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The War in Ukraine: Statement by the Board of the European Association of Hard of Hearing People

Today, we celebrate the World Hearing Day, the day dedicated to awareness rising of hearing loss and available solutions. This is also the day when we stand together as a community, so no one is alone dealing with hearing loss and we are part of the wider community.

We, as Board members of EFHOH, and as individuals, stand in solidarity with the Ukrainian Deaf and Hard of Hearing community. We continue to stay in contact with the official organisations serving the Hard of Hearing and Deaf Persons of Ukraine.

You can help our European friends by providing the following:

1. Hearing Aids, Hearing Aid batteries, assistive listening technologies
2. Smartphones with internet and video capabilities
3. Money

Lidia, EFHOH President is willing to coordinate the action of support. If you are able to help, please email her directly at president@efhoh.org or contact Claire Landesman on office@efhoh.org

Together we pray that the war will end soon.

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