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UCCA to Provide Clean Water Solution for 31,000 Individuals

The Ukrainian Congress Committee of America (UCCA), which represents [30 national associations of Ukrainian Americans](#), and the interests of nearly 2 million Americans of Ukrainian descent, has been able to acquire and deliver over \$35million in humanitarian aid to Ukraine since the onset of the all-out war in 2022. On 20 July 2023, UCCA announced that thanks to a generous grant from the [Canada-Ukraine Foundation \(CUF\)](#), a partner project with the [Ukraine Protection and Development Fund \(UPDFund\)](#) will be providing clean drinking water for various hard-hit villages in the Beryslav Raion (district) of the Kherson Oblast.




Located on the frontlines of the war, most of the Beryslav Raion had at one point been under Russian occupation and suffered greatly, including the destruction and theft of existing water pumps from wells and water storage facilities in the target villages of this project.

In condemning the terrorist assault on the Kakhovka Hydroelectric Power Plant (HPP) and Dam across the Dnipro River on 6 June, [UCCA highlighted the humanitarian and environmental disaster](#) across southern Ukraine, with nearly 70,000 people located downstream of the Kakhovka reservoir.

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UCCA Condemns War Crimes at the Kakhovka Hydroelectric Power Plant and Dam across the Dnipro River

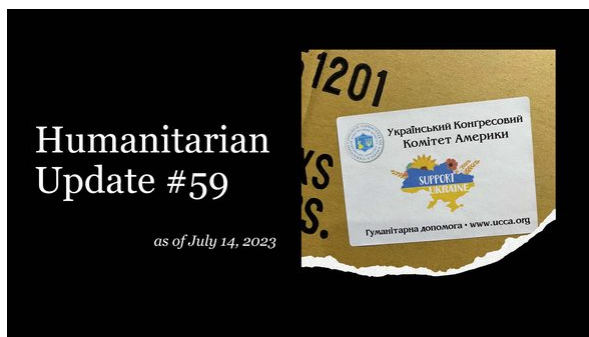
The Ukrainian Congress Committee of America (UCCA), the representative organization of nearly two million Americans of Ukrainian descent, strongly condemns the terrorist assault on the Kakhovka Hydroelectric Power Plant (HPP) and Dam across the Dnipro River, which has resulted in a major man-made humanitarian and environmental disaster across southern Ukraine. While the number of confirmed casualties have just begun to accumulate, nearly 70,000 people remain at risk downstream of the Kakhovka reservoir,

To address the crisis of entire villages being left without access to safe drinking water following the contamination of wells, rivers, and lakes in the flooded area, the joint UCCA/UPDFund initiative will install 40 submersible pumps into existing wells north of the flood zone and distribute 60 one-thousand-liter (1000L) storage canisters to neighboring villages and towns. This investment will benefit over 31,000 individuals living in the Beryslav Raion. This project will provide a long-term solution as the pumps have a functional life extending well beyond this war and the 1,000L water storage containers can

conveniently transfer water to other parts of a village, or even to neighboring villages without new water pumps.

UCCA is extremely grateful the UPDFund working on the ground in the Kherson Oblast, and for the financial generosity of CUF, that will help thousands of victims of russian aggression have access to clean drinking water.

UCCA's Humanitarian Aid efforts continue with regular deliveries to Ukraine



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UCCA's 58th and 59th Humanitarian Aid Updates detail UCCA's support for [ODFFU's Field Kitchen project](#) and our continuous deliveries - from computers to drones - supporting our men and women on the frontlines defending democracy against tyranny.

Thanks to the generosity of the Ukrainian American community and the general public, each donation, large or small, to UCCA's #SupportUkraine campaign has made an impact, because 100% of these tax-deductible donations continues to be used to help alleviate the challenges Ukrainians continue to face. In addition to UCCA's 2023 Platinum Seal of Transparency,


the highest award from the charity rating organization Candid, all of UCCA's "War Aid Updates" and "Special Mission Reports" can be reviewed at [UCCA.org](https://ucca.org).

Donate to #SupportUkraine Today!

Review UCCA's Aid Reports

Candid.

UCCA has earned a 2023 Platinum Seal of Transparency, the highest award from the charity rating organization Candid. Formerly known as Guidestar, Candid is the world's largest source of information on nonprofit organizations. Out of all non-profits registered in the United States, only roughly 6% receive the Platinum level of transparency.

