



WIR PACKEN'S AN
Emergency Aid for Refugees

INTRODUCTION

WHO WE ARE

Wir packen's an e.V. is a **non-profit association from Berlin-Brandenburg** that has been providing direct emergency aid to people fleeing at the EU external borders since February 2020. After 3 years, **nearly 200 members from all over Germany** are already actively supporting our goals in various ways.



WHAT WE DO

The conditions for refugees are unbearable. Even the smallest of children usually suffer from traumatic experiences. Hygiene conditions are catastrophic. *Wir packen's an* actively opposes this.

We **collect material donations** and distribute them according to the **specific needs in co-operation with our local partner organizations**. Targetedly, we use our donation funds to

purchase, among other things, food and hygiene products, which we regularly dispatch to our mission areas.

We advocate for the rights of refugees. In cooperation with important organizations such as *„Pro Asyl“* and the *„Refugee Councils“* of the federal states, we set political signals or participate directly in the political discourse at various events.

WHY SUPPORT US?

With **flexibility, well-established networks, reliable local project partners, and transparency**, we offer a down-to-earth alternative for all those who do not want to turn a blind eye to the conditions at the external borders.

We **share experiences from diverse social contexts and age groups**: Whether it's expertise in sea rescue, knowledge in the marketing world, or a background in education. We are all united by the same goal – **to look closely and get things done together**.

Wir packen's an sets wheels in motion to reshape society by conveying **volunteer engagement** in a multifaceted and approachable manner.

Beyond media interest, we don't let them down. We provide direct assistance on-site, raise awareness about the conditions, and advocate for sustainable political improvements.

Uncomplicated, grounded, inclusive!
That's what *Wir packen's an* is all about.



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„Wir packen's an“ helps open people's eyes by addressing the issue without downplaying it, yet without discouraging them on a personal level. On the contrary, they honestly touch upon the sore points in society and awaken not only the instinct to help but also the driving force that lies within us.“

*Burkhardt Triebel,
Senior Growth Manager Europe, SumUp*



Poland-Belarus, 2022



Lesvos, 2020



Wir packen's an Warehouse, Biesenthal



Ukraine, 2022

HOW WE WORK & WHAT WE NEED

Our association thrives on the **voluntary commitment of many different individuals**, supported by a team of **four full-time employees**. *Wir packen's an* e.V. has created a community to consolidate this societal engagement and strategically deploy appropriate skills according to each volunteers abilities.

As a non-profit organization, our work is financed through donations. This means:

NO FUNDS, NO EMERGENCY AID.

We finance projects in **Greece, Bosnia, Serbia, Poland, Ukraine, and France**, with a current budget of approximately **€ 200,000 per year**.

However, the needs of affected people extend beyond the heightened media and public attention

after disasters, such as the earthquake in the Turkey-Syria border region or the war in Ukraine.

Local collection campaigns, with a focus on Berlin and Brandenburg, form the basis for providing a secure basic supply to our partner organizations at the EU's external borders.

Corporate volunteering allows companies to **lead by example in social responsibility**, actively involving employees in societal engagement, and strengthening their own **employer branding**.

Through **corporate collaborations and donation partnerships**, we simultaneously establish independent financial security for our work, ensuring the provision of assistance to thousands of people on the move.



Don't hesitate to contact us. Let's do something good together!

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