**CFC Special Solicitation: Ukraine**

*Helping those affected by the humanitarian and refugee crisis*

* The war in Ukraine and the resulting humanitarian and refugee crisis have strained medical, financial, emotional, and social resources throughout Europe and beyond. President Biden’s commitment to accept 100,000 Ukrainian refugees into local communities in the U.S. means, that even more, will be required.
* Nonprofit organizations face increased demand for their services in responding to the victims and refugees.
* The steadfastness of the federal community to extend its public service commitment is awe-inspiring. In this time of great uncertainty, we have the opportunity to lead by example.
* OPM has approved a special solicitation and opened the [CFC Online Giving System](https://cfcgiving.opm.gov) and CFC Mobile Giving App through June 30 to accept supplemental, one-time, or recurring donations to the CFC-participating charities of your choice via credit card, debit card, or bank transfer. **This is an opportunity to help even more if you are able**. If you did not make a payroll pledge during the 2021 campaign, you have the additional opportunity to pledge via payroll allotment.
* The [CFC Online Giving System](https://cfcgiving.opm.gov) and CFC Mobile Giving App are safe, trusted, and proven ways to make contributions to more than five thousand 501(c)(3) charitable organizations that were approved for the fall 2021 CFC.
* The electronic gifts you make through the [CFC Online Giving System](https://cfcgiving.opm.gov) or the CFC Mobile Giving App will be distributed to the charities as early as May 15, 2022, at no charge to the designated charity of your choice.
* Charities will receive 100% of donations made during the CFC Special Solicitation without being charged a distribution fee or having to devote precious resources to fundraising. These supplemental gifts will provide additional capacity for CFC charities to deliver vital services.
* Supporting charities in this way empowers them to do what they do best, benefiting all of our communities locally and around the world during this time of great need.
* *Several media organizations and charity watchdog groups have published lists of charities that are supporting Ukraine relief efforts. In fairness to all charities, OPM has not provided a list of possible organizations. Donors are encouraged to research publicly available information and charity websites to learn how different organizations are responding to current needs in the Ukraine and its residents.*