



Ukrainian Catholic Eparchy of Saint Josaphat in Parma Humanitarian Aid Fund

No one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends (John 15:13).

Ukrainians have united the world. Their sacrifice for freedom and God-given human dignity, their love for truth and social justice, and their heroic witness of fearless solidarity are globally inspiring people of good will. Millions of Ukrainian citizens are radically incarnating the Gospel virtues as they imitate Christ on the way of the Cross en route to a victory over death in the Resurrection.

A democracy fighting for its life has demonstrated a new maturity and given new meaning and cohesion to a fragmented Europe. Ukraine's valor is forging shared purpose in America.

People in the United States and throughout the world are generously contributing to address the humanitarian catastrophe in Ukraine and helping the Church heal the traumas — personal and social, material and physical, spiritual and psychological — caused by a ruthless and lawless invasion and outright war crimes.

Goal of the Humanitarian Aid Fund of the Ukrainian Catholic Eparchy of Saint Josaphat in Parma

100% of the funds donated to the humanitarian aid fund of the Eparchy of Saint Josaphat in Parma will go to support humanitarian aid organizations and suffering Church institutions in Ukraine and surrounding countries that are addressing the crisis and serving the people.

The Catholic Church is the largest non-governmental organization in the world. It has a long history of aiding war victims, the poor and refugees. In Ukraine and Europe, it is one of the largest NGOs meeting the needs of the downtrodden and persecuted. On both the national level (for example, Caritas Ukraine) and the local level (for example, local eparchial and parochial Catholic Charities), Catholic institutions are some of the most reliable and effective institutions in serving people in Ukraine, including Catholics and non-Catholics alike – all people in need. The Church itself is also suffering grievous losses as priests, bishops, employees, families and others are injured, displaced and even killed.

The Eparchy of Saint Josaphat is firmly committed to transparency in the stewardship of these funds and to ensuring that this assistance reaches those truly in need.

A list of the organizations and their projects supported by the Humanitarian Aid Fund will be published as the monies are sent.

+Bishop Bohdan J. Danylo

**Report on the Humanitarian Aid Fund of the
Ukrainian Catholic Eparchy of Saint Josaphat in Parma
As of March 24, 2022**

Amount collected to date: \$817,034.19

Amount disbursed to date: \$434,000.00 to the following:

- \$100,000** **Archeparchy of Lviv:** To care for orphans (through various orphanages and ministries) and internally displaced persons (IDPs).

- \$ 87,000** **Three Ukrainian Greek Catholic Eparchies in Poland: the Ukrainian Catholic Archeparchy of Przemyśl–Warsaw (\$47,000), Ukrainian Catholic Eparchy of Wrocław-Koszalin (\$20,000), and Ukrainian Catholic Eparchy of Olsztyn–Gdańsk (\$20,000):** For assistance for refugees.

- \$ 82,500** **Six Ukrainian Greek Catholic Seminaries in Ukraine:** To care for internally displaced persons residing in their seminaries.

((\$10,000 each to the Theological Seminary of the Blessed Martyrs Severyn, Vitaliy and Yakim in Drohobych, St. Josaphat Seminary in Ivano-Frankivsk, Three Holy Hierarchs Seminary in Kyiv, Patriarch Josyf Slipyj Seminary in Ternopil, and the Basilian Fathers Seminary in Briukhovichi (Lviv); and \$32,500 to Holy Spirit Seminary in Lviv.)

- \$ 50,000** **Pastoral Migration Office of the Ukrainian Greek Catholic Church Patriarchal Curia:** To care for internally displaced persons.

- \$ 15,000** **Reimbursement to Father Jason Charron:** For purchase and shipping medical equipment to Lviv, Ukraine.

- \$ 15,000** **House of Joy Orphans transported by Father Jason Charron from Ukraine:** For food, shelter, clothing and other necessities for orphans rescued in March 2022.

- \$ 12,500** **Sisters of Saint Basil the Great – Holy Trinity Province in Ukraine:** To care for internally displaced persons at their monasteries in western Ukraine.

- \$ 12,000** **Lviv Military Hospital:** To purchase 10 wound vac machines.

- \$ 10,000** **Walnut House (Lviv):** To feed and care for orphans.

- \$ 10,000** **Anna Maria Christian Aid Center – Center for Assistance to Families (Lviv):** To care for single mothers, families and children.

- \$ 10,000** **Archeparchy of Ivano-Frankivsk:** To care for internally displaced persons.

- \$ 10,000** **Exarchate of Donetsk:** To care for internally displaced persons.

- \$ 10,000** **Exarchate of Odessa:** To care for internally displaced persons.

- \$ 10,000** **Exarchate of Kharkiv:** To care for internally displaced persons.

Amount remaining: \$383,034.19

The review and approval of other projects is underway.