



Український Конгресовий Комітет Америки

UKRAINIAN CONGRESS COMMITTEE OF AMERICA



The First 90 Days: UCCA Delivers Aid to Ukraine

UCCA is an organization that has represented the interests of the Ukrainian American community since 1940. UCCA is not built as a humanitarian aid organization, but by leveraging its members and partners, since the start of the war 90 days ago, UCCA has raised the necessary funds and deliver goods to support Ukraine’s war effort. UCCA has been a fundraiser, a mobilizer, a logistics provider and has been able to utilize its long-time trusted contacts from the Ukrainian government to deliver what is needed by the Ukrainian people NOW.

BETWEEN FEBRUARY-MAY 2022:

UCCA* has collected over \$5 million in cash donations

UCCA* has collected over \$10 million in-kind contributions

**Total sum does not include all UCCA Local Branches nor many of the nearly 30 UCCA Member organizations*

DISTRIBUTION OF AID:

SUPPORTING UKRAINE’S FRONTLINE DEFENDERS – Over \$1,750,000 of equipment has been delivered, including

- 28 Drones
- Over 700 Tactical Level 4 body armor kits
 - Over 7,000 additional vests from state police organizations & individual donors on the way
- Over 720 Level 4 helmets
- 20,000 MREs
- 3 vehicles and 6 ambulances
 - Additional 30 ambulances on the way
- \$400,000 worth of high-end communication and night vision equipment
- 1,000 Sleeping Bags
 - 500 combat backpacks arriving shortly

NON-MEDICAL HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE – Over \$2,000,000 of goods and services have been delivered, including

- Operation White Stork, our partner has evacuated over 19,000 people and 630 pets from the front lines and 11,000 IDPs housed free for up to 30 days, thanks to a partnership with Airbnb.org.
- Funding food kitchens in Lviv, Ivano-Frankivsk, Kyiv & Poland that feed IDPs and wounded warriors
- 800 LL Bean sleeping bags for refugee center in Lviv
- Five 40-foot containers of donated humanitarian aid for IDPs (clothes, first aid, diapers, blankets/linens, hygiene)
- 50 tones of humanitarian aid

IFAKs – Over \$1,000,000 worth of Individual First Aid Kits have been delivered, including

- Over 12,000 lifesaving IFAKs delivered to the frontlines **with another 10,000 on the way**

MEDICAL – Over \$9,500,000 of medical supplies have been delivered, including

- Over 250 tons of medical supplies, including ambulances, external fixators and portable ultrasound units
- 182 pallets of vital medical supplies delivered to hospitals including in Odesa, Zaporizhzhia & Lviv
- 24 pallets of Orthotics
- 6 pallets of surgical supplies
- \$245,000 worth of medical and pharmaceutical supplies distributed to hospitals, isolated towns and villages via our in-country partner AICM-Ukraine
- 50 wound vacs and 100s of tourniquets

ADDITIONAL IN-KIND CONTRIBUTIONS including

- \$16 million of Airbnb housing credits
- UCCA's member organization – the Ukrainian Medical Association of North America - sent 2 delegations of doctors on educational/training missions to Lviv; and partnered with another company to provide telemedicine services to Ukrainian citizens
- Over \$2.5million of medical supplies from Northwell Health, Medline and others
- 10,000 sq foot, warehouse in Harrison, NJ, thanks to New Jersey Governor Phil Murphy
- An additional warehouse in Morris Plains, NJ
- Toy donations from celebrity cook Rachael Ray for IDPs and orphans
- \$196,000 worth of L.L. Bean Sleeping bags; \$15,000 in Bombas socks

How has UCCA been able to achieve such results? In addition to uniting nearly 30 national Ukrainian American organizations, **UCCA maintains local all-volunteer chapters across the United States.** Each of the chapters below has raised donations between **\$100,000 - \$500,000 since February 24:**

