

European Twin Cities Help Ukrainian Municipalities

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In difficult times for our country, European twin cities provide assistance to Ukrainian municipalities - they send the necessary goods (food, medicine, etc.), as well as accept IDPs.

The city of **Kyiv** receives humanitarian aid from its twin city, **Munich**. Back in March, Munich provided Kyiv with 15 humanitarian railway cars, medicines and medical equipment. In addition, 12 resuscitation vehicles donated to the Ukrainian capital by the twin city hall arrived in Kyiv. Munich also accepts Ukrainian refugees. Vitalii Klytschko, Kyiv Mayor and the AUC Chairman, thanks German partners and friends for helping Kyiv and Ukraine. In addition to Munich, other German cities have supplied over 8 fire-fighting and rescue vehicles and the necessary equipment to Kyiv. In particular, the city received a car with fire ladders, a tank truck, hydraulic tools and equipment for clearing debris and



rescuing people, generators, hydro scissors, power tools and special protective clothing for firefighters. Kyiv assigns all that to the units of the Main Directorate of the State Emergency Service of Ukraine in Kyiv. Today the city crucially needs ambulances and rescue equipment, because they work not only in the capital, but also help in the suburbs. - In Bucha, Irpin, Hostomel, Borodianka.



The city of **Chernivtsi** receives the necessary consignment of humanitarian aid from the twin city of **Suceava**, as soon as they feel the need for something. Romanians admire the spirit and patriotism of Ukrainians. They follow Ukrainian news every day and literally live our war. For many, Ukrainians have become an example of courageous struggle for their land.

Therefore, Suceava is ready to continue to help its twin city in everything and to cooperate closely. Chernivtsi residents also receive humanitarian aid from another twin city, **Konin**, including medicines, food, warm clothes and shoes, as well as walkie-talkies and helmets for the military.



Zhytomyr supports the twin city of **Plock**, where Zhytomyr residents, including children and their mothers, are accepted.



Khmelnysky receives humanitarian aid from seven twin cities. They are: **Lublin, Chekhanov, Siauliai, Czestochowa, Prague, Rzeszow**, and **Silistra** send regular humanitarian cargoes to Ukraine: food, medicine, communications, copters, clothing, medical vehicles, hygiene items, footwear, and more. Khmelnytskyi directs the aid received from twin cities to those settlements of the country where the situation is currently the most difficult. Assistance is also provided to the military, medical institutions, etc. In addition to providing humanitarian assistance

to the Ukrainian people, twin cities host people fleeing the war in search of safe places abroad.



Vinnytsia received more than 5 tons of humanitarian aid from the Polish twin city of **Kielce**. The packages - food, baby food, water, sleeping bags, mats, clothes and hygiene products - are the fifth shipment to Vinnytsia from the twin city in Poland. Assistance from the city of Kielce has been coming to Vinnytsia since

the first days of Russia's full-scale invasion of Ukraine. In the humanitarian hub, the packages are sorted and further distributed according to the needs, which are updated daily in coordination with other cities affected by Russian shelling.



The small Gmina **Sanok** in Poland is a friendly twin city of **Boryslav**. From there, some humanitarian aid is constantly delivered to the Ukrainian city. The cargo that arrives in Boryslav will be immediately delivered by the city authorities to the places where it is most needed. Therefore, food, baby food, personal hygiene products, diapers, clothes for kids,

woolen blankets, medicines and other medical supplies were shipped to Chernihiv residents. Part of the assistance from the Polish partner city was also sent to the Malyn municipality of Zhytomyr region.



Chortkiv's twin city, **Beziers**, France, continues to fully support Ukrainians who, due to Russia's full-scale war with Ukraine, have been forced to leave their homes and find shelters in Chortkiv municipality. In addition to important humanitarian aid: food, hygiene, household chemicals, clothing and other necessities, children from the city in the south of France send our Ukrainian kids touching pictures they drew themselves and toys.



The city of **Siedlce** in Poland, as a twin city of **Berdychiv**, continues to show its solidarity with Ukraine. On the eve of Easter, residents and city officials presented holiday gifts prepared by Berdychiv residents, schoolchildren and a religious charity, noting that it is a special festive humanitarian burden that symbolizes Easter joy and the victory of good over evil.



Polish partners are also helping **Ivano-Frankivsk**. A twin city of Ivano-Frankivsk, **Rybnik**, is handing over humanitarian goods, which are crucial in wartime. In Ivano-Frankivsk, the aid is sorted, packaged and sent as needed to the frontline cities.



The Romanian city of **Seini**, a twin city of **Kalush**, is assisting the Kalush municipality with humanitarian burden. As an aid, the Ukrainian city receives food, hygiene items, footwear and many other necessary things for the victims of war and for our defenders.



The city of **Nadvirna** obtains assistance from the Czech Republic. **Krnov**, the twin city of Nadvirna, was one of the first that repeatedly has supplied it with humanitarian aid. There was a military ammunition, clothing pieces for adults and kids, footwear, as well as detergents and personal hygiene items among the required.



Kaniv is sent humanitarian aid by the Estonian twin city of **Viru**. The humanitarian burden includes different medications, bandages, raincoats, special gloves and food. What is more, Kaniv medical facilities receive assistance from the twin city of **Viersen**. Some of the medical issues were distributed among the local health facilities, and bandages, raincoats, special gloves were immediately

handed over to the defenders at the checkpoints.



Marseille, a twin city of **Odesa**, keeps helping it. The city gets two ambulances from Marseilles, one of which is an all-terrain vehicle with the appropriate equipment, as well as medications. Before, three ambulances, a fire truck, some medical equipment and medicines were delivered from Marseilles to Odesa.



Mykolayiv receives humanitarian burden from the Bulgarian twin city of **Pleven**. It was one of the first to respond and offer its help to Mykolayiv. Medications, sleeping bags, chargers are sent to Mykolayiv as a humanitarian cargo. Everything received is assigned to the city hospitals and territorial defense units.