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PRESS RELEASE:

New Forest sends gift of heat and power to Ukraine and appeals for more generators



New Forest for Ukraine, the Ukraine aid charity which draws on support across the New Forest, Hampshire, Dorset and beyond, has steamed past its milestone of sending 400 generators to Ukraine and is sending its 434th generator to Ukraine for Christmas. The team has also been delighted to receive 70 stoves, meaning that it can get even more vital sources of heat and power out to Ukraine which continues to suffer regular attacks on its

power infrastructure and which can suffer temperatures as low as -20°C. NFFU works with a network of verified teams on the ground in Ukraine so that generators reach communities that need them, many of whom send back individual photos and thanks to the NFFU and its many supporters.

QUOTE – John Allison, Head of New Forest for Ukraine said:

“Every single generator is a lifeline for families, a community or neighbourhood which, when an attack cuts power, will queue to power phones, torches, lamps or get sufficient for cooking or heating. All of us feel vulnerable in the dark, but even more so if you are under attack or left without power for hours and days while the authorities struggle to restore infrastructure which the Russians will carry on trying to destroy.

Thank you to everyone who has helped us so far send over 430 generators to Ukraine.

So we appeal to anyone who can to be prepared to donate to us to purchase generators or who can bring us a usable generator which they don't need. Every generator can be vital to people on the ground in Ukraine.”

Notes to Editors:

1. New Forest for Ukraine is a registered charity in England and Wales No 1208709
2. Started in February 2022, it became a charity in June 2024 and will have sent almost 420 tonnes of aid to Ukraine by the end of December 2024
3. Based in Lymington, Hampshire
4. Staffed entirely by volunteers it gathers donations from the South and across the UK and sends to Ukraine via selected transport and distribution partners
5. Works with a limited and verified group of NGOs on the ground in Ukraine so that it can be sure that distribution can get to where it is needed
6. Website: <https://www.newforestforukraine.org>
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