ГРОМАДСЬКА ОРГАНІЗАЦІЯ «ФЕДЕРАЦІЯ АЛЬПІНІЗМУ і СКЕЛЕЛАЗІННЯ УКРАЇНИ»



NON-GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATION «UKRAINIAN MOUNTAINEERING and CLIMBING FEDERATION»

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Dear Andy!

I am very thankful for your help for our Federation, its members and their relatives and friends. What the BMC is doing for Ukrainians as well as UK government is a big, difficult and important work during these hard times. We also appreciate a lot your personal involvement. I know that it is often rather difficult to organize people for a certain process. It is even more difficult during such hard times. On behalf of our Federation, from all its members, and citizens of Ukraine I would like to express you our respect and gratitude. And I would like to ask you to pass these words to all people who are helping you.

I am also sorry that this process is taking some time in our country. This is due to the situation that people currently are afraid to make decision to live far away from home. They still hope that the war will end soon and they will be able to return and start rebuilding their usual life. In addition, many people do not speak good English. They are afraid to have big problems in your country or that they will cause a lot of inconvenience to hosting families in future, as they will need additional help because of language problems. I am asking you to give some more time for Ukrainians so they would get sure that it is not that difficult and that they will receive necessary assistance.

From my part I assure you that Federation does all in order to inform our members and their relatives about help from the BMC and the UK government. I am adding the link to FB page of our Federation where we have posted your information:

https://www.facebook.com/MCFUkraine . Additionally this information was sent to all heads of regional offices of our organization. If you have any ideas on how to explain people more effectively about "Homes for Ukraine" program, please be welcome to let us know. Please write on this matter to our Secretary-Coordinator Natalie Parfilo.

Sincerely,

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