# *Disaster Aid Europe's 2023 Report*

Join us as we share the inspiring stories of hope and resilience, empowered by your unwavering support and generosity.

## CELEBRATE WITH US
## 5 YEARS OF SUPPORT & HELP

### COMMUNITY RESPONSE VEHICLE

This vehicle was recently purchased and insured with the assistance of Diamond Fabrication UK. It will be equipped with a generator, hygiene and medical products, and water filters for effective aid to communities in Ukraine.

### 10KW GENERATORS

Donations from DACanada and DA UK with logistics help from Kosice and Užhgorod Rotarians- all coordinated by DAEurope meant 8 generators were received by RC Kharkiv-Multinational, 2 stayed in Uzhgorod to be distributed by RC Užhgorod Skála!

### UJETA WATER FILTERS

Ujeta's expertise and commitment, led by their CEO Drita a DAEurope Trustee, have complemented DAEurope's strategic approach in disaster relief efforts. These combined efforts have provided essential support and resources to disaster-stricken areas, mainly with providing clean drinking water.

INTRODUCING OUR NEWSLETTER

# *A Year of Compassion*
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We have been actively involved in disaster relief efforts, offering water filter systems, hygiene packs, medical assistance, and essential supplies to communities in need. This report showcases our impactful initiatives and the positive difference we strive to make in the lives of those affected by natural disasters and humanitarian crises.

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# OTHER PROJECTS

## 400 HYGIENE PACKS DONATED THROUGH EFFORTS BY WEHERO

We received a generous donation of 400 hygiene packs from WeHero for Ukraine in the New Year. With the help of our volunteers, the packs were neatly arranged in 20 boxes and taken to Suvenýry.com in Prague 6. Suvenýry/com took on the task of branding the 400 cloth bags, each filled with essential hygiene items like socks, vaseline, toothbrush, toothpaste, aspirin, shower gel, and shampoo. We are truly thankful to Suvenýry.com for their support and generosity. As a donation in kind, they kindly did not charge us for their work, only for the actual printing on each bag.

## EARTHQUAKES IN TURKEY & SYRIA

Three Rotary Districts in Turkey were preparing to apply for Rotary Disaster Response Funds. Our plan involved assembling Family Help Boxes to be delivered to the Turkish Embassy in Prague for the earthquake victims. These aid packages were then flown to Turkey by the Embassy. RC Bristol Breakfast pledged to donate 1,000GBP to DAEurope for the benefit of the victims in both Turkey and Syria. Additionally, 500 GBP was collected through bucket collections outside a supermarket just a few days after the earthquakes. We extend our heartfelt gratitude to the DAE members who diligently packed 350 DAEurope-branded hygiene packs into boxes. These boxes, along with sleeping bags and warm clothing, were scheduled for delivery to the Turkish Embassy on the following day, in a concerted effort to support those affected by the earthquakes.

## WEHEROES COOPERATION

WeHeroes organized a corporate volunteer day with Avantor Scientific in Belgium last year, resulting in the creation of 400 hygiene packs sent to Ukraine and the Turkish Embassy in Prague through DAEurope. In April they organised another such volunteer day at the Avantor Scientific European Sales Conference in Lisbon to assemble 1,000 hygiene packs (500 for men & 500 for women) to be distributed to the Ukraine via DAEurope. They invited Stuart to join the event in Lisbon to capture the moment, with WeHeroes covering the costs of his flights and accommodation. The collective efforts aim to provide essential support to those in need in the Ukraine.

## DAEUROPE, DA USA & UJETA VISIT TO TURKEY

Stuart visited Adana, Turkey, from Monday 24th April to Thursday 27th April. Joining him on this important trip is Drita, the CEO of Ujeta GmbH and Larry from DA USA. Their mission was to conduct a Needs Assessment in the sTurkish Districts' Container City, with a specific focus on providing clean drinking water. A Container City is currently under construction in Hatay, approximately 2 hours away from Adana, comprising 220 container homes. Rotary District 2430, led by District Governor Dr. Emre Ozturk, plays a key role in organizing this effort, with the support of the other two Turkish Rotary Districts.

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