



## Project "Food packages" 2023

Charitable Organization Patriarchal Foundation "Mudra Sprava" -  
Ukrainian Catholic Eparchy of Saints Peter and Paul of Melbourne

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### Project "Food packages for people in need" Ukrainian Catholic Eparchy of Saints Peter and Paul of Melbourne – Charitable Organization Patriarchal Foundation "Mudra Sprava" of the UGCC

The food packages project, supported by the Eparchy of Saints Peter and Paul of Melbourne, is one of the largest projects of the Patriarchal Foundation "Mudra Sprava" aimed to help temporarily displaced persons, refugees and people who have suffered the grave consequences of military aggression in a full-scale war of Russian Federation against Ukraine.

In February 2023, the Patriarchal Foundation "Mudra Sprava" received funds in the amount of \$168,520 USD to produce 10,750 food packages and deliver them to parishes, centres for temporarily displaced persons, refugees and people who have suffered from the war along the front line and in difficult regions of Ukraine.

In the process of implementing this food project, the Patriarchal Foundation "Mudra Sprava" involved a team of 25 people, 70% of whom are people who lost their jobs at the beginning of the war or are low-income. The funds received within this project were used to form food packages for 2 people for 1 week need and deliver these packages to parishes and communities of the UGCC that have suffered severe consequences of war and occupation.

Each food package consisted of 13 items of food products with a total weight of 8.5 kg:

N.	Composition, product type	Type, specification	Unit
1.	Flour	Wheat, packed, superior grade, 2kg	pack
2.	Cereal, rice	Ground, packed, 1 <sup>st</sup> grade	pack
3.	Wheat cereal	Packed, 1 <sup>st</sup> grade	pack
4.	Pasta products	Shape pasta, 0,350 kg	pack
5.	Sugar	White, packed	pack
6.	Oil	Sunflower, refined	bottle
7.	Canned meat	Beef stew	can
8.	Canned fish	Natural sardine in oil, mackerel	can
9.	Canned fish	Gobies in tomato sauce/sprat/sprats	can
10.	Canned vegetables	Green peas, canned	can
11.	Canned vegetables	Sweet corn, canned	can
12.	Confectionery products	Biscuits in assortment	pack
13.	Tea	Tea (in an assortment)	pack





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The table below provides detailed information on the distribution of the costs for purchasing food for the packages and purchasing ready-made food packages, costs associated with storing and forming the packages (renting a warehouse, purchasing goods for packaging, packing and labelling the packages), costs of delivery services, and costs of project coordination support.

### Project: Food products for needy people – Australia

N.	Names of the articles of expenses	Calculation of expenses		Total cost of expenses, UAH	Total cost of expenses, USD
		Number units/months	Cost per unit, UAH		
<b>1</b>	<b>Purchase of food packages</b>	<b>10750</b>		<b>4 567 000</b>	<b>124 889</b>
1.1.	Purchase of food products for packages	10 200	410	4 182 000	114 360
1.2.	Purchase of food packages	550	700	385 000	10 528
<b>2</b>	<b>Rent of warehouse premises</b>			<b>1 212 210</b>	<b>33 149</b>
2.1	Rent of warehouse premises			69 810	1 909
2.2	Services and products for packaging, storage and distribution	10 200	112	1 142 400	31 240
<b>3</b>	<b>Goods and services for the delivery of food packages, including transportation costs</b>	<b>10 750</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>311 750</b>	<b>8 525</b>
<b>4</b>	<b>Coordination support</b>			<b>71 580</b>	<b>1 957</b>
	<b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>			<b>6 162 540</b>	<b>168 520</b>

It is worth mentioning, that from the beginning of its activities to the present day, the Patriarchal Foundation "Mudra Sprava" has managed to organize a coordinated process of its activities, starting with the production, purchase, storage, packaging and delivery of ready-made kits to those in need. This path was not easy, we had to overcome various obstacles, which were obviously related to the consequences of the enemy's full-scale invasion of our territory. However, the staff of the Patriarchal Foundation "Mudra Sprava", partners, people who helped and supported the Foundation in its intentions in every possible way, gradually adapted to all the challenges of the war and overcame all difficulties step by step.





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As a result, in March 2023, 10 750 food packages were delivered to parishes and communities of the UGCC located in 5 regions of the North-Eastern, Central and Southern parts of Ukraine, namely, in:

- Sumy (administrative centre of Sumy Oblast, North-Eastern Ukraine);
- Kropyvnytskyi (administrative centre of Kirovohrad Oblast, Central Ukraine);
- Kherson (administrative centre of Kherson Oblast, Southern Ukraine) and Kherson Oblast (Beryslav);
- Odesa (administrative centre of Odesa Oblast, Southern Ukraine) and Odesa Oblast (Yuzhne, Berezhivka, Izmail, Rysnopol);
- Mykolaiv (the administrative centre of Mykolaiv Oblast, Southern Ukraine).

