

Since the beginning of the humanitarian crisis caused by the war in Ukraine, Barka has taken a number of actions to help people fleeing from the war zones.

All collected funds are allocated to support refugees and to cover the direct costs of this assistance. We do not allocate any funds for administrative costs related to the organization of these activities. All work is performed by Barka employees and volunteers without additional funding.

As part of the actions taken:

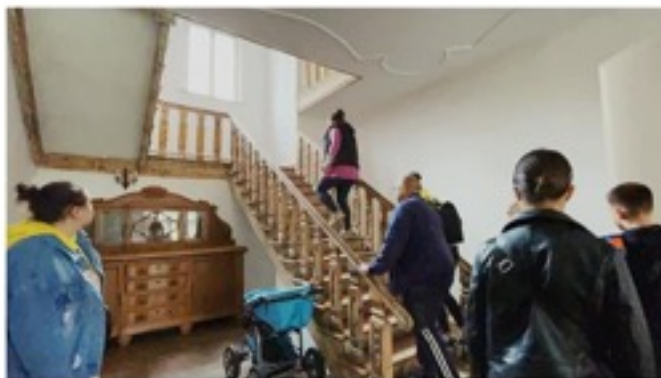
1) We have launched 100 beds in our resources in Poznań and in rural areas:

25 people live in the hall of the Foundation seat (here we provide our full support). Every day, we cover the costs of living, food, chemicals, medicines, and we support the ladies from the psychological, legal and childcare side.



- 11 adult women live in Poznań, of which: 4 are working women (Natlia, Aneta, Sviatlana, Oksana), 2 Grandmothers taking care of grandchildren, 1 mother of a little girl is now afraid to take up employment and send her child to kindergarten. Two more ladies are a mother with an adult daughter who have not yet found a job. 1 girl (20 years old) is looking for a job (so far she was taking care of her younger sister). Railways 2 young girls are looking for a job.
- 15 children / adolescents at statutory school age / underage: 5 children go to school, 2 children to kindergarten, 7 children (more young people) have an online school from Ukraine. Bohdan (16) works at Uber to help a family in Ukraine

We renovated a historic manor house in Chudobczyce (60 km from Poznań) to accommodate 20 people (the first 3 families lived in the manor house on April 30). We will do all the work ourselves (Barka employees and participants of Barka reintegration programs). Some of the kitchen and room appliances were donated, some were purchased from the collected funds;



We decided to hand over the Barka recreation center in Chudobczyce (10 single-family holiday homes - 4-person - by the lake, 60 km from Poznań) for Ukrainian refugees. This summer season, it will not be used by external (commercial)

guests, and will be inhabited by Ukrainian families. The first 25 guests will arrive there in the first half of June.



We provide social, psychological and legal support to people from Ukraine staying in Barka's resources and more. In cooperation with the "Omnibus" Foreign Language School, we organized 2 series of Polish language courses for citizens from Ukraine (each for over 20 people), as well as an additional one (for 10 people) with financial support from Poznań-based companies. We organize integration meetings (e.g. Ukrainian cuisine workshops), support

groups, activities for children (we organized a kids club). We help in referring children to schools and kindergartens, in finding employment and referrals to Social Integration Centers. We help in redirecting Ukrainian guests to Poznań families or for renting apartments;





2) We organize collections of things and donate them to Ukrainian families. So far, we have received material and financial support from Poland, as well as from UK, NL, FR and the USA.



3) We joined the organization of assistance in accommodation points opened by the voivode of Greater Poland. We participated in the preparation of Halls 7 and 7a at MTP to accept 900 refugees (at the moment this place is not used).



4) Together with Kompania Piwowarska and restaurant chefs, as part of the "Chefs For Ukraine" campaign, we regularly delivered 250 meals for people staying at the Poznań International Fair and about 200 people a day at the PKP Railway Station in Poznań.

Demand for meals is growing as Polish families and companies are already heavily burdened with finances and make fewer and fewer donations. Unfortunately, we also struggle with the problem of having too little resources to be able to support all Ukrainian families on the scale that would be needed. That is why we are constantly looking for resources....



5) We are planning to renovate a few apartments in the City's resources in order to make them available to refugees from the AU (the city declares that it can rent 29

apartments to organizations that require thorough renovation). The flats will be owned by the city, but due to the renovation, the rent will be lower. Barka already runs 10 training flats for UMP, for a total of approx. 50 Polish communities. We are on site inspection in 5 premises. The Developers' Union offered to help renovate 3-5 apartments. Barka will provide families with comprehensive support.



6) We are trying to work within the Social Rental Agency (SAN). The Foundation will act as an intermediary in finding and renting flats, becoming the third party to the lease agreement. The rental fee will be covered partly by the landlords and partly by the SAN. The prices for renting apartments in Poznań have increased by 30% in the last months, further increases are expected. Ukrainian citizens employed in Polish companies will in most cases receive a minimum wage and will not be able to afford such high fees. Hence the need to introduce a solution that will help meet the housing needs of foreigners in the long term. Support is needed to cover part of the rent as rental prices are going up. We are concerned whether, even when employed, Ukrainian Refugees will be able to cover the costs at the required level;

7) We are planning to build a multifunctional sports field in Zawady, so that it could serve the integration of our residents (children and adults) and the local community. The pitch will be a "living monument" to Tomasz Sadowski, and the first international tournament will be organized under the slogan "Solidarity with Ukraine".

8) We are planning, together with our new residents, to launch a mini bakery in a gastronomic workshop in Bistro, where we would make healthy sourdough bread for the needs of our enlarged community (30 members of the community, 25 people from Ukraine, 40 participants of reintegration programs from Poznań) and, if possible also bread outside. It would be an integration rather than a gainful element, but who knows? Maybe it would be possible to attract customers who would pay for this bread and, as a consequence, hire someone?

9) We are involved in the transfer of food products and means of transport directly to Ukraine (we have participated in 3 large actions so far);



10) Together with the social enterprise "Kolektyw Edukacyjny", we ran a fee to cover tuition fees for small preschoolers from Ukraine who are already using the "Na bosaka" kindergarten program in Dymaczewo Stary;

11) Since mid-May, we have been the operator of a hostel for Ukrainian refugees, handed over to us by the National Center for Agricultural Support (40 places). People living there have our full social and psychological support, we provide them once a week vouchers for shops in the amount of PLN 150 / person (for the purchase of food and chemicals).



12) We provide medical support for the most needy refugees, and on June 11 we organize the "Arabian White Coat" campaign in cooperation with Arab doctors living and working in Poznań;

13) Thanks to the efforts of our team members, Ukrainians who came to Poland after February 24 (without refugee status) can participate in the social and professional reintegration program under the Social Integration Center.

14) We are members of the crisis teams at the government, voivode and mayor of the city of Poznań. We regularly meet online to share experiences and suggestions on how to improve the support system for Ukrainian Refugees.

15) We organized two Easter breakfasts: on April 17, "without borders" breakfast (approx. 250 people) and the Orthodox lunch on April 24 (approx. 100 people). We actively participate in events that connect our cultures, e.g. through a concert at pl. Freedom "We are from Ukraine".



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16) Together with Ukrainian women, we became involved in the preparation of pierogi for sale during the "Let's Be Together" Family Festivities for Polish and Ukrainian

families (the profit from the pierogi was allocated to school starter kit for Ukrainian children);

17) Together with ADM, we organized an employee volunteering campaign, during which we prepared warehouses and chairs for integration and Christmas meetings.

