AID FOR UKRAINE - Educational Association INTEGRATION

INTEGRATION Educational Association is, in addition to its statutory educational activities, currently organising and carrying out wide-ranging **AID FOR UKRAINE**. This aid includes the collection and transport from Poland to Lviv and surrounding area of urgently needed food, medicinal supplies, sanitary supplies, clothes etc as well as the evacuation of refugees. Priority is given to orphans, mothers with children, the elderly and the disabled.

In addition, in response to an urgent need, we have opened up a reception point on the Ukrainian side of the Polish-Ukrainian border at Korczowa. There our help point serves those waiting, some for many hours, even days, to cross the border. Volunteers provide the refugees – children, women with young children and sometimes even new-borns as well as the disabled and elderly – with hot drinks and meals, blankets, personal hygiene items, medicines and other necessary aid. Those who have collapsed and are unable to walk any further are transported or carried by our volunteers to the border crossing.

We are also organising <u>convoy transport by bus</u> for refugees from Lviv to Poland escorted by the Ukrainian Police, which is, unfortunately, poorly equipped. With their help, we were able to bring 1400 people, including approx. 250 orphans to reception points on the Polish side of the border in one day on Saturday 5th March 2022.

We are in constant contact with the Border Guard and Territorial Defence Forces, both of whom also need support in terms of equipment: this includes torniquets, basic elements of personal defence, including bullet-proof vests, drones, SHORT-WAVE RADIOS and even 4x4 vehicles.

All of our activities are "non-profit" and are carried out by volunteers and private individuals, who are freely giving their time to help, either at the reception points or by transporting people or goods in their own cars, mini-buses and buses.

We urgently need financial support to buy the necessary aid and equipment from various institutions (town/city councils, the police, territorial defence forces etc) as well as to buy petrol for the vehicles transporting refugees and aid.

We are very grateful for your generosity.

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