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City of Bocholt sends third humanitarian aid transport to Verkhniodniprovsk

Medical equipment, generators, furniture and household goods are delivered to the Ukrainian twin city // Third transport in 2026

The city of Bocholt, together with the association "Helfende Hände St. Josef Bocholt e.V." and the Bocholt Volunteer Agency, has packed the third humanitarian aid transport in 2026 for the Ukrainian twin city of Verkhniodniprovsk. A 40-tonne lorry brings urgently needed relief supplies to the Ukrainian city.

The delivery focuses primarily on medical and nursing aids. These were donated by citizens and companies from Bocholt and the surrounding area following the last public appeal. Among other things, rollators, forearm crutches, bandages and medical protective clothing were loaded. These donations in kind are intended to support the care of sick, elderly and people in need of care locally.

Equipment for internally displaced persons

In addition, furniture and household goods were sent to equip homes for more than 6,000 internally displaced persons in Verkhniodniprovsk. Generators to secure the energy supply in Verkhniodniprovsk are also being sent. The relief supplies were collected, sorted and loaded with great voluntary commitment. The helpers include people from the Ukraine who live in Bocholt. The joint campaign once again demonstrates the close ties between Bocholt and the Ukrainian twin town of Verkhniodniprovsk.

Funding as part of the solidarity partnership

The transport is sponsored by the Service Agency Communities in One World (SKEW) of Engagement Global gGmbH on behalf of the Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development (BMZ). The cities of Bocholt and Verkhniodniprovsk have been linked by a solidarity partnership since October 2023; aid transports and other emergency aid have already been organised from Bocholt and brought to Ukraine in 2024, 2025 and early 2026.



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Volunteers are involved in the humanitarian aid transport to Verkhniodniprovsk