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A letter to Vladimir Agafonkin

Dear Vladimir Agafonkin,

We are a group of Italian students and classmates attending Aldini Valeriani Technical high school in Bologna. We are currently attending the last year of the Computer Science course.

The purpose of this letter is to express our gratitude for the Open Source projects and tools you have created and to show our support towards the difficulties and injustices Ukraine is facing right now.

We started working on a school project using the JavaScript library you have developed, Leaflet, which allowed us to interact easily with OpenStreetMap cartographic maps.

We are creating an interactive map containing the locations of air-raid shelters in our city, Bologna, that were used during World War II. Each shelter is highlighted by a marker which, when clicked, shows information gathered from a database we made by using MySQL. This will become the core of our website which will also contain other historical information about Bologna during World War II.

The library you published was very intuitive and easy to use, so we didn't find any issues that we couldn't solve by ourselves or using the documentation you provided on the Leaflet website. We are very grateful for the materials you shared as it has made our little project much easier to be implemented.

In our own way, we would like to lend support to you and your country during these dark times, as nobody deserves this war! As outsiders of all what is happening in Ukraine, we can only indirectly see what the consequences and misery of this terrible war are. But through all the images and news it is impossible to be passive towards all the things that your fellow citizens are going through. Out of the few things we can do to help, we hope that these words can bring you and your loved ones even a tiny bit of relief.

With this letter we wish to show that each person in this world can contribute in some way, we want to prove that our faith in peace goes beyond any border, and we would like to pay respect to all the people that through their hard work change the world for the better.

In order to show support, our school has also organized a fundraiser activity. We have collected different kinds of goods that we hope will help Ukrainian people with basic needs (including hygienic and sanitizing equipment).





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We do hope the conflict will come to an end as soon as possible without leaving a much bigger damage than what it has already been done.

Best regards to you and to all the Ukrainians, waiting for PEACE.

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