

Christmas Gift Drive Proposal Gilbert High School

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About Us

Together we operate “The Haven”, a community center focused on providing compassionate care, environments of safety, practical assistance, and a supportive community to Ukrainian families. Many Ukrainians fled to Krakow, where our center is located, because of the proximity to the Ukrainian border and Krakow is sufficiently large to provide housing and jobs for an influx of refugees. Still, life remains difficult for many seeking refuge here.

Our team consists of eight Americans, all employed by The Navigators, a Christian non-profit organization. In June 2022, The Navigators assigned us to work in Krakow, Poland because of our language skills and experience working with other Slavic peoples, like Ukrainians.



Christmas Gift Drive 2023

This December, we will organize a gift drive to bring joy to Ukrainian families. Each child will be able to choose one gift for themselves from several standard options. Additionally, we will provide essential goods such as warm socks, hats, grocery-store gift cards, etc for families in need. Last Christmas, we served 44 families, gave 146 gifts, and provided a warm, Ukrainian inspired meal. Now we hope to build on the success of last year and again bring joy to these beautiful, resilient families.



Bring Joy to Ukrainian Families

Would you donate \$25 to bring joy to a Ukrainian child this Christmas? We hope to raise \$5,000 in total to purchase gifts, essential goods, and a special meal. Thank you for considering!

Should you choose to donate, you can do so securely [online](#) or by mailing a check payable to “The Navigators”, memo “24002138 - Help Ukrainians”, and addressed to The Navigators, P.O. Box 50740, Colorado Springs, CO 80949.