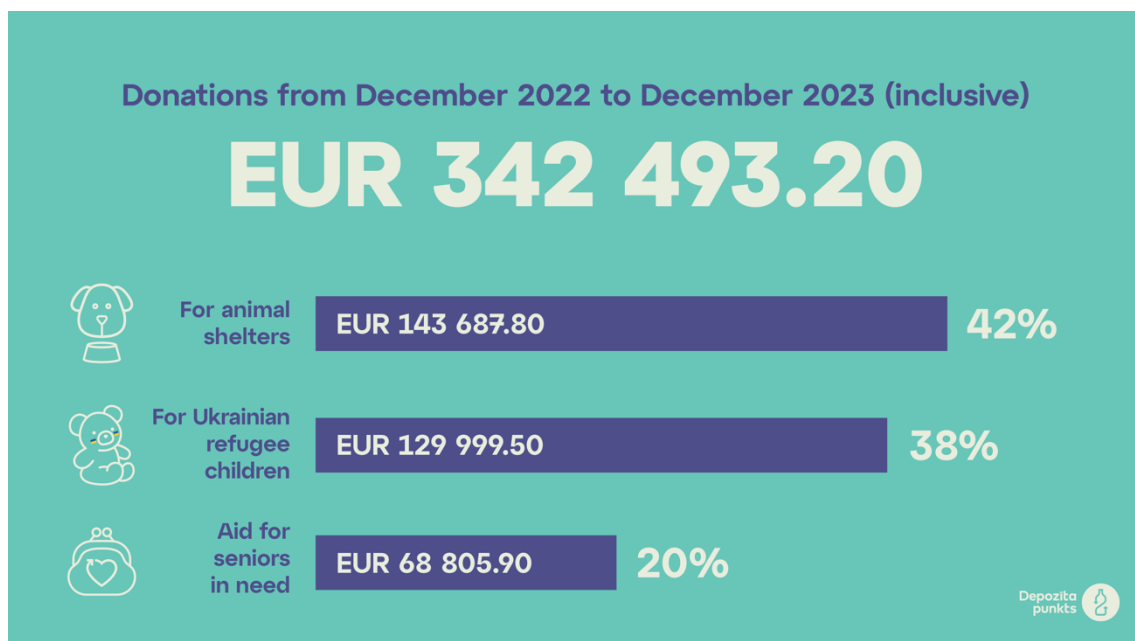


## Donate Your Deposit Report 2023

In December 2022, SIA Depozīta Iepakojuma Operators (DIO), in cooperation with the charity organisation Ziedot.lv, launched the Donate Your Deposit initiative, where users can donate the deposit fee for returned beverage packages in reverse vending machines across Latvia.

\*except for Lidl reverse vending machines, where a separate donation project Old Age Is Not a Loneliness is being implemented.

From December 2022 to December 2023 (inclusive), Latvian citizens have donated EUR 342 493.20 from the deposit fee for returned packages to charity through vending machines. 42% of the total donations, or EUR 143 687.80, have been donated to animal shelters, 20% (EUR 68 805.90) have been donated to seniors in need, and 38% (EUR 129 999.50) have been donated to Ukrainian refugee children.



Donate Your Deposit is implemented in cooperation with the charity organisation Ziedot.lv, which takes care of the delivery of donated funds to those in need. Ziedot.lv works in areas where there is no or insufficient state or municipal funding but where people need it. You can apply for help by filling in an application form in the Ziedot.lv portal. After submitting the application, a Ziedot.lv employee will contact the person, discuss the situation and agree on the next steps. For more information see: <https://www.ziedot.lv/pieteikt-palidzibu>

100% of all money donated goes to the applicants and provides important support!



## Support for animal shelters

**Donated: EUR 143 687.80** (December 2022 – December 2023)

Support provided to 6 animal shelters for a total of EUR 137 549.50

**Remaining amount: EUR 6138.30** (to be spent in 2024)

**2410 animals, who were placed in 6 animal shelters, received help.** The shelters used the donations to run their operations (including utilities), to provide daily care for the animals in the shelter, to take in new animals and to find new homes for existing residents. Various services were paid for – veterinary care, medicines, sterilisation, pet food, chipping and vaccinations, improvements to the shelter, and work for animal care workers. Ziedot.lv has transferred donations to those animal protection associations registered in Latvia, which are registered with the FVS as shelters and have received the status of a public benefit organisation.

