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на №..... від.....

President of the Union "Bridges of friendship"
Prof. h.c. Karl-Hermann Krog

Dear Mr. President,

You have been helping Lutsk citizens for several years providing them with essential medical equipment, specialized medical beds, bedclothes, ambulances. The community of the city is genuinely grateful for the charity and desire to assist us in taking care of our inhabitants' health.

We address to you as one of our closest partners for emergency help because we can not neutralize the existing threat of epidemic influenza spreading in Lutsk and in the whole Ukraine only with our own efforts. Taking into account the complicated epidemiological situation and the threat of the diffusion of the virus A/H1N1 in the city, our pharmaceutical and medical institutions are not able to provide the minimum required medicines to protect the population.

On October 30, 2009 in nine regions of Ukraine, including Volyn, was announced quarantine. It is recommended to use personal protective means to avoid the virus spreading. However, due to the increased excitement among the people, medicines and masks are bought very quickly. During three days annual reserves of medicines were used in the city which clearly shows the difficulty of the situation. Currently there are 187 patients at 10 thousand people in Lutsk (epidemiological level – 144 patients at 10 thousand).

That is the reason for us to ask you to help us in providing medicines as humanitarian assistance. Among the list of the required medicines for the treatment of influenza we need:

- personal respiratory protection means (masks, cotton-gauze bandages, respirators);
- disinfecting solutions;
- antivirals;
- antipyretics;

We are looking forward to your help and support in which we now have so much need.

Yours sincerely

Lutsk City Mayor

Bogdan Shyba