Thus, 10 parishes and communities of the UGCC were provided with food supply, uniting Ukrainians living in the occupied, de-occupied, and even in the territories where hostilities are still ongoing.

Thanks to this project, we were able to prevent at least 21,500 people from being left alone in the threat of hunger.

Date	Name of organization that received food packages	Quantity
01.03.23	Charitable organization "Parish Charitable Foundation "Caritas Sumy" / Sumy	3024
02.03.23	Religious community (Parish) of the Nativity of St. John the Baptist of the UGCC / Kropyvnytskyi	672
02.03.23	Parish of the Maccabees Martyrs of the UGCC / Kherson Oblast, Beryslav	200
03.03.23	Parish of the Maccabees Martyrs of the UGCC / Kherson Oblast, Beryslav	200
04.03.23	Parish of the Maccabees Martyrs of the UGCC / Kherson Oblast, Beryslav	150
06.03.23	Parish of the Church of the Holy Apostles Peter and Paul UGCC / Odesa Oblast, Yuzhne	840
06.03.23	Parish of the Intercession of the Mother of God of the UGCC / Mykolayiv	252
07.03.23	Community of the Monastery of the Basilian Fathers of St. Volodymyr the Great / Kherson	2016
09.03.23	Parish of St. Nicholas Charnetsky of the UGCC / Odesa Oblast, Berezhivka	252
10.03.23	Kherson City Military Administration / Kherson	2016
13.03.23	Parish of St. Josaphat Kuntsevych of the UGCC / Odesa Oblast, Izmail	252
14.03.23	Parish of the Holy Apostles Peter and Paul of the UGCC / Odesa Oblast, Rysnopol	252
17.03.23	Parish of the Ascension of Christ of the UGCC / Odesa	74
18.03.23	Parish of the Ascension of Christ of the UGCC / Odesa	550
		<b>10750</b>





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This project has given us strength, inspiration and impetus to find new opportunities to help our people who are suffering from the bold and cruel actions of the invaders and are on the verge of survival.

Each delivery of food packages was a special experience for the "Mudra Sprava" team, as the pain and gratitude of those in need had no limits.

In the city of Kropyvnytskyi, His Beatitude Sviatoslav Shevchuk, Father and Head of the Ukrainian Greek Catholic Church, personally distributed food packages to the people in need:

"... There is another system of internal solidarity of our church called "Mudra Sprava", that is, our Bishops from different countries of the world, among our communities, are really very active in collecting aid. And it all flows through the capillaries to Kropyvnytskyi," explains His Beatitude.







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The Patriarchal Foundation "Mudra sprava" managed to deliver food packages even to the frontline zone. After all, there are many Ukrainians in need who are physically unable to get to the points of distribution of our aid, and here volunteers play an important role, taking on this brave mission and delivering our food packages to areas that are constantly under fire. And here are the words of gratitude we heard in Kherson and Kherson Oblast:

*"Good afternoon! We are very grateful for the ongoing assistance to the people of Kherson, who need the help of the whole of Ukraine and society. We are really under constant shelling and there are very big issues to provide this humanitarian aid for people who cannot get it on their own. On behalf of all Kherson residents, I would like to thank the Patriarchal Foundation "Mudra Sprava". These food packages, this assistance will be provided to people who need it most of all. That is, this is targeted assistance. Our volunteers will deliver these goods directly to the homes of people who are either disabled or elderly, who are left alone, unable to get to or receive other types of assistance. We are very grateful once again for your continued support. Glory to Ukraine!"*



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The delivery and presentation of each food package was a special experience for the entire “Mudra sprava” team. After all, with the delivery of such a package, we received not only sincere words of gratitude for the tangible help to the needy, but also gratitude for the indifferent attitude to their difficult life situation.





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We express our sincere gratitude to the Eparchy of Saints Peter and Paul of Melbourne for solidarity and prayer, support for our project and the opportunity to help our fellow citizens who have suffered, been forced to leave their homes as a result of the war and are facing hunger. The project of providing food packages in the context of serving one's neighbour has also acquired a spiritual dimension - sharing love, which generates gratitude and strengthens hope for our victory.

We join you in prayer for Ukraine and gratefully look forward to our continued cooperation.

Sincerely Yours in Christ our Lord,

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