



## AOPA SWITZERLAND

### Call for donations in favor of AOPA Ukraine and the Ukrainian population

Dear members, supporters and friends

AOPA is a worldwide organization that aims, among others, to help one another. When it was founded almost 100 years ago in the USA and 60 years ago in Switzerland, the focus was more on support in aviation and regulatory matters, today we have been asked for urgent humanitarian support. This appeal is the call for help from a society that is in dire need of our support.

We all know about Russia's brutal, cowardly and underhanded attack on Ukraine. Russia is attacking Ukraine, not because it is threatened, but because Russia wants to dominate Ukraine. On December 1<sup>st</sup>, 1991, the Ukrainian population voted in a referendum with 90,3% YES-votes for Ukraine's independence and detachment from Russia, thereby unequivocally detaching itself from Russia. All the gibberish of Russian President Putin about danger etc. is only just disgusting.

As the free country that we are, we can and must help Ukraine's population in need. Since Russia attacked Ukraine, we have received regular messages and images from AOPA Ukraine, which are disturbing. Destruction, suffering, misfortune of people and their homes, of people we got to know as part of the AOPA work. That won't leave us in peace.

The following call for help from AOPA Ukraine has reached us:

*Good afternoon friends! I ask you for help! We do not have enough TACTICAL MEDICINE funds. We need both the tactical first aid kits themselves and their equipment. We need hemostatic dressings with CELOX. I appeal to all of you! I ask you all to organize among the pilots of your countries a center for helping Ukrainian defenders who are now defending Ukraine and protecting Europe from Russian fascism! We have organized a logistics system for the delivery of goods from Poland to Ukraine. ... Help us!*

In light of these circumstances, we have decided to organize this fundraising and ask everyone to contribute to. It is to the benefit of AOPA Ukraine and the innocent Ukrainian population. Please send your contribution to the following account:

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Zugerstrasse 18  
8820 Wädenswil

IBAN: CH41 0681 4580 2609 5467 7  
IID/BC: 6814

Account: 58.026.095.467.7  
SWIFT (BIC): RBABCH22814

We assure you that your amount will fully benefit the Ukrainian population in the above sense. We will voluntarily cover all expenses from the secretariat of AOPA Switzerland ourselves. Our board member Luca Milesi, pharmacist and specialist in medical matters, will oversee the campaign so that the money and goods go where they need to go, namely to the people in need.

Thank you very much for your contribution. We will keep you informed about the progress.

Daniel Affolter, President of AOPA Switzerland