

## A challenging situation...

Every day, the war in Ukraine is causing thousands of children and young people to cross the country's borders and seek refuge. Some are accompanied, some not. They are scarred by the things they have witnessed and being suddenly uprooted from their homes. The European countries they flee to do not have the required infrastructures in place to take them in, provide quick and uncomplicated aid, and support the children and young people in adjusting to their new surroundings. The traumas they have experienced are often hindering their ability to learn.

### Help for Ukraine – EduCare Europe Fund

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## ...requires the courage to act

It is clear that urgent and rapid action is required to offer emergency support and build bridges so that the children and young people can return to a new normal – in both psychological and social terms, and for educational reasons. To make this possible, the PATRIZIA Foundation has set up a new fund called **EduCare Europe**. An important philosophy of the PATRIZIA Foundation, and one that was already anchored in the approach we adopt, is that emergency aid may be provided in the event of war – through support in Germany or other countries – and we remain true to this philosophy. Based on this, the foundation is now helping children and their companions who have fled Ukraine to live somewhere else.

## Our starting point: The EduCare Europe Fund

Offering emergency education is an integral part of humanitarian aid. It was not just the crisis in Ukraine that highlighted the need to offer support in Europe; the impacts of the coronavirus pandemic have also shown that it is important to help children and young people in this way.

## The help we're offering

### 1. The introduction of safe/child-friendly spaces

Set up to offer medium-term support for 3 to 12 months, independent of demand:

- So-called safe spaces: places for children and their mothers to meet others and receive support
- Uncomplicated and unbureaucratic therapeutical and educational support for Ukrainian children, adolescents and anyone accompanying them

### 2. Emergency education

Courses in the classroom and online support in the form of webinars for people accompanying refugees, teachers and therapists

### 3. Throughout Europe

We're offering support in all European countries, with the exception of Ukraine itself

### 4. Gauging impact

The sustainability of measures will be safeguarded through continuous assessment versus targets – both quantitative and qualitative

## How we offer help

The PATRIZIA Foundation works as part of a network that includes other specialised not-for-profit organisations. Our aim is to provide the best possible support to Ukrainian children, young people and anyone else accompanying them. One of our partners is **stART International**, which focuses on providing psychological and social support to children and adults in times of crisis.

## How others can support us

The PATRIZIA Foundation is collecting donations so that we can implement our projects in Germany and other European countries. Your financial donations lay an important basis for offering support so urgently needed by refugee children and their mothers!



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# We're acting with compassion!

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The refugee situation caused by the war in Ukraine is resulting in a multitude of issues. One is that **time is of the essence**. Children, young people and those accompanying them have had no choice but to leave their homes, and they need our help now. We have moved from planning into taking action – **quickly, pragmatically and with determination**. As a result, for the **first two projects from EduCare Europe Fund resources** we're already translating our goals into action, and for the other projects we're about to set the ball rolling. An overview of our project work:

## Warsaw

Working alongside our partner, the Pallottines, we're currently setting up **accommodation** for no less than 200 people (130 children / adolescents, 70 mothers). We will also be setting up so-called **safe spaces** to offer a place of refuge for receiving support and meeting others. These will be suitable for providing **emergency education**. **Support programmes** have been arranged to ensure this project remains in place in the long term. This involves familiarising mothers, third-party caregivers and teachers with the challenges of **supporting traumatised children and adolescents**. The idea is to lay a foundation for supporting children and young adults as they come to terms with the new normal, also offering a basis for wounds of a psychological nature to heal.



## Augsburg

The PATRIZIA Foundation is working alongside two local organisations – the association Ukrainischer Verein and Deutsch-Ukrainischer Dialog. The aim is to offer a comprehensive package of support measures. Our focus for this collaborative arrangement lies in offering **targeted support to Ukrainian children and young people** in the form of courses, **support with schooling, cultural and leisure activities**, and **emergency educational intervention**. Quick and uncomplicated support smooths the path for **integration** and makes it easier to **cope with everyday challenges**. We are also working with sSTART International to provide **professional training** to volunteers. This also allows us to ensure the support we provide will have a lasting impact and achieve the desired outcome.

## More to come

We're just about to embark on our next project in Hamburg, which will focus on providing emergency education training to caregivers and teachers. In addition, a number of other project options are currently being assessed.

**We need your support with this!**

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