Ukraine emergency

Update extracts from the <u>website of AMU</u> (Azione per un Mondo Unito / Action for a United World) Read more about AMU (an organization inspired by the spirituality of the Focolare Movement) <u>here</u>

The Focolare Movement's Emergency Coordination, AMU and AFN, are continuing a fundraiser to support Caritas-Spes Ukraine. The funds raised are supporting the actions of Caritas-Spes in Ukraine to provide food, medicines and hygiene products, psychological support.



Caritas Spes Ukraine is currently covering 23 regions of Ukraine with assistance through 2 large reception centers, 6 regional hubs and 23 local sorting and distribution offices. Parish Caritas and 14 food banks also remained active in the areas of Kiev, Lutsk, Berdiansk, Kamenets-Podolsky, Zhytomyr, Kharkiv, Lviv, Odessa, Vinnitsa, and in various cities of the Transcarpathian Region.

Read the **updates** <u>HERE</u>.

So far, the fundraising has exceeded € 600,000 thanks to the generous response of individual supporters, support groups and companies from all over the world.

We are using a first part of the funds for the reception and assistance activities for internally displaced persons, carried out by Caritas-Spes in Ukraine.





A child-friendly center. Some of the funds raised are being used to create a multi-purpose center in the Kamianets-Podilskyj diocese, where children can grow up safe from the dangers and traumas of war. Read more <u>HERE</u>.

If necessary, we will also be able to support the reception costs of the many Ukrainian refugees who have arrived in the surrounding countries, such as Slovakia and Poland, welcomed by the generosity of local families who have opened their homes to them.