



Thank you for your help in Ukraine!



After 9 weeks of the war, we can summarize: Our donations are needed for refugees and for medical purposes. These needs are multiple.

In District 27 we have three clubs in Ukraine, all in the west:

One in **Uzhgorod**, close to the Slovakian and Hungarian Border and 2 in **Lviv**

The clubs register more and more refugees, who prefer to stay in the western part of the country. This is why they are trying to accommodate refugees in homes or shelters that can be used for a longer residency. To do so, they need furniture and equipment for the shelter flats and materials for school children and students.



Katherine Bizilya and Helen Kovalchuk from ZC Uzhgorod with two refugees, Mother and daughter. The two fled from Kiyv region and went to Australia with the help of Australian Zontians. The elder daughter and sister of the two is a recipient of Women in Technology Award of Zonta and asked us for help.

[Read more about Uzhgorod's actions](#)

The **Zonta Club** in **Uzhgorod**, for example, bought 18 tablet computers to allow children to follow school teaching online. They support a canteen kitchen for refugees, and they provide clothing and bedding for refugees. One member, Myroslava Kalamanyuk owns a clothing factory and employed 65 refugee women to secure their living costs.



In **Lviv** there are two clubs:

ZC Lviv Zamok, with

Luba Maksymovych, vice-president
and

ZC Lviv, with Luba Yankiv-Vitkovska,
president.

The picture shows both zontians at
the Center Women Perspektive.

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ZC Lviv Zamok is mainly engaged with the project “Center Women Perspektive” of their vice-president, Luba Maksymovych.

This long-time project is now mainly sheltering and supporting refugees. Those, who don't want to stay in Ukraine, can nevertheless remain for a few days in the shelters. They will get psychological help and hygiene products, clothing, food, and all they need before going on their journey abroad.



The Center is well-connected, and they have organized transports from larger groups of patients to other countries, like two groups of cancer patients that need treatment, who went to Spain.

Last week, Luba and her team opened two more shelters for families and small groups who want to stay, in the region of **Lviv**.

Zonta Teetied Podcast with Luba Maksymovych

by Ute Watermeyer and Susanne Tertilt

Luba Maksymovych created the 'Centre Women's Perspective' in Lviv 24 years ago.

The centre was founded to work for women's rights in Ukraine. On the 2nd day of war, they started to build a shelter for women and children escaping the war. Thanks

to the support of zontians worldwide, they can provide practical, social and psychological help. Luba says: "What we can do, we do!" The strong Zonta network gives them hope in these exhausting times.

Listen to the podcast [here](#).



Nataliya Preys, president of ZC Lviv, with one of her little patients and a nurse

The president of **ZC Lviv**, Nataliya Preys is an ophthalmologist who is working in a hospital where many civil and military victims are being treated. Nataliya received money to pay for medicine and supplies like bandages and other supplies. She also supports patients, who get surgery in Poland.

ZC Lviv also takes care of a group of orphans.



A mother with her twin sons. They fled from eastern Ukraine and could get surgery in Poland. [Read more](#)

Thanks to all who listen, donate, care and make them feel supported!

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