

Newsletter March 2022

Romania - UKRAINE

Dear Friends and Supporters,







## EMERGENCY CALL FOR REFUGEES FROM UKRAINE

Best Friends of the SB Foundation,

The Foundation's co-partner, the priest Denes Csaba in Voivodeni, Romania, writes, continuing:

Excuse my turning to the SB Foundation again because of an urgent need. Due to the war between Russia and Ukraine the authorities here have asked the preparatory school where our children go, to receive 30 migrants for an extended time until they can return to Ukraine. The local authorities cannot distribute food three times a day. They have asked the church to help with this in collaboration with the Foundation. If you can assist us, we ask you not to hesitate, so that we can help out further.

I cannot give you an estimate, but it's about 30 people, 3 meals per day for at least one month, apart from hygiene products and medicines. There is also a need for technical equipment, so that they can keep in touch with relatives and friends in their home country.

I thank you, with reverence,

Denes Csaba





Which preparatory school is it all about? We quote here from the Foundation's newsletter spring 2011: *The authorities in Romania threatened to close the* 

kindergarten in Voivodeni unless the building was restored. An emergency call reached the SB Foundation and thanks to the Foundation's contribution as well as outstanding work efforts from the parents of the kindergarten children, the building was transformed into one of the best in the region. What a success and what a joy! Some years later the Foundation paid for the upstairs furnishing with beds and bathroom, and an external fire escape as well as a renovation of the kitchen downstairs.

The tragedy in Ukraine grips us all hard and as stated in the news, the desire to help those fleeing the war is deep in Sweden. Media in Sweden urges everybody who wish to contribute to do so through already established organizations. The SB Foundation has such a 90 account and has helped in Romania for almost 20 years and thus belongs to such organizations, which makes it possible for us, in a good way, to help and support Ukrainians who are flocking to the neighboring country Romania. But Romania is a poor country and has difficulties in providing for its own population. Therefore, they ask for help from us in Sweden.

Your support is welcome. Write Ukraine on your payment if you want your gift to go there.

Greetings from the SB Foundation and all of us in the board, Arne, Elisabeth, Ivar, Lena, Roger

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