



Ways to Support the People of Ukraine compiled by DACOR Bacon House Foundation Development Office based on advice from well-connected Ukrainian-Americans

- Razom GuideStar Rated GOLD Charity
 Ukrainian-American Leadership based in New York
 https://razomforukraine.org/
- IRC GuideStar Rated GOLD Charity
 Condoleezza Rice / Vera Blinken (The Secretary's mother) serve on Advisory Board https://www.rescue.org/
- UNICEF GuideStar Rated GOLD Charity
 https://www.unicefusa.org/stories/unicef-children-are-bearing-brunt-intensifying-crisis-ukraine/39481
 (donors must designate UKRAINE using this link otherwise it will go to a general fund)
- The Government of Ukraine via The Ukrainian Embassy
 Ukraine's Ambassador to the US, The Hon. Oksana Markarova set up a direct deposit account with the Ukrainian National Bank and is promoting this way to support her government directly. Though this is not tax deductible, funds go straight to the Ukrainian Government. Patrons can choose military OR humanitarian aid https://bank.gov.ua/en/about/support-the-armed-forces?fbclid=lwAR3dTTF8Z7p6FSN9iWokVn_jQoYOIGIM8Rj2uS-I6RmjrT0Y738zcyt-IB0
- To protect children and adults with disabilities in Ukraine, <u>DONATE HERE</u>, on Disability Rights International's website at <u>www.DRIadvocacy.org</u>, or send a check to DRI at 1825 K St. NW, Suite 600, Washington, DC 20006. Contact us at <u>info@DRIadvocacy.org</u>

FSN Relief Fund for Locally Employed Staff from Embassy Ukraine

The U.S. Department of State has created a Ukraine-specific account of the FSN Emergency Relief Fund, all of which will be used to provide immediate, direct support to our Embassy Ukraine LE Staff colleagues. When making a contribution, you can specify whether you would like to contribute to the Ukraine account or the general fund. Donations are completely voluntary.

Background: The FSN Emergency Relief Fund is the Department's official charitable mechanism for disaster assistance to LE Staff. Since 1994, the Fund serves as the immediate humanitarian resource for local employees of the Department of State and all other USG agencies under Chief of Mission authority. Funding for this program is not appropriated and is sustained solely by private contributions from the foreign affairs community. All donations to the Fund are tax-deductible and can be made by Civil Service, Foreign Service, LE Staff and private sector individuals. In the past year, the Relief Fund has provided monetary assistance to the staff in Pakistan, Jakarta, Tegucigalpa, and Oman who incurred property loss due to natural disasters. Since its inception, more than \$2 million has been disbursed to employees from each Regional Bureau, including personnel from other U.S. Government agencies under Chief of Mission authority to respond to natural disasters, civil unrest, and targeted attacks.

The FSN Emergency Relief Fund is not included in the Combined Federal Campaign, since maintaining the funds in the Department's own Gift Fund account ensures the Gift Fund Coordinator may access it immediately. The Fund is managed by the office of Emergencies in the Diplomatic and Consular Services (CGFS/EDCS). As this program is maintained within the Gift Fund portfolio and administered by EDCS staff, there are no overhead costs. Absent the encumbrance of administrative fees, 100% of all contributions are allocated for disbursement directly to LE Staff recipients. Additionally, EDCS provides donors with the Department's IRS charitable deduction statement for your tax purposes.

How to Donate:

- Pay.gov (All Contributors): Pay.gov may be used to make secure on-line electronic donations to the FSN Emergency Relief Fund. Payments can be made directly from your bank account or by credit/debit card. Follow the link below to the State Department's donation page on the pay.gov site for detailed instructions. https://www.pay.gov/paygov/forms/formInstance.html?agencyFormId=55081682.
- 2. Check Contributions: Please send checks to the Department's Gift Fund Coordinator, Crystal Jobe, Department of State, 2201 C Street NW, EDCS, Rm. 1821, Washington, DC 20520. Make checks payable to the U.S. Department of State, designation for the FSN Emergency Relief Fund. Please include a return address or email where a letter of acknowledgment for your tax deduction purposes may be sent.

In Kind Support:

- Sign up for AmazonSmile
 - o How to use AmazonSmile on a web browser:
 - 1. Visit smile.amazon.com
 - 2. Sign in with the same account you use for Amazon.com
 - 3. Select "DACOR Bacon House Foundation" as your favorite charity

- 4. Start shopping using the QR link below that will send items directly to Ukraine.
- 5. Remember to checkout at smile.amazon.com to generate 0.5% of your purchases as donations to DACOR Bacon House Foundation going forward. Tip: Add a bookmark to make it easier to shop at smile.amazon.com.
- o How to use AmazonSmile using the Amazon app on your mobile phone:
 - 1. Open the Amazon Shopping app
 - 2. Navigate to the main menu (=)
 - 3. Tap on Settings and then select "AmazonSmile"
 - 4. Select your charity and then follow the on-screen instructions to turn ON AmazonSmile in the mobile app
 - 5. Once AmazonSmile has been activated in your app, future eligible app purchases will generate a donation for the charity you have selected. Note: The tablet app is not yet supported.
- To send purchase items from the wish list of Ukrainian Aid Groups:
 Scan the QR code below which will take you directly to this wish list.



Each wish-list item on Amazon is donated to help the Ukrainian people in need. Every day a direct shipment is made by plane to Poland (EU country on the border with Ukraine). Volunteers sort and distribute humanitarian aid by trucks to the different volunteer locations in Ukraine that need support.

