



Eparchy of Edmonton

We strive to carry out the mission entrusted to the Church by Christ Himself to fulfill in the world, namely, to journey with God's people in their coming to know God, to love God, and to serve God.

AID TO HUMANITARIAN CRISES IN UKRAINE

As the need for humanitarian aid for the people of Ukraine intensifies, the Eparchy of Edmonton is helping to raise funds that directly assist the victims of the war. People near the frontline often lack the basics—clean water, fuel, food, clothes, and medicine. They have lost their homes, their livelihoods, and even their family members. Heal the wounds. Give what you can to help the victims of this senseless invasion.

DIRECTED FUNDS

The Eparchy of Edmonton does not levy any administrative fee on donations received. Donations made by credit card may have applicable credit card fees (approximately 3%), but no other fee is charged. Funds will “follow the people” and be directed to organizations in Ukraine including the Ukrainian Greek Catholic Church and Caritas and those helping persons displaced by the war who are seeking refuge in other countries including Canada. Funds sent abroad are forwarded to CNEWA (Catholic Near East Welfare Association), an organization helping the poor and vulnerable around the world, including Ukraine.

\$200,000 HUMANITARIAN AID SETTLEMENT GRANT

Eparchial parishes and eparchial organizations undertaking projects and initiatives to support Ukrainian families and individuals who are fleeing the war in Ukraine may apply for a grant of up to \$10,000 for their project. Through the generous donations of our parishioners, friends, various organizations, and businesses, \$200,000 of the total amounts collected for Humanitarian Aid has been set aside by Bishop David to help the families fleeing Ukrainian and temporarily settling in Alberta.



ABOUT CATHOLIC NEAR EAST WELFARE ASSOCIATION

Under the guidance of Pope Francis, CNEWA works for, through, and with the Eastern Catholic churches to identify needs and implement solutions. Three ways CNEWA is responding to the war in Ukraine is by supporting:

- Sheptytsky Hospital in L'viv for its care of the severely ill elderly.
- The Ukrainian Greek Catholic eparchies of Chernivtsi, Kyiv, and Sokal-Zhovkva for their care centres receiving the displaced.
- Caritas Ukraine, the Sisters Servants of Mary Immaculate, and the Ukrainian Catholic University in L'viv for the support of their centres for the displaced.

To coordinate all the emergency relief work in Ukraine, CNEWA applies a small administrative fee of 5% to ensure there is enough staff and resources to fulfill this humanitarian need.