



## **NGO's responding to the Ukraine Crisis**

(as of March 3, 2022)

**Please note that the following list is not comprehensive. There are hundreds of Jewish and international organizations working today in Ukraine and the neighboring countries with more deploying every day or launching activities.**

### **Jewish NGO'S WORKING IN UKRAINE in addition to JFNA's traditional partners**

#### **United Hatzalah of Israel (<https://israelrescue.org/>)**

United Hatzalah's medical assistance and humanitarian aid mission is providing emergency medical treatment and humanitarian relief to thousands of Ukrainian refugees currently entering Moldova. Included in the mission is equipment brought in from Sheba Medical Center in Israel, which will enable expert physicians from Israel to conduct telemedicine procedures in Moldova coordinating with Hatzalah personnel.

#### **Hillel International (<https://www.hillel.org/>)**

Hillel International launched an emergency fund to support Jewish students, and professionals impacted by the crisis. The funds raised will support: Critical supplies for Hillels in Germany and Poland to provide food, water and medicine for Jewish refugees between the ages of 18-36, as well as mental health support and counseling; Emergency assistance to support Hillel professionals and their families who have been displaced or left without homes; converting Hillel spaces in these communities into temporary housing, including bathrooms, showers, blankets, pillows and mattresses for Jewish students and young adults displaced by the conflict; Continued operations and security upgrades for Hillels across Europe so that they can continue to support students while meeting the urgent needs of refugees.

#### **Moishe House in Ukraine**

Ukraine is home to four Moishe Houses (Dnipro, Kharkiv, Kyiv, and Odesa), seven Moishe House without Walls (MHWOW) hosts and two full-time MH staff members. Jewish leaders throughout the Moishe House network are still on the ground in Ukraine. The Moishe House Ukraine Fund provides immediate and essential funding for affected current and alumni Moishe House community builders, community members and staff. Support will help provide the Moishe House communities with funds for food,

rent assistance, additional community gatherings and other critical needs that are so urgent during the crisis.

With our existing networks and ability to get funds directly to young leaders, we are supporting the purchasing of essential goods (food, toiletries, water, medicine, etc.) that are being distributed to those most in need by Moishe House and their community. In addition, there are significant evacuation and relocation efforts that we are involved in for the Moishe House community and beyond.

**[The International Fellowship of Christians and Jews \(https://www.ifcj.org/\)](https://www.ifcj.org/)**

This group runs an emergency program with \$1 million in funding that helps the Jewish people in Ukraine. The fellowship has staff and volunteers on the ground in Ukraine, and funds the country's Jewish organizations to give Ukrainian Jews the chance to move to Israel. Funds are also used to provide the Ukrainian Jewish community with food, medicine, and heat.

**[Project Kesher \(https://www.projectkesher.org/mission\)](https://www.projectkesher.org/mission)**

Project Kesher's mission is to build Jewish community and advance civil society by developing and empowering women leaders. Meeting the needs of women and girls in Ukraine as they face the current crisis and the fallout, including those who need to relocate. Current needs include transportation and accommodations for those who are fleeing cities under attack. Whether people choose to stay or evacuate, Project Kesher will be with the women wherever they are.

**[HIAS \(https://www.hias.org/\)](https://www.hias.org/)**

Drawing our Jewish values and history, HIAS provides vital services to refugees and asylum seekers around the world and advocates for their fundamental rights so they can rebuild their lives. HIAS is providing emergency funding to its longtime partner organization in Ukraine, the Kyiv-based NGO Right to Protection (R2P), which has 162 staff members on the ground. They are also exploring partnerships with Jewish community organizations and others in neighboring countries, including Poland and Moldova, to provide assistance to those who flee.

**[Chabad-Lubavitch https://www.lubavitch.com/](https://www.lubavitch.com/)**

With a global structure of emissaries located throughout the world, Chabad-Lubavitch has the ability to be one of the first organizations able to lend crisis support to devastated communities regardless of the race, religion or nationality. When disasters strike, Chabad is there providing emergency services to victims and communities. Services include temporary shelter and nutrition; Medical care; counseling for the alleviation of emotional suffering; resettlement and rebuilding efforts and coordination of volunteers

**[World Union for Progressive Judaism \(https://wupj.org/\)](https://wupj.org/)**

The World Union for Progressive Judaism, which is the international network of the Reform, Liberal, Progressive and Reconstructionist movements, has launched a Ukraine crisis fund. Funds collected will be spent on individuals and communities to ensure their safety and well-being.

