"We are fighting for the freedom of our children therefore, we will win. We will never forget what our ancestors did in World War II in which more than eight million Ukrainians perished. And very soon there will be two Victory Days in Ukraine - and others will have none."

Ukrainian President Volodymyr Zelensky



24 FEBRUARY 2022 RUSSIA'S EIGHT YEAR WAR ON UKRAINE'S SOIL ESCALATES TO A FULL HOSTILE & BRUTAL INVASION OF UKRAINE

More than 20 million Ukrainians have seen the war with their own eyes.

Have lost relatives, homes, jobs and were forced to leave their hometowns.

It is estimated that 40% of them will have destructive consequences for their own mental and physical health.



EACH FAMILY IN UKRAINE HAS LOST SOMETHING



"MAKING A DIFFERENCE" AFUO_IN_ACTION_ RESULTS
EASE THE SUFFERING OF VICTIMS OF WAR & DEFENDERS OF UKRAINE



RUSSIAN FEDERATION BRUTAL & ARMED ATTACK AGAINST UKRAINE

Peaceful cities and villages have been erased from the earth Cruise missiles fired on residential buildings, city centres, train stations, shopping malls, cemeteries, theatres churches, phosphorus dropped bombs in residential area Women raped in front of their children and children in front of their mothers

IMPACT OF WAR ON CIVILIANS SINCE 24.2.2022

As of 13 February 2023, it is estimated that The Office of the UN High Commissioner for Human Rights (OHCHR)

- ▶ 18,955 civilian casualties
 ▶ a total of 7,199 killed
 ▶ a total of 11,756 injured
 Over 7.8 million have fled Ukraine

UN believes that the actual figures are considerably higher, as the receipt of information from some locations where intense hostilities have been going on has been delayed and many reports are still pending corroboration.



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\$638,762 raised to date

To provide Ukrainian defenders what they need when they need it.

Provides emergency humanitarian aid and lifesaving equipment for hospitals and the Defenders of Ukraine.

Provides nonlethal equipment to the territorial civilian forces defending

Ukraine and world peace.

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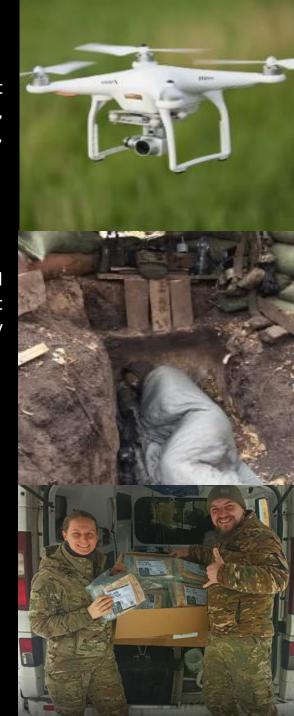
U-Help Results to date:

√ \$200,000 Clean drinking water food, medical supplies, individual first aid kits, thermal underwear, socks, clothing, tourniquets, fuel, night-vision goggles, protective equipment helmets, protective vests, vital communication system, off-road vehicles

- ✓ \$217,580 Non-lethal drones
- \$ 65,000 **Small grants** an allocation was made available in 2022 and distributed in multiple small grants to help and support immediate family members of the DP Ukrainian community across Australia that are fighting on the ground in Ukraine. Equipment purchased:
 - Armored vests and plates
 - Binoculars | Night vision goggles
 - Camouflage nets
 - Drones
 - Generators | Charging stations
 - Helmets | helmet covers
 - Off road vehicles
 - Quadcopter
 - Sleeping bags
 - Thermal underwear
 - Walkie talkies
 - Winter clothing









U-HELP Small grants program

A letter of thanks for the help provided (For safety reasons names have been withheld)

At the end of 2022, on the initiative of the Australian Federation of Ukrainian Organizations, within the framework of the U-HELP FUND, grants were provided to help and support family members of the DP Ukrainian community in Australia who are defending Ukraine. Today, our family and two brigades of our military would like to say thank you once again. We had two main goals:

Goal 1. To buy a car for the front line for the brigade of my daughter's husband 100,000 hryvnias, contributing 60,000 hryvnias of his own funds and the funds of volunteers from Ukraine

"I want to note that this car has already saved him from death more than once. It saved more than one life of wounded soldiers and, unfortunately, the bodies of the dead soldiers were taken out on it... so that their relatives could bury them... Such is the truth of war".

A story of just one day, about the importance of help, about life and death and about the horrors that are happening in our Ukraine.

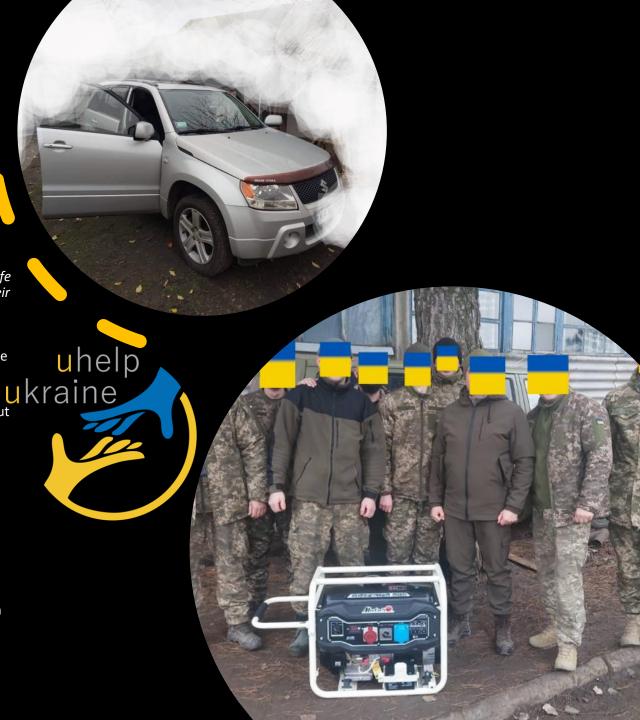
Carrying out a combat mission, the commander ordered my son-in-law to immediately take the two wounded soldiers to a safer place in the car that was purchase with AFUO's help. They were wounded but remained alive. There was no communication with the commander for three days and then it became known that he was blown up by a mine. Had the remained in the field the too would have been killed.

The Commander left behind a wife, small children and old parents...they were left without the main breadwinner. The children are traumatised and need both psychological and material help.

My son-in-law received a concussion and is currently undergoing treatment. Once he has recovered the first thing, he plans to do is to visit the grave of his commander. And thank him as it was his order, that saved three lives, but cost him his own.

Goal 2. To buy 1 generator, 86,000 hryvnias out of the three required, and 10,000 hryvnias was spent on repairing a car for the brigade in which my son serves

Australia has given shelter to thousands of our compatriots, supports and helps Ukraine to defend its land. But we have to keep asking you for more help. My deepest Thanks for your support and assistance.











Is essential to protecting the lives of

Ukraine's Defenders

for them to save lives and maintain world peace!