Name of the organisation	Funding received	Number of animals	Region, municipality
Otrā māja dzīvniekiem, association	EUR 24 000.00	190	Sēlija/Latgale, Augšdaugava Municipality
Astes un Ūsas, association	EUR 14 774.05	195	Vidzeme, Alūksne Municipality
Kristīnes Čilveres dzīvnieku draugu biedrība	EUR 24 000.00	242	Vidzeme, Riga
Dzīvnieku pansija Ulubele, association	EUR 24 000.00	1353	Vidzeme, Riga
Kaķu palīdzības centrs REMI, association	EUR 24 000.00	150	Vidzeme, Riga
Juglas dzīvnieku aizsardzības grupa, association	EUR 26 775.45	280	Vidzeme, Riga
<b>TOTAL: EUR 137 549.50</b>		<b>2410</b>	

## Aid for seniors in need in Latvia

**Donated: EUR 68 805.90** (December 2022 – December 2023)

**Used: EUR 68 805.90**

**604 seniors in need in Latvia received aid.** Such medical assistance was paid for – hospital co-payments, examinations, medicines, special medical nutrition, technical aids purchased and rented, cancer treatment medicines, and care items for terminally ill elderly. Social assistance with things such as firewood, briquettes, glasses, dental care, food and hygiene products was provided for.

At Ziedot.lv, every senior citizen in need in Latvia can apply for assistance by filling in an application form. After submitting the application, Ziedot.lv employees contact the senior to discuss the situation and agree on the provision of assistance.

Amount	Notes	Region
EUR 100.25	Care items for a seriously ill Ukrainian refugee senior	Riga
EUR 1000.00	20 food and hygiene packages	Riga
EUR 3000.00	Oncotype DX Breast Cancer assay -Invasive test	Kurzeme, Ventspils
EUR 500.00	Plastic removable denture replacing all teeth	Vidzeme, Ikšķile
EUR 150.00	Epidural steroid block under X-ray control	Vidzeme, Burtnieki Municipality
EUR 40.00	Dental services	Riga
EUR 171.00	Patient co-payment for hospital treatment, examinations	Zemgale, Jelgava Municipality
EUR 470.00	Dental services	Vidzeme, Ogre
EUR 90.16	Medicines for a senior woman in need	Riga
EUR 1049.32	Electricity connection and payment	Vidzeme, Baldone Municipality
EUR 28.51	Medicines	Riga
EUR 150.00	3 food and hygiene packages	Kurzeme, Saldus Municipality
EUR 2500.00	50 food and hygiene packages	20 in Saldus Municipality, 6 in Tukums Municipality, 3 in Zebrene Rural Territory, 20 in Dobeles Municipality (Biksti), and 1 in Olaine Municipality
EUR 1400.00	28 food and hygiene packages	7 in Viļāni Municipality, 1 in Valmiera Municipality, 20 in Balvi Municipality
EUR 2709.61	Medicines	Kurzeme, Liepāja
EUR 1100.00	22 food and hygiene packages	Kurzeme, Grobiņa

EUR 18 050.00	380 food and hygiene packages	82 in Vidzeme – Alūksne Municipality, Limbaži Municipality, Ogre Municipality, Cēsis Municipality, Smiltene Municipality, and Gulbene Municipality. 124 in Latgale – Rēzekne Municipality, Ludza Municipality, Līvāni Municipality, Krāslava Municipality, Preiļi Municipality, and Jēkabpils Municipality. 40 in Zemgale – Salaspils Municipality and Bauska Municipality. 78 in Kurzeme – Kuldīga Municipality, Kandava Municipality, Dienvidkurzeme Municipality, and Liepāja Municipality. 56 in Riga
EUR 1500.00	30 food and hygiene packages	Vidzeme, Madona Municipality
EUR 1250.00	25 food and hygiene packages	Vidzeme, Ogre Municipality
EUR 570.00	Medical rehabilitation 24.06–03.07.2023	Riga
EUR 29.03	Medicines	Latgale, Rēzekne
EUR 340.00	Vision correction glasses	Kurzeme, Liepāja
EUR 291.99	Computer for a senior	Vidzeme, Gulbene
EUR 4540.16	Medicines	Riga
EUR 2176.20	Examination – cancer gene map	Riga
EUR 28.74	Medicines	Kurzeme, Tukums
EUR 871.20	Briquettes for a senior citizen whose house partially burnt down	Vidzeme, Ādaži Municipality
EUR 800.00	Medical rehabilitation, period 25.05–04.06.2023	Riga
EUR 1350.00	Hospice carer	Riga
EUR 39.20	Rental of oxygen concentrator, 21.04–20.05.2023	Vidzeme, Rūjiena
EUR 440.00	Heating material for a senior in need	Latgale, Daugavpils Municipality
EUR 187.75	Rehabilitation, period 08.05–12.05.2023	Latgale
EUR 56.10	Medicines	Vidzeme, Valmiera Municipality
EUR 152.03	Rehabilitation course, period from 24.04–28.04.2023	Latgale, Viļaka