**[Survivor Mitzvah Project \(https://www.survivormitzvah.org/\)](https://www.survivormitzvah.org/)**

The Survivor Mitzvah Project (SMP) mission is an urgent humanitarian effort bringing direct and continuous financial aid to elderly and forgotten Holocaust survivors who are ill, isolated, and alone and in desperate need of food, medicine, heat, shelter and some loving kindness.

**[Orthodox Union \(https://www.ou.org/\)](https://www.ou.org/)**

The OU, the flagship organization of Orthodoxy in America, has created a crisis fund to support Jews in Ukraine.

**[SmartAID \(https://www.smartaid.org/about-us\)](https://www.smartaid.org/about-us)**

SmartAID is an Israeli humanitarian aid group providing aid in Ukraine. Supplies include hygiene kits that were requested by physicians working on the ground in the affected areas but will mainly focus on bringing technological solutions to crisis areas. The organization is working with local corporate partners to set up Wi-Fi hot spots providing Internet access for international relief workers and first responders, as well as for refugees.

**[ISRAID \(https://www.israaid.org/\)](https://www.israaid.org/)**

Founded in 2001 as a coalition of Israeli organizations working in disaster relief and international development, IsraAID is an independent NGO and the largest humanitarian aid organization in Israel. They are providing support for refugees at Ukrainian-Moldovan border.

**[World Jewish Relief \(https://www.worldjewishrelief.org/\)](https://www.worldjewishrelief.org/)**

Respond to the most urgent humanitarian needs as they arise, prioritizing food, cash, medical, material, and psychological support for the worst affected, whether fleeing their homes or unable to escape violence.

**[FSJU \(https://www.fsju.org/urgence-ukraine/\)](https://www.fsju.org/urgence-ukraine/)**

France-based FSJU has set up a task force in France, to help refugees with finding shelter and filling out necessary paperwork. In addition, it is working together with OLAM partner World Jewish Relief and with the Jewish Confederation of Ukraine, to provide urgent humanitarian needs for those impacted by the invasion in Ukraine and the region.

**[Brit Olam and Tag International Development \(https://www.britolam.org/\)](https://www.britolam.org/)**

Brit Olam and Tag International Development are currently working with partner organizations to support the Jewish community in the western Ukrainian city of

Zhytomyr, which is absorbing hundreds of war refugees. In coming days and weeks, services might be expanded to the cities of Odessa, Vinitza, and Nikolayev, depending on capacity and funding. Donations will go towards the purchase of: food, medicines, mattresses, generators, transport, and games for children.

**[MASHAV \(https://mfa.gov.il/mfa/mashav/aboutmashav/pages/default.aspx\)](https://mfa.gov.il/mfa/mashav/aboutmashav/pages/default.aspx)**

The State of Israel, through MASHAV-Israel's Agency for International Development Cooperation and the Ministry of Health, are preparing to assist Ukraine through the establishment of a field hospital, launching generators for operation, launching water purification systems, and water supply kits. In addition, humanitarian needs, such as medicines, winter tents, blankets, and coats have been delivered to both Ukraine and the surrounding region.

**[NATAN Worldwide Disaster Relief \(https://natanrelief.org/\)](https://natanrelief.org/)**

NATAN is seeking volunteers, doctors, nurses, paramedics, social workers, psychologists, and logistics staff to join relief delegations in Poland, along the Ukrainian border.

**[Shalom Corps \(https://shalomcorps.org/\)](https://shalomcorps.org/)**

Shalom Corps is offering funding for the deployment of volunteers to emergency missions in Ukraine, as well as helping organizations recruit a broad range of volunteers. Its Community Platform will also offer organizations significant engagement tools for its volunteers, both prior to and after deployment.

**[Sauveteurs Sans Frontières \(https://www.sauveteurs.org/en/\)](https://www.sauveteurs.org/en/)**

SSR has local rescue teams in Ukraine and in Poland, to help thousands of Israelis stranded there.

