

# **UKRAINE CRISIS APPEAL**

A TAX DEDUCTIBLE FUND

AUSTRALIAN FEDERATION OF UKRAINIAN ORGANISATIONS
СОЮЗ УКРАЇНСЬКИХ ОРГАНІЗАЦІЙ В АВСТРАЛІЇ

PARTNERS – ROTARY AUSTRALIA WORLD COMMUNITY SERVICES
CARITAS UKRAINE, UKRAINIAN CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY & CURTIN UNIVERSITY WA

#### CHARTER

Develop life changing programs and assistance for the crisis-affected civilian and veteran population in Ukraine.

Provide programs that ease suffering, upskill Ukrainians to promote self sufficiency and improve quality of lives.

Monitor crisis recovery assistance required in Australia & create one off appeals when deemed necessary.

One National foundation for all donations by Australian Ukrainians to any cause can be managed and captured

Projects well planned, with KPI's, closely supervised and monitored.

All monies and results 100% transparent & reported on.



# How does the Australian Federation of Ukrainian Organisations Ukraine Crisis Appeal operate?

The fund is driven by a dedicated group of volunteers around Australia who give their time freely and unlimited to raise awareness and much needed funds for humanitarian aid that changes the life of a child, teen or adult and makes the next day a little brighter than the last.

Donations to the Ukraine Crisis Appeal at <a href="www.ukrainecrisisappeal.org">www.ukrainecrisisappeal.org</a> are collected through our partner Rotary Australia World Community Service (RAWCS), which allows your donation to be tax-deductible

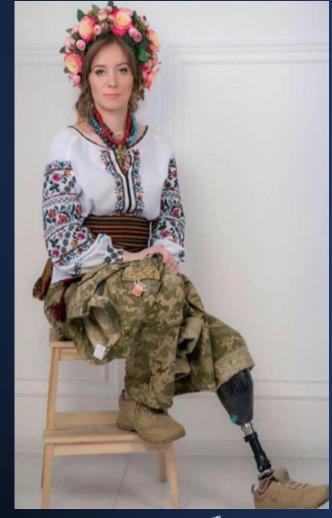
# Australian Federation of Ukrainian Organisation (AFUO) Humanitarian Aid Initiatives Committee (HAIC)

- Establish need and source solution and complete due diligence on all projects / assistance
- ➤ AFUO HAIC Chair makes recommendation to the AFUO board for sanctioning and authorisation of funding
- AFUO HAIC request RAWCS for release of donated funds for the nominated project or aid

Our RAWCS project managers work closely with us and provide advice and support of programs.

Meetings are held at least monthly with all stakeholders to track progress and assure the projects still satisfy current needs.

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





# Russia invaded Ukraine in 2014 and these are the statistics prior to the recent onslaught Dimensions of the Conflict in Ukraine When soldiers return home the conflict remains within

Russian aggression in Ukraine's Crimean Peninsula and eastern Ukraine has inflicted an immeasurable cost on the civilian population in Ukraine. The Londonbased Ukrainian Information Service has compiled the following statistics based on official sources (such as the UNHCR, OCHA and UNICEF). It is worth remembering:

- 14,000 thousand death toll
- 1.5 million people internally displaced
- 3.4 million people in need of humanitarian assistance
- 1.5 million elderly in need
- 510,00 children growing up surrounded by violence
- Over 750 education facilities damaged by shelling
- 50,000 homes damaged or destroyed
- 530,000 people are food insecure
- One in four persons in eastern Ukraine suffer water shortages
- Over 100 Ukrainian political prisoners held hostage by Russia
- 5th globally for causalities caused by landmines
- 420 kilometre 'contact line' leaving millions facing severe restrictions

A full-fledged war is STILL being fought in Eastern Ukraine

- Over 397,000 veterans due to the war caused by Russian aggression
- Over 10,000 killed and tens of thousand injured

Many have injuries that will never fully heal chronic phantom pains from amputations, burns covering much of their bodies, extensive brain damage.

In addition, many Ukrainian soldiers returning home suffer from psychological trauma. Addiction and alcoholism. And their problems are not getting the attention they deserve.

More assistance is urgently required in conflictaffected areas.



