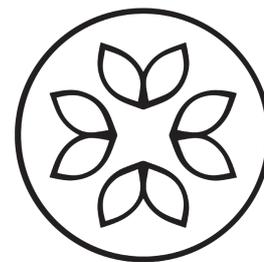


COOPERATION FOR UKRAINE

Association "Kasztelania Ostrowska"



Lednogóra, March 10, 2022

MIĘDZYNARODOWE WSPARCIE DLA UKRAINY

INTERNATIONAL SUPPORT FOR UKRAINE

INTERNATIONALE UNTERSTÜTZUNG FÜR DIE UKRAINE

To Whom it May Concern,

We would like to invite you to support the long-term aid activities we have begun for people who came from Ukraine because of the ongoing war in the region. For 7 years we have been implementing our social activities in Western Poland, in the region of Kasztelania Ostrowska. We are currently starting a programme to support groups of refugees who have settled in our region. The coordinator of these activities is Elizabet Khmellier from Chersonia in Eastern Ukraine. For several years she has been very active in our association, and now Elizabet wants to organise systemic help with our team for people who are looking for a safe shelter in our area and the possibility of a dignified life during the military operations conducted by the Russian Federation.

As a non-governmental organisation, we carry out activities that go beyond the assistance offered by governmental and local government structures in Poland. It is a bottom-up initiative aimed at refugees who have already arrived in our region. Therefore, our support applies to people who are, and will remain, in our area until the end of the war. It is happening right now. We have taken three steps, the first two of which are current activities: the creation of a social Free School, where classes are conducted in Ukrainian, and we want to hire or assist in the employment of adults from Ukraine – including teachers at the Free School. The third step, in the longer term, we will conduct activities rebuilding the civil society in Ukraine. Currently, we are one of the few organisations to take up these topics apart from the developed

emergency humanitarian aid. We can see how much this is needed in the context of long-term support.

The current support methods will launch in March 2022 of school classes for children and adolescents based on the Ukrainian school curriculum. The aim of this action is to create conditions for acclimatisation in Poland, education in safe conditions with psychological care, education in smaller groups that favours development. We base it on our many years of experience in education, which are visible on our website. Classes will be held in the Regional Education Centres in Pobiedziska and Lednogóra run by our association.

The next step will be to help hire Ukrainian adults. Along with the development of support, we want to employ people in our Association. The aim of this activity is the professional activation and enabling self-support of adults and their families who came from Ukraine. A million refugees have already arrived in Poland (as of 7th March). Creating working conditions is an alternative to the increasingly problematic ad hoc financial aid from the government which allows the newcomers to use their education and professional experience. Also, it gives an opportunity to actively find oneself in the new situation in Poland.

Ways of support

In addition to one-off support, ongoing assistance will be especially needed. We are asking for monthly support. This will allow us to hire educators from Ukraine and other people supporting the development and health of our students, and to create jobs for their parents. We would be very grateful for monetary contributions made to the association's account, in-kind donations (school materials, sweets, meals, sanitary products) and the involvement of volunteers.

Financial support should be made to the association's bank account

Account no: PL28 2030 0045 1110 0000 0284 1410

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In the title of the transfer, please put "Support Ukraine" or "Donation Ukraine"

The financial support will be used for: educational materials, the most necessary school supplies, salaries of Ukrainian employees, sanitary facilities of the school, payment for school media.

It would also be helpful to give us patronage and support in reaching out to people who may be involved in our activities.

Support effects

Information on the support implemented from grants and donations will be available on:

1. On this subpage of our association in the news sections: www.kasztelaniaostrowska.com.pl/support-for-ukraine. Information will be presented on the funds paid in so far, names of donors, names of companies and supporting institutions and the allocation of funds for the purposes indicated under support.

2. In social media, on our official fan page:

www.facebook.com/kasztelaniaostrowska

The period of support and the space for its implementation

We intend to implement the next step, i.e. the operation of the Free School, from 14th March to June 2022. This is the first support programming period. We intend to implement the second step, i.e. the creation of jobs for adults, from 14th March until the end of August 2022, with the prospect of extending this possibility if the military and humanitarian situation in Ukraine prevents the return of civilians.

The area for implementing activities in the coming months will be the Regional Education Centres in Lednogóra and Pobiedziska run by our association. We also have the permission to use the premises of other NGOs, libraries and local government-run facilities in our area.

The full text of the letter can be found on our website: www.kasztelaniaostrowska.com.pl

About us

The "Kasztelania Ostrowska" Association is a non-governmental organisation that conducts natural and cultural activities in the region of Kasztelania Ostrowska, implementing the assumptions of focusing on cooperation and activities beyond generations. We began to operate in 2015. It is worth emphasising that it is a grassroots, civic, independent non-governmental organisation focusing on regional action, which is a bridge for cooperation between people from different places, of different ages and with different skills. We care about the development of a team of community workers, for whom their surroundings play an important role and who care about what is happening with its inhabitants, landscape and heritage. The team of the association consists of researchers, designers, cultural experts, naturalists, educators and popularisers of science, history and art lovers, socially active women, and various inhabitants of the Ostrowska Kasztelania region.



Transparency

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Legal form

The "Kasztelania Ostrowska" Association is a non-governmental organization registered in the National Court Register since 2015. KRS number 0000538400, NIP 779 242 75 09.

The "Inspekt" Laboratory of Art and Heritage Foundation operates at the Association. It is a non-governmental organization registered in the National Court Register since 2017. KRS number 0000669393, NIP number 7842504012.

Both organizations are independent of central and local government authorities in terms of management staff, financial and physical capital, and in terms of decision-making. We value our independence.

Members

Currently, only physical persons belong to the association. The group of members includes people related to the science and research sector, activation of residents, people related to the region of Kasztelania Ostrowska, people active in the field of social involvement and building a civil society based on grassroots activities and specialist knowledge. A minor or a person from outside of Poland can become a member of the association – we value a diverse team.

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We will be very grateful for the possibility
of cooperation and joint implementation of support
for Ukraine.

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Association