**[Tikva Children's Home \(https://www.tikvaodessa.org/\)](https://www.tikvaodessa.org/)**

Tikva Children's Homes, Schools and Community's core mission is to care for the homeless, abandoned, and abused Jewish children of Odessa and neighboring regions. Tikva has already managed to evacuate a few hundred of its children to Moldova, and efforts are continuing to send the rest into safety. Funds collected through Tikva's emergency campaign will go toward evacuation of children, security, sleeping bags, telecommunication equipment, and more.

**[UNICEF Israel\(https://www.unicef.org.il/\)](https://www.unicef.org.il/)**

UNICEF is on the ground in Ukraine, helping the thousands of vulnerable children and families who urgently need support, including safe drinking water, hygiene kits, mattresses, blankets, and towels. It's also replacing PPE equipment that has been lost in explosions, and helping to set up counseling to support children who are experiencing trauma and who have lost loved ones.

## **INTERNATIONAL AID ORGANIZATIONS WORKING IN UKRAINE**

**The United Nations Disaster Assessment and Coordination (UNDAC)** is part of the international emergency response system for sudden-onset emergencies. It is designed to help the United Nations and governments of disaster-affected countries during the first phase of a sudden-onset emergency.

### **The UNHCR Refugee Agency**

UNHCR has a long-standing presence in the region, including in Poland, Hungary, Moldova, Slovakia and Romania, and is coordinating the refugee response with other UN agencies and NGO partners, in support of national authorities. They are reinforcing operations by urgently sending more resources, staff and relief items to deploy in the region while preparing to provide cash assistance via cards as needed. UNHCR child welfare and protection specialists are also ready to support national authorities.

### **UNICEF USA**

UNICEF emergency response is working to address the needs on the ground by preparing health, hygiene, and emergency education supplies, as well as distributing safe water to affected areas, providing children with psychosocial care, and helping kids separated from their families.

### **The International Red Cross**

The International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC) has been working in Ukraine since 2014 with a team of over 600 staff members. Working closely with the Ukrainian Red Cross Society, we are increasing our response to the humanitarian needs in Ukraine. Our support to people includes emergency assistance such as food, water, and other essential items. We also support hospitals and primary healthcare facilities with medical equipment and emergency preparedness. The International Federation of the Red Cross (IFRC) is working with local Red Cross organizations in neighboring countries to support Ukrainian refugees.

### **American Red Cross**

In Ukraine, the American Red Cross is currently helping U.S. military people and families deployed in the region. So far, it has sent 30 staff members to Europe to help U.S. military members in Ukraine connect with their families back home, and is delivering hygiene items and resources to service members and U.S. State Department staff abroad. It cannot help Ukraine with blood directly, because it cannot be sent without special request from the U.S. Department of State, the United Nation, or other affected Red Cross networks.

### **International Blue Cross**

Blue Cross Ukraine works in one of the poorest areas of Mariupol and continues to provide shelter, food and support to the local community even during the war. Similarly, the Blue Cross organizations in neighboring countries are setting up their services to reach the Ukrainian refugees crossing the borders. Blue Cross provides homeless shelters, for kids and for young people to receive support at these difficult times.

### **Doctors without Borders**

Doctors without Borders is working to set up emergency response activities in the country and dispatching teams to Poland, Moldova, Hungary, Romania, and Slovakia. Doctors without Borders has been in Ukraine for almost a decade, providing training and emergency medicine, helping with HIV and tuberculosis care, chronic disease management, and more. In the Ukrainian city of Mariupol, MSF teams have distributed medical kits to treat war-wounded people. They have also provided a telemedicine training for trauma care for 30 surgeons from eastern Ukraine.

### **The International Rescue Committee**

The International Rescue Committee responds to the world's worst humanitarian crises, helping to restore health, safety, education, economic wellbeing, and power to people devastated by conflict and disaster. The IRC is working to mobilize resources and connect with its partners on the ground to establish a response that will provide critical support to civilians forced to flee their homes. In Poland, which is preparing to receive up to one million refugees, the IRC is working to scale up support for the government to provide for the basic needs of these individuals and families.

