



## Warmth for Ukraine

*Appeal to provide urgent cooking and heating support for families in Kyiv*

As of February 2026, Ukraine continues to face a severe energy crisis. Ongoing attacks on critical infrastructure combined with extreme winter temperatures reaching **-25°C (-13F)** have left more than **1,100 residential buildings in Kyiv without heating**. Many high-rise apartment blocks rely entirely on electric cookers, making it impossible for families to prepare hot meals during prolonged power outages.

Public **emergency shelters** (“Points of Resilience”) can accommodate only **10–15%** of the city’s population, creating an urgent need for household-level solutions that allow people to survive safely in their own homes.



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### Why your support matters

By supporting “**Warmth for Ukraine**”, donors help adults, children, and the elderly endure freezing temperatures and long-term power outages by ensuring access to:

- hot meals,
- basic personal warmth,
- and the ability to remain safely in their own homes.

Your contribution translates directly into **practical, life-sustaining support** during one of the harshest winters Ukrainians continue to face.

We plan to send as soon as possible the first transport with equipment & supplies for a sum of **€50,000 (US\$58,970) to support up to 2,500 families**. Further transports will follow as soon as more funds become available.

## What we provide

As part of the “**Warmth for Ukraine**” campaign, families in Kyiv will receive:

- **Portable camping gas stoves and a supply of gas cartridges.** These stoves are compact, safe, and easy to use, equipped with piezo ignition and flame control, allowing meals to be prepared **without electricity**. One complete set: a stove plus a gas supply costs approximately **100 PLN (about €22, US\$26)**, excluding transport / logistics.
- **Hot water bottles (hot water bags).** They provide reliable warmth during freezing temperatures and can be reused daily.
- **Chemical foot warmers.** Lightweight, electricity-free heat sources that activate on contact with air and provide **6–10 hours of warmth** at around **40–50°C**. They are especially important for **elderly people and children** staying in unheated apartments, basements, or shelters, where these chemical warmers may be the only safe and portable source of heat.



*Credit: Malteser Ukraine*

## Cooperation and logistics

This project is implemented **jointly by Maltese Aid – Maltese Medical Service Poland (Fundacja Pomoc Maltańska – Maltańska Służba Medyczna) and Malteser Ukraine in Ivano-Frankivsk**, who plays a key role in logistics and storage, and ensures that the team in Kyiv is able to rapidly distribute of aid to the most affected parts of the city.

## Donations

You can support the campaign in the following way:

Donations may be transferred to the designated bank accounts with the appropriate note: **“DONATION FOR STATUTORY PURPOSES – WARMTH FOR UKRAINE.”**

**PLN (Polish Zloty)** 80 1020 2892 0000 5902 0122 2520  
**EUR (Euro)** IBAN: PL33 1020 2892 0000 5102 0028 4992  
**USD (US Dollar)** IBAN: PL85 1020 2892 0000 5602 0026 6254  
BIC: BPKOPLPW

## Thank you!

