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## UCCA: Russia's Actions In Ukraine Are War Crimes

Russia's continuous targeting of [children's hospitals](#), [maternity wards](#), civilian population centers, not to mention the firing upon of negotiated humanitarian evacuation corridors, are heinous atrocities [that constitute war crimes](#) committed against the Ukrainian nation. This inhuman siege, which has been repeated against cities, towns and villages throughout Ukraine, is a [Genocide being actively committed](#) against the Ukrainian people.

The Ukrainian Congress Committee of America (UCCA), the umbrella organization that represents the interests of nearly 2 million Americans of

[missile defense systems](#) that are urgently needed to [protect the skies](#) above innocent men, [women, and children](#). These armaments could immediately begin defending civilian targets from [Russian missiles attacks and airstrikes](#) being launched from positions within Ukraine, from within the Russian Federation and from Russian warships in the Black Sea.

As Ukrainians continue to die day after day from Russian missiles, bombs and gunfire, we continue to hear that a “No Fly Zone” is too risky, that transferring fighter jets from Eastern European countries to Ukraine’s Air Force would be too dangerous. It is unacceptable to cling to the position that the world can’t do anything more to help Ukraine because it might instigate a hypothetical third World War, while at the same time we are all witnessing Ukraine fight a war.

Even so, Ukrainians will continue to stand on the front lines of democracy, defending all of Europe from Russia’s advancing tyranny. As President Zelenskyy of Ukraine himself quoted Winston Churchill in his [address to the British House of Commons](#) earlier this week:

*“We will fight to the end in the sea, in the air. We will fight for our land, whatever the costs. We will fight in the forests, in the fields, on the shores, in the streets.”*

If the United States and our NATO allies don’t help Ukraine end this barbaric bombing of civilians today, tomorrow we will have no choice but to defend democracy ourselves. To quote Winston Churchill again, we remind NATO leaders of what he said about the United Kingdom’s response to the invasion of Poland in 1939:

*“The government had to choose between war and shame. They chose shame. They will get war too.”*

[Download UCCA’s Statement \(PDF\)](#)

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# URGENT REQUEST! NO-FLY ZONE!!!

How?

Telephone or e-mail the  
White House

Advocate  
immediate  
No-Fly-Zone

Stop the bombing:  
Initiate a No-Fly-Zone

Contact the  
White House



[whitehouse.gov/contact/](https://whitehouse.gov/contact/)  
phone: (202) 456-1111

#SupportUkraine



@UNISdirect

@ucca\_org

UCCA urges you to contact the White House and Congress (Senators and Representative) to advocate for increased air defenses for Ukraine in this time of peril. Your immediate action is requested to stop the carnage of Ukrainian civilian losses from kremlin missiles!

[Download the UNIS Action Item \(PDF\)](#)

Below please find a sample text you may use to urgently reach out to the White House and your elected officials.

*Dear Mr. President:*

**OR**

*Dear Senator/Representative (name):*

*missiles. While grateful for much-needed military support from the United States, Ukraine's air defenses need to be augmented to protect the slaughter of innocent civilians. As a result of the Kremlin's unprovoked invasion of Ukraine, that country is experiencing a humanitarian catastrophe of unprecedented proportions.*

*The facilitation of significant air defense assets to Ukraine, including surface-to-air missiles, fighter jets, and instituting a no-fly-zone are critical components to provide the Ukrainians the means to defend its civilian population and push back the Russian invaders. Your support and promotion of enhanced air defenses for Ukraine will ensure greater protection for Ukraine's citizens and establish safe corridors for humanitarian assistance.*

*The Kremlin's invasion of Ukraine has negated the worldwide rules-based order that has been in place since World War II. I strongly encourage your support and promotion for the United States to enhance air defense systems for Ukraine, the strategic partner of the United States.*

*Sincerely,*



To contact the White House, please call: (202) 456-1111 or visit the website at:  
<https://www.whitehouse.gov/contact/>

Contact the White House

[Contact your Senator](#)[Contact your Representative](#)

## Join UCCA's #SupportUkraine Humanitarian Effort

[Donate Today!](#)

**HELP UCCA PURCHASE AND PREPARE VITAL HUMANITARIAN AID PROVISIONS**



**DONATE TODAY**



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.

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

[7 March Aid Update](#)[4 March Aid Update](#)



## for Humanitarian Aid for Ukraine

We are very grateful to Governor Phil Murphy of NJ for his help in procuring of a 10,000 sq ft facility in Harrison for the warehousing of humanitarian aid for Ukraine. The facility is open 24 hours / 7 days a week and is conveniently located near Newark's airport and harbor, facilitating both the storage and shipment of critical supplies.

### Submitting a Request to Leverage the Warehouse

A clearing house process has been established to ensure we are able to:

- Give priority first acceptance approval to those goods deemed most critical
- Ensure proper approvals/licenses are in place for the acceptance and shipping of items requiring special permission
- Provide the warehouse facility manager with detailed information regarding scheduled deliveries
- Coordinate the pick of significant donations, where transportation services are requested
- Recommend alternative donation sites, if necessary, for non-critical items

Once approval to leverage the warehouse has been granted, more detailed instructions will be provided. Please note, all humanitarian aid must arrive pre-sorted, packaged appropriately for shipment and clearly labeled.

Please complete the following form to submit your request to the warehouse :  
<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/NJUkrWarehouse>

All additional inquiries should be directed to [njukrwarehouse@gmail.com](mailto:njukrwarehouse@gmail.com)

### Prioritization of Needed Aid

Priority I:

- Medical Supplies
- Military Equipment
- First Aid Supplies
- Hygiene Supplies

Priority II:

- Non-Perishable Food
- Camping Equipment
- Blankets / Linens
- Clothing

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# UCCA President To Visit Ukraine's Border



Andry Futey will be visiting Poland to ascertain the status of Ukraine's refugees and how humanitarian aid distribution is being coordinated.

Also traveling will be Marta Liscynsky, President, United Ukrainian Organizations of Ohio, who will be there to meet with Sen. Rob Portman (R-OH), Senate Ukraine Caucus Co-Chair, and Sen. Amy Klobuchar (D-MN).

## 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 address critical needs that arise due to ongoing conflict.

[Learn More](#)

### [WHAT IS UCCA?](#)

The Ukrainian Congress Committee of America (UCCA) is a non-profit, non-partisan community-based organization that has represented the interests of Ukrainians in the United States since 1940.

### [ЩО ТАКЕ УККА?](#)

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