



UKRAINE **PROPOSAL**

You can meet six urgent needs in Ukraine. By partnering with *ServeNow*, you can share Christ's passion for the world by serving most vulnerable Ukrainians in times of desperation.



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National Directors

Tanya and Andrey Shpygunov have been the National Directors of *ServeNow* Ukraine since 2014. Tanya was born in Russia and moved to Crimea during her childhood. There she experienced such compassion from Christians that it impacted her entire life. She met and married Andrey, who grew up in Crimea, and was converted to Christ from a life of drugs and crime. Together they have ministered with young people in Crimea for ten years, and for the last 8 years in Ukraine, where they continue leading *ServeNow* Ukraine.

They moved out of Crimea due to annexation by the Russian Federation. The Shpygunov family live in Irpin, Ukraine outside of Kyiv—the capitol. Despite the ongoing war and destruction of their home, Tanya and Andrey serve full-heartedly for the Lord. They have three children: Alesha (20 years old), Ilusha (12 years old), and Tanya (6 years old).



The Reality

No matter where in Ukraine, someone's life changed drastically on February 24, 2022. That's when Russia invaded Ukraine in a major escalation of the Russo-Ukrainian War, which began due to the annexation of Crimea in 2014.

The current war has been months of nightmares: constant bombings, homes and schools destroyed, harassment from Russian soldiers, evacuations, and coming home to nothing. Country-wide Ukrainians lost brothers or fathers drafted in the war, innocent civilians through war casualties, and even fellow brothers and sisters in Christ affected.

Our National Directors of Ukraine, like most Ukrainians, spend nearly half a day in bomb shelters trying to survive. There are an average of 20-100 missiles fired daily. Russia attacked the energy infrastructure: damaging power plants and water supplies. Ukrainian citizens experience rolling blackouts all without gas and many other basic food or survival items. All of these conditions impact the most vulnerable especially!

Thousands of survivors need your help physically, emotionally, and spiritually. You will find six urgent needs outlined in this proposal. We hope that you will give to at least one project to serve like Jesus in Ukraine.



Children's Activities

Children and families bear the brunt of this crisis. In parts of Ukraine, schools are closed impacting 3.6 million children. Terror-stricken children need the stability of education and positive experiences.

As you know, education is imperative to young minds! *ServeNow* staff and volunteers are providing stable and positive children's activities weekly for 40 children. You can provide vulnerable children with educational lessons in English, swimming, art, robotics, and Legos.

While some schools slowly turn to online programs, most children do not have computers or tablets to access the new education platform. Let alone some may not even have the power to do so—due to an unstable energy grid.

This project needs \$5,600 a month to make this happen. Every \$140 can change one kid's life with a stable and positive educational opportunity.

Winter Neccessities

Imagine yourself living without a heated house or a shelter with minimal heating. Life would not be easy! With January as the coldest month, survival is a real concern. The coldest season lasts from mid November through March with the average temperature between 21-30°F.

ServeNow Ukraine is providing winter blankets, power banks, generators, wood or briquets, etc. to help the most vulnerable survive winter.

On average every \$300 provides one Ukrainian family with winter necessities. You can bring warmth to families in need today!





Feeding Programs

How often do you skip breakfast or lunch? The Ukrainian people face a growing hunger crisis. World Food Program USA states that one in three Ukrainian households are hungry today.

With the cold months ahead, a meal goes a long way! *ServeNow's* Feeding Programs bless the elderly and vulnerable families and children, with nutritious foods to survive. You can provide critical food assistance to those affected by this devastating war.

Across the Bible, God calls us to feed the hungry! Mathew 25:35-37 shows Jesus serving vulnerable people with food and drink. Caring for the hungry is not only following Jesus' lead but a way to minister the Gospel.

Please consider your role in feeding the hungry and serving like Jesus. A gift of \$5,000 serves 600 people one month—that's \$10 per person with ready-to-eat food.

Home Repairs

In March 2022, Katya experienced "a true miracle" through evacuation efforts. Recently, Katya and her two sons returned to a windowless home. Because of missile strikes, Katya and her boys experience power outages daily. Plastic temporarily covered their windows, leaving no break from the bitter cold. It only protected them from wind.

Through God's favor and people like you, *ServeNow* Ukraine repaired Katya's home this winter. She said, *"Today is a very special day for us. Today our apartment will be warm! Many thanks to everyone who donates money to help people in need like us. Finally, my kids will sleep tonight in a warm apartment. The cold will not be coming through the broken windows, and they will not get ill. Thank you all so much. I am so grateful that kind people still exist in this cruel world!"*

Many Ukrainian homes have damage, but people stay in these conditions because it's a roof over their head. On average \$600 provides one family with home repairs. You can bless more vulnerable people like Katya with basic home repairs today!



Since Russia's invasion, the Council of Europe reports over 110,000 individual houses and 12,000 apartment buildings destroyed or damaged. About 14 million Ukrainians fled their homes and more than 1.2 million families reported their homes damaged or destroyed.

Many Ukrainian families lost everything from the war, desperate and forced to start anew. Vulnerable people like Alexander alongside his wife and three daughters experienced this twice. Eight years ago, Alexander and Irina fled the shelling from Eastern Ukraine to save their children's lives. Like many refugees, the small family settled in the Kyiv region. On February 24, 2022, the same enemy attacked their new homeland; a shell completely destroyed their home.

Because of support from people like you, *ServeNow* provided rental assistance. Alexander shared, *"I am so glad that I found a job and my family moved to Irpin. Now we have a roof over our heads. Thank you so much! I never thought there were people who cared and so open to helping others. I just didn't believe it...but such a miracle happened in my family!"*

Your support means a lot to people like Alexander and his family. It's an answered prayer and miracle! You can house internally displaced Ukrainians like Alexander through *ServeNow's* Rental Assistance program. Every \$6,000 per month assists 17 families with a roof over their head.





Crisis Fund

Russian President Vladimir Putin has increased their military budget, and is sending more troops to attack and capture more territory in Ukraine. Despite the Ukrainian defense holding back the line, the entire nation is worried about what's to come.

Our team continues to pray for the war to cease. If devastating plans were to occur, *ServeNow* would like to respond quickly. In the event of a large-scale crisis, we would need a minimum of \$80,000 per month to respond. An additional \$240,000 would allow us to expand our crisis response for three months, providing direct relief and humanitarian aid to Ukraine.

Thousands, if not millions, of innocent civilians will be caught in the middle of a deadly war and a humanitarian crisis, affecting generations to come. Through *ServeNow's* Crisis Fund, you can contribute to uplifting the nation of Ukraine in your prayers and serving vulnerable Ukrainians.



Give Today

ServeNow invites you to serve like Jesus in Ukraine. The first five projects represent a total of \$180,000 minimum and an additional \$80,000 a month for the Crisis Fund.

For just \$500 we can reach 10 families with winter blankets. Every \$5,600 provides children activities for one month. Your gift of \$5,000 will feed the hungry for one month, roughly \$10 per person.

Your gift will meet urgent needs and show the love of Christ through a blanket, children's activities, feeding programs, home repairs, rent assistance, or the crisis fund in a time where it's needed most. Will you serve like Jesus to the most vulnerable in Ukraine?

Online

Scan the QR to give War Relief in Ukraine.



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Mail a check payable to *ServeNow*, 1817 Austin Bluffs Pkwy #110, Colorado Springs, CO 80918.

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THANK YOU

In advance, thank you! Together with God's favor and your partnership, you can serve like Jesus to the most vulnerable in Ukraine. Let's meet these six urgent needs today!

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