WAR

STAYS
WITHIN YOU

FOR YOUR ENTIRE LIFE!

## **MAKING A DIFFERENCE**

Ukraine Crisis Appeal was established in 2015 after russia invaded Ukraine

 2015 \$57,000 was raised for provisioning of urgently required life saving medical equipment to war zone hospitals. Donation of equipment was sourced and only what was not sourced was paid for.

2018 the AFUO Humanitarian Aid Initiative Committee was formed and actively have raised funds to date

#### **SYDNEY INVICTUS GAMES OCTOBER 2018 CAMPAIGN**

• \$128,000 was raised to create a better life for the war's veterans

#### "2019/20 Veterans Aid program"

• Life changing support and rehabilitation of 24 Veterans, with 52 of their families as indirect beneficiaries, including 36 children

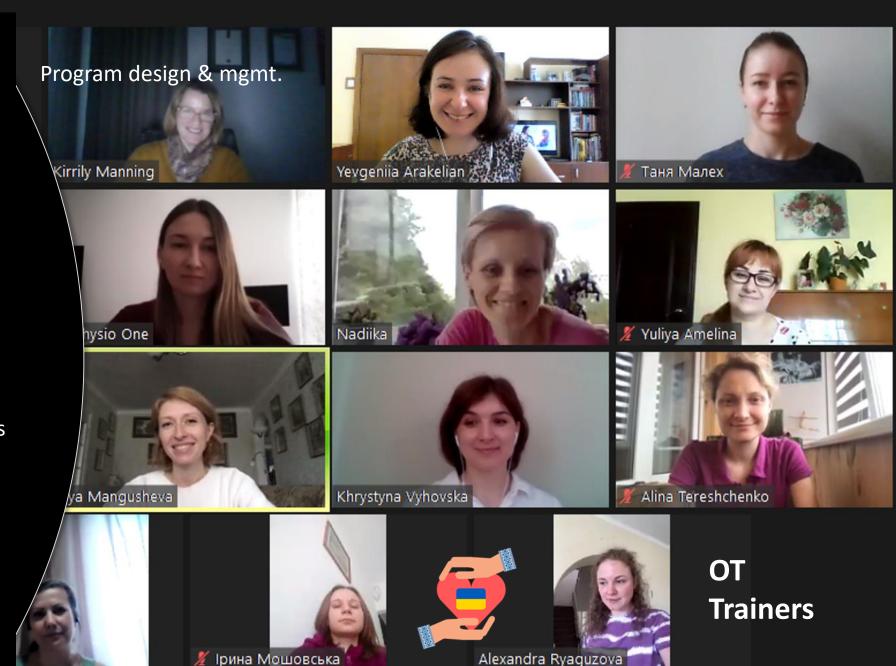
 Through addiction rehabilitation, PTS rehabilitation, medical aids, legal assistance, retraining for employment, education, improvement of living conditions & self-esteem. Most are now, employed and families have been reunited under one roof



training program" collaboration of Curtin University WA & Ukrainian Catholic University, Lviv and The Ukrainian Ergotherapy (Occupational) Therapy Society for which additional funds were raised

OT is in its infancy in Ukraine, this is the first OT program run for health workers and a "Train the trainer" program Curtin University OT materials adapted and translated into Ukrainian with uniform condition and treatment titles 55 participants from over 20 institutions have completed 3 mth course | 8 OT professionals trained to repeat program in 2022

Graduates now have the skills to treat and improve the quality of life of patients. 440 -500 patients were being seen per day across Ukraine



> \$ 105,000 cost

2021 "Veterans Social Adaptions Program"

In collaboration with Caritas Ukraine and Nazaret Rehabilitation Centre was the result of understanding that substance or alcohol addition is one of the greatest demons of post war trauma and impacts the whole family

➢ 63 veterans and 30 wives are undergoing a specialist in-house rehabilitation program at Nazareth Rehab Centre

➤ 10 coaches will be identified and trained to commence a "Veteran Peer Support Groups"

Veteran's are completing this program whilst Nazaret is also now housing 300 displaced persons. We are also helping to fund this.

