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00:09:52,925 --> 00:09:59,473

Our partnership with the

Canadian Red Cross started in the summer.

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00:09:59,473 --> 00:10:06,731

Today we have functioning medical teams

financed by the Canadian Red Cross.

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00:10:06,814 --> 00:10:10,026

They go to every remote corner

of the Cherkasy region

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00:10:10,109 --> 00:10:12,820

to help internally displaced people

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00:10:12,903 --> 00:10:18,701

who left their homes

in eastern and southern Ukraine

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00:10:18,784 --> 00:10:21,954

and are now in the Cherkasy region.

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00:10:22,038 --> 00:10:29,128

We're also working with the Canadian

Red Cross on a Winterization program.

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00:10:29,211 --> 00:10:34,175

We're helping shelters

with everything they need right now.

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00:10:35,343 --> 00:10:38,387

We bring toys for children to play with.

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00:10:38,471 --> 00:10:39,639

We try to be understanding.

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00:10:40,431 --> 00:10:44,143

We try not to cause any conflict,

not to ask unnecessary questions—

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00:10:44,226 --> 00:10:46,979

where are you from, how was it there,

what's happening there now.

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00:10:48,064 --> 00:10:51,275

Some of them have actually

already left and found jobs.

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00:10:52,568 --> 00:10:56,280

Some of them…

I don't know what their future might be.

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00:10:56,364 --> 00:11:00,368

We don't want to upset them

or give them any hope for the future.

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00:11:00,451 --> 00:11:04,038

Actually I don't know if they

have any hope for the future.

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00:11:04,121 --> 00:11:06,957

Maybe, after the war is over,

they will make plans for the future again.

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00:11:08,751 --> 00:11:11,212

We came from the Donetsk region,

the Pokrovsky district.

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00:11:11,253 --> 00:11:13,381

We arrived here on January 3rd.

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00:11:14,173 --> 00:11:17,718

We got to Smila by train evacuation,

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00:11:17,802 --> 00:11:20,429

and from Smila

we were brought here by bus.

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00:11:21,138 --> 00:11:21,972

Volunteers, yes.

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00:11:22,640 --> 00:11:25,768

All is well, the trip was nice.

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00:11:25,851 --> 00:11:29,397

Red Cross met us at the train station here

and gave sweets to the children.

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00:11:29,480 --> 00:11:31,941

Everything was great,

they brought us here.

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00:11:32,024 --> 00:11:36,195

They have everything they need here,

the conditions are perfect.

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00:11:36,278 --> 00:11:39,657

There are hostilities going on,

the children are very scared.

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00:11:40,908 --> 00:11:44,036

They hide, our children used to go

under the bed or in the closet.

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00:11:44,745 --> 00:11:49,500

Planes are perfectly visible—then the

children sit in the closet for a long time.

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00:11:49,583 --> 00:11:53,379

-And if it comes close…

-[Inaudible]

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00:11:54,213 --> 00:11:58,300

She falls to the floor

and can't even get to the door to hide.

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00:11:59,969 --> 00:12:01,762

She won't speak for weeks.

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00:12:01,846 --> 00:12:05,391

It was easier for the boy,

but very hard on the girl.

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00:12:06,267 --> 00:12:10,521

Here it's nice and quiet, and we're fine.

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00:12:10,604 --> 00:12:14,108

When the bus passes,

the children ask, "Isn't that an airplane?"

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00:12:14,191 --> 00:12:17,153

I say, "No, it's a bus."

They're fine here.

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00:12:19,029 --> 00:12:22,533

Our main goal is to reach people

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00:12:22,616 --> 00:12:27,246

that cannot come to our first aid centre.

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00:12:27,329 --> 00:12:30,666

Some of them are too far away,

there are also elderly people,

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00:12:30,750 --> 00:12:32,918

many of them cannot be transported.

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00:12:33,002 --> 00:12:41,051

It's a great achievement for us

to be able to come to a patient's house,

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00:12:41,135 --> 00:12:42,595

see what condition they are in

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00:12:42,678 --> 00:12:45,973

and provide them with the medicine

we have for first aid.

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00:12:46,056 --> 00:12:52,772

If they have a chronic disease, the patient

needs their medications constantly.

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00:12:52,855 --> 00:12:56,776

Sometimes people

cannot go to the hospital,

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00:12:56,859 --> 00:12:58,444

maybe due to family circumstances.

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00:13:00,446 --> 00:13:06,327

We are glad that medical

representatives came to see us

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00:13:06,410 --> 00:13:09,163

to provide medical help

to people in the village.

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00:13:09,246 --> 00:13:12,958

We have just over

a thousand people in our village.

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00:13:13,918 --> 00:13:17,546

We also have small children, almost 200.

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00:13:18,214 --> 00:13:22,593

And, well… many need medical help.

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00:13:22,676 --> 00:13:26,847

We are very grateful

that you came and helped us.

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00:13:26,931 --> 00:13:31,894

Specialists come, doctors of

different professions, a family doctor.

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00:13:31,977 --> 00:13:38,484

Today, a doctor is visting who is

both a family doctor and an ear, nose and throat doctor.

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00:13:38,526 --> 00:13:41,195

He's been providing medical

care to our people.

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00:13:41,278 --> 00:13:44,281

Our people, usually… Our village is mostly…

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00:13:45,241 --> 00:13:51,205

The majority of our population

is elderly people who need medical care.

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00:13:51,288 --> 00:13:53,958

But due to the fact that we, well…

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00:13:54,917 --> 00:13:58,587

We are far from the district centre

so they often can't get there.

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00:13:58,671 --> 00:14:01,257

But when a crew comes to us,

everyone is very happy.

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00:14:01,340 --> 00:14:05,636

You can see how many people we have today.

And a lot more will come later.

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00:14:06,846 --> 00:14:08,264

We are very, very grateful.