



## COMPOUND EYES FOUNDATION OPERATION PINKBUS MEDIA RELEASE

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Compound Eyes Foundation created Operation Pinkbus at the onset of the Russian aggression against Ukraine. Initially funded and supported by a couple of dozen Silicon Valley veterans, Pinkbus has grown into an international grassroots-action oriented mission supported by a wide network of professionals and individuals.

Natacha Merritt is the head of operations as well as the chairman of the board of the foundation. She has been present on the ground since the beginning of the war, personally delivering the original thirteen minivans from Lithuania to the Ukrainian border.

We have been too busy to regularly update our web presence, but you can find the major traces on www.operationpinkbus.com

With our partners, we have created a logistical network that delivers critical aid to the people working on bettering the lives of others on the ground. Today many Western organizations trust us to deliver their aid, because have have a zero-loss reputation. Compound Eyes Foundation could not accomplish what it has without their invaluable partners in Ukraine (both individuals and government officials), Poland, and abroad. Here's a shortlist of what Operation Pinkbus has accomplished\*:

- 200+ missions
- \$1.5M+ raised from individual and corporate donors for individuals and groups on the ground
- \$2M+ worth of supplies and aid delivered for other organizations in Ukraine
- 30+ minivans
- 2 mobile hospitals
- 10+ 4x4 vehicles
- 1 medical training mannequin
- countless tourniquets and other everyday medical supplies
- 30+ tons of food
- 200+ electric generators
- Diesel and kerosene
- Prenatal incubators
- 3+ ambulances

<sup>\*</sup> For security purposes we are determined to keep quantities and delivery times vague and unclear for the duration of the Russian aggression against Ukraine.