\$ 103,000 cost





24 FEBRUARY 2022 RUSSIA'S EIGHT YEAR WAR ON UKRAINE'S SOIL AGRESSES INTO A GENOCIDE!









## UKRAINE CRISIS APPEAL HUMANITARIAN AID RELIEF PROGRAM

\$3,728,000 raised \$5,000,000 target

With the expansion of russia's brutal aggression across Ukraine, the population is in crisis. People are injured, displaced and need urgent housing and humanitarian aid

The WHO health cluster estimates that the effected number of people is already over

18 million

### **IMPACT OF WAR SINCE 24.2.2022**

24:00 midnight on 19 April 2022 (local time), the Office of the UN High Commissioner for Human Rights (OHCHR) recorded 5,121 civilian casualties in Ukraine: 2,224 killed and 2,897 injured. This included:

- → a total of 2,224 killed (631 men, 383 women, 42 girls, and 61 boys, as well as 70 children and 1,037 adults whose sex is yet unknown)
- > a total of 2,897 injured (335 men, 271 women, 59 girls, and 64 boys, as well as 157 children and 2,011 adults whose sex is yet unknown)
- Most of the civilian casualties recorded were caused by the use of explosive weapons with a wide impact area, including shelling from heavy artillery and multiple launch rocket systems, and missile and air strikes.
- ➤ OHCHR believes that the actual figures are considerably higher, as the receipt of information from some locations where intense hostilities have been going on has been delayed and many reports are still pending corroboration. This concerns, for example, Mariupol (Donetsk region), Izium (Kharkiv region), Popasna (Luhansk region), and Borodianka (Kyiv region), where there are allegations of numerous civilian casualties. These figures are being further corroborated and are not included in the above statistics.

6.5 million people are displaced in Ukraine

73 days ago they slept safely at home in their own warm bed



**Ukraine Crisis Appeal has provided** \$1.25 million dollars in emergency aid

Being emergency shelters, housing, clean drinking water, food, clothing and medical assistance



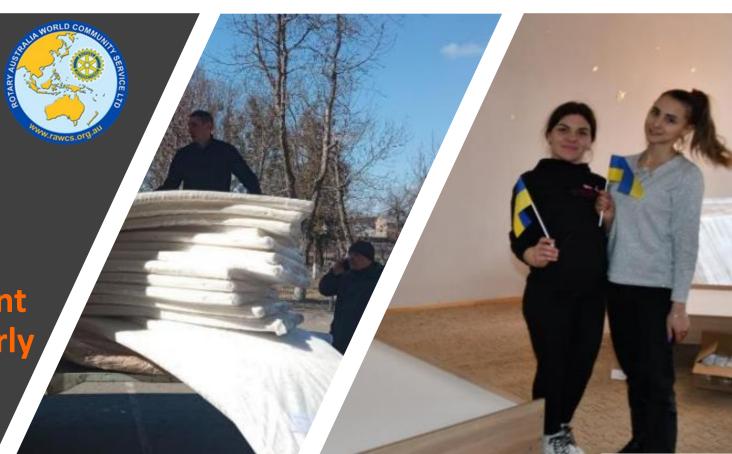




# **Ukraine Crisis Appeal**

Has provided \$552,000 for the establishment of five long term shelters for internal displaced people across Ukraine.

This will provide shelter and protection for up to 5000 innocent babes, children, adults, and elderly who are the innocent victims of Putin's evil & greed





43 attacks on hospitals and health facilities

Barbaric bombing of a maternity & children's hospital cost the lives of mothers and their unborn children!

Ukraine Crisis Appeal
has funded and delivering
\$1,000,015
of critical lifesaving medical
supplies





Ukraine Crisis Appeal #StandsWithUkraine and provides hope!

Hope, courage and brotherhood stand out amid devastation. Patriotism concurs all!

• "We are fighting for the freedom of our children, therefore, we will win. We will never forget what our ancestors did in World War II in which more than eight million Ukrainians perished. And very soon there will be two Victory Days in Ukraine - and others will have none."

 Ukrainian President Volodymyr Zelensky



# UKRAINE STANDS BETWEEN YOU... AND WORLD WAR III



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PLEASE DONATE NOW AND SAVE LIVES!

IF NOT YOU, THEN WHO?

IF NOT NOW, THEN WHEN?