

AMERICANS FOR UKRAINE



PROJECT **HOT SPOT**

Saving lives from day one with critical heating, survival resources, internet access, education, and anti-corruption civics training for communities in Ukraine.



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About Americans for Ukraine

Americans for Ukraine is a US-based nonprofit organization that aims to revolutionize how the world handles humanitarian crises. In addition to supporting the Modlińska Humanitarian Aid Center for Ukrainian refugees in Warsaw, Poland, we are leading, assessing, documenting, and sharing innovative solutions that empower displaced persons to take back control of their lives.

Through a collaboration of academics, nonprofit leaders, international professionals, and corporate partners, Americans for Ukraine has expanded its work across the globe. We operate novel relocation programs in Japan, Korea, Europe, and the Americas, and are extending resources and programming into Ukraine. By meeting evacuees at every stage of their journey, Americans for Ukraine has provided dignity and opportunity for thousands of refugees.

About Project Hot Spot

Americans for Ukraine is installing "Hot Spot" centers in Ukraine that include high-powered generators, internet access, heating, and other survival resources for Ukrainian communities. Given the freezing temperatures, this equipment is critical for anyone trying to survive the winter in Ukraine. These Hot Spots will also facilitate stable, online Ukrainian education for displaced students across the globe and host anti-corruption and civics training for all ages.



High power heater able to heat up to 1,000 square meters



Anti-corruption civics training including community town hall meetings, government accountability sessions, and more



Power generator to power the heater and provide light



Tool and resource sharing system for community infrastructure projects



Starlink internet access



Community support for social, spiritual, mental, and physical health



Stable Source of Online education streamed to Ukrainian students across the globe.



Communication and Information access to connect with family and receive critical news updates

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Ternopil Pilot Project

In partnership with the Ternopil City Hall in Ukraine, The Americans for Ukraine team will deliver and install the first LifeStation project in the center of Ternopil in January, 2023.

Ternopil is a city in Western Ukraine with a high concentration of Internally Displaced Peoples (IDPs), and results of a recent IOM survey indicate that more than half of all IDP households with children under the age of five have faced food insecurity. One in four IDPs have experienced a lack of housing, and one in three have been in need of non-food items such as clothes and shoes. As such, creating central areas for warming, resource access, and internet connection is crucial.



Anti-Corruption Civics Training

Leading up to the war, Ukrainian society was experiencing growing support for western integration, democratic values, market economics, and a desire to rebuild socio-economic relations. It is widely believed that Ukraine will not continue demanding anti-corruption measures and Western values after the war, and international media has highlighted the widespread corruption throughout the country.

Americans for Ukraine is actively implementing civics and anti-corruption programs in the Modlińska Humanitarian Aid Center's education center, and will expand these activities to Hot Spots in Ukraine. Hot Spot centers are a prime location for conducting anti-corruption trainings and convening the community to discuss government accountability.

We conduct trainings for Ukrainian students and professionals, create a support structure for whistleblowers, and consult with the Security Service of Ukraine (SBU) and local authorities to increase government accountability.

Starlink Internet Access

Our team will install Starlink internet systems (pioneered by Elon Musk) into the Ukraine Hot Spots. Using satellites in low Earth orbit, The Starlink system provides high-speed Internet in remote locations without the need to lay cables or build additional infrastructure. With this service, Ukrainian communities can access critical news updates, work remotely, attend online school, and connect with friends and relatives.



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Stable Source of Online Education



The Modlińska Humanitarian Aid Center operates a premier education program for refugees. In response to requests from our colleagues in Ukraine, the Americans for Ukraine team is transplanting these education programs into IDP shelters throughout Ukraine. Our team meets with Ukrainian officials and educators to connect Starlink internet with Ukrainian teachers so lesson streaming can be uninterrupted by blackouts and missile strikes.

Americans for Ukraine also offers relocation programs for refugee families in the European Union, the Americas, Japan, Korea and elsewhere. Many relocated children continue their Ukrainian education remotely and rely on resources and lessons from their home country. Through the Hot Spots

project, virtual Ukrainian lessons can be reliably streamed across the globe to help keep students on track.

Tool and Resource Sharing System



Some Ukrainian cities, particularly in Eastern Ukraine, have been completely destroyed by missile strikes. Residents cannot access basic infrastructure like plumbing, electricity, and sanitation services. Many trying to rebuild their homes and lives in these regions lack the tools and resources to do so.

With access to communal tools like hammers, drills, screwdrivers, and more, Ukrainian residents don't need to rely on the government to change their own lives. This initiative is a response to requests and observations from Ukrainians themselves and the efficacy of similar resource sharing projects in other humanitarian contexts.



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Cost Breakdown

Space Preparation

- Needs assessment - location visit and tech. analysis \$1,400
- Technical and visual design \$1,750
- Walls/dividers \$2,500
- Floor/walls/roof insulation (2100 average sq.ft.) \$2,200

\$70,000

**Will establish and run
a Hot Spot in Ukraine
for 1 year**

Equipment

- Air heater and fuel tank \$7,720
- Power generator \$1,800
- Starlink unit \$510
- Furnishings (tables, chairs, cabinets, etc.) \$3,500
- Sound system (2 microphones and 2 loudspeakers) \$530
- TV screen with movable stand \$900
- Laptop for presentations \$500
- Fuel for the first month of operation (2000 L) \$4,000

\$10,000

**Funds a complete
power generator and
heating system**

Food and Beverage Supplies

- Water heaters and storage \$1,300
- Kitchenware (cups, plates, cutlery, etc.) \$684

Humanitarian Aid Storage

- Warehouse storage shelves and containers \$2,200
- Pallet truck \$430

\$4,000

**Provides fuel for one
month of operation**

Education Materials

- Science equipment \$10,080
- English language books \$500
- Art therapy supplies \$1,200

***Costs will vary
based on the needs
and capacity of the
local community,
project partnerships,
and other factors.**

Operation Costs

- Transportation, setup, and general operation costs \$5,200
- Local coordinators for one year of operation (12) \$4,800

Other

- Optional sport and leisure equipment \$3,580
- Shared tools and emergency supplies \$4,576



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