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| • Phoenix, AZ | • Boston, MA | • Whippany, NJ | • Syracuse, NY |
| • Hartford, CT | • Chicago, IL | • Buffalo, NY | • Yonkers, NY |
| • New Haven, CT | • Detroit, MI | • Long Island, NY | • Cleveland, OH |
| • North Port, FL | • Charlotte, NC | • New York City | • Philadelphia, PA |
| • Atlanta, GA | • Passaic, NJ | | |

**UCCA's
PARTNERS:**



UCCA THANKS OUR CORPORATE DONORS & ORGANIZATIONAL BENEFACTORS

PHILIP MORRIS INTERNATIONAL - \$250K

NATIONAL ADVISORS TRUST - \$250K

POLISH AMERICAN CONGRESS - \$115K

AMERICAN JEWISH COMMITTEE – \$100K

RACHAEL RAY FOUNDATION – \$100K

ESTONIAN AMERICAN NATIONAL COUNCIL - \$10K

GEORGETTE BENNETT & LEONARD POLONSKY
FAMILY FUND- \$100K

JEWISH COMMUNAL FUND - \$32+K

WEILER ARNOW MANAGEMENT CO. INC. - \$25K

CITIUS PHARMACEUTICALS, INC. - \$25K

ACTBLUE CHARITIES - \$22K+



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UCCA ENABLES THE UKRAINIAN AMERICAN COMMUNITY TO GENERATE THE POLITICAL CAPITAL AND MOMENTUM NEEDED TO AID THE PEOPLE OF UKRAINE. UCCA'S PERMANENT WASHINGTON, D.C.-BASED ADVOCACY BUREAU, THE UKRAINIAN NATIONAL INFORMATION SERVICE (UNIS), SPEARHEADED THE FORMATION OF THE CONGRESSIONAL UKRAINIAN CAUCUS IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES IN 1997, LATER JOINED BY THE SENATE UKRAINE CAUCUS IN 2015. FOR 45 YEARS, UNIS & UCCA HAVE BROUGHT UKRAINIAN AMERICANS FACE-TO-FACE WITH THEIR ELECTED REPRESENTATIVES, RESULTING IN AID AND SUPPORT OF THE UKRAINIAN NATION.

ADMINISTRATION OUTREACH:

- *Correspondence to President Biden:*
 - *Support Ukraine (prior to Feb. 24)*
 - *NATO Summit (March 2022)*
- *Congratulatory Letter to Amb. Bridget Brink*
- *USAID (humanitarian assistance)*
 - *Meeting with USAID Administrator Samantha Power*
- *Humanitarian Parole/Temporary Protective Services (TPS)*
 - *Department of Homeland Security (virtual meetings)*
 - *National Security Council (in-person meeting)*
- *Sanctions*
 - *Department of Treasury; Deputy Assistant Secretary*

CONGRESSIONAL OUTREACH:

- *“Ukrainian Days” advocacy event*
- *Amb. Brink Senate Nominations Hearing Testimony*
- *Virtual Meetings (Member of Congress)*
- *“Ukrainian Independence Park” Testimony and Hearing*
- *Syria Ukraine Network (SUN) congressional briefing*
- *Virtual Town Halls (Sens. Murphy and Blumenthal – Connecticut)*
- *NordStream2 Sanctions*

COALITION BUILDING:

- *Central and East European Coalition (CEEC)*
- *Syria Ukraine Network (SUN)*
- *American Jewish Committee (AJC)*

RALLIES/PROTESTS:

- *February, March 2022 – Lincoln Memorial, The White House*
- *March 2022 – russian Embassy*
- *Crimes Against Humanity conference (Cuban community – Miami)*

MEDIA OUTREACH/PRESS INTERVIEWS:

- *CBS Evening News*
- *ABC Nightly News*
- *TheHill*
- *NPR*
- *WSJ*
- *Politico*
- *Voice of America*
- *Radio Free Europe/Radio Liberty*
- *Washington, DC news channels/radio station*

HASHTAGS/INFOGRAPHICS:

*#USAarmUkraine #SupportUkraine #russiaInvadedUkraine #russiaWarCrimes
#StopRussianAggression #putinWarCriminal #russiaWarCrimes*