

Dear Donors:

On behalf of the Little Servant Sisters worldwide, I want to thank you for your generosity to our sisters who are working with those suffering as a result of the war in Ukraine, and also in our houses near the border in Poland.

Your gifts are a support for mothers and children, who have reached us with great difficulty from Sumy and Kharkov, leaving there the achievements of a lifetime, and now they have found refuge in our General House in Stara Wies, Poland - and will stay as long as needed.

In turn, the sisters from Przemyśl and Prałkowiec opened their homes to newcomers from the border so that they can rest after the unimaginable hardships of the trip to Poland, often under fire, in hunger, cold and uncertainty about their fate. The Sisters serve them selflessly by offering food, shelter and nursing. Since February 24, 2022, there have been about 30 people every day, in each of these houses.

In eight places in Ukraine, the sisters have remained in their houses. They themselves, exposed to the war's uncertainty of tomorrow, also accept to their homes or to their parish premises people fleeing from the areas of the heaviest fighting, and offer a variety of help. The sisters who worked from Odessa had to go to a safer place where they continue to experience firsthand the effects of the war by caring for wounded soldiers and participating in the preparation of meals for combatants.

Thank God - and thanks to your help, our sisters in Ukraine have managed to pass on the gifts they already received to the neediest.

There is still a great need for funds for food, medicine and hygiene products like soaps, washing powder, bandages and medicines.

Our religious community supports all the intentions of our benefactors with heartfelt prayer, especially in the chapel of the General House, during the twenty-four-hour adoration of the Lord Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament.

With gratitude and respect, united in prayer for peace in Ukraine and for the conversion of Russia.

Mother Beata Chwistek

Superior General

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