

Distribution Report

Partner: CRL

Shipment ID: S25022

Testimony #1916

Testimony Type

Refugee disaster

Distribution Items

Included Items:

1101-RICE-MEALS

Why Were The Items Distributed Here? What Are The Greatest Needs In This Community?
These items were distributed here because this community is in great need of food supplies due to the number of forcibly displaced individuals and families who find themselves in difficult living circumstances, and their greatest needs are food, clothing, hygiene items, and basic support to rebuild their lives.

Name Valentine

Age

53

Gender

male

Occupation: Employee at a local business

Family Size ²

What Was The Crisis And When Did It Take Place? Valentyn, a 53-year-old resident of Korsun, has worked all his life at a local woodworking plant. He is used to getting up early, coming to work first and returning last — such discipline has always helped him keep his life in order.

But the last few years have been difficult for him. After the start of a full-scale war, production fell sharply: orders became fewer, some employees were sent on forced leave. Valentyn managed to keep his job, but his salary was almost halved. He continues to work because he has no other choice.

In 2024, his health unexpectedly deteriorated — many years of physical labor took their toll: pain in his shoulders, lower back, chronic fatigue. The doctor advised him to reduce his workload and undergo a course of treatment, but there is only enough money for the most necessary things.

Loneliness has also become a part of his everyday life. His children have long since left — one daughter works in Lviv, and his son serves in the army. Valentin lives alone in a small house on the outskirts of the city, where he tries to maintain his household.

During this difficult time, he was greatly supported by the food aid he began to receive through the local community. He especially appreciates the oil, pasta, and canned goods — products that allow him to save money and not worry about what to put on the table at the end of the month.

“For me, this is a sign that I am not alone,” says Valeântin. “When people help, it means there is hope. And I also want to do good for someone.

Describe The Types Of Needs This Individual Has. food

How Did This Donation Meet These Needs And Make A Lasting Impact? This contribution also partially relieved the financial burden — it freed up some of the money that would normally be spent on food, which she can now use for treatment and paying for utilities.

Please Provide A Quote From The Individual About How They Feel After Receiving This Donation. Valentin says that he is very pleased to see the kindness of people who do not shy away from the troubles of others, but come to their aid.

Testimony #1931

Testimony Type

Refugee disaster

Distribution Items

Included Items:

1101-RICE-MEALS

Why Were The Items Distributed Here? What Are The Greatest Needs In This Community?
People who have suffered as a result of the war have practically every need, especially the need for food. And any help is very important for them and helps them not only materially, but also psychologically, that they are remembered and cared for.

Name Vitalina

Age

33

Gender

female

Occupation Mom on maternity leave

Family Size

5

What Was The Crisis And When Did It Take Place? Vitalina, as a mother raising three children without a father because he is at war, faces many challenges. Raising children, managing the house, feeding the children, helping them with their studies, all the paperwork. It's all on her.

Describe The Types Of Needs This Individual Has. Of course and obviously, she cooks food every day so that the children eat fresh food every day. And when she received the rice dishes, she was very happy because this rice is quick to cook and very tasty.

How Did This Donation Meet These Needs And Make A Lasting Impact?

Please Provide A Quote From The Individual About How They Feel After Receiving This Donation. "I really feel relieved that at least once a week I can prepare a delicious meal for the kids that doesn't take much time," says Vitalina.

Testimony #1932

Testimony Type

Refugee disaster

Distribution Items

Included Items:

1101-RICE-MEALS

Why Were The Items Distributed Here? What Are The Greatest Needs In This Community? The aid was directed specifically to this community, as it had suffered significant consequences of the war: some residents had lost their jobs, stable income and access to nutritious food. Due to disruptions in food supplies and rising prices, the greatest need was for basic foods that could be quickly prepared and distributed among families. Special emphasis was placed on nutritious, long-lasting foods, in particular rice dishes, which provide energy and are accessible to people of all ages.

Name Lesya

Age

41

Gender

female

Occupation Administrator

Family Size

2

What Was The Crisis And When Did It Take Place? Lesya and her family have needs for food and basic expenses, an emotional need for support and a sense of security.

Describe The Types Of Needs This Individual Has. Lesya, who suffered as a result of the war. After forced layoffs at work, her family budget shrank significantly, and food became a daily challenge. The food aid she received, including ready-made rice dishes, was an important support for Lesya.

How Did This Donation Meet These Needs And Make A Lasting Impact? She notes that the rice dishes were easy to prepare, nutritious, and allowed her to provide herself and her loved ones with a hot meal during a difficult period. This assistance not only covered her basic food needs, but also gave her a sense of care and support from the community during a difficult time.

Please Provide A Quote From The Individual About How They Feel After Receiving This Donation. Lesya noticed that she was really satisfied with the help and she was pleased that in addition to the material assistance, she was also sincerely talked to and given time.

Testimony #1933

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1101-RICE-MEALS

Why Were The Items Distributed Here? What Are The Greatest Needs In This Community? This community was selected for aid distribution because of the high percentage of people of retirement age and single residents, who are particularly vulnerable to the effects of the war. Due to limited incomes, rising food prices, and difficulties with regular food supplies, access to nutritious food remains a primary need in the community. Food assistance, in particular long-lasting rice dishes, has become a priority, as it allows people to have easy-to-prepare and nutritious meals at no additional cost.

Name Nicodemus

Age

64

Gender

male

Occupation Pensioner

Family Size

1

What Was The Crisis And When Did It Take Place? Nikodim is a 60-year-old man of retirement age who lives alone. After the war, his expenses increased, and his ability to provide himself with adequate nutrition became limited. The assistance he received in the form of rice dishes became a significant support for him in his daily life.

Describe The Types Of Needs This Individual Has. Nicodemus faced financial problems and, because he no longer had a wife, he had to fend for himself.

How Did This Donation Meet These Needs And Make A Lasting Impact? He notes that these meals are easy to prepare, which is especially important for someone living alone, and that they help to have hot and nutritious meals on a regular basis. For Nikodim, this help means not only meeting basic nutritional needs, but also feeling supported and cared for during a difficult time.

Please Provide A Quote From The Individual About How They Feel After Receiving This Donation. "This help is very important to me. When you live alone in retirement, you don't always have enough money for a normal meal. Rice dishes help me out every day - they are nutritious, easy to prepare, and I know I won't go hungry. Thank you for this support during such a difficult time."