A group of friends supporting young people with disabilities and transiting from orphanages to finding their place in the world.

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WHO WE ARE
Emmaus is a Ukrainian NGO working with orphans and differently able teens, providing personalized occupational guidance and educational support. In recent years Emmaus extended their activities to assist people affected by conflicts in Eastern Ukraine.

BEFORE THE 2022 CONFLICT
Until February 2022, Emmaus hosted some 35 young adults in 9 transitional homes, where residents attended culinary and craft workshops, and cultural events promoting social inclusion.

SINCE THE CONFLICT
In February 2022, Emmaus evacuated their beneficiaries and most of the staff to Italy, where they have been continuing to deliver services and facilitate social integration. In addition, Emmaus helped a further 48 families to evacuate to Italy and is now supporting them through individual assistance plans.
In Ukraine, the remaining staff provides cash transfer support and food deliveries to about 100 elderly people and families with differently able children in the Kharkiv region.
PLANS FOR THE IMMEDIATE FUTURE

Emmaus is looking to continue their activities with young refugees in Italy until it is safe to return home. Additionally, they plan to continue supporting conflict-afflicted families in Ukraine by providing psychosocial services through educational activities, social events, and Summer camps.

HOW YOU CAN HELP

Support AVSI-USA’s #HelpUkraine Campaign at the link: donorbox.org/helpukraine-1 or by scanning the QR code below:

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