

HAZA-TALÁL (Finding Home) Refugee Support Foundation

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TEXT REPORT

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For the HAZA-TALÁL Refugee Support Foundation to be registered by the Miskolc Court, at the request of its founder Zoltán Kiss, on June 8, 2022, 15.Pk.60.070/2022/3. took place on the basis of decision no.

Classification of the foundation according to purpose: social activity

Its goal:

Promoting the social, cultural and social integration of persons coming to Hungary - especially those forced to leave their country due to war or other conflicts - and those in need of international protection (applicants, refugees, asylum seekers, received persons, stateless persons, protected persons) and their family members through targeted programs, protecting their rights in the official procedure, in the public service.

In order to achieve this, various trainings are organized with the participation of health and mental health specialists, psychologists, coaches, teachers, and language teachers.

Facilitating the creation of conditions necessary for the preservation of human dignity for those affected on the migration routes, providing various material means and conditions, providing information about the characteristics of the road ahead of them, and the expected conditions at the destination.

Supporting refugees to either return to their country of origin or to the destination country of their choice, with family reunification in mind.

The foundation's representative: dr. Krisztina Kárászi Curator.

About our activities in 2022 in a few sentences:

As can be immediately seen from the goals set out in the Foundation's Charter, the idea of founding our organization dates back to the time of the great wave of refugees that reached our country in 2015, when some of my colleagues and I provided significant help to those coming to Hungary - primarily from the Middle East - and those who were for refugees staying here for some time.

During the years that followed, the idea that the help we had provided voluntarily up until then should be continued in the form of some organization, since supporting and helping disadvantaged people has always been a matter of our hearts.

Since the pandemic took years away from all of our lives, the necessary preparations for the establishment of the Haza-Talál Foundation dragged on until the beginning of 2022, its "casting" in official form took place in the month of February, when the news hit everyone unexpectedly: war had broken out in the neighboring Ukraine. Again, a significant number of people needed the help of the Hungarians, and we - at that time still on a voluntary basis - supported the noble Cause with all our heart.

We immediately rushed to the Hungarian-Ukrainian border and served first in Tiszabecs and then in Beregsurány, from the 3rd day of the outbreak of the war under the supervision and guidance of the Baptist Charity in Tiszabecs and the Hungarian Maltese Charity in Beregsurány.

All helpers have one goal in front of their eyes: to provide support in any form to people in trouble.

We spent weeks and months at the border - with more or less interruptions - and of course, as long as this situation persists, our primary goal and task is to continue helping.

The cooperation with aid organizations fighting for goals, the people trying to help quickly forged into unity, and good and lasting relationships were formed.

After the Foundation was registered with the court on 8th June, the work continued in the same way, but in the organizational form that we had dreamed of for so long, as well as with several non-profit organizations (with which we had been in contact for a long time), we continued to perform various tasks when called upon was a demand.

The autumn months were spent making the Foundation operational, to this end our website was completed, and we are also present on various social media platforms. The month of November was already fully devoted to the preparation of the Foundation's first major project, we wanted to provide as many people as possible with the support they really needed (either in the form of a material donation or an experience). With the Christmas and Santa Claus holidays approaching, we specifically focused on this.

In the theoretical and practical implementation of this, we were greatly helped by those we met during the first half of the year, during the long time we spent at the border, whether they were completely ordinary people (e.g. the residents of the village in Tiszabecs, who from the first moment of the outbreak of the war without thinking to help the refugees they hurried and carried on extremely useful work, since most of them also speak Ukrainian as their mother tongue) or the staff of the Hungarian Maltese Charity Service in Beregsurány, who also provided a superhuman performance throughout.

Based on their own experience, they were able to provide the Foundation with information that made it possible for the support to go where it is really needed.

They personally knew that Ukrainian mother who had already been hospitalized in Hungary with the help of the Maltese Charity Service, as she was "last hour" pregnant with twins when she crossed our border. Since then she lives completely alone in Debrecen with the two babies, she receives all her financial resources through the Charity Service and various grants, so it was clear to us that she will be the one on whom we focus our energies and our available financial resources.

Furthermore, we reached the Ukrainian refugee children living in and around Győr through personal acquaintance, as the staff of the Maltese Charity Service also participated in their summer camps. These families live in the County of Győr-Moson-Sopron as participants in the integration program of the Charity Service. We decided to organize a playhouse program for them on the occasion of Santa Claus. On the first Sunday of December, 86 children were entertained in a theme park in Győr during the morning, then the kids were first given lunch, and then to their great surprise, "Santa Claus" arrived in the person of an Austrian giver.

We all still know him from Tiszabecs, since from the first days of the outbreak of the war he hastened to the aid of refugees and supported them in various ways, as well as constantly organizing sponsors, transport and accommodation. We had a lot to thank him for then and for this December program as well. He came at our word and enthusiastically distributed a huge load of sweets among the children (to the surprise of the kids), which he bought from donations from various Austrian companies and individuals.

The package offered by the Austrian donor contained such a quantity of sweets that we even brought smiles to the faces of the children of Ukrainian refugee families participating in the integration program of Kalunba Nonprofit Ltd at the Orthodox Santa Claus event organized two weeks later, on 19th December.

As part of our above project, we took a donation to Tiszabecs and Beregsurány with the help of the Baptist Charity Service at the end of November and beginning of December, of course based on a preliminary survey. The donation for Tiszabecs mainly contained food items that can provide immediate help to families crossing the border, but especially to children (soft drinks with straws, small mineral water, sweets, etc.). In Beregsurány, in addition to the above, they also gladly accepted other foodstuffs (sugar, milk powder, instant soups, canned goods), and we also managed to buy them cleaning products, plastic bowls and cutlery, garbage bags, winter socks and a blood pressure measuring device. In no place did we forget about the upcoming holiday and we brought chocolate Santa Claus, fruit and brown sugar to the children, hoping that this would give them at least as much joy as we gave it with love.

We all thought back to this on Christmas Eve, standing around the Christmas tree, giving thanks for being able to do this, because the great secret of Christmas is the miracle of love.

However, the creed of our organization goes beyond the humanitarian crisis situation that arose in connection with the war in Ukraine, in view of this, the year 2023 of the Haza-Talál Foundation will be spent in this spirit.

Dated, Budapest, 28th May, 2023

dr. Krisztina Kárászi

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