

LCIF Refugee Fund

Baby Lifeline Appeal for Ukraine

Every baby deserves a safe first breath



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War in the Ukraine is continuing

Hospitals under attack and pressure

War casualties given priority

Maternity Care back into the
Community

This appeal is to supply Out of
Hospital Birth Bags

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**COMPACT FOR EASY
TRANSPORTATION**



OPTIONAL TROLLEY



EASILY REMOVED POUCHES



LAYOUT AND CONTENT

The bag has been designed with human factors principles in mind, and separated into easy-to-grab, colour-coded sections with labels.

Sponsor
Name



INSIDE THE BAG

3rd Stage PPH
Drugs Section

RH Negative
Mother Section

Adult Resuscitation
Section

Cannulation and IV
Fluids Section

Postnatal
Section

Labour Section

Suturing Section

Catheterisation and
Cord Prolapse Section

Neonatal Resuscitation
Section

Paperwork Section
Located at the Back

ZIPPED FRONT POCKET

PPE and Disposal Section

- Sterile delivery pack x 1 (extras included on the front of the delivery pack: episiotomy (mayo) scissors x 1, cord clamp x 2, sterile drape x 1)
- Inco pads x 10
- 1 box of non-sterile gloves
- 1 litre, purple-topped sharps box x 1
- 2.5 litre, red-topped, placenta disposal container

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Request to Supply across Ukraine

Initial target 500 Clinics across
Ukraine

Bags enter Ukraine at Lviv and Kyiv
for onwards transportation

Transported from UK in loads of
100 bags each consignment

Each location has been identified
by Ukrainian Nationals using
Ukraine Government Health Data



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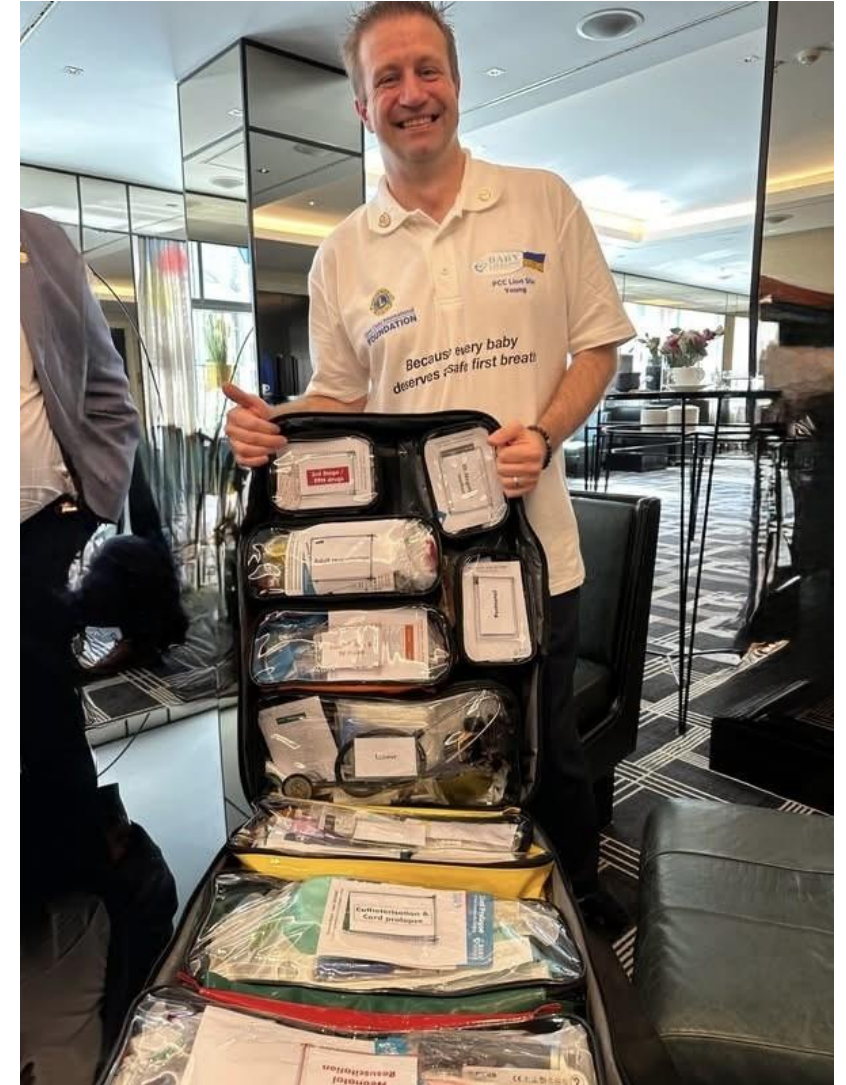
Each Bag €1,200 (Qualifying for MJF credit)

Bags are be numbered and traceable

Donations sent via your normal channel
for your District/Multiple District

Donations to LCIF Refugee Fund and
labelled for Baby Life Line

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LCIF and Baby Lifeline

MD105 has already raised €120,000

Every donation counts towards MJF & PMJF Credits

Our Link is your MD LCIF Coordinator
(or District Coordinator in single districts)

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The poster features the Lions Clubs International Foundation and Baby Lifeline logos at the top. The main title is "SAVING MOTHERS AND BABIES - WHEREVER BIRTH HAPPENS". Below this, a blue banner states: "Baby Lifeline is dedicated to making care safer for every pregnant woman, birthing person and their baby - through training, education and life-saving equipment."

WHAT IS A HOME BIRTH BAG?
The Baby Life Line Midwife Home Birth Bag was created after training community midwives and paramedics together in managing emergencies. It became clear there was no standard equipment, no consistent approach, and staff often supplied their own bags. Experts designed a fully equipped, standardised bag suitable for normal births and emergency situations. Each bag is clearly organised, uses paramedic-style design and includes step-by-step emergency crib cards. **Every bag contains the essential equipment needed to save a mother and baby's life.**

WHERE ARE THESE BAGS NEEDED?
In Ukraine and in areas affected by disaster or war, where safe maternity services are no longer available. Healthcare facilities are being targeted, forcing care into underground bunkers. Midwives must work with limited resources in extremely challenging conditions. **There are over 500 healthcare centres in Ukraine needing support - many not reached by larger aid organisations.**
500 bags = Nationwide coverage for mothers and babies.
"Every midwife holds their breath until a baby takes its first breath. To be in a war zone without the equipment to save that baby is terrifying. Knowing you have a bag with everything you need - **reliable, organised, ready** - gives confidence and safety."

HOW YOU CAN HELP

- Donate via the LCIF Refugee Fund – Baby Lifeline Appeal
- Give through your Club via District Treasurer
- Donations count towards MJF
- Individual donations can be Gift Aided – Contact your District LCIF Co-ordinator

At the bottom, there is a photo of a group of people, including a midwife, gathered around a table with a Baby Lifeline bag. Below the photo are the logos for Lions Clubs International Foundation and Baby Lifeline, followed by the tagline: "Because every baby deserves a safe first breath".



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PIP Dr Patti Hill visited in 2025

PIP Fabricio visited Feb 2026

From October this is LCIF's Ukraine project
for 2026/2027

Please help ensure Lions of Europe
give Ukrainian mothers and their babies the
chance they deserve

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BABY LIFELINE

The Mother and Baby Charity



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What do the bags mean to midwives?

Please support the LCIF Baby Lifeline Appeal for the Ukraine



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