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of England and Wales and its
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Grand Inspectorate of Mark Master Masons of Romania



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CHARITABLE ACTIONS OF THE BROTHERS FROM THE GRAND INSPECTORATE OF MARK MASTER MASONS IN ROMANIA

As a proof of international support between Brothers, here is a recent story about helping Ukrainian refugees. On 6th of April Bro. Luke Stokes from Dunraven Mark Lodge No. 950, Newport, Wales had contacted his Romanian Brothers to get help for his sister in law. On 7th of April, Brothers from Traian Vuia Lodge No. 2010, Timisoara organized safe passage on Sighetul Marmatiei border crossing point for Mrs. Natasha Kushpit and her 2 children: Daria Kushpit 20 years old and Myhailo Kushpit 11 years old. From Northern border, the refugees were transferred to Timisoara by car. They were hosted for one night the city. In the morning of 08th of April they were embarked on a flight to London at 06:30 local time. They safely arrived in UK.



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The Romanian Volohs from the village of Poroshovo (Transcarpathian region in Ukraine) that are currently affected by the war, are in desperate need for help. This community is located at a long distance from other Romanian communities. They speak an archaic dialect of Romanian language. They had been marginalized over the years, with a modest lifestyle and a high birth rate. The Volohs from Poroshovo had benefited in recent years from support from both Romania and from Romanian communities in Ukraine.

At this certain moment the Romanian Volohs are in desperate need for food. Besides local population, other Ukrainians affected by the war had also found refuge in the region.

There are already 30-40 refugee children coming from these areas in the Timisoara area.

The Romanian brothers deliver food and other aid to Ukraine.



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The Grand Inspectorate of Mark Master Masons of Romania supports with money "Ajutam Printr-un Zambet" Charity Organization who is taking care of Ukrainian refugees located in Bucharest Area.



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A special care was needed for a refugee boy located in Arad. We managed to procure a custom wheelchair to ensure necessary comfort for him.



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We sustain Romanian language courses for Ukrainian refugees



MARK EMERGENCY RELIEF FUND

At the end of a month of charitable activities to help Ukrainian refugees at the Isaccea border crossing, the remaining amount of RON 7,427 (£ 1,263.84) was transferred in the name of the Grand Inspectorate of Mark Master Masons of Romania to the dedicated account created by Mark Benevolent Fund for the **Mark Emergency Relief Fund** program.

The Grand Lodge of Mark Master Masons of England, Wales and its Districts and Lodges Overseas have also created a special program called the **Mark Emergency Relief Fund Launch** to help Ukrainian refugees, an international program in which all 42 Provincial Lodges, the 21 Grand District Lodges and the 2 Grand Inspectorates. This program stipulates that all sums donated by the Brothers or Lodges will be redirected to the Grand Inspectorate of Mark Master Masons of Romania, for charitable actions related to Ukrainian refugees.

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A MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT OF THE SURREY 2022 MARK BENEVOLENT FUND FESTIVAL

154th Annual Festival for the Mark Benevolent Fund will take place on
Saturday, 2nd July 2022
at The Copthorne Hotel Effingham, West Park Road, Copthorne, RH10 3EU

This festival will celebrate the culmination of 6 years of fundraising for the **Mark Benevolent Fund**.

The Festival Dinner will commence with welcome drinks and entertainment at 6:30pm followed by a three course Festival Banquet, including wine, served at 7:30pm.

After the Festival result has been announced by the Grand Secretary, we shall be entertained until midnight.

Tickets for the entire evening including the drinks reception, Festival Banquet including wine and entertainment will be £80 per person. Bookings can only be made through dedicated Festival Website www.surrey2022mbf.org.uk



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