

## **#Ukraine – Schwan-STABILO helps**

## What is our Group doing to help?

Heroldsberg, Germany, 16.3.2022. For three weeks now we have been witnessing images of despair, destruction and people fleeing for their lives at the heart of Europe. This suffering, and the fears of families and friends, including colleagues from both nations who work at our company, are affecting us deeply.

This is why we have initiated our own donation campaign across all divisions of Schwan-STABILO to help people in their time of need.

Our outdoor division deuter, for example, has donated hundreds of sleeping bags for refugees. And all our other companies are providing individual help.

At STABILO we are donating pens, pencils and markers to the value of around €200,000.

Most of them are going directly to children in refugee camps via our STABILO subsidiaries in Hungary, Slovakia and Poland. For regional projects, our two German facilities in Heroldsberg and Weißenburg have opted to donate to the Bavarian Red Cross as a major aid organisation and we are donating products to the value of around €40,000 to the organisation's Nuremberg address. In addition, packets of pens, pencils and markers are being sent to some schools in Heroldsberg, Nuremberg, Fürth and Weißenburg.

We are aware of the very many meaningful projects that are worth supporting! But we are concentrating our support through the decision to set up our own donation initiative within the Schwan-STABILO Group. We therefore trust that you will appreciate that over and beyond this we are not able to support any other projects with free products.

Thank you very much – and please do what you can to help!