EUR 161.40	Care 08.04–08.05.2023	Vidzeme, Ogre Municipality
EUR 2696.50	Examination – cancer gene map	Vidzeme, Madona
EUR 139.50	Advance payment for vision correction glasses	Riga
EUR 160.00	In-patient treatment	Kurzeme, Tukums
EUR 900.00	28 food and hygiene packages	8 in Daugavpils Municipality, 10 in Jelgava Municipality
EUR 314.60	Sawdust briquettes for a poor senior	Vidzeme, Ogre Municipality
EUR 50.40	Medicines	Riga
EUR 78.00	Rental of an oxygen concentrator for a seriously ill senior	Riga
EUR 1000.00	Institutional care for a seriously ill senior	Zemgale, Jelgava Municipality
EUR 306.91	Social care and social rehabilitation services	Kurzeme, Saldus Municipality
EUR 677.60	Sawdust briquettes	Zemgale, Jelgava Municipality
EUR 1720.00	Spinal canal decompression surgery	Kurzeme, Liepāja
EUR 118.12	Medicines	Riga
EUR 1213.42	Adaptation of rooms for a disabled senior	Riga
EUR 70.00	Optical glasses for a senior	Latgale, Varakļāni
EUR 490.00	Medical rehabilitation, period 01.02–10.02.2023	Riga
EUR 586.85	Relocation of home equipment for a senior in need	Riga
EUR 1401.50	Medicines	Zemgale, Baldone Municipality
EUR 6.37	Medicines	Riga
EUR 2933.48	Special lifting platform N-Lift – technical aid	Riga
EUR 64.74	Medicines	Zemgale, Baldone Municipality
EUR 794.68	Care, period 08.01–17.01.2023	Riga
EUR 90.55	Medicines	Riga
EUR 6920.46 (from the invoice, corresponds to EUR 5700.03)	Medicines	Riga
<b>TOTAL: EUR 68 805.90</b>		

## Aid for Ukrainian children

**Donated:** EUR 129 999.50 (December 2022 – December 2023)

**Used:** EUR 129 999.50

**Aid provided to 633 Ukrainian refugee children in Latvia.** Aid provided for distance learning in Ukrainian schools, and basic necessities when refugee families arrive in Latvia. Aid was also provided to address health problems – examinations, medicines, surgeries, rehabilitation, developmental classes for children with autism, and dental care.

Since 24 February 2022, Ziedot.lv has been providing aid to Ukrainian refugee families. The charity's premises host the Ziedot.lv Refugee Centre, where social workers listen to Ukrainian refugee families and provide immediate help.

Amount	Notes	Type of aid
EUR 45.00	Dental care for a Ukrainian refugee child	Dentistry
EUR 350.00	Rehabilitation classes for a Ukrainian refugee child	Rehabilitation
EUR 50.00	Dental services (audiology consultation) for a Ukrainian refugee girl	Doctor/specialist consultation
EUR 650.00	Dental services (orthodontic equipment) for a Ukrainian refugee girl	Dentistry
EUR 36.00	Dental care for a Ukrainian refugee	Dentistry
EUR 30.00	Dental services (myofunctional therapy) for a Ukrainian refugee	Doctor/specialist consultation
EUR 64.90	Dental care for a Ukrainian refugee child	Dentistry
EUR 90.00	Speech therapy 3x in October for a Ukrainian refugee	Doctor/specialist consultation
EUR 245.00	ABA therapy 7x in October for a Ukrainian refugee child with a disability	Doctor/specialist consultation
EUR 27.75	Medicines for seriously ill Ukrainian children	Medicines
EUR 35.00	ABA therapy 1x for a Ukrainian refugee child with cerebral palsy	Doctor/specialist consultation
EUR 75.00	Dental services (tooth repair)	Dentistry
EUR 36 784.00	100 computers for Ukrainian refugee families	Education
EUR 600.00	Dental services (orthodontic braces) for a Ukrainian refugee	Dentistry
EUR 1050.00	Sports equipment for a Ukrainian refugee boy – figure skater	Social aid
EUR 120.00	Transport services 01.05–01.06.2023 for Ukrainian refugees with severe disability	Social aid