The image shows a square seal with a double border. Inside, the text reads "Platinum Transparency 2023" in a serif font, with "Candid." in a bold sans-serif font at the bottom.

Platinum
Transparency
2023

Candid.

Captive Nations Week

President Biden [proclaimed 16 - 23 July 2023 as Captive Nations Week](#), and called upon all Americans to "reaffirm our commitment to championing those around the world who are working, often at great personal risk, to secure liberty and justice for all." This annual proclamation has been observed by every U.S. president [since Dwight D. Eisenhower](#). UCCA's President at the time, Dr. Lev Dobriansky, the [principle author of the Captive Nations Week Resolution](#), encapsulated within the draft UCCA's goals of raising awareness and demonstrating the U.S.' support for and solidarity with the suffering of peoples living under oppressive communist and other totalitarian regimes. By joint resolution, Congress [approved 73 Stat. 212 on 17 July 1959](#).




Michael Sawkiw, Jr., Director of UCCA's Washington, D.C., public affairs bureau - the [Ukrainian National Information Service \(UNIS\)](#) - spoke at [the Captive Nations Summit](#) at the Victims of Communism Museum in Washington, D.C. on 19 July 2023. Participating in the panel discussion on "Collective Memory, Its Instrumentalization, and Memory Politics" were Vejas G. Liulevicius, Ph.D., (Professor, Department of History, University of Tennessee), Dorin Tudoran (Romanian poet, essayist, journalist, and dissident) and Brian Whitmore (Nonresident Senior Fellow, Atlantic Council).

Earlier this year, [UCCA participated in the 6th Postrussia Forum](#), held in Washington, Philadelphia and New York. The Forum endeavors to plan for the "decolonization of the russian Federation," as well as "the complete denuclearization and demilitarization of russia's successor states, thus ending the nuclear threat which has existed since Stalin ruled the Soviet Union."

The 7th Postrussia Forum will convene in Tokyo on 1-2 August, with the working title of “The Day After Tomorrow”.

[Download Draft Program \(PDF\)](#)





INDEPENDENCE DAY #2023CY

Office of the Mayor
Proclamation
INDEPENDENCE DAY OF UKRAINE
AUGUST 24, 2022

WHEREAS, on August 24, 1991, the Parliament of Ukraine formally declared an independent, sovereign, and democratic Ukrainian state, establishing the territorial integrity of Ukraine as sovereign and inviolable, further upheld by an overwhelming majority of Ukrainians in a national referendum in December of that same year; and,

WHEREAS, for centuries, the people of Ukraine sought and struggled to achieve an independent state all the while preserving their culture, language, and self-identity; and,

WHEREAS, the territorial integrity of Ukraine is sovereign and inviolable, and portions of Ukraine's territory are currently under Russian military occupation in contravention of international law; we honor the efforts and sacrifices of the Armed Forces of Ukraine to stave off further Russian military advances in Ukraine, and their readiness to defend the entire European continent and its United States allies against further aggressive actions of the Kremlin; and,

Download UCCA's Draft Proclamation for 2023

If you or your local community receive any official proclamations or stage any independence events, please share them with UCCA's National Office so that we may gather them together with our archives of proclamations and greetings dating back to our founding in 1940.

[Download UCCA's Draft Proclamation Request \(PDF\)](#)



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UCCA archives all of our email updates at [UCCA.org](https://ucca.org)

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Searching for information?

UCCA's Fact Sheet Hub collects wartime statistics from both the Ukrainian and US governments as well as the United Nations

[Read more here](#)





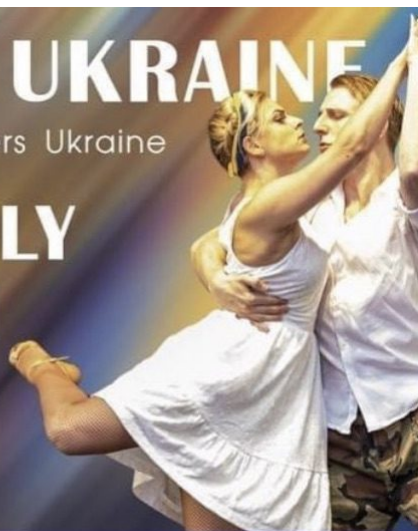
Tickets
30\$

DANCE FOR UKRAINE

Fundraiser for Revived Soldiers Ukraine

SATURDAY, JULY
22ND 7:30PM

Group dance, silent
auction/raffle, refreshments



Society Hill Dance Academy 1919 E Passyunk Ave, Philadelphia, PA 191

Ukrainian Food-Fest

Indoor and Outdoor Charitable Event

ACTIVITIES

Kid's Corner
Live Music
Auction
Bar



DISHES

Borshch
Kulich
Pierogies
Stuffed Cabbage
Shishkabobs
Sausage with kraut
Potato Pancakes
Pastries

