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Svitlana and Mykhaylo Mykhaylyuk, of Green Bay, Wis.,helped start the Ukrainian Cultural School of Green Bay. Both have close family members in Ukraine.

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Alona Vakal stands for a portrait as members of the community help organize and load a truck with medical and relief items to be sent to Ukraine at St. Matthew Orthodox Church on March 10, 2022 in Green Bay, Wisc.

Alona Vakal gathers Thursday with members of the Wisconsin Ukrainian community to help organize and load a truck with medical and relief items to be sent to Ukraine at St. Matthew Orthodox Church in Green Bay.

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Valentyn Tereshchenko at St. Matthew Orthodox Church in Green Bay, Wis., on Thursday.

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Jonathan Pylypiv inside a truck loaded with medical and relief items to be sent to Ukraine at St. Matthew Orthodox Church on March 10, 2022 in Green Bay, Wisc.

Jonathan Pylypiv stands inside a truck loaded with boxes of medical and relief items.

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Members of the Wisconsin Ukrainian group gathered Thursday at St. Matthew Orthodox Church in Green Bay to collect medical and relief items that will be sent to Ukraine.

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Jonathan Pylypiv helps load a truck with medical and relief items.

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Mykhaylo Mykhaylyuk, who arrived in Green Bay, Wis., from Ternopil in 2002 as a student, now works at a cheese factory.

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