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As you can see in the attached photos, taken in Isaccea by our friends, many Romanians offer to help with food, transportation to different parts of the country or accommodation. Also, thousands of foreign workers and students are transported to the airports in Iasi, Bacau or Bucharest.

In Tulcea, many guesthouses and hotels offer accommodation and food: "Select" hotel (where the owner Aurel Cacencu belongs to the Ukrainian community) and the "Ibis" hotel, owned by Mirela Vadineanu and Daniel Petrescu. Many people in Tulcea collect money and food, as well as objects of strict necessity, as individuals or through organizations and churches.

And we are not just talking about food and products donated by people with a big heart or accommodation, transportation services and hot meals offered for free, but also the comforting words spoken at the right time, guidance when needed, the strength to cope with such situations, willingness to help and put others above you.

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