REPORT TO IFC-TOR on use of



DONATION for **UKRAINIAN AID**



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The Polish Province of the **Congregation of Franciscan Sisters of Penance and Christian Charity** reports on the use of funds donated by the IFC TOR to provide assistance to those affected by the war in Ukraine.

Thank you on behalf of the Polish Province of the Congregation of the Franciscan Sisters of Penance and Christian Charity, but also thank you especially on behalf of those who have benefited in various ways from the financial assistance donated by IFC TOR.

These needy people remain so close to us, and yet often nameless, because in fear for their lives or the lives of their loved ones, they are afraid to be photographed lest someone use the photos for blackmail. That is why only some of the photos are included in the Report.

From the IFC TOR we received the amount of 14,000 euros, which after currency conversion was 64,000 PLN.

We allocated one part of the amount to help refugees from Ukraine staying in Poland, and the other part we donated through trusted people to help the victims, who for various reasons (ill health, lack of money for travel and many others) did not leave Ukraine, and were left there without means of subsistence (especially without food, medicines...).

In detail, it looks as follows:

- PLN 15,000 to help children orphaned by the war staying in Zhytomyr and Grodek money transferred through the Pallottine Sisters, who have outposts there and minister among these children;
- 15, 000 PLN for the victims staying at the St. Michael the Archangel parish in Lviv Sichow (for food, medicines and school supplies);
 - PLN 5,000 for food and clothing for the aggrieved in Horochow;
- PLN 15,000 for the purchase of food and delivery by the Brothers of the Holy Spirit Society to the needy and starving in Kharkov;
- PLN 3,000 for the purchase of paint and needed materials to furnish shelters for children in Cherkasy (200 km from Kiev);
- PLN 5,000 support for development: purchase of necessary items and equipment (refrigerators, washing machines,...) for daily functioning for refugees from Ukraine staying in Człuchów where our sisters minister;
- PLN 6,000- to help Ukrainian children studying in Polish schools in Warsaw (buying food, warm clothes and shoes, school supplies) where our sisters work.

The total amount is 64 000 PLN.

Many thanks to all those who support the aid for refugees and those affected by the war in Ukraine. Thank you for your big heart, love and solidarity with those who suffer the most. We pray and trust that the hostilities in Ukraine will be ended as soon as possible.

The report was prepared by Sr. Majella Lizinczyk, Provincial Superior







Dear Brothers and Sisters of IFC-TOR,

It is with great humility that our Province of Mary Help of Christians in Poland received monies this year so that they could better support the Ukrainian refugees who have fled from their county because of war. The gift of the monies from IFC-TOR was incredibly generous...and truly an outpouring of love in a time of global aggression.

Hearts crushed by the oppressing onslaught of war
Hearts denied freedom, comfort, and humanity itself
by the machinations of an oppressor
Souls drowning in despair, pain and hopelessness
caused by battles of body and spirit.

Yet at the edge there is a proffered hand
An offering of love,
An offering of hope
An offering of solace.
May the God of all goodness bless those hands that reach out!
May you know of God's abundant care in your hour of need!



Thank you to the Sisters and Brothers who have proffered their care to those in desperate need. May your generosity be blessed...and may you know of our great gratitude!

Peace and love, Your Sisters in Rome and Poland The Sisters of St. Francis of Penance and Christian Charity S. Rita Ann Cammack, General Minister

