## **UKRAINE CRISIS APPEAL - WAR RELIEF**



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

#### 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.



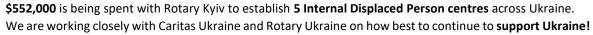
#### Ukraine Crisis Appeal - proof of success

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.





#### **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 <a href="www.ukrainecrisisappeal.org">www.ukrainecrisisappeal.org</a> 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.