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Rotarian Project of modernization and equipment of air raid shelters in Ukrainian schools and kindergartens

Dear Rotarians, Dear Friends,

Rotary Club Lviv International- RCLI (UA-Ukraine) and RC Wrocław RCW (PL-Poland) will together carry out the project of modernization and equipment of air raid shelters in Ukrainian schools and kindergartens.

In many Ukrainian cities and villages the anti-aircraft alarms force the children and teenagers to hide in the shelters during regular lessons. Sometimes they have to spend there many hours. The majority of Ukrainian schools and kindergartens are equipped with shelters, but they (not used over years) are now in very poor technical condition. Cold, humidity, lack of ventilation and old or absent furniture prevent lessons to be conducted normally. Thus modernization and equipment are urgently needed.

Ukrainian side (RC LI) will find the school (kindergarten), conduct the on-site visit, and draw up the modernization and equipment project. The list of items to purchase will be then provided to the Polish side (RCW). RCW will buy everything in PL and pass to UA. Depending on the funds raised, the shelters will be equipped with the following items: Generator set, Coal stove, Tables and chairs, Nurse's office equipment, First aid supplies, Water Junction Room, Sports gym and others. RCLI will arrange the modernization and finishing and install the equipment. Labor costs can be covered provided that the contractor invoices Rotary Club Lviv International. The acceptance report will be available to the donors.

The modernized rooms will be designed in such a way as to enable their further operation in peacetime. If the response of the clubs is significant (which we hope and expect) the project will be continued as postwar restoration of Ukrainian schools and kindergartens.

Tightening of relationship between Rotary International and Ukrainian schools might be an additional benefit of the project opening further way of support (equipment, youth exchange etc.)

We estimate that the monthly total cost of renovating and equipping one shelter should not exceed EUR 25,000 (equipment and labor).

District 2231 Governor Piotr Jankowski is the honorary patron of our project.

You are warmly invited to participate financially in the project.

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Please feel free to contact us if you have any questions or concerns.

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Very important:

Please direct transfers to the above accounts with the title:
"Project of modernization of shelters in Ukrainian schools".

President of RC Wrocław 2022/2023

Prof. Marian Noga