EUR 870.00	Rehabilitation for a Ukrainian refugee with autism	Doctor/specialist consultation
EUR 21 562.20	66 computers for Ukrainian refugee families	Education
EUR 50.00	Latvian language lessons in May for a Ukrainian refugee	Social aid
EUR 593.00	Dental services for a Ukrainian refugee	Dentistry
EUR 157.00	Optical glasses for a Ukrainian refugee	Technical aid
EUR 105.00	Developmental sessions using Applied Behaviour Analysis 3x in February for a Ukrainian refugee with an autism spectrum disorder	Doctor/specialist consultation
EUR 90.00	Physiotherapy 3x in March for a Ukrainian refugee child	Doctor/specialist consultation
EUR 168.00	Visit to an eye doctor and examinations for a Ukrainian refugee	Dentistry
EUR 360.00	Dental care for a Ukrainian refugee	Dentistry
EUR 491.62	Immunotherapy with a vaccine for an allergic Ukrainian child	Doctor/specialist consultation
EUR 267.00	Glasses for a 7-year-old child	Social aid
EUR 240.00	Physical development natural movement classes 8x for a Ukrainian refugee with autism	Rehabilitation
EUR 685.00	Dental services (tooth repair and extraction under general anaesthesia)	Dentistry
EUR 739.50	Surgery for a Ukrainian refugee child	Surgery
EUR 330.00	Hockey practice for 2 children	Social aid
EUR 120.00	ABA therapy 4x in December	Doctor/specialist consultation
EUR 10 000.00	25 computers for Ukrainian refugees	Social aid
EUR 254.70	Dental repair for a Ukrainian refugee	Dentistry
EUR 4000.00	10 computers for Ukrainian refugees	Social aid
EUR 700.00	Family reunion. Bringing of Ukrainian refugees from Slovenia to Latvia	Social aid
EUR 180.00	ABA therapy 6x in December for a Ukrainian refugee child with autism	Doctor/specialist consultation
EUR 90.00	Speech therapy 3x in December for a Ukrainian refugee child with a speech impairment	Doctor/specialist consultation
EUR 574.75	Transport of 25 Ukrainian refugee children from Ventspils–Riga–Ventspils	Social aid
EUR 5000.00	50 Akropole gift cards for the purchase of essential goods (food, hygiene products, medicine, clothing, shoes) for 50 children	Social aid

EUR 70.00	ABA therapy 2x in November for a Ukrainian refugee child with a disability	Doctor/specialist consultation
EUR 120.00	Psychological counselling 2x for a Ukrainian refugee with a severe mental disability	Doctor/specialist consultation
EUR 210.00	Speech therapy 7x in November for a Ukrainian refugee child with a speech impairment	Doctor/specialist consultation
EUR 658.00	Bicycles for Ukrainian refugee children	Social aid
EUR 320.00	Dental services (3D computed tomography and orthodontic equipment)	Dentistry
EUR 300.00	Dental services (metal braces) for a Ukrainian refugee	Dentistry
EUR 40 000.00	400 Akropole gift cards for the purchase of essential goods (food, hygiene products, medicine, inhaler, school supplies, clothing, shoes) for 400 refugee children	Social aid
EUR 29.00	Speech therapist consultation for a Ukrainian refugee	Doctor/specialist consultation
EUR 50.00	Neurologist consultation for a Ukrainian refugee child	Doctor/specialist consultation
EUR 9500 (EUR 362.08 is deducted from the invoice)	4 Maxima food gift cards (total invoice 100 gift cards)	Social aid
<b>TOTAL: EUR 129 999.50</b>		

\*All gift cards have technical settings that prevent the purchase of alcohol and tobacco products.

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