



The estimated 350,000 Jews living in Ukraine have been profoundly affected by the political and economic instability that have wracked the country since January 2014.

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# CRISIS IN UKRAINE

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For many, aid from Federation partners means the difference between life and death.

During times of calm, our partners help 70,000 impoverished Jewish children and elderly meet their basic needs.

However, in March 2014, as the political and economic situation in Ukraine began to deteriorate even further, demands within the community greatly expanded.

The situation worsened over the summer as cities in eastern Ukraine became combat zones. Jews in Donetsk, Lugansk and the surrounding areas either fled the region or remain trapped, cut off from

the rest of the country. For the first time since World War II, Jews in Europe are displaced.

To date, Federations have raised and allocated more than \$2.5 million to help Ukrainian Jews and support *aliyah* for those who want to relocate. But the community's urgent unmet needs continue to grow.

This crisis speaks to the most fundamental reasons that Jewish Federations are so critical. We will not turn away. We are making a difference.



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# WE ARE MAKING A DIFFERENCE.



## Support the Most Vulnerable

In the face of inflation and a stagnant economy, prices have skyrocketed. More than 30,000 elderly Jews and 4,600 children need expanded care as their dependency has increased dramatically. Our partner provides food and medicine, arranges for first aid and homecare visits and much more.

Total Allocated

### \$571,000

Partner: American Jewish Joint Distribution Committee



## Secure Schools and Community Centers

As violent unrest took hold, synagogues, agencies and schools required immediate increased security. Our partners have bolstered security in key locations, including hiring additional guards, installing camera and alarm systems and making other physical improvements.

Total Allocated

### \$260,000

Partners: World ORT and The Jewish Agency for Israel

## Deliver Emergency Aid to Homebound and Displaced People

Seven thousand Jews in conflict zones are internally displaced or unable to leave their homes. Our partner provides food, medicine, housing, trauma support and other crucial services and helps them integrate into new living environments under horrendous circumstances.

And it's not just the most vulnerable groups who require urgent aid. Non-functioning businesses and closed banks and supermarkets have brought everyday life to a near standstill. Even young middle-class families need our support to make ends meet.

Total Allocated

### \$550,000

Partner: American Jewish Joint Distribution Committee



## Assist 20,000 Families During Brutal Winters

Average winter temperatures in Ukraine often plunge below zero. Scarce fuel and lack of funds mean that our distribution of warm clothes, blankets and electrical heating appliances are critical to the survival of thousands of families.

Total Allocated

### \$200,000

Partner: American Jewish Joint Distribution Committee



## Train Aid Workers on the Front Lines

For Ukraine's most vulnerable citizens, managing daily life during the crisis is a daunting challenge. Our partner trains community workers to provide psychological counseling and support—for both populations in need and aid workers themselves.

Total Allocated

### \$46,000

Partner: American Jewish Joint Distribution Committee

## Help to Explore a New Life and Settle in Israel

The number of Jewish families from Ukraine considering *aliyah* more than doubled in 2014 to 6,000. To meet the growing demand, our partner has increased its operations to make information about relocation and *aliyah* counseling more accessible. Those who move to Israel are provided with safe transport and housing upon arrival.

Total Allocated

### \$800,000

Partner: The Jewish Agency for Israel



## Ensure a Fear-free Summer for Teens

An immersive Jewish summer camp experience gave teens from embattled Ukrainian communities a respite from the violence while enabling them to develop their Jewish identities and consider new lives in Israel.

Total Allocated

### \$75,000

Partner: The Jewish Agency for Israel



## Monitor and Report on the Crisis

A steady and accurate flow of information ensures that we can assess and communicate events as they transpire. Our partner works closely with local Jewish communities, American and Ukrainian government officials and other institutions and actors in the region to ensure timely and insightful analysis and reporting.

Total Allocated

### \$50,000

Partner: National Coalition Supporting Eurasian Jewry



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