

Dear Fellow Americans!

On Thursday, 24 February 2022, the Russian Federation invaded Ukraine, and is continuing its unjust war, shelling and attacking civilians and infrastructure, including the largest nuclear plant in Europe. This invasion threatens Ukraine's sovereignty and the common values held in Europe and in the democratic world. Ukrainian President Zelensky has stated that the Ukrainians are fighting and dying not just for their families and a better future for Ukraine, but also for Europe. Russian troops represent a threat to other regions, where American and other NATO lives may be at risk.

As we unite around the globe for peace, your support and voices are critical in helping to end this calamity. We call on the entire international community to apply all possible measures to stop this uncalled-for aggression.

Please Donate:

Plast Conference, Inc., the administrative vehicle of the Conference of Ukrainian Plast Scouting Organizations, is a registered 501(c)(3) not-for-profit corporation. It has been providing medical and humanitarian aid to wounded Ukrainian soldiers, their families, and aid to the widows and orphans of fallen soldiers since 2014.

On March 4, 2022, UNHCR, the UN Refugee Agency, stated that **over 1.4 million** Ukrainians have become refugees, approximately **50% of them children**.

Plast Conference will distribute your donations from its NY Bank to Plast in Ukraine, Poland, Hungary, and Slovakia to provide humanitarian aid in Ukraine and to Ukrainian refugees in Europe. Plast Ukraine has over 10,000 members. Many are currently helping to reach those in need. Scouts have also volunteered to defend Ukraine. The first of those scouts, a 19-year-old was killed on March 5.

There are various ways you may donate:

Via PayPal: https://www.paypal.com/donate/?hosted_button_id=MN8A7WMKL35Y6
Via GoFundMe: https://www.gofundme.com/medical-and-humanitarian-aid-to-ukraine



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Donate via check with checks made out to "Plast Conference." Please place a note in the memo field stating "Humanitarian Aid" and ensure that each check contains your correct mailing address. Individual checks of \$250 or more will receive a written acknowledgment for tax purposes. For checks under \$250, the cancelled check will serve as your tax receipt.

Please mail to: Plast Conference, Inc. ~ PO Box 491 ~ Princeton Junction, NJ 08550

Ask members of Congress to:

- Increase support for defensive weapons and humanitarian aid to Ukraine IMMEDIATELY
- Provide air support to create a "do not fly zone" over Ukraine, so that Ukrainian boots on the ground can defend themselves, and refugees can get to safety
- Deploy USAF drones to defend Ukraine

You can find contact information for your representatives at the following sites:

- Senate: https://www.senate.gov/senators/senators-contact.htm
- House of Representatives: https://www.house.gov/representatives/find-your-representative

Help us disseminate information about Russia's war against Ukraine:

Read and share verified information about Russia's attack on Ukraine. Russian propaganda and fake news are actively disseminated and is published regularly by traditional and social media sites. For example, many people do not realize that RT is Russia Today, an official media channel of the Russian government, and promoting disinformation about Ukraine and the war, blaming Ukraine for Putin's war. Verified sources of information can be found on these sites in Ukraine:

- https://linktr.ee/ukraine_ua
- https://kyivindependent.com
- https://www.instagram.com/svidomi_eng

Please join peace rallies in support of Ukraine, being held in many major cities, and share broadly.