

## Distribution Report

Partner: CRL

Shipment ID: S25034

## Testimony #2036

### 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 products were distributed in the village of Oleksandrivka in Kirovohrad region, as well as in the cities of Kropyvnytskyi and Kaniv, as these communities have hosted a significant number of internally displaced persons who have lost their homes and livelihoods due to the war in Ukraine. Elderly people, people with disabilities, large families and single mothers are particularly vulnerable.

### Name

Raisa Andreevna

**Age** 89

### Gender

female

female

## **Occupation**

Retired

## **Family Size**

2 people (Ms. Raisa and her 54-year-old disabled son)

## **What Was The Crisis And When Did It Take Place?**

The crisis is related to the full-scale war in Ukraine, which began on February 24, 2022. Ms. Raisa was forced to leave her home in the city of Hola Prystan (Kherson region) due to occupation and flooding of the territories after the destruction of infrastructure. Her house remained in the temporarily occupied territory and was destroyed.

## **Describe The Types Of Needs This Individual Has.**

Ms. Raisa and her son have the following needs: Food needs - due to their limited income (pension), it is difficult for them to provide themselves with a full diet. Medical needs - their son requires constant treatment and medication, which makes up a significant part of the family budget. Financial needs - most of the money is spent on medication, so there is a lack of other basic things. Social and emotional support - at 89 years old, it is especially painful to feel lonely and lose their home. Need for security and stability - after losing their home, they need a sense of security and confidence in the future.

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

The MannaPack rice helped cover basic nutritional needs for a period of time. This allowed Ms. Raisa to direct some of the funds towards necessary medication for her son, without having to choose between food and treatment.

## **Please Provide A Quote From The Individual About How They Feel After Receiving This Donation.**

"I thought that at this age, no one would remember us anymore. But you came and I felt that someone still needed us. Now I can sleep better, knowing that I have something to feed myself and my son. May God bless everyone who took care of us."

## Testimony #2064

### Testimony Type

Local community

### Distribution Items

#### Included Items:

1101-RICE-MEALS

### Why Were The Items Distributed Here? What Are The Greatest Needs In This Community?

The rice mixture was donated to residents of the villages of Moshchun and Gorenka, which suffered extensive destruction during hostilities in the Kyiv region in 2022. Assistance was also provided to the wards of the Future in the Hands Foundation and the Care Center, which regularly supports vulnerable categories of the population and organizes hot lunches for those in need.

### Name

Ivan Petrovich Kovalenko

**Age** 72

### Gender

male

## **Occupation**

Retired

## **Family Size**

lives alone

## **What Are Their Living Conditions?**

The crisis arose as a result of Russia's full-scale invasion of Ukraine, which began on February 24, 2022. The village of Gorenka found itself in a zone of active hostilities in the spring of 2022. About 80% of the infrastructure of the settlements of Moshchun and Gorenka was damaged or destroyed.

## **Describe The Types Of Needs This Individual Has.**

Ivan Petrovych has the following needs: Food needs - due to a small pension, it is difficult to provide himself with high-quality and varied food. Medical needs - chronic diseases require regular purchase of medications. Financial needs - after home renovation, there are practically no savings left. Social support - he lives alone, so he needs attention and a sense of belonging to the community. Need for stability - it is important to have confidence that basic needs will be covered.

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

The resulting rice mixture became part of a food kit that helped Ivan Petrovich reduce his food costs for several weeks. This allowed him to use the funds to pay for utilities and purchase necessary medications.

## **Please Provide A Quote From The Individual About How They Feel After Receiving This Donation.**

"After renovating the house, I thought I would have to save money on literally everything. This help is very timely. Now I am calmer - I know that I have a supply of food and can get through this month a little easier. Thank you for not forgetting about us."

