

Ukraine Relief Fund

The recent Russian invasion of Ukraine in an unprovoked war began on February 24, 2022. Homes and buildings have been damaged or destroyed and, sadly, many lives have been lost. Millions of Ukrainian citizens are fleeing their homeland to nearby countries to escape this devastation and seek refuge. We also offer our prayers to those citizens who must stay behind or are unable to leave.

The Federation has decided to start a relief fund for the people who are being devastated by the events in Ukraine. \$500.00 has already been donated from the Central Council to start the fund. We encourage all Branches and Districts to donate to this relief fund to help the people who are being affected. Private Donations from Individuals are also welcomed.

Please send your donation to the I.C.F. Office - 8393 Capwell Drive, Suite 110, Oakland, CA 94621. **Please make all checks payable to the Italian Catholic Federation and write Ukraine Relief Fund on the memo line.** We will in turn gather all donations and send one check to The Propagation of the Faith Office for the Archdiocese of Los Angeles. The deadline for donations is July 1, 2022, so we can forward the money on. Your donations will help with the international mission to respond with aid for the humanitarian crisis in Ukraine in coordinating the relief efforts for food and other aid items, shelter, counseling and re-building, etc.

Thank you for your generosity. Please continue to pray for those who are being impacted by the terrible tragedy of war and for peace to come to our world.

If you have any question or comments, please contact the I.C.F. office at 1-888-423-1924.

*"In God, no act of love, no matter how small, and no
'generous effort' will ever be lost."
-Pope Francis*