Girl Scouts of Japan 1-40-3 Nishihara, Shibuya-Ku Tokyo 151-0066 Japan

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Dear Girl Scouts of Japan,

I am writing to you, on behalf of all at WAGGGS to express our sincerest appreciation for an incredibly generous fundraising effort by the Girl Scouts of Japan in response to WAGGGS Ukraine Emergency Appeal. Thank you to all involved with Girl Scouts of Japan for responding to our call and supporting so kindly.

As a result of the Girl Scouts of Japan donation of £49,692.08 you are ensuring that Girl Guides and Girl Scouts in neighbouring Member Organisations to Ukraine can continue with their relief efforts and offer essential support, providing safe spaces, food, drink, and comfort.

Lucia, a Girl Guide from the 75th Scout Group in Poprad, Slovakia is one of the many Girl Guides and Girl Scouts in the area who your donation has made it possible to support.

"It's great that people see our scarves and are not afraid to reach out to us, they feel secure that we are scouts, and we are there to help them."

Lucia, Slovakia.

Since we launched our appeal on 3rd March, we have seen the whole Movement come together to show immense compassion and support. Thank you for your generosity and kindness, it is greatly valued.

We will continue to keep supporters updated on how we are using funds from the Emergency Appeal through our website and social media channels,

Once again, thank you for your support of the Ukraine Emergency Appeal and your generosity shown towards Member Organisations and Guides in the area as well as the Ukrainian people.

Best wishes,

Inga Pikse

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