



Convoy 7, December 2023

I will be making my 3rd trip with JEEPS FOR PEACE to Ukraine in December '23

JEEPS FOR PEACE is a charity that fund raises to buy second hand pickups. These vehicles once loaded with humanitarian aid are, through the help of volunteer drivers, driven to Ukraine and donated to the Ukrainian Army. There, they are primarily used to evacuate casualties in the battlefield as well as supporting the affected local civilian population. From the soldiers that we have met during the previous deliveries, they tell us (often with some emotion) that these pickups have a track record in saving the lives of their colleagues.

Whilst JEEPS FOR PEACE has an online site for general fund raising, drivers are asked to cover the cost of the vehicle insurance, fuel and the road tolls required for the trip. As well as this the drivers self fund their own way home once crossing back into Poland at the Ukrainian border.

From my previous trips I know that I will spend around £300 just to meet the cost of getting the vehicle the 1400 miles from Edinburgh to the handover destination in Ukraine.

If you would be willing to donate towards this delivery cost I would gratefully accept and you can be assured that you are participating in something that is saving lives.

Knowing ordinary people from other countries are providing support means so much to all the Ukrainians that we encounter on these missions.

In these current times when other conflicts are making the headlines it's all the more important not to forget what's still going on in Ukraine.

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Slava Ukraini!

