

Request for humanitarian assistance and support for Kharkiv residents

Dear Sir/Madame,

Starting from February 24th Ukraine is facing full-scale Russian aggression. Kharkiv has been bombarded daily with missiles and heavy artillery from the first day of war, however, the city remains under full control of Ukrainian forces and stands strong. As a result of the aggression, Russia has destroyed oil refineries and oil storage facilities in Ukraine and the country is experiencing problems with fuel and rising fuel prices. Cars are becoming more expensive to maintain, so our volunteers and defenders are starting to use bicycles for targeted assistance to the citizens and personal mobility.

In April we have started the initiative for providing bicycles for civilian servants to support their mobility. First 30 bikes are expected to arrive to Kharkiv in the week of 18th of April. However, at the moment we estimate a need of 400 bicycles and hope to provide as many people as possible with sustainable transportation. We are kindly asking for your support in this initiative by any mean available to you.

Kharkiv Youth City Council - is engaged in volunteer work, uniting 16 public organizations to provide humanitarian assistance to residents of all districts of our city. In total, we process more than 4,000 requests a day. Nevertheless, as we strive to fulfill humanitarian requests of all those in dire need of help, we lack necessary resources.

Our team consists of 70 people who handle from **1,000 to 2,000 requests for help every day**. For almost 2 months of the war, we have collected about **100,000 euros** and provided assistance to more than **27,000 Kharkiv citizens** thanks to the humanitarian and financial aid we have received. Our organization focuses on targeted delivery of baby food, diapers, medicine, and food kits to children and mothers, targeted delivery of food packages to elderly people, and support with coordination and logistics between over 30 volunteer organizations in the city.

With our bicycling initiative, we hope to allocate bicycles in the hub for humanitarian support and distribute it for personal mobility among key volunteers

and defenders of the city. With your support we hope to support more people, providing them with convenient and fuel-free transportation.

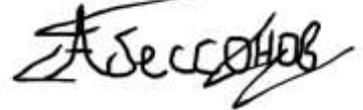
We are ready to send you regular reports in a format convenient for you, to facilitate the development of trusting relationships and to publicize your assistance to the Kharkiv citizens.

On behalf of the citizens of Ukraine who will benefit from your help, we would like to express our sincere gratitude to all who choose to support us in these difficult times.

Sincerely,

Chairman of the Kharkiv Youth City Council

Anatolii Bessonov

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Анатолій Бессонов' (Anatolii Bessonov), written in a cursive style.