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“This is a Rotary Foundation Minute.

At the recent Rotary International Conference in Melbourne, Australia speakers discussed the massive relief efforts taking place to assist victims of war in Ukraine.

Rotary is especially active in providing aid to orphans whose parents have been killed during the Russian invasion. Speakers shared details of caravans from Poland delivering sleeping bags, generators, Christmas gifts, food and medical supplies to orphanages throughout Ukraine.

One Rotarian mentioned that Rotary is proving there is still good in the world.

Another speaker said that people in Poland who have little give a lot because they know far too many people who have a lot only give a little.

Poland, a country of approximately thirty-two million people, has welcomed more then five million Ukrainian refugees.

The Rotary Foundation is working throughout Ukraine to create rehabilitation centers for orphans. Child healing centers provide not only life-sustaining food, educational opportunities and friendship but also counseling and trauma care.

There is still good in the world

This has been a Rotary Foundation Minute”

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