### **Cooperative for American Remittances to Europe (CARE)**

Created in 1945 to help people overcome the devastation of WWII, CARE works to end poverty, and achieve equity and social justice worldwide. In Ukraine, the group is working on providing girls, women, and elderly people with water, food, and hygiene kits. It currently has a Ukraine Crisis Fund specially focused on continuing work in the country, and providing psychological support, recovery, and cash assistance.

### **International Medical Corps**

International Medical Corps is a global humanitarian nonprofit organization dedicated to saving lives and relieving suffering through healthcare training, disaster relief, and long-term development programs. International Medical Corps have taken immediate measures to ensure the safety of staff in the country and are preparing to deploy mobile medical teams; mental health and psychosocial support services; and COVID-19 prevention services.

### **Direct Relief**

In addition to critical care medical items for blood pressure support, intubation/ventilation, IV antibiotics, fluids, etc., Direct Relief has received requests for Combat Application Tourniquets and bandages, indicating mass casualties. Direct Relief

has been providing aid to Ukrainian healthcare providers, with a large shipment of diabetes supplies arriving last week. Since January 2021, Direct Relief has supplied Ukrainian healthcare providers with more than \$27 million in medical aid.

### **Global Giving**

Global Giving uses its funding to support local nonprofits working in affected areas. Currently, Global Giving's local partners in Ukraine are bringing relief to displaced families and people in high-risk areas. According to the group, your donation will support refugees with food, shelter, and clean water, as well as providing health and psychological support.

### **Catholic Relief Services**

Catholic Relief Services has partners across Ukraine and is currently providing shelter, food, hygiene supplies, fuel, transportation to safe areas, and counseling support.

### **United Help Ukraine**

United Help Ukraine receives and distributes food donations and medical supplies to people in Ukraine. The group's current priorities: aiding Ukrainian soldiers and their families, helping displaced people from Crimea and Eastern Ukraine, and raising awareness of the current situation.

### **Revived Soldiers Ukraine**

This nonprofit provides medical aid for people affected by military conflict. The group buys medication and medical supplies, helps support army hospitals, and works to improve the living standards for soldiers and their families.

### **Sunflower of Peace**

Sunflower for Peace offers medical assistance to Ukrainian orphans, people displaced by war, and people heavily affected by the COVID-19 pandemic in the country. In February 2022, the group started to prepare first aid medical tactical backpacks for paramedics and doctors on the front lines. These kinds of backpacks — usually handled by Marines, special military forces, and military groups — are used to save lives in areas without access to hospitals or emergency care.

### **Voices of Children**

Voices of Children provides psychological and psychosocial support to children affected by war. Its focus is on the front lines in the regions of Donetsk and Luhansk. Donations help finance art therapy and mobile psychologists, and help families in need.

### **United Ukrainian American Relief Committee (UUARC)**

Founded in 1944, the UUARC was created to help Ukrainians in refugee camps during WWII relocate to the U.S. It is currently working in coordination with the Ukrainian Embassy to arrange medical supplies, food, offering shelter, and taking care of injured people and refugees.

### **Samaritan's Purse**

Created in 1970, Samaritan's Purse is an evangelical Christian organization that helps people dealing with poverty, natural disasters, disease, famine, and war. Prior to the escalation of the current conflict, the group was already working with more than 3,000 ministry partners in Ukraine; now, Samaritan's Purse is providing food, water, shelter, and medicine, as well as assisting refugees in Poland and Romania.

### **World Central Kitchen**

World Central Kitchen provides meals to people in humanitarian, community, and climate crises all over the world. On Feb. 24th, Chef José Andrés arrived in Poland to help refugees arriving from Ukraine. World Center Kitchen is collaborating with Caritas nuns to give hot meals and supplies to people in the Rava-Ruska border.

### **Save the Children**

Save the Children has been working in Ukraine since 2014, helping kids have a healthy start in life. As people flee the country, Save the Children is providing food, hygiene kits, psychosocial support, cash transfers, and safe places for children and families to shelter from winter temperatures.

### **Mercy Corps**

Founded in 1979, Mercy Corps helps people in more than 40 countries dealing with poverty, conflict, climate crises, and natural disasters. In the past, they helped in Ukraine with emergency cash, food, and water, sanitation supplies, restoring war-damaged homes, and helping small-businesses sustainability.

