

## AUSTRALIAN FEDERATION OF UKRAINIAN ORGANISATIONS СОЮЗ УКРАЇНСЬКИХ ОРГАНІЗАЦІЙ АВСТРАЛІЇ

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## **MEDIA RELEASE**

## NSW UKRAINIAN ASSOCIATION OF CABRAMATTA/FAIRFIELD LEADS BY EXAMPLE SUPPORTING TEAM UKRAINE AT INVICTUS GAMES IN SYDNEY

Ukrainian Association of Cabramatta / Fairfield in NSW has shown strong community leadership by becoming a Gold Patron (\$5000) of the Ukraine Crisis Appeal. The Association has also offered to sponsor the Featherdale event for Team Ukraine & Family & Friends to the value of nearly \$3000.00.

The Australian Federation of Ukrainian Organisations (AFUO) Ukraine Crisis Appeal will use funds raised to support rehabilitation of ATO Veterans and their families. Caritas Ukraine in consultation with the AFUO will identity projects in Ukraine delivering much needed rehabilitation to our veterans who have been fighting Russian aggression in Eastern Ukraine.

It will provide direct support for our veterans, those who have come back from war with a physical disability or psychological trauma.

"The AFUO extends its thanks and recognition to Mr Peter Hreszczuk the President, the committee and Members of the Ukrainian Association - Cabramatta / Fairfield for their understanding and strong leadership. Their support should be an example for others to follow." AFUO Chairman Stefan Romaniw Chairman said

"Thanks to your generosity Team Ukraine will feel our Australian Ukrainian support whilst in Sydney" Mr Romaniw said

"The AFUO also extends its appreciation and thanks to Bohdan and Shan Wolody our first Gold Patron" Mr Romaniw said

"I am thrilled that the Cabramatta / Fairfield Hromada has offered its support – for the rehab of Veterans and their families. By assisting us financially they have ensured that our Invictus -Team Ukraine program in NSW will be delivered successfully", Chair of the AFUO Invictus Games Support Committee Darka Senko said.

It shows that the Ukrainian Association of Cabramatta / Fairfield is very cognizant of the need, have responded accordingly and by doing so are building a stronger NSW Ukrainian community," Mrs. Senko Said

"Our Program in Sydney will now be further enriched through your generosity "Mrs Senko said

The AFUO now calls on other Organisations and individual to follow suit – Follow the lead of the Cabramatta / Fairfield Hromada!

Donations can be made to our tax-deductible appeal - www.ukrainecrisisappeal.org

Further information Stefan Romaniw

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