



UKRAINE SOLIDARITY CAMPAIGN

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SUPPORT TRADE UNIONS ON UKRAINE'S FRONTLINES

Dear Friends,

We urgently ask for your support for an aid appeal from the **Independent Trade Union of Miners of Ukraine** (NPGU), affiliated with the Confederation of Free Trade Unions of Ukraine (KVPU) – the Ukrainian equivalent of the TUC.

In 1984, during the Great Miners' Strike, Ukrainian miners stood with their comrades in Britain, donating their wages to the strike fund in a remarkable act of solidarity. Today, more than 40 years later, it is Ukrainian mineworkers who need our solidarity as they resist Russian fascism.

Miners across Ukraine are fighting on two fronts: thousands have joined the Armed Forces to defend their communities, while others continue working in dangerous conditions to keep the country's lights on. These brave men and women urgently need our help.

What the Ukrainian unions need

The Ukraine Solidarity Campaign is organising an aid mission to deliver supplies requested by the NPGU and the rail workers' union VPZU to frontline areas in Donbas, Kharkiv, and Zaporizhzhia.

They urgently require:

- **Four pickup trucks** – to cross difficult terrain, transport food, medical supplies, and equipment, and evacuate the wounded.
- **Humanitarian supplies** – sleeping bags, heaters, trauma dressings, chest seals, thermal blankets, first aid kits, portable power stations.

These are not abstract needs—they are life-saving tools. Last autumn, thanks to your solidarity, we delivered vehicles that rescued 1,595 miners trapped underground after a Russian attack in Dnipropetrovsk. Every single miner survived. That was thanks to your contribution.

Please donate to our aid appeal:

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As Mykhailo Volynets, Chairperson of the NPGU, appeals:

'We will be sincerely grateful for any support you can provide within your capacities. Every contribution directly strengthens the protection of our defenders, saves lives, and helps us endure during these extremely challenging times.'

Your donations will enable aid to be delivered directly to union members on the frontline. Every pound raised protects workers from fascism, defends democracy, and upholds the values of international union solidarity.

Yours in solidarity

Christopher Ford

Secretary