

Freedom's Haven - Updates

100s of U4U Ukrainians in South Dakota

- LSS works with many in Sioux Falls and Rapid City
- Other areas probably mostly sponsors

• By area:

- 100s in Sioux Falls area
- About 60 in Rapid City area
- About 30 in Watertown area
- Handfuls elsewhere



Freedom's Haven – Key Needs

The Biggies:

- Transportation to US / South Dakota
- Housing every solution is custom fitted
- Transportation (car and insurance)
- Health Insurance
- Finding employment

Other challenges:

- Time commitment of sponsor/community
- English ability tends to be low among adults
 - ESL not uniform in South Dakota depends on refugee and local community
 - Low English tends to mean less pay
- Synchronizing work with kids' school
- More single moms?