

Distribution Report

Partner: MEO

Shipment ID: S25044

Testimony #2104

Testimony Type

Local community

Distribution Items

Included Items:

5401-SCHL-DESKS

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

Name

Nadia

Age

34

Gender

female

Occupation

Currently unemployed; full-time caregiver for her daughter

Family Size

3 (Nadia, her daughter Katya, and Nadia's mother-in-law)

What Are Their Living Conditions?

Nadia and her 8-year-old daughter Katya, who has a disability, fled the Odesa region of Ukraine at the beginning of the war and relocated to Moldova together with Nadia's mother-in-law. The family currently lives in modest temporary housing as refugees. Space in their accommodation is limited, and the kitchen table had to serve as Katya's main place for studying. Because Katya attends a Ukrainian school online due to her health condition, the family had to keep the house quiet throughout the morning while she studied.

Describe The Types Of Needs This Individual Has.

The family needed stable living support and better conditions for Katya's education. Because Katya studies online and also enjoys drawing and creative activities, she needed a dedicated workspace where she could keep her school supplies, books, and art materials organized. Having only the kitchen table made studying difficult and limited space for the rest of the family during the day.

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

The donation of a desk gave Katya her own workspace in her room. The desk allows her to keep her notebooks, textbooks, and art supplies organized, with storage space underneath for stationery. Now she can study comfortably and work on her creative projects without disturbing the rest of the family. This has improved both her learning environment and the daily routine of the household, making it easier for everyone to share their living space.

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

"Now Katya has her own place to study and create. It makes such a difference for our whole family. We are very grateful for the support we receive at the refugee assistance center."

Testimony #2105

Testimony Type

Local community

Distribution Items

Included Items:

4513-WOM-LEGGINGS

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

Name

Marianna

Age

32

Gender

female

Occupation

Currently seeking employment while caring for her son

Family Size

2 (Marianna and her five-year-old son)

What Are Their Living Conditions?

Describe The Types Of Needs This Individual Has.

Marianna has faced both emotional and practical challenges. Last year, her mother passed away suddenly after living under constant stress from air raids and attacks in Odesa. Marianna struggled deeply with grief and feelings of guilt for leaving with her son to seek safety. During this difficult period, she needed emotional support, community connection, and encouragement to rebuild stability for herself and her child.

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

During a clothing distribution, Marianna received a pair of leggings. The gift was meaningful for her as she hopes to become more active and focus on her health. Having comfortable clothing for exercise motivated her to think about positive changes in her daily routine, such as walking or running. At the same time, the support she receives at the Caring Hands center—through women's

meetings and community activities—helps her regain emotional strength and a sense of belonging.

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

“This will be my motivation to be more active and exercise. The leggings are so comfortable that even putting them on gives me more energy to move around. Thank you so much! It’s a very nice gift, something that I would have not spent money on but appreciate greatly.”

Testimony #2106

Testimony Type

Local community

Distribution Items

Included Items:

6101-MATTRESS

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

Name

Liana

Age

Approx 45 years old

Gender

female

Occupation

Liana works cleaning apartments to support her family after leaving Ukraine

Family Size

7 people. Liana lives with her husband, her three children (Masha, Sveta, and Nikita), and her elderly mother. Her oldest son Pavel remains in Ukraine serving in the military.

What Are Their Living Conditions?

Describe The Types Of Needs This Individual Has.

Liana's family has several needs, including stable housing, adequate household items, and financial stability. Managing the household, she faces the challenge of supporting a large family while working a low-paying job. They especially need essential home items, comfortable sleeping conditions, and continued emotional and community support as refugees adapting to a new country.

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

The donation of two good-quality mattresses significantly improved the sleeping conditions for Liana's daughters. Previously, the mattresses they had were very old and uncomfortable. Receiving new mattresses helped provide better rest and comfort, which is especially important for the girls as they study and adapt to life in a new place. The donation also helped relieve some of Liana's stress

and made the family feel supported and cared for by the church community.

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

“As a mother, it is very painful when you cannot provide even simple comfort for your children. This gift made our home feel warmer and homier. Thank you so very much! I am so glad the children will sleep comfortably now.”

Testimony #2107

Testimony Type

Local community

Distribution Items

Included Items:

4201-WOM-TSHIRT

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

Name

Zhenya Deynis

Age

35

Gender

female

Occupation

Zhenya is developing a small home textile sewing business

Family Size

6 (Zhenya and her five daughters)

What Are Their Living Conditions?

Describe The Types Of Needs This Individual Has.

As the head of a large household, Zhenya faces ongoing financial pressure while supporting five children. Basic necessities such as clothing can be difficult to prioritize when most resources must go toward rent, food, and the needs of the girls. At the same time, Zhenya is working to build greater stability by starting a small sewing business with a friend, producing home textiles such as tablecloths and decorative items. However, the project is still in its early stages and does not yet provide steady income.

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

Zhenya was sincerely happy to receive a t-shirt and now wears it regularly. It's very comfortable and helps her feel more confident and supported in her daily routine at home and while working on her small business. The donation also allowed her to save part of the family budget, which she was able

to redirect toward the needs of her daughters and other essential household expenses.

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

“I’m very grateful for this support. Even simple things like a comfortable t-shirt makes everyday life easier and helps me save our budget for what my daughters need most.”