

**PRESS RELEASE**  
**28 February 2022**

**Fundraiser on 5 and 6 March 2022**

## **Support Ukraine now!**

**The Humboldt Forum, together with the *Ukraine-Hilfe* association and the *Hoffnungstaler Stiftung Lobetal*, is organising a campaign taking place on 5 and 6 March 2022 to collect aid supplies and donations for Ukraine. Please bring your donations to the Humboldt Forum, Schlossplatz south side (Breite Straße), 10178 Berlin, this weekend between 10am and 6pm.**

**#standwithukraine**

Since Thursday, war and destruction have once again raged in Europe, in one of our near neighbours. Russia's military invasion of Ukraine is also an attack on democracy and freedom. There is nothing that can justify it. The war is causing an immeasurable amount of suffering. We feel a deep connection to the people, both those remaining in their homes and those fleeing, as well as their families and friends worldwide. We the Humboldt Forum assure them of our solidarity, and are supporting them with this aid campaign, in collaboration with Ukraine-Hilfe and the Hoffnungstaler Stiftung Lobetal.

Donations of supplies are urgently needed – particularly for those fleeing the war. Volunteers from the Humboldt Forum are collecting aid supplies, and will take them directly to Lobetal at the end of this campaign. We guarantee your donations will be passed on through regular deliveries, and distributed at over 40 sites in Ukraine.

### **What specific items are currently needed?**

- Sleeping mats, blankets, bedlinen, sleeping bags (in good, clean condition)
- Bandages
- Food with at least 3 months' shelf life: oats, tea (bags), raisins, nuts, crispbreads, baked goods, chocolate, rice, pasta (packed in small boxes if possible)
- Personal hygiene items: nappies, wipes, hand cream, shower gel, deodorant, razors, sanitary towels, tampons, soap (no spray cans)
- Working power banks or emergency power units
- **NO clothing please**

We ask that you only drop off functional and clean donations that can be put to immediate use. If you plan to donate more than one item, we would be happy to receive your donations in an unsealed box labelled with the items. We ask for your understanding that we unfortunately cannot accept donations that are not included in the list above.

Please wear a FFP2 mask at the collection points and observe social distancing rules. Thank you very much!

Ukraine-Hilfe Lobetal has worked for 24 years supporting the civil population of Ukraine, and has long been well-known to the Humboldt Forum's stakeholders. It is a charitable organisation, using predominantly Ukrainian drivers to transport aid supplies directly to where they are needed, delivering them via a mature distribution network.

You can find more information about Ukraine-Hilfe Lobetal at [www.ukrainehilfe.de](http://www.ukrainehilfe.de) or [www.lobetal.de/die-stiftung/kirchengemeinde/ukraine-hilfe](http://www.lobetal.de/die-stiftung/kirchengemeinde/ukraine-hilfe).

For donations to Ukraine Hilfe:

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