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SSAB donates emergency heaters and outdoor fireplaces to Ukraine ahead of winter

SSAB is donating emergency heaters and outdoor fireplaces to Ukraine ahead of the winter to address the urgent need for heat caused by the war. The donation was presented during the Ukrainian ambassador's visit to SSAB in Oxelösund on November 17.

The war in Ukraine continues to affect people's daily lives, and access to heat becomes especially critical as winter approaches. Last winter, temperatures in Ukraine dropped to -20°C. Families were forced to seek shelter in heated tents, and much of Ukraine's electricity and heat production was damaged or destroyed. Through this donation, SSAB aims to provide practical assistance that people in Ukraine can put to direct use ahead of the coming winter.

"The people of Ukraine have lived with the consequences of the war for a long time, and the needs remain great. We want to continue showing our support and contribute where we can. These products meet very basic needs - the ability to stay warm, cook food and boil water. It is practical help that we hope can make a difference for people in a very difficult situation," said **Johnny Sjöström**, President and CEO of SSAB.

The FirePipe emergency heater can be used for heating, cooking and boiling water. Together with the outdoor fireplace, it was developed by Cut-Fold and is manufactured using SSAB Zero™ steel. Both products ship as flat packages and are assembled on site. They will be distributed in Ukraine through Beredskapslyftet's project Keep Ukraine Warm.

Beredskapslyftet is a non-profit organization that mobilizes business resources during societal crises and other challenges where businesses can contribute. The organization maintains direct dialogue with Ukraine's energy authority and Ukraine's embassy, adapting its support to the situation on the ground.

SSAB has supported Ukraine through several initiatives since the full-scale invasion began. In 2022, 2023 and 2024, SSAB and Ruukki Construction donated, among other things, steel for field kitchens and roofing products used in the repair and rebuilding of war-damaged buildings.

On November 17, Ukraine's Ambassador, Svitlana Zalishchuk, visited SSAB in Oxelösund. During the visit, the ambassador had the opportunity to learn about SSAB's operations and conversion in Oxelösund, and to tour part of the production facility. The donation was also presented during the visit.

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