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JEWISH UKRAINE: FROM WINTER RELIEF TO WINTER SURVIVAL

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As temperatures drop and the conflict worsens, conditions for our Jewish family in Ukraine continue to deteriorate. The country's infrastructure—including the electrical grid—is being destroyed, setting up Ukrainians for the harshest of winters.

Our Partners

The Milwaukee Jewish Federation supports a network of agencies providing humanitarian relief to those who remain in Ukraine and those who have left, including new immigrants who have made aliyah to Israel. Our partners are the American Jewish Joint Distribution Committee (JDC), Jewish Agency for Israel, United Hatzalah, JCC Krakow, Project Keshet, Chabad, and more.

73% of Jews in Ukraine will have to choose between food and heat this winter. [Jerusalem Post](#) 11/15/22

Winter Impact

JDC has an existing program that provides year-round lifesaving care for 35,000 Ukrainians and refugees in Europe. This winter relief program has now become a winter survival program. Examples of JDC's planned impact this winter in Ukraine include:

- Doubling its budget for winter aid.
- 22,000+ individuals will receive humanitarian support this winter including displaced persons and the new poor.
- Aid includes wood, coal, portable heaters, cooking stoves, sleeping bags that can withstand subzero temperatures, rechargeable flashlights, non-perishable food, and fleece-lined clothing.

- Plans for retrofitting current social service centers and JCCs to warming centers where hot meals can be provided.

Impact to Date

MJF's supporters and partners have made a profound impact in Ukraine during the months since the war started:

- \$72 million raised by Jewish federations including Milwaukee for humanitarian aid since the fighting began; millions more are needed.
- 57,000 calls to hotlines from Ukrainians in need.
- 52,500 new immigrants arrived in Israel from Russia, Ukraine, and Belarus.
- 600 tons of humanitarian aid delivered and distributed in Ukraine.

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