

## Material Aid sent via Karpaty Meest Shipping Company

**DO NOT PLACE A VALUE ON WHAT IS BEING SHIPPED OR ENSURE THE PACKAGE – DOING SO WILL CAUSE GIFT OF LIFE TO BE REQUIRED TO PAY THAT AMOUNT TO GET THE PACKAGE OUT OF CUSTOMS**

1. Use standard size shipping boxes. 22x16 or something similar
2. Mail to **Meest Karpaty**

**6725 BELMONT AVENUE  
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS 60634**

If people want to send packages to Meest Karpaty office through a US postal service (UPS ground delivery to Meest reliable but Fed Ex or other maybe less expensive) so that we can then send them to Ukraine, here are the instructions.

When sending (a) package(s) to our office, please include your full name, address, phone number, and email as a document attached to the package. Please also include the recipient's full name, address, and phone number as well in the document. Include a list of what the package entails inside. When the package arrives, we will call you and then process your order as well as your payment information. You will then receive an invoice in your email that contains the shipment information as well as a tracking number. The tracking number is on the top of the invoice document and starts with the letters CV. You can go to our US website [Meest Logistics](#) and paste your tracking number in order to view the status of your package. You can send your package(s) to either of our two offices. The addresses are:

Meest Karpaty - 6725 W Belmont Ave, Chicago, IL 60634  
Meest Palatine - 1645 Hicks Rd, Rolling Meadows, IL 60008

If people are in the Chicagoland area, then they can come by either office with their packages and we can help them create an order in person.

3. **Inside the box: please list contents and your contact details so that we are sure of whom has sent the box and whom to thank. If you would place a photo of yourself or those who contributed to the gift of material aid, that would be appreciated.**
4. A letter has been prepared for you to enclose in an envelope and attach to the outside of your box near where the Karpaty Meest address is on your box. It is a Word document. Mark the outside of the envelope as **SEA IN RED LETTERS**. Meest will send you an invoice for payment, which can be used for tax purposes. **The reason the letter lists a number of addresses is: if shipping more than one box, each box needs to be shipped to a different receiver.**

**Approximate cost to ship from Meest in Chicago to Gift of Life Ternopil Ukraine 2021:**

SEA - minimum weight/box: 12 #'s and maximum 110 #'s (8-9 weeks to receive)

SEA: \$ 1.20 per pound

\$10.00 per box delivery fee

\$ 4.00 per box service fee

**\*\*\* The most cost-effective way to ship to Ukraine is by SEA. It is \$3.00/lb. to ship by AIR.**

**Once you have received a tracking number called a CV Number from Meest, please email [nklaper@gmail.com](mailto:nklaper@gmail.com) or [giftoflife.org@gmail.com](mailto:giftoflife.org@gmail.com) and provide that number for us.**

**Thank you for your support of Gift of Life in Ukraine.**

**God Bless,**

**Nicholas and Kerry Laper**

**Gift of Life**

**Ternopil, Ukraine**