July, 22 2023

1 pm - 10 pm

HOLY TRINITY UKRAINIAN CHURCH

9672 State Rd, N. Royalton, OH 44133



ALL PROCEEDS WILL BE USED TO HELP UKRAINE

Experience Ukraine

Dinner Fundraiser

When: July 22, 2023 4-6 pm

Where: Immanuel Christian Missionary

800 S Market St, Mechanicsburg, PA 17055

What: Presentation on Ukrainian culture and history

Dinner of Ukrainian traditional foods

Guided handmade class on creation of Ukrainian
motanka dolls

- Price of admission is **35\$/person**, but additional donations are appreciated
- MUST register prior to event by emailing marianosova007@gmail.com and paying for tickets via Venmo @manosova1 or PayPal @marianosova007@gmail.com (Mariia Anosova)
- ALL proceeds will be donated to Stay Safe Ukraine and Come Back Alive
- Have food restrictions or allergies? Email us ahead of time
- Event is limited to 50 participants

Monday
7pm, July 24



**Fundraiser
for ICU**



TWO UKRAINIAN CHEFS

DIMA MARTSENIUK AND IEVGEN KLOPOTENKO

 7 course **Pop-Up Dinner**

with alcohol paring





Friday & Saturday
July 28, 4-10 pm
July 29, 12-10 pm

Join us! 

Traditional Food
Ukrainian Dancing
Ukrainian Crafts & Goods
Live Music
Free Parking
On-site Restrooms
(Including accessible parking & restrooms)

St. John the Baptist Ukrainian Catholic Church
207 Tompkins Street, Syracuse, NY 13204
(Behind Coleman's - Tipperary Hill)

For more info:
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phone camera



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89th Annual
UKRAINIAN DAY

Sunday
July 30, 2023
11 AM to 8 PM

St. Nicholas
Picnic Grove
Rt. 901 in Primrose,
Schuylkill Co., PA,
One Mile from Minersville

Hierarchical Divine Liturgy (11 AM)
Kazka Ukrainian Folk Ensemble
John Stevens' Polka Band
Everyone Welcome!




 Delicious food made by the sponsoring parishes (pyrohy, halushki, halupki, potato cakes, kielbasa, soups, desserts, & more)  Theme Basket Auction  Vendors & Crafters selling traditional Eastern European items  Games & fun for the whole family

Free Parking  Buses Welcome  Free Admission  Rain or Shine
Proceeds benefit the St. Josaphat Ukrainian Catholic Seminary
(Sorry...no outside food or beverages allowed)  Facebook: Ukrainian Seminary Day



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TASTE OF ukraïne
ST. VOLODYMYR UKRAINEAN ORTHODOX CATHEDRAL

СУБОТА **НЕДІЛЯ**
ЛИПНЯ 29 **ЛИПНЯ 30**

ХОЛОДНЕ ПИВО ---- ЖИВА МУЗИКА--- ТАНЦЮВАЛЬНІ КОЛЕКТИВИ
СМАЧНА ЇЖА----УКРАЇНСЬКІ АРТИСТИ----ЛОТЕРЕЯ

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TASTE OF ukraïne
ST. VOLODYMYR UKRAINEAN ORTHODOX CATHEDRAL

SATURDAY **SUNDAY**
JULY 29 **JULY 30**

COLD BEER ---- LIVE MUSIC--- DANCE ENSEMBLES
DELICIOUS FOOD----UKRAINIAN ARTISTS----RAFFLE


LET'S HELP UKRAINE TOGETHER

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The Orchestra at Shelter Rock
Stephen Michael Smith, Conductor

**Rich Musical
Heritage of Ukraine**

Sunday, July 30, 2023 • 1 PM • Onsite & Online
Featured Piano Soloist: Nathaniel LaNasa




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?

Український Конгресовий Комітет Америки (УККА) є неприбутковою, безпартійною громадською організацією, яка представляє інтереси українців у Сполучених Штатах Америки з 1940 року.

Support UCCA With A Monthly Or 1-Time Donation

Your checks are also welcome!
Mail to:

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New York, NY 10003

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