

## Kids for Ukraine Pen-pal Program

Dear Northern Michigan Families,

## Contact us at 231-932-8503 or kids@tadl.org

If you would like to participate in helping connect your child with a child from Ukraine who's life has been affected by the war, we are sponsoring a program right here in Northern Michigan to send letters/pictures to these children, through our partner OLKUSZ POMAGA UKRAINIE. This program provides a great opportunity for parents to have a meaningful discussion about this conflict and empower your child to be directly involved with helping and supporting children of a similar age who are experiencing extraordinary circumstances

Teach kids the importance of freedom and democracy.

Help kids understand the magnitude of conflict.

Empower kids to get involved and be part of a solution.

Help your child establish a supportive friendship with someone in need.

Here's how to participate...

Have your child write a letter directed to a child of a similar age in Ukraine. Feel free to add pictures and paintings.

Encourage your child's letter to embrace empathy and compassion in their writings while being thoughtful to the extreme duress the people in Ukraine are currently experiencing.

For letters dropped off at Traverse Area District Library, please include the following mailing AND email address so that the recipient of the letter has the opportunity to contact your child. Traverse Area District Library, 610 Woodmere Ave, Traverse City, MI 49686 and kids@tadl.org

Insert the letter in an unsealed envelope, color a picture of the USA Flag on the outside of the envelope, and add the age of your child in LARGE BOLD PRINT. Please include a Google translated copy of the letter in the Ukrainian language if possible.

Drop off locations: Traverse Area District Library, 610 Woodmere Ave, Traverse City, MI 49686

