to TMFlota, who provided us with their cars. One of them is permanently supporting the Transit Center. Another one is a car for special missions. Recently we managed to deliver missing equipment for Ukrainian medics and firefighters. It allows us to get to small villages, where because of damaged roads, shut down shops and late deliveries people can't get basic products such as bread, flour or oil.

## EQUIPMENT FOR FIREFIGHTERS

firefighters volunteers from the Kirovohrad Oblast asked us for support

Firefighters volunteers work very hard since the beginning of the war. They remove obstacles from destroyed roads, railway tracks, and bridges to make them available for civilians. They help reconstruct schools, hospitals, industrial facilities, and residential buildings, they do it while performing also standard firefighting duties. We provided volunteers with certified outfits, special shoes and gloves, fire lines, special lighting, and breathing apparatus (allowing them to enter rooms full of smoke). This support is helping ordinary people every day, for example when they need to get to the hospital.





## SAVING LIVES 24/7

It is not only iron and hardware. This ambulance will save lives

It all started with post stamps. Our partner Gazeta.pl had stamps with the graphics showing defenders of the Snake Island and unique signatures. We auctioned them. After a week we managed to raise 120,000 PLN. Since we wanted the equipment to be new, straight from the factory, we added some of the funds from PCPM fundraisers and got the full amount. Bought the ambulance and sent it to Ukraine. It was already the fourth ambulance that we delivered to Ukraine to save lives every day.

## MEDICINES, BANDAGES, AND MEDICAL EQUIPMENT

Up till now we delivered needed equipment for hospitals in Kyiv, Zhytomyr, and Uman. We are assembling more transports.



In addition to projects in Poland, we will also develop projects in Ukraine. To become a refugee, one does not need to leave the country. Currently, over 6 million citizens of Ukraine are Internally Displaced People. They will need our help, especially during the upcoming winter.

### **Financial aid for Internally Displaced People (IDP)**

For people who lost their homes and were forced to flee to other parts of the country. Financial aid will help them while looking for a flat or a job, and enrolling children in schools. Especially in the difficult winter months when the costs of living are rising.

### **"Cash for Work" for Ukraine**

Many people decide to return to Ukraine. We have many years of experience in employment in institutions, local governments, schools, as well as construction works. „Cash for work” is our flagship program in Poland, we also implemented it in Lebanon. Now we are developing a program for Ukraine.

### **Heating flats and houses**

As an effect of the war, the shutdown of Russian gas exports post-COVID economic turbulences and high inflation rate, and increase in the price of gas and coal. Heating a house, especially in less populated and rural areas, will cost much more this winter. That will become a problem for hundreds of thousands of Ukrainians.

### **Medical equipment and medicines**

Over time needs will change. Now most needed are bandages, and wound stitching kits. In the future, appropriate orthopedic equipment will have to be provided. Those who have lost their limbs will need rehabilitation and dentures.

### **Medical evacuations**

Emergency Medical Team still reacts to individual emergencies of people who need medical transport. More and more hospitals in Western Ukraine are overpopulated because of the influx of Internally Displaced People from the East.

### **Humanitarian Aid for small towns and villages**

We develop our logistics and Ukrainian office to reach people who stayed in little towns and villages close to the front line. They require everyday use products.



Our Polish-Ukrainian team on the day of signing financial aid contracts in Ukraine

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