

## Saint Nicholas Ukrainain Gatholic Church

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## FALL FUNDRAISING INITIATIVE To Benefit Aid to Ukrainian Defenders

It has been two and a half years since Russia invaded Ukraine on February 24, 2022. Although little is being shared on the news outlets, the brutal attacks by Russian forces continue. Heavy shelling and fighting has caused loss of life, destruction of homes and businesses, and severe damage to Ukraine's infrastructure reaching devastating levels. This has created a crisis and emergency for the Ukrainian people.

While the parish community of St. Nicholas Ukrainian Catholic Church continues to relentlessly support the people of Ukraine with humanitarian aid, our next efforts are aimed at providing assistance to Ukrainian defenders. For those with boots on the ground the need for medical supplies remains urgent. IFAKS with rescue essentials are sent to active battlegrounds and continue to save soldiers' lives.

For soldiers tragically wounded in war, many Ukrainian organizations have partnered with other countries, including the United States, to raise funds in an effort to provide emotional support with counseling, physical repair with prosthetics, and rehabilitation with the most modern equipment as a path to regaining quality of life. We want to join in this effort because all are very costly.

Our parish Fundraising Committee is launching a Fundraising Initiative beginning November 9, 2024 and running through the end of this year.

Our goal is to raise funds for three projects:

- To sponsor bionic prosthesis for servicemen with severed limbs
- To purchase rehabilitation equipment for Ukraine's wounded defenders
- To procure medical supplies and assemble IFAKS Medical Kits

## We ask for your support!

Donation Forms are available for each project. Visit <a href="www.cerkva.com">www.cerkva.com</a>

Thank you