

# UKRAINE CRISIS APPEAL - WAR RELIEF

**Urgent humanitarian aid is needed in Ukraine to provide shelter, food, clean water, blankets, clothing, medical aid, transportation & hope!**



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## ***Ukraine Crisis Appeal has globally trusted & respected partners***

The Ukraine Crisis Appeal was formed by the **Australian Federation of Ukrainian Organisations (AFUO)** in 2014 in response to Russia's 2013 invasion and constant war in Ukraine. Partnering with **Rotary Australia World Community Service (RAWCS)** and **Caritas Ukraine**, we have delivered specialised programs and assistance for crisis-affected children, civilians, elderly and veterans in Ukraine.

With the intensified **war ravaging Ukraine** since February this year, we need your **financial support more than ever** to help over **20 million Ukrainian children, women, and men**. They are injured, displaced, orphaned and in need of urgent medical aid, shelter, clean water, food and clothing to protect them from the elements, in addition to expert trauma care.

## ***Ukraine Crisis Appeal - proof of success***

Prior to 2022, the **Ukraine Crisis Appeal** raised **over \$400,000** and assisted **100's of individuals**, children, and families. The Appeal contributed over \$105,000 to an occupational therapy **training** program and a further \$330,000 to family and veterans' **rehabilitation** and social adaptation programs across Ukraine. In addition, the Ukrainian-Australian community raised **\$73,000** for the **victims of the Australian bushfires** in 2020.

## ***How is your donation being used today?***

Through the generosity of our Australian, Ukrainian-Australian and corporate communities, over **\$3.8 million has been raised** since Russia's **brutal invasion** in February 2022.

**\$1.25 million** has been released to **Caritas Ukraine** to increase their ability to **help the victims of war** with transport, emergency shelter, food, clean water, clothing, bedding, medical and trauma assistance, as well as assist Ukrainians **fleeing to safety** across borders. **\$1.15 million** worth of urgent medical supplies has been purchased and shipped to Ukraine for hospitals and health workers.

**\$552,000** is being spent with Rotary Kyiv to establish **5 Internal Displaced Person centres** across Ukraine. We are working closely with Caritas Ukraine and Rotary Ukraine on how best to continue to **support Ukraine!**

## ***Ukraine Crisis Appeal - goal***

The Appeal's short-term goal is to raise **over \$5 million** by 30 June 2022, to continue helping the **victims of war** overcome their injuries, trauma, fear and hunger; rebuild their lives; and feel the strength of **Australia's support** and compassion.

## ***How does the Ukraine Crisis Appeal work?***

Donations to [www.ukrainecrisisappeal.org](http://www.ukrainecrisisappeal.org) are collected by our partner **Rotary Australia World Community Service (RAWCS)**. This allows your donation to be **tax-deductible**.

The **AFUO Human Aid Committee** authorises the release of donated funds to **Caritas Ukraine** and **Rotary Kyiv**, our on-the-ground partners to implement well-planned projects, with set KPIs. Joint monthly meetings **track progress** and assure the project still satisfies current needs. Currently we speak daily!

All monies and results are **100% transparent**, reported and published.

## ***Why choose to donate to the Ukraine Crisis Appeal?***

The AFUO Human Aid Committee directs how the monies are spent. Donations go directly to sufferers of war. We have trusted and respected global partners. It is the **only fund in Australia** that is **tax-deductible** and **managed by volunteers (who do NOT charge administration fees)** and has **direct ties with Ukraine**.

We are in **constant contact** and know firsthand what is most needed and how to satisfy those needs. **Caritas Ukraine** has **38 centres across Ukraine**, as well as working with each **parish in every town**. **Rotary Ukraine** also has clubs across Ukraine. Together, Caritas Ukraine and Rotary Ukraine have over **2000 volunteers and workers** who actively provide essential humanitarian, health, critical counselling and trauma support services. Since Russia's invasion on 24 February 2022, assistance has been provided to over **320,000 people**.

