

Dear Hardin Valley Family,

REJOICE! Following is a special **“THANK YOU”** message from Mariia Chabdaieva. Mariia is my contact, and a support leader in Kharkiv Ukraine. Since about May 2023, containers of durable medical equipment, disposable medical supplies, and food have been shipped into the war zone. Sponsored by the Hardin Valley Church of Christ, area churches and individuals, and Ukraine Missions, shipments from the United States as well as France, were made possible by your love and donations. These products are generally corporately donated, loaded and sealed on a 40’ shipping container. Working through “World of Connections,” and partners, over \$3,000,000 has been successfully shipped and distributed. This is not possible without you. Your generosity has fed refugees and soldiers, treated wounded combatants, and victims of Russian shelling. The needs continue but funds are exhausted. It takes about \$15,000 to ship one container... but the return is enormous. Ukrainian citizens are the backbone caring for, feeding, and providing medical care to those in need. In Mariia’s report, you’ll find a partial list of where the most recent container shipment of food, valued at \$975,000, was distributed.

Mine and Susan’s sincerest thanks to everyone who has made our involvement possible and fruitful... supporting us to be instruments of God.

Mike and Susan

Mariia’s Report:

“About 300 residents of Kharkiv, the village of Tsupivka and other areas received medication on energy bars from our volunteers and donors.

Thanks to the help of our donors and the solidarity of volunteers, we have donated help to the following hospitals:

- *2nd Kharkiv City Hospital*
- *Regional Perinatal Center*
- *Orthopedic Department of the University Clinic*
- *Life Saving Center, Kramatorsk*
- *Military Medical Clinical Center of the Northern Region*
- *7 maternity hospitals*
- *City Clinical Hospital No. 1 m. Ivano-Frankivsk”*

Aid was also provided to some seventeen military defenders throughout the war zone.

Mariia also sent a special “Thank You” to the you, members of Hardin Valley Church of Christ...

“Many thanks to our donors. Your support allows us to provide medical care and needed equipment to hospitals, assist military and provide residents with food and other necessities. Special Thanks:

- *The Hardin Valley Church of Christ and Ukraine Missions*
- *World of Connections*
- *John Kachelman*

Once again many thanks for your support. We will continue to work hard to provide assistance to those in need.

Mariia”

See Michael or Susan Lawson for more details or Photos @ UkraineMissions.org