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Thank You to All our Wonderful Supporters!

For the last three years we have not been able to bring children to the UK for recuperative holidays, first because of Covid 19 and now the tragic war in Ukraine. But the work in Belarus goes on and we are so grateful to everyone who has continued to give us your support so we can continue to provide love and care for children and young people with disabilities; help to get children moved into foster families; and support palliative care.

Can you support the Children of Belarus this Christmas?

£10 would buy a gift for a child spending their Christmas and New Year in the Cancer Hospital.

£20 would buy a Christmas Gift for a family in the care of the Hospice Team in Gomel



£25 would buy a big box of craft materials for children and young people in an orphanage

Many of the young people living in institutions in Belarus are very talented at



all kinds of arts and crafts. They spend many happy hours stitching, painting, doing origami or making bead jewellery.



We have worked with Zhuravichi Boarding Home for many years and we fund extra carers so the children and young people can receive more personal care and attention.

£120 would sponsor the salary of a carer for a month

After working with UNICEF on a project to prevent babies and young children going into the Baby Home, we have a small ongoing project to support families fostering very young children, or children with disabilities.

We continue to work with the Baby Home, who now only have a handful of healthy babies and are able to focus on palliative care.

£40 would buy a pack to support a family who have either fostered a baby or small child, or who are struggling and in danger of their child being taken into care



The Big Quiz is back. There will be 100 questions which you can do at home, coming back to it whenever you like. You could do it on your own or as an all family activity. Good fun at Christmas when you all get together. The answers are hard to look up on google so you will have to wrack your brains! You need to send us your answers by January 2nd. There is a £15 First Prize and all the entries will be entered into a draw to win three £10 M&S Vouchers. Please make a donation at www.justgiving.com/page/ccpquiz2022 and we will send you a link to the quiz.

Our Amazing Charity Shop!

Through good times and bad our wonderful little shop in Crook, Co Durham, keeps bringing in the funds for CCP as well as supporting the local community.



During this last year they have raised £21,500 for CCP despite selling all their goods at very low prices to make them affordable for everyone.

The shop is currently running a Christmas Raffle and has well over 100 prizes displayed in the window!

A huge Thank You to Gerald and his team.



Children's Mental Health Project

We have continued to provide mental health support for teenagers in Gomel.

Psychologists like Neonilla have worked with children and their families to provide care in the community and keep them out of the Psychiatric Hospital.





Our Family Homes

Our two family type homes, in the village of **Klimovka**, near Gomel, and in Rogachev, in the north of the region, continue to thrive.

Liena still manages to produce beautiful tapestries, even though she has lost the use of one hand since her stroke two years ago.

We hope that Greesha will be able to come to the UK next year for a belated celebration of his 40th birthday

The young people at **Rodni Kut** will be looking forward to Christmas and New Year celebrations.



And Anya can't wait to come back to Britain again next year to see her second family who live in Devon.

She has been coming to the UK for regular long holidays since 2002 so it has been hard for her not seeing Joan and all the family for the last three years.

The other young people at Rodni Kut are all hoping that next summer they will be back at the sanatorium and meeting volunteers from Britain, many of whom are also longing to see their Belarusian friends again.



Over the last few months Natasha and the team at 'Supporting Children Together' have been working to support refugees from Ukraine who are now living in Belarus. They have worked with those in Gomel Region but are now in discussions with Unicef about a possible future project to provide psychological support to refugees in several other regions, and to deliver training to Education and Social Protection staff in Brest and Grodno Regions.



Christmas Order Form (all prices include post and packing)

☐ 6 Bullfinch Christmas Cards £3.00

(We only have a limited number of these, so please order early)

☐ Gift for a Hospice family £20

☐ Gift for a Child at the cancer Hospital £10

☐ Art and Craft Materials £25

☐ Baby Pack £40

☐ Month's salary for a carer at Zhuravichi £120



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