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NEW FOREST AID FOR UKRAINE AT RECORD LEVELS

New Forest for Ukraine has been sending vital aid to Ukraine from its hub in Lymington, Hampshire since Russia's invasion of Ukraine. Having already sent 400 tonnes over the last two years, demand from Ukraine is soaring as winter bites and the war persists. NFFU has stepped up its aid shipments to record levels to meet needs. Drawing on donations from across the New Forest, Hampshire, Dorset and places as far away as Birmingham, NFFU is combining shipping vital donated supplies with purchasing and providing vital equipment such as generators.

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

“It's been our busiest period ever. We usually send out about 10 tons of aid by articulated lorry every three weeks. But currently we are tracking at almost a truck a week. It has been a huge uplift. Needs for a tough Ukrainian winter have zoomed off the scale. Our communities are truly delivering. Warm clothes, power banks, generators, food and medication are just some of the vital supplies needed which are distributed through our partner organisations in Ukraine. But it's heartbreaking when we hear from individual families contacting us direct for help. We know there is more to do and we are determined to rise to the challenge.”

Notes to Editors:

1. New Forest for Ukraine is a registered charity in England and Wales No 1208709
2. Started February 2022
3. Has sent over 400 tonnes of aid
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. Website: <https://www.newforestforukraine.org>
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