

Special and Urgent Appeal For Support Of Babies And Children In Ukraine:

Ukraine Relief Drop Off Point – Invicta House, High Street, Brasted, TN16 1HL (07738245820) for Brasted, Brasted Chart, Ide Hill, Sundridge, Westerham, Sevenoaks, Limpsfield, Oxted, Biggin Hill and surrounds (We welcome donations from other locations)



None are more so the victims of the cruelty of the Russians waging war in Ukraine than Ukrainian babies and children and in particular those who are orphaned or those with special needs. Many more babies and children are being orphaned owing the loss of parents. Mothers of children with special needs and whose husbands are on the frontline sometimes also with the loss of their homes who would have coped in normal times are in these painful circumstances giving their children into orphanages.

We are making this Special and Urgent Appeal in support of Ukrainian babies and children recognising that on each occasion we reach out to you and others in our local communities that the response has been well met. As Parents and Grandparents it is impossible for us to imagine the suffering and pain being inflicted upon them, however once again we can reach into our hearts and show that we care.

Priority items are:

Babies

Baby foods, Diapers/nappies, Baby pants, Baby wipes
Toothing gel, Calpol and other baby medicines
Baby Clothes, Harnesses and carriers
Changing mats and bedding

Children

Warm clothing , Footwear
Medicines, First aid items
Food (non-perishable)
Child education and craft materials: Writing and art pads, pens and pencils

Toys or games are welcome however priority for shipping will be given to priority items. Hard toys are preferred.

The generosity of those in our local communities continues to be amazing

Thank you

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Supporting Ukraine defend its country and its people:

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Despite problems in shipping aid to Ukraine we are delighted to report that thanks to the generosity of those in our local communities we have continued to ship important medical items and items for use by the military.

Sadly, the war goes on with more sophisticated weapons attacking civilian populations and the front lines extending with more troops facing the hardships of their harsh winter.

This time we make an urgent appeal for Candles: These are melted down and reconstituted in tins to be used by troops in the trenches and other front-line positions as often a sole means of heating their food.

Other priorities remain:

First aid and medical items: Tourniquets (all, but preferably from DS Medical or IFAC), bandages, dressings, sterile and adhesive dressings, plasters, burn treatments, microporous tape, cool packs, antiseptic wipes or cream, eye washes, Dettol, TCP)

Pain Relief: Paracetamol, Ibuprofen, Calpol, Nurofen, cold & flu medications, vitamins, pain, and muscle relief Colterol or similar, Imodium, Sene cot, antacids, fungal relief for feet)

Crutches, Slings, leg, arm and knee braces and medical boots

Military clothing and footwear,

Tents (2 to 8 man); Sleeping bags (all, but preferably for temperatures to -10c to -20c) Camp beds, mats, and groundsheets and warm blankets

Stoves and small burners, camping cutlery sets, Swiss army knives and can openers

All in one eating pots with lids, Thermos flasks and cups

Your continuing support is greatly valued. Please do continue to stand together with Ukraine and its people.

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