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Join UCCA's #SupportUkraine Humanitarian Effort

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HELP UCCA PURCHASE AND PREPARE
VITAL HUMANITARIAN AID PROVISIONS



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Thanks to generous individual and corporate donations, UCCA has begun distributing vital aid through our partners on the ground and preparing additional humanitarian aid deliveries. Over the past few days, UCCA is/has:

- Distributing much needed financial support to one of our partners on the ground – AICM -Ukraine, which in turn, continues to deliver vital medical supplies to various hospitals in need throughout eastern, central and southern Ukraine, including Kherson where the need is desperate, and no other international organization is working.
- Facilitating the secure delivery of 17,000lbs (28 pallets) of requested medical supplies for Ukraine's Ministry of Defense.
- Purchasing \$100,000 worth of M-FAKs that will be flown directly into Ukraine for the frontline soldiers. These M-FAK kits are designed to be the most compact, multi-use military first aid kits for delivering immediate critical care for penetrating, blast or other traumatic injuries.
- Procured 2 semi-trucks of humanitarian aid from Fort Dix Military Base in New Jersey.
- Secured a 10,000 sq foot, fully equipped warehouse as a collection center for our humanitarian aid donations, thanks to Governor Murphy of New Jersey.

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- Securing free cargo shipping of humanitarian aid (medicines, Pharmaceuticals, body armor and helmets) thanks to a member of the Polish American community.



Unfortunately, as the Russian bombardments in Ukraine, including in residential areas are increasing the humanitarian needs are increasing. Help save the lives of those brave Ukrainians who are literally throwing themselves under rolling tanks. Help save the lives of those heroes who defend the frontline of freedom.

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Please know that every penny donated will go directly to our humanitarian aid effort - NO money is being diverted at the top or dedicated for administrative overhead.



To find more initiatives to aid Ukraine being led by UCCA member organizations, click on the link below to learn more:

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Keeping up with developments...

UCCA has represented our united Ukrainian American community for over 80 years. In this time of war, Local UCCA Branches have demonstrated leadership by connecting elected officials with their Ukrainian American constituents. UCCA's National Office and Washington, D.C.-based bureau, the Ukrainian National Information Service (UNIS) are ready to help connect your local community with political figures in your area.



If you missed our livestream of this year's [U.S.-Ukraine Security Dialogue](#), you can review the links below. Many of experts now being turned to on cable news have spoken at our conferences for years, and returned once again to speak directly to the Ukrainian American community:



Russian-Ukrainian War of 2022 -
Initial Overview



The US-Ukraine Security Dialogue XIV: The Russian-Ukrainian War of 2022, was a two-day webinar event.

You can review both days of expert testimony online on UCCA's [Facebook](#) and [YouTube](#) pages

Day 1 Livestream

Day 2 Livestream

USAID RESPONSE IN UKRAINE

What is happening with Ukrainian Refugees?

The U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID) leads the U.S. Government's international development and disaster assistance. USAID has already deployed a Disaster Assistance Response Team to the region to support those people fleeing Russia's criminal bombing of civilian areas, and to rapidly

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DHS designates Ukraine for Temporary Protected Status (TPS)

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

Office of Public Affairs

Secretary Mayorkas Designates Ukraine for Temporary Protected Status for 18 Months

WASHINGTON — The Department of Homeland Security (DHS) announced the designation of Ukraine for Temporary Protected Status (TPS) for 18 months.

"Russia's premeditated and unprovoked attack on Ukraine has resulted in an ongoing war, senseless violence, and Ukrainians forced to seek refuge in other countries," said **Secretary Alejandro N. Mayorkas**. "In these extraordinary times, we will continue to offer our support and protection to Ukrainian nationals in the United States."

A country may be designated for TPS when conditions in the country fall into one or more of the three statutory bases for designation: ongoing armed conflict, environmental disasters, or extraordinary and temporary conditions. This designation is based on both ongoing armed conflict and extraordinary and temporary conditions in Ukraine that prevent Ukrainian nationals, and those of no nationality who last habitually resided in Ukraine, from returning to Ukraine safely. These conditions result from the full-scale Russian military invasion into Ukraine, which marks the largest conventional military action in Europe since World War II. This invasion has caused a humanitarian crisis with significant numbers of individuals fleeing and damage to civilian infrastructure that has left many without electricity or water or access to food, basic supplies, shelter, and emergency medical services.

Individuals eligible for TPS under this designation must have continuously resided in the United States since March 1, 2022. Individuals who attempt to travel to the United States after March 1, 2022 will not be eligible for TPS. Ukraine's 18-month designation will go into effect on the publication date of the forthcoming *Federal Register* notice. The *Federal Register* notice will provide instructions for applying for TPS and an Employment Authorization Document (EAD). TPS applicants must meet all eligibility requirements and undergo security and background checks.

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Temporary Protected Status (TPS) allows individuals from certain countries to remain in the United States if it is unsafe for them to return to their home country due to a humanitarian emergency there.

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