

Distribution Report

Partner: MEO

Shipment ID: S25038

Testimony #2032

Testimony Type

Local community

Distribution Items

Included Items:

2325-CLOTH-MASK

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

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Name

Marianna Pylypiv

Age

34 years old

Gender

female

Occupation

Marianna is a nurse in the infectious disease department at the hospital in Mizhhiria. She provides direct care to patients with contagious illnesses and works in a high-risk clinical environment that requires strict infection control measures.

Family Size

6 people

What Are Their Living Conditions?

Marianna lives with five other family members in stable but modest conditions. As part of a large household, financial and practical responsibilities are considerable, and resources must be managed carefully to maintain stability.

Describe The Types Of Needs This Individual Has.

Marianna requires reliable personal protective equipment to safely carry out her duties in the infectious disease department. High-quality face masks that fit securely and create a strong barrier against viruses and bacteria are essential for her daily work. The masks must also be comfortable for long shifts and made of materials that do not irritate the skin. Proper protection is critical not only for her own health, but also to reduce the risk of transmitting infection to her family.

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

The donation provided new, high-quality face masks that fit closely to the face, creating a dependable barrier against viruses and bacteria. The material is gentle on the skin, allowing Marianna to wear them for extended periods without discomfort. As a result, she feels safer and more confident while performing her duties. The improved protection has enhanced both the quality of her work and her sense of internal calm, making her demanding role in the infectious disease department more manageable.

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

Donation.

“I am very grateful for this assistance. A mask is protection, and it gives confidence in every movement. Working in the infectious disease department has become easier.”

Testimony #2033

Testimony Type

Local community

Distribution Items

Included Items:

5302-PUZZ-BOARD

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Name

Yuliia Diachkova

Age

9 years old

Gender

female

Occupation

Yuliia is a primary school student. She currently studies online due to displacement from her home region.

Family Size

4 people

What Are Their Living Conditions?

Yuliia's family are internally displaced persons from the Zaporizhzhia region, an area affected by active fighting. They now live in Zakarpattia region in a small, old house with modest amenities. The family is still adjusting to a new environment and rebuilding their lives.

Describe The Types Of Needs This Individual Has.

Yuliia's parents need stable employment to support their children and restore financial security. Yuliia and the other children need time and support to adapt to a new place, make friends, and feel safe again. After experiencing the trauma of war and displacement, Yuliia also needs emotional stability, positive activities, and opportunities for healthy development.

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

These puzzles give Yuliia something constructive and calming to focus on after school. They help her step away from difficult memories and create a sense of normal childhood routine. Working on puzzles strengthens her attention, patience, and perseverance. In a time of uncertainty, this simple gift provides comfort, structure, and emotional relief.

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

"I love these puzzles! I like that there are many small pieces and I will have something to do after

school.”

Testimony #2034

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Local community

Distribution Items

Included Items:

5401-SCHL-DESKS

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Name

Maryna, Bohdan & Samuil

Age

Maryna – 45 years old, Bohdan – 10 years old, Samuil – 8 years old

Gender

female

Occupation

Maryna works as a general laborer at a woodworking enterprise. Her work is physically demanding and provides modest income. Her sons, Bohdan and Samuil, are primary school students.

Family Size

3 people. The father has left the family, and Maryna is raising her two sons on her own.

What Are Their Living Conditions?

The family lives in rented housing because their own home is currently uninhabitable. Their financial situation is constrained, and daily expenses require careful management. Despite these challenges, Maryna maintains a stable and structured home environment focused on her children's well-being.

Describe The Types Of Needs This Individual Has.

The family has ongoing needs for food assistance and financial support for school transportation. Currently, the boys spend approximately two hours each day walking to and from school due to transportation costs. They also lacked proper study furniture at home and were completing homework at a high, uncomfortable kitchen table. Maryna's primary priority is ensuring her sons receive a solid education and develop discipline and stability in their lives.

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

The donation provided a study desk for the home and comfortable learning space. This allows each child to complete homework in turn under improved conditions. The desk strengthens the structure and order in their study routine. Even during power outages, Maryna plans to place a lamp on the desk and sit beside her sons to supervise their work. It's basically an investment in their education and future opportunities.

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

“I regret that I did not study in my childhood and youth, and now I see the consequences. I do not want my children to repeat my mistakes. There must be order in learning to achieve results. I am very grateful to the donors for the desk. The children usually sit at the kitchen table, but it is too high and uncomfortable. This desk is exactly what they need now. One son will do his homework, and then the other. Even when there is no electricity, I will put a lamp on the desk, sit next to them, and make sure they study diligently.”

Testimony #2038

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Local community

Distribution Items

Included Items:

4303-MEN-SOCKS

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Name

Andrii Kyselo

Age

25 years old

Gender

male

Occupation

Andrii works as a warehouse assistant at a humanitarian aid storage facility. He helps receive, sort, and distribute supplies for vulnerable families. The work is physical and continues in all weather conditions.

Family Size

2 people

What Are Their Living Conditions?

Andrii lives in a small rented apartment where water and electricity are often interrupted. A significant part of his income goes toward rent, leaving little for everyday essentials. The family prioritizes paying for housing and utilities over personal items.

Describe The Types Of Needs This Individual Has.

Due to limited finances, Andrii focuses on covering only the most critical expenses and often postpones buying basic personal items for himself. Working in an unheated warehouse during the cold season creates a need for warm, durable clothing, including multiple pairs of socks for daily use.

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

The donated socks provide practical warmth during long hours in the cold warehouse and reduce the need for Andrii to spend his limited income on essential clothing. Having several pairs to rotate brings daily comfort. Small but necessary items like these ease financial pressure, and brought him joy as usually he is the one helping others.

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

“I sincerely thank you for the socks. Right now, every item is very necessary, especially in the cold season. This is great support.”