## Testimony #2065

**Testimony Type**

**Local community**

**Distribution Items**

**Included Items:**

1101-RICE-MEALS

**Why Were The Items Distributed Here? What Are The Greatest Needs In This Community?**

The aid was distributed in the city of Kamianka, Cherkasy region, due to the increasing number of internally displaced persons and local residents who found themselves in difficult living circumstances as a result of the war.

**Name**

Maria Ivanovna

**Age** 74

**Gender**

female

## **Occupation**

Retired

## **Family Size**

lives alone

## **What Are Their Living Conditions?**

The crisis is related to the full-scale war in Ukraine, which began on February 24, 2022. Ms. Maria was forced to leave her home due to fighting and move to the city of Kamianka as an internally displaced person

## **Describe The Types Of Needs This Individual Has.**

Ms. Maria has the following needs: Food needs - due to limited financial resources, it is difficult to provide a stable diet. Medical needs - Ms. Maria has several chronic diseases. Financial support - the pension does not cover all necessary expenses. Social and spiritual support - the need for communication, support and the feeling that she is not left alone with her difficulties. Psychological stability - the experience of losing her home and being forced to relocate has left a deep emotional mark.

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

The rice mixture received helped Ms. Maria partially cover her basic nutritional needs for several weeks. The help became not only material support, but also a symbol of care. In the warm atmosphere of the church, people could not only receive a package, but also chat, receive words of encouragement and pray together. For Ms. Maria, it was a day when she felt that the community had become a new family for her. Such support strengthens trust, gives hope and helps to more easily overcome the difficulties of everyday life.

## **Please Provide A Quote From The Individual About How They Feel After Receiving This Donation.**

"It's a simple product, but for me it's peace of mind for a few weeks. I know I won't have to worry every day about where to get money for food. Thank you for your concern and for letting us (the people who came to the distribution today) know that we are not alone."

## Testimony #2070

### Testimony Type

Local community

### Distribution Items

#### Included Items:

1101-RICE-MEALS

### Why Were The Items Distributed Here? What Are The Greatest Needs In This Community?

Assistance was provided to internally displaced persons temporarily residing in the city of Boryslav and surrounding areas. After the outbreak of full-scale war, the city's state institutions and health facilities received hundreds of families who were forced to leave their homes due to occupation and hostilities. The greatest needs of this community: basic food products; support for large families; assistance to families raising children with disabilities; psychological stability and social support; means to facilitate daily life in temporary housing conditions.

### Name

Natalya

**Age** 42

### Gender

female

## Occupation

On maternity leave

## Family Size

6 people (2 adults and 4 children)

## What Are Their Living Conditions?

The crisis is related to Russia's full-scale invasion of Ukraine, which began on February 24, 2022. After the occupation of her hometown, Natalya was forced to evacuate with her husband and four children.

The family lost their stable housing and their usual way of life. They are currently temporarily residing in a sanatorium in the city of Truskavets, which is provided by the state for the accommodation of internally displaced persons.

## Describe The Types Of Needs This Individual Has.

Natalya has complex needs: Food needs — providing a large family with regular and high-quality food. Needs related to caring for a child with a disability — additional physical and emotional stress. Time resources — as a mother of four children, she is constantly multitasking. Psychological support — adapting to a new environment after forced displacement. Financial stability — lack of permanent income during the period of forced displacement.

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

The resulting rice mixture has become a practical help for Natalya in her daily life. The product is quick to prepare, which greatly simplifies the process of cooking for a large family. This allows her to save time and energy, which she can devote to her children, in particular a child with a disability who needs more attention. Living conditions in a sanatorium provide limited opportunities for full-fledged cooking, so quick-to-cook products are especially valuable. In addition to practical significance, this support has become a sign for Natalya that she is not left alone with difficulties. The realization that there are organizations and people who care about her family adds inner confidence and moral stability.

## Please Provide A Quote From The Individual About How They Feel After Receiving This Donation.

"When you're raising four kids in a new city, every bit of support counts. It's important for me to know that there are people who care. It gives me the strength to keep going."