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 collect donations and buy **vehicles** which serve transport purposes near the front lines in Ukraine. We 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. Usually, we personally hand over the vehicles to the receiving units of the **Armed Forces of Ukraine**, who use them to protect the population from Russian aggression. We are convinced that Ukraine is defending our values, too.

Support and awards

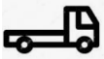
We receive private and corporate donations. In Spring 2024 we were selected by the participants of the **SAP Restcent Initiative** as one of the 10 funded projects. Pickup4Ukraine received a jury prize as part of **SWR Ehrensache 2024**.

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 ("e.V.")** 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. **100% of every donation** are used for the vehicles and relief supplies. The drivers pay their own fuel and travel expenses.

What have we achieved so far?

As of **November 2026**, we have completed **24 transports** to Ukraine ourselves and delivered a total of **123 vehicles**, in Lviv, Kyiv, Kharkiv, Dnipro, Kryvyiy Rih, and near Kramatorsk.

Pickups	Small Vans	SUVs	Large Vans	Bus	Flatbed Truck	Quad
						
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In addition to an ambulance that we delivered, about one quarter of the vehicles that we deliver, are converted into **rescue vehicles** ("casevac") in Kyiv.

On our transports, we have handed over examination tables, ECG machines, ultrasound machines, wheelchairs, an external fixator, a large number of computers and tablets with accessories and three ophthalmology operating chairs. In October 2024, a microscope for eye surgery and a patient bed were donated. We also regularly hand over **surgical consumables** that are sterile or can be sterilized, as well as urgently needed gloves, suture material, scalpels, catheters, laparoscopic and other surgical instruments, and crutches and walkers. Finally, we used donations to finance **tactical medicine** such as hemostatic dressings and tourniquets as well as a full paramedic backpack.

How can you help?

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

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