### **Disaster Aid USA Inc.**

Disaster Aid USA is working with Disaster Aid Europe who is on the ground nearby and in contact with Rotary clubs and Districts in the area. Other Disaster Aid International Countries are answering the call for help also. They use their local contacts in Ukraine, Poland and other surrounding countries to assess the needs as they unfold. We have tents, water filters, solar lighting, Hygiene kits and access to other supplies.

### **US Association for International Migration (IOM)**

This association has been providing emergency response, transition, and recovery support to affected populations in Ukraine since the outbreak of the conflict in 2014. As of December 2021, it has assisted over 650,000 vulnerable internally displaced persons (IDPs) and people in need within its conflict-response projects.

### **Let's Help Charitable Foundation**

The Fund caters to some 6,000 destitute elderly persons living alone, many who are unable to move independently and need constant assistance. They assist them

on an ongoing basis, delivering food, medicine, personal care and other necessities. Volunteers and social workers help them with food delivery.

### **Aldeas Infantiles SOS de Espana (SOS Childrens Villages of Spain)**

From SOS Children's Villages Spain we have opened an emergency fund to send all possible resources to our colleagues of SOS Children's Villages Ukraine and support them in all the work they are developing there due to the current conflict. We aimed to help 45,000 people, mainly children. The aim of this program is to prevent family separation during displacement and to provide shelter, food, hygiene products and psychological support to families and children in need.

### **Caritas Austria**

Elderly people, children and single parents, internally displaced persons and people with disabilities are among the most vulnerable groups who urgently need support from aid organizations. Elderly and sick people as well as children often have to endure in the conflict regions because fleeing is physically impossible or they cannot afford to live in other parts of Ukraine or abroad.

### **Public Movement Faith, Hope, Love**

They plan to restore and equip 30 bomb shelters, which should be equipped with necessities: first aid kit, water, food etc.

### **Voices of Children**

A Ukraine-based aid organization that provides psychological support to children who have witnessed war. It uses art therapy and storytelling to support children's wellbeing, and provides financial support to families who have suffered because of war.

### **Vostok SOS**

Based in Ukraine, partners with German-Swiss NGO Libereco to provide immediate evacuation support to Ukrainians attempting to flee their homes. Vostok maintains a hotline for Ukrainians in need and, going forward, hopes to provide trauma support to victims of the Russian invasion.

### **United Help Ukraine**

An American nonprofit that formed after the 2014 annexation of Crimea. It's currently raising money to send first aid kits and other humanitarian aid to Ukraine. The fund has surpassed its goal of \$600,000, but is still accepting donations.

### **Nova Ukraine**

Nova Ukraine, is an American nonprofit, works closely with Ukraine-based organizations and is currently assembling supply packages that include diapers for

children and adults, baby food, hospital supplies, and dry foods for a children's orphanage in Donetsk.

### **ChildAid**

ChildAid transforms the lives of vulnerable and disadvantaged babies, children and young people in Belarus, Moldova, Russia and Ukraine. In conjunction with local partners they provide direct services to those who are abandoned, abused, disabled, neglected or from the poorest of families. All donations to the Ukraine Crisis Relief Fund will support humanitarian assistance in impacted communities in Ukraine and surrounding regions where Ukrainian refugees have fled. Assistance will include shelter, food, and clean water for refugees; health and psychosocial support and access to education and economic assistance

### **Women's Federation for World Peace**

Women's Federation for World Peace is committed to establish lasting peace through uniting women of Ukraine and other countries in educational and charity activities, national and international conferences, benefits and service projects. During the conflict, they plan to provide psychological integration workshops, art-therapy, humanitarian aid and other rehabilitation and practical help for more than 100 Ukraine's refugee families. They aim to help more than 400 internally displaced people, children and women, from different parts of Ukraine who have been facing the horror of war.

### **Afya Foundation:**

The Afya Foundation's Disaster Response Hub is working with the U.S.-Ukraine Foundation to deliver medical supplies to Ukraine. They are preparing urgently needed wound care, surgical equipment, and biomedical equipment to be shipped to Ukraine and is coordinating with other organizations and government agencies. In addition to financial donations, we are specifically seeking help from airlines or aircraft companies that can help to ship tons of supplies to neighboring destinations, (i.e. Poland) to be trucked into Ukraine.