

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. You will also find further information on the actions of EASPD and how you can support them.

EASPD

In response to the invasion, EASPD is opening Temporary Regional Offices (TROs) to better coordinate the relocation of persons with disabilities from Ukraine, particularly those in institutions, to other countries.

The six TROs will be set-up in Poland, Romania, Moldova, Slovakia, Hungary and Bulgaria. These TROs will be:

- Liaising with and coordinating between local organisations in the region who are providing support to refugees with disabilities.
- Ensuring that humanitarian aid reaches persons with disabilities who are in Ukraine; displaced persons with disabilities within Ukraine; refugees with disabilities and their caregivers and families.
- Coordinating logistical support and material donations towards their regions and Ukraine.
- Coordinating with disability services who are able to provide housing and support elsewhere in Europe and linking them with refugees with disabilities who are currently located in their region.
- Communicating with EASPD's European office for common efforts in supporting persons with disabilities and organisations on the spot.
- Gathering information for local needs and getting info from EASPD on correct matches from members and partners of EASPD.
- Remaining in communication with other TROs to be able to coordinate activities as and when is appropriate.

To support this activity and the resources needed in the evacuation and hosting of persons with disabilities from Ukraine please donate via the below details:

Organisation: European Association of Service providers for Persons with Disabilities

Contact Person: Rachel Vaughan, Head of Operations

EASPD Address: Handelsstraat / Rue du Commerce 72, B- 1040 Brussels - Belgium.

Bank:

Account Number: BE88 0689 4490 7541

Correspondent Bank: Belfius BANK, Pachecolaan 44 – BE 1000 Brussels

BIC: GKCC BEBB

Payment reference: Support for action on Ukraine

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 [Civil 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 [europa\(at\)szimbiozis.net](mailto:europa(at)szimbiozis.net)

❖ Equal Chances Foundation

The Equal Chances Foundation is ready to accommodate 4 families at their residential home in Tápióbecske – including persons or children with disabilities – for a 1 month period. As an NGO with a small budget they would require additional funding to support this.

If you know somebody who knows of people who need immediate help, please contact them as their driver with minibus can drive directly to the border to them.

To support the Equal Chance Foundation or coordinate support with them please contact Erzsébet Szekeres via [info\(at\)egyenloeselyekert.hu](mailto:info(at)egyenloeselyekert.hu)



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](mailto:lmalcoci@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](mailto:danielabordeianu.voinicel@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](mailto:juliams@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

SWIFT CODE: RZBRROBU

Bank name: Raiffeisen

For more information please contact: Angela Achitei, President, [angela.achitei\(at\)alaturidevoi.ro](mailto:angela.achitei(at)alaturidevoi.ro)

❖ **Association for Spina Bifida and Hydrocephalus**

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 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: RO74BTRLRONCRT0V0004301

IBAN Code for EUR: RO59BTRLEURCRT0V0004301

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



❖ Orbán Foundation

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

Slovakia

❖ 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.

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European Association of Service providers
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