FIRST AID KITS FOR UKRAINE

Dear brothers and sisters,

I would like to turn to you with request to support the project "First aid kits for Ukraine" in more detail. My name is Miroslav Klč, I am a member of the Brethren Church in Michalovce Slovakia. Since the beginning of brutal Russia's invasion of Ukraine, our church has been engaged in various forms of aid. Initially, it was help for mothers and children fleeing from Ukraine, later through established contacts we started helping congregations in Ukraine, who are looking for people and families who became depended on others due to war.

One of the forms of help is the provision of **material for tactical medicine (TCCC - tactical combat casualty care).** We work with two pastors and one military chaplain. These brothers regularly go to the front where, in addition to the word of God, they also bring first aid kits for the soldiers.

The first aid kit IFAK (Individual First Aid Kit), consists of a package and a filling, both based on NATO standards. However, based on the experience of soldiers and medics directly in battle, they were modified according to their needs. The basic difference is that Ukrainian soldiers and civilians, after being injured, very often wait much longer for follow-up medical care than NATO standards. We designed the packaging for the first aid kits together with the pastor of a Baptist church Mykhael Stepchuk, who runs a tailoring workshop where they sew various things for the army as well. Their seamstresses are internally displaced persons as a result of the war. In 2023, I personally completed the TCCC - tactical combat casualty care course, so that the resources spent on this assistance were used as effectively as possible.



I would like to introduce you to the first aid kit, explain its content and briefly describe the purpose of the individual equipment.

COVER Made in Ukraine 11€





CONTENT

TURNIKET CAT GEN7 (45€)

Used to stop massive extremity bleeding, in case of massive devastation or limb amputations



QUICKCLOT COMBAT GAUZE (60€)

Gauze containing substances that induce blood clotting, used to stop bleeding in deep wounds with severe tissue devastation



Bandage is used to cover, clean, compress, strangle or fixate abdominal injuries, large lacerations, amputations, gunshot wounds



BLIZZARD IFAK – a three-layer thermal insulation blanket (20€)

The upper layer protects against wind and rain. The middle layer prevents the access of cold air from the environment. The inner layer reflects body heat back.





TACTICAL BANDAGE CONTROL WRAP 6 and 4inch (9€)

Bandage modified for use in stressful situations



DECOMPRESSION NEEDLE

(19€) For quick intervention in tension (closed) pneumothorax.



NASAL AIRWAY (4€)

Intended for nasal intubation when securing the airways



HEAT PADS (14€)

A5 size Heat Pads are used to warm the patient during transport and to prevent and treat hypothermia



EYE COVER (9€)

Designed to cover penetrating eye injuries.



COVER FOR BURNS IN A SPECIAL GEL (25€)

Used to treat burns. (for example, when using thermobaric ammunition)



CHEST SEAL - with and without a valve (50€)

used in injuries and perforations of the chest and as prevention of pneumothorax in chest injuries



TACTICAL SCISSORS (12€)

Scissors that can cut uniform, parts of equipment. shoes for quick access to injuries

difficult conditions.

A PAIR OF NITRILE GLOVES (1,80€



Gloves for the protection of first aid providers, have increased resistance for use in



DISINFECTANT WIPES AND PLASTERS AND GAUZE FOR MINOR INJURIES (9€)

PILLPACK 4€

A combination of three tablets analgesic, antipyretic, antibiotic. An injured person takes them all at once as a preventive measure for systemic medication

308,80€

COMPLETE PRICE FOR ONE FIRST AID KIT:

All described equipment of the First aid kit is selected with an emphasis on usability in extreme conditions of combat situations, often even the person providing the first aid is in danger of life themself. Also, the packaging of these products is designed to withstand handling and storage in the conditions of a war conflict. These characteristics are therefore also reflected in the price of individual products, but they effectively increase the chance of survival of men and women, soldiers and civilians in this war. I believe that God will add days to the men and women defending Ukraine from evil even through these first aid kits.

If you are interested in this project, you can support it in any of these ways:

- ♦ financially, IBAN: SK14 8330 0000 0020 0214 8323, **BIC/SWIFT:FIOZSKBAXXX** please add note "IFAK" (Every euro helps)
- purchasing any of item on the list
- ◆sharing with anyone who would like to support this project
- ◆prayer

May God bless you,

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