**Appendix A – Initial interview**

Q: Good afternoon, could you introduce yourself and briefly describe your idea?

A: Hello, I am a high school student wanting to help people in need. Because the whole situation in Ukraine keeps developing the need for help increases rapidly. That is why I want to somehow contribute to it; hence I came up with an idea of a website to view and create ‘posts’ which either look for or offer help.

Q: Great, what data would you want each post to have?

A: So, each post needs to include a title, obviously. A description, optional image, area in which the user can operate and the type of the post (whether it offers help or looks for help). All fields need to have a character limit. For the title I think 25 would be perfect and around 500 for the description.

Q: OK, and what about the user accounts? What information you want them to include?

A: Each user needs to have an email address using which one will login, a name, which doesn’t have to be unique, and an optional phone number.

Q: Great. How do you want the post to be displayed?

A: I’ll leave it up to you, but beside all the data you need to display the date when the post was created.

Q: Perfect. What filtering or sorting options to you want to provide for the users?

A: For sure, relevance, from newest to oldest and vice-versa…

Q: I’m sorry to interrupt, but what do you mean by relevance?

A: The default order of the posts. For filtering options, I want the type of the posts and categories. However, I also need two search inputs: one which will search for the given keyword in the title and the description of the post and the second one which will take area as an input and look for posts in this area. Recently, I came across a website which had an area search field. When I typed a letter, a list of cities starting with this letter showed up. That would be a very cool feature to have on the website.

Q: Yeah, this sounds interesting. I will try to do something similar. What do you think would be the title of the website?

A: Well, I didn’t think of one. For sure it needs to be short and catchy. If you have any suggestions let me know!

**Appendix B– Final interview**