

# 15 March Update

Your generous contributions enable the UCCA to continue procuring and distributing vital medical and pharmaceutical supplies needed to treat the victims of Russia's unprovoked war against Ukraine, as well as providing humanitarian aid supplies to the internally displaced people and refugees fleeing the ravages of war.



### **Delivering IFAKs**

Working in cooperation with KOACORE, WeShield and Operation White Stork - funds donated to UCCA are used to purchase, prepare and deliver military-grade IFAKs. These M-FAK kits are designed to be the most compact, multi-use military first aid kits for delivering immediate critical care for penetrating, blast or other traumatic injuries.



In the past week, UCCA's President Andriy Futey visited Krakow, Poland, to tour the warehouse and see how the logistics are being conducted for transfer of the IFAKs into Ukraine. On March 13<sup>th</sup>, the first shipment of ten (10) pallets took off from Krakow, Poland destined to Lviv, Ukraine.

Another shipment of similar size will arrive on the following Thursday in Krakow, which will go straight to areas most needed in the field - including to the territorial defenders in Kyiv and Kharkiv.











## Distributing Medical & Pharmaceutical supplies

UCCA continues to work with AICM-Ukraine Foundation who is delivering vital humanitarian aid throughout Ukraine.

Due to the continuing security issues, large influx of displaced persons through the Polish-Ukrainian border, AICM transferred two members of their team who are skilled specialists of Logistic and Humanitarian Import to the Polish/Ukrainian border. These specialists will take care of AICM cargos and the cargos of their partners. On March 14th AICM procured a very large transit warehouse in cooperation with the United Nations.

AICM's warehouses of Poltava and Odessa are intact and safe, and people are working intensively 24/7. The warehouse of Kyiv located in Brovary is temporary closed for security reasons, and the warehouses of Izium, Tchuguyev, Severodonetsk and Rubizhne are closed but the humanitarian aid has been removed or already distributed.

As AICM is now also accepting shipments of medicine, consumables, food for refugees (including for babies and children), hygiene packs including nappies for children and adults, UCCA will be securing transportation to deliver items to our partner in the coming week(s).

### Your donations are hard at work...







#### **Feeding the Hungry**

Cities in central and western Ukraine are receiving tens of thousands of internally displaced persons every day. The people of Ukraine are helping one another as best they can, however many of these cities are overwhelmed.

Working with local organizations in Kyiv and Lviv, UCCA is supporting efforts to feed both the displaced people as well as our freedom fighters.

Unfortunately, the United Nations missions are not providing aid inside Ukraine. They are staying in Poland, Romania and other countries to provide services for refugees.

In Kyiv, UCCA is supporting a local organization that is procuring medications and food for one of Kyiv's Territorial Defense units. Funds provided purchase much needed medicines and food stuffs that are delivered by volunteers to those units defending Ukraine's capital.

In Lviv, where more than 63,000 displaced people from various regions of Ukraine were evacuated, several organizations are working to help their fellow Ukrainians. UCCA is working with a local organization that has established a kitchen that feeds hundreds of wounded servicemen and refugees daily.



Please know that every penny donated to UCCA's Fundraiser will go directly to our humanitarian aid effort - NO money is being diverted at the top or dedicated for administrative overhead.