

# Aid2Ukraine.org

We are a group of people in Cornwall and Devon that share a passion for helping the Ukrainian people in this time of utter hardship. We have all worked with other aid organisations with the common objective of getting aid to Ukraine.

## November 2025

Another trip in the Aid2Ukraine van with medical aid to Dobra Sprava charity in Lutsk. Kim and Jerry made a carbon copy of the September trip, complete with another hospital bed.

## October 2025

Kim and Andy took the Aid2Ukraine van to Odesa with humanitarian aid. A “quick” visit with just enough time in Odesa to recuperate from the 3 day drive and catch up with the charity contacts who distribute the aid we take. They took us to the Bristol Hotel to show us how it had been rebuilt after the 31/01/2025 missile attack that demolished a large part of the hotel. (Google it to see the full extent of the damage) The first image below shows Kim and Andy with the charity workers, the second show the same staircase after the attack.



It is a testament to the Ukrainian self belief to rebuild the hotel in a matter of months because life goes on and an acceptance of defeat is not an option. Slava Ukraini.

## September 2025

With some large donations we purchased a van for Aid2Ukraine which had enough life in it for multiple trips. Dave and Andy G made the inaugural trip in the Aid2Ukraine van filled with medical aid, including a hospital bed. In order to distribute the aid to where it is needed in Ukraine, we teamed up with the charity Dobra Sprava, based in Lutsk, which Tim and Andy established links with on the June 2024 trip.



Dave and Andy G can be seen with the director of Dobra Sprava and some of his staff in the image above.

### May 2025

Andy F, Andy G, Kim, Jerry and Dave took an ambulance full of medical aid to be gifted to the military for use in transporting injured soldiers and civilians from near the front line to “safe” hospitals in the west of Ukraine. A minibus was also gifted to the charity in Odesa for transporting people in the mental health hospital in Odesa to therapy trips as part of their recovery. A third vehicle took out aid and returned to the UK.

The images below show the ambulance awaiting collection in Odesa and the mandatory photo with the grateful recipients of the vehicles and aid.



## August 2024

We funded and delivered an ambulance and two support vehicles to the Odesa area. The ambulance, shown below, was handed over to the regional hospital in Dobroslav. The ambulance was filled with medical aid.



The other two vehicles were filled with humanitarian aid for the charity we support in Odesa and were handed over to the charity and the local defence support group.

## June 2024



A small trip with one ambulance and two drivers, we delivered the ambulance to Julia and Leonid Krynychko who have their own dental practice but also volunteer at the Kyiv facial reconstructive facility which is where the ambulance is used to ferry people from the front line area to the hospital.

This pictures shows Tim and Andy with Julia outside her dental practice in Kyiv. She moved here after her original practice was destroyed by a missile.

The practice had another UK visitor when Rishi Sunak visited Kyiv shortly before our visit and spent some time with Julia. She also met with Anthony Blinken. They brag that she also met with us, we don't think so.

The ambulance was full to the ceiling with £50,000 of medical aid.

## August 2023

An ambulance was delivered to the military in Odesa for use on the front line. 3 additional vehicles made the round trip to enable a large amount of medical and humanitarian aid to be delivered to medical facilities in Odesa and on the front line.



A return visit was made to meet with the orphans and displaced children that we met with on the previous trip. It was remarkable to see the difference between the withdrawn and frightened children from 10 months earlier and the happy and outgoing children who performed for us.

We also made our first visit to the Mental Health Hospital in Odesa where we met with soldiers who were both physically and mentally scarred from their time in the military. Mental health is not a spending priority in Ukraine and it is evident that good people are doing their best to support these veterans with limited to no budget. We have subsequently funded equine therapy sessions for some of the soldiers.

## October 2022

The first ambulance was delivered to the military in Odesa with an accompanying van that returned to the UK. Both vehicles were full of humanitarian aid for the charity run by Tatyana Pozharytska who runs a charity in Odesa that supports orphans and displaced families, primarily from the east of Ukraine from the current conflict and that of 2014. Tatyana is shown in the photo of the ambulance below with the team and representatives of the military. Tatyana is a military chaplain.



Whilst in Odesa the team got to meet children and families supported by Tatyana and her charity. Show above is the team meeting with a family of 9 that live in a one bedroom bungalow. Sweets and chocolates seem to universally bring smiles to children's faces.