

Pickup4Ukraine

Pickup4Ukraine – Unterstützung für
Kriegsopfer der Ukraine e.V.



Goals and Activities

We want to help Ukrainians to defend themselves, that is help in a personal, direct and practical way. We buy vehicles for transportation near the front lines in Ukraine and load them mostly with medical supplies for the treatment of wounded soldiers and civilians. We receive the medical supplies as donations in kind, or we procure them with donations.

We personally travel to Ukraine. We hand over the hospital material to an aid organization in Kyiv, which distributes them to hospitals near the front. We personally hand over the vehicles and other materials to the receiving Ukrainian army units, who use them to protect the population from Russian aggression. We are convinced that Ukraine is defending our values, too.

Support and awards






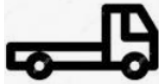
We receive private and corporate donations and were selected by the participants of the SAP Restcent Initiative in spring 2024 as one of the 10 funded projects. Pickup4Ukraine received a jury prize as part of SWR Ehrensache 2024.

How are we different than other organizations?

Governments and large organizations deliver large quantities of material to Ukraine. We, on the other hand, fill small gaps. We work in direct contact with the end users. We started in January 2023 as a private initiative among colleagues and friends and have been recognized and registered as a charity association in Germany since November 2023. We personally deliver the vehicles and materials to Ukraine. We know our recipients and know where the aid is going. Every donation is used 100% for the vehicles and relief supplies. The drivers pay their own fuel and travel expenses.

What have we achieved so far?

As of October 2024, we have completed 12 transports to Ukraine ourselves and delivered a total of 33 vehicles in Lviv, Kyiv, Kharkiv, Dnipro, Kryvyi Rih, and in Donbas.

Pickups	Small Vans	SUVs	Large Vans	Bus	Flatbed Truck
					
13	7	8	3	1	1

In addition to an ambulance, three SUVs, and two vans have been converted into rescue vehicles ("casevac") in Kyiv. The conversion of a seventh is currently underway. On our transports, we have handed over examination tables, two ECG machines, two ultrasound machines, an orthodontic X-ray machine, an external fixator, a large number of computers and tablets with accessories and three ophthalmology operating chairs. In October, a microscope for eye surgery and a patient bed were donated. We also hand over surgical consumables such as sheets and gowns, gloves, as well as urgently needed suture material, scalpels and other surgical instruments, crutches, and walkers. Finally, we used donations to finance tactical medicine such as hemostatic dressings and tourniquets as well as a full paramedic backpack. The next transport is planned for early 2025.

How can you help?

We are very grateful for financial donations and – after consultation – are also happy to accept donations in kind, primarily medical supplies. Please feel free to contact us.

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