

Alter Pharma Calls for Partnership in Humanitarian Action for Ukrainians

The pharmaceutical group is coordinating an initiative in Anderlecht, Belgium, to provide humanitarian aid to Ukrainian civilians



Pharmaceutical group Alter Pharma is setting-up an emergency shelter for Ukrainian civilians who urgently need a safe harbor, particularly women or families with young children. The shelter will be located in Anderlecht, Belgium, where the group aims to receive up to 60 people. Deeply touched by the stories from people crossing the Ukrainian border at night, families sleeping in shopping malls and metro stations, and the images of children being separated from their parents, Alter Pharma partnered up with the landlord, site manager, and other tenants of the office site in Anderlecht where its headquarters are located. The shelter initiative is being supported by Alter Pharma's majority shareholder [The Riverside Company](#), as well as the Anderlecht Commune and the Embassy of Ukraine in Belgium, and is also joining forces

with other private logistics partners that are offering their expertise to turn this initiative into reality.

The shelter is located in vacant office space and has 15 dorms on the upper floors and common areas on the ground floor. The common areas are equipped with rooms with computers and internet access, an office for administrative support and medical assistance (first aid and medicines), a childcare area, and a canteen, where food will be brought in by volunteers and a social caterer. The shelter will be open for an initial period between 3 and 6 months and will serve as a temporary safe haven for the families until they have a long-term place to stay or the military offensive ends. Then, as people get transferred to other locations, arrangements can be made to bring in other families.

The number one priority is the safety and protection of those fleeing their country. For this, it is critical to reinforce partnerships between business stakeholders, civil society, and the authorities. Alter Pharma is not alone in this operation and was joined in this initiative by the other tenants of the business site, [Fujitsu](#), [Ista](#), [Beiersdorf](#), and [Multipharma](#). The [Anderlecht Municipality](#) and the [Embassy of Ukraine](#) in Belgium are also supporting the initiative. Collaborations with private sector business partners, such as [Cora](#), [Blycolin](#), [LX Concept](#), [Cleaning Masters](#), [MetiSelect](#), [Culligan](#), [Ultra-IT](#), and [Proximus](#) are being forged.

But Alter Pharma and its partners alone can't solve the whole crisis. For this reason, we're calling out to everyone to get involved in providing humanitarian aid to Ukrainians by [completing this online form](#). If you wish to help with a donation please donate to the following charity account: **IBAN BE20 3632 2054 0856 / BIC BBRUBEBB**. The collected funds will be directly used for the logistics and supplies of the shelter and for the care of the residents (furniture, food, medical care, health and safety, etc.).

For details about this initiative and information on how to become a partner, please contact help.ukraine@alterpharma.be. You can also get in touch with Alter Pharma's headquarters located at *Square Marie Curie, 50 B-1070 Anderlecht*, by phone at +32 (0)2 526 64 100, or online at the [Alter Pharma Group LinkedIn page](#).



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