



# Winter is coming to Ukraine

## Part 2





## THE HISTORY

# Part 1

October 2022

**Winter 2022 there was a huge need for portable generators!**

Schools and kindergartens in Ukraine were left without power so, as a reaction to bombardments of the civilian infrastructure, a Lion in Finland decided to try, with the help of other Nordic Lions Clubs, to collect funds and donate 100 generators.

The call to action was launched and the project simplicity, its transparency corroborated with the huge need for this service, made Lions from Finland, Sweden, Norway, Denmark, Iceland, Germany, Netherlands, France, Ukraine, Switzerland, Estonia, Belgium and Poland to join in this great humanitarian service!

**Astonishing results:**

**Over 2260 portable generators** donated to schools and kindergartens!

Within 3 months **over 1,5 million Euros** collected!

**13 European countries** participating!

**Over 300.000 children** in Ukraine got light and heat!



**WINTER IS COMING TO UKRAINE!**

Now your Lions Club can reach out and help a Ukrainian school or kindergarten by donating a personal portable generator to them. Then they are sure to get electricity and some heating during the winter. The last weeks of Russian bombings have destroyed more than 30% of the Ukrainian electric infrastructure and it seems that this will continue. Our portable generators can run refrigerators, freezers, lights and some alternative heating systems in the schools and kindergartens that we have located.



Lions already have a lot of different fundraisings through LCIF and other national projects. Still this need has just arise and we are now Lions clubs from eight European countries that wanted to quickly respond by doing this mission before winter is coming. We kindly ask your club to act now because we want to have all generators delivered before Christmas. We are at the moment collecting funds for 100 generators to schools and kindergartens in Kiev, Chernihyv, Sumy and Cherkasy. They are now under constant attacks and have no stable energy system in their cities. With only a donation of 800€ you can help an appointed school or kindergarten with electricity. You will get your nameplate on the generator, pictures and thank you letter from the receiver.



This is a joint fundraising venture between the Finnish, Swedish, Icelandic, Danish, Norwegian, Estonian, Polish, German, Dutch, Swiss and Ukrainian Lions Clubs. In Finland you can contact Lions Club Aland Culnaria and PDG Björn Hägerstrand at [bjorn@lions.ax](mailto:bjorn@lions.ax). He will appoint one of the locations for your club and you will get further information and payment details. PDG Valentin Kravchenko and all 26 Lions Clubs in Ukraine will make sure that we get out all machines to the right locations. Deadline for donations is 31 of December! Thank you for your big hearted support!



Read the full story: [Winter is coming to Ukraine](#)



## THE NEED

# Part 2

**November 2023**

**Winter 2023 there is a huge need for stoves!**

Since the beginning of the armed conflict in Ukraine it has been complicated for the families and households in South East Ukraine to warm the houses and cook the food. As this Winter the gas or diesel fuels are scarce, people need to use wood. So, our wood stoves are the answer to the needs of so many families, in order to keep warm and to feed themselves properly.

**We call LIONS to action again!  
Let us gather our forces once again, in an even  
bigger project:  
WINTER IS COMING TO UKRAINE 2.0!**

We call LIONS to action  
so we can build and deliver wood running stoves to the  
households of South-East Ukraine!

**JOIN US!**





## THE PRODUCT

# Our LIONS stoves



We have evaluated several products on the market and decided that we are able to manufacture our own Lions stove by developing the best option on the market !

This special designed LIONS stove meets all the requirements:

- highly effective, made of stainless steel, perfect for heating;
- big surface to cook food;
- ash box to collect ashes and to control the draft in the stove;
- engraved LIONS logo on the cooking surface;
- instruction manual included, both in English and Ukrainian;
- cost effective in every aspect: manufacture, transport, maintenance and use.

Here you can see a video about the stove production: [Production Video](#)







## THE FACTS

# Our LIONS guarantees



## 100%

### Controlled by LIONS

We are proud to have Lions involved in all processes from the raw materials to production, and from the factory in Finland to the homes of the families in Ukraine!

## 100%

### Financial transparent

The cost is only 150€ per piece, VAT included  
For that you get:  
a high-quality stove made in Finland,  
transport to Kharkiv, Pavlograd, Zaporizhia  
delivery to families in need!

## 100%

### LIONS visibility

Our stove will have a huge LIONS Logo, laser engraved on the cooking surface, so user will be reminded every day that we, LIONS, helped!



LCIF PROJECT

# Lions Clubs International Foundation



## Great news!

**Part 1 of the project** with the portable generators **was** a huge success in 2023 and maybe the most amazing project of international collaboration between the Lions Clubs in Europe. Also, maximum percentage of Lions control and financial transparency resulted after audited and approved by PID Daniel Isenrich. All these details and many more resulted after many discussions determined an marvelous result:

**LCIF has approved this project to be an LCIF project!**

## What does it mean?

It means that Lions, Lions Clubs, Lions Single Districts and Multi Districts that join this project will be able to register the donations to the LCIF statistics and, furthermore, your donations will be registered to your Melvin Jones Fellows program!





JOIN US



## How to join?

Just **DECIDE** the number of stoves and **DONATE!**

### **DIRECT DONATIONS:**

SWIFT code OKOYFIHH,

Account no. FI85 5006 0420 0551 57

Okobank Alavieska, Keskustie 7, 85200  
Alavieska, FINLAND.

Account holder: LC Ylivieska Finland

OR

### **LOCAL FUNDRAISING:**

- Some of the Countries decided to fundraise local and then transfer lump sums.
- Ask your Country Coordinator who is happy to support you!

### **ATTENTION LIONS!**

In the “*Subject*” field on the payment **write down the ID and the name** of the Lion or the Lions Club or the Lions District or the Multi District!

*\*We are collecting funds and send amounts and statistics to LCIF twice a month.*

# Join and make it your project, too!





# Project team



Project Leader  
PDG Björn Hägerstrand



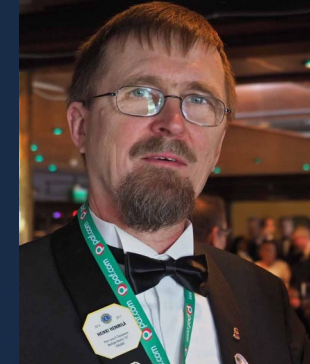
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# Looking forward to serve together!