

# Ukrainian Community in Korea

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*"Never-ending feeling of anxiety and depression"*

# PURPOSE

For nine long years since 2014 Ukraine suffered wounds of the continuous war inflicted by military aggression of Russian Federation

But, February 24th, 2022 changed everything drastically

Almost the entire territory of Ukraine was under heavy bombings and rocket attacks. The extent of destruction and number of victims were staggering.

As a result

- 5327 civilians dead, 7257 wounded (as of June 31 2022)
- About 12,8 millions people forced to leave their homes
- 129 thousands houses were destroyed, which were homes of 3,5 millions of Ukrainians
- Schools, hospitals, power plants, industrial objects and civilian infrastructure worth of 185 billions dollars were destroyed

Ukrainians living in Korea on a permanent or temporary basis were shocked when the first calls and news started to come in



*"Full-scale military invasion of Ukraine with strikes from land, air, and sea"*

# WHO WE ARE

We had to do something to provide immediate help to our people to get through these trying times

With this intention, the most active among us have begun to take steps to bring people together

We are volunteers, who are ready to sacrifice their time and effort, committing themselves to the purpose of helping Ukrainians to overcome the consequences of the war until it ends

The community of up to 200 people was formed

We're blessed to have invaluable assistance from different organizations in Korea and regular citizens of this wonderful country

We have got a lot of support from the Ukrainian embassy in the Republic of Korea

*"Together we feel safer and stronger"*



# OUR MISSION

We are strive to deliver essential aid to Ukrainians in need by providing food, water, shelter, and medical supplies

## Objectives:

- Holding regular protests and demonstrations making a statement condemning Russian military aggression and keeping the public informed about the war
- Expanding sources of factual information concerning Ukraine and resisting Russian propaganda
- Holding cultural events to get Koreans acquainted with Ukrainian culture and traditions
- Providing support for organizations and individuals to improve cooperation between Ukraine and Korea; assisting refugees from Ukraine

# OUR ACHIEVEMENTS SO FAR



*"We've never felt so united and supported"*

- We have been protesting in front of the Embassy of the Russian Federation from the first days of the invasion
- Members of the Community donating personally to various volunteer and humanitarian organizations continuously day one of the war.



*"Slava Ukraini!"*



*#close the sky above Ukraine*

**#ARM UKRAINE NOW**



**#STOP RUSSIAN TERRORISM**

*"Thank you Korea!"*

**#STOP KILLING CHILDREN**



*"Stand with Ukraine!"*

**#GET OUT OF UKRAINE**

**#stop business with russia**



*"Cute little Korean girls with big heart"*

**#putin is a war criminal**

*"KOMSTA medical organization, with the assistance of JACU and St Nicholas Orthodox Cathedral, held a free medical examination"*



**Members of the Community donating personally to various volunteer and humanitarian organizations continuously since the day one of the war**

**Our social media presence was significantly increased, we have our Instagram page and Facebook group**

**Volunteers took part in forming emergency relief delivery organised by Joint Action Cometeet for Ukraine Support (JACU), ProBono international cooperation foundation, Green doctors and more than 70 other NOGs and religious organizations. 150 kg cargo container full of necessities was stuffed and shipped to Ukraine**

**On March 17 KOMSTA medical organization, with the assistance of JACU and St Nicholas Orthodox Cathedral, held a free medical examination for Ukrainians in Korea**

*"Mr. Kim Dae Yang the Secretary General of JACU is holding a speech"*



*"More than 70 NOGs and religious organizat were engaged on a combined effort"*



*"Members of our Community volunteering"*



*"Dancing and singing to the traditional Ukrainian motifs"*



On August 21 a charity concert dedicated to the Independence Day of Ukraine took place in Seonmoo Park (Seoul), as well as a Fair where Ukrainian national dishes were presented together with handmade products

The events were held with the sponsorship and association of JACU and Vivi's veggie restaurant

*"The taste of Ukrainian culture"*



*"The National anthem of Ukraine"*



Community directly arranged or had been involved in numerous charitable events and social occasions to fulfill our mission. Volunteers are giving their all to put together humanitarian aid gathering everything from essentials like thermal underwear to much-needed medical supplies



*"Members of the Community showed their talents"*



*"The audience is engaged"*



# ONGOING PROJECTS

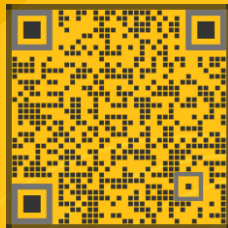
*“Help them rebuild their family nests”*



Our major project and our main focus is “The NEST project”. It is a project aimed at providing temporary housing for Ukrainians from de-occupied regions of Ukraine whose houses were destroyed as a result of a Russian invasion. More than 100 000 Ukrainian families lost their homes and have nowhere to return. NEST gives people a second chance to start their destroyed lives again by providing modern modular houses to those who dare to return to their land with the purpose to rebuild their houses.



**NEST**





# OUR PLANS

As winter approaches, worries are rising as Russian forces have recently started targeting exclusively civilian infrastructure and residential areas. In such circumstances, our Community has no choice but to redouble our efforts. Thus, our goals for the near future are:

- Complete the immediate target of the “NEST project before winter hits
- Expand the scope and geography of our humanitarian activities
- Increase support of Ukraine by the people and organizations of Korea
- Continue to present the culture and traditions of Ukraine

We are planning to share with you many cultural events soon: traditional Christmas festivities, fairs, concerts, and other various events





Today, the tragedy of the Ukrainians brought you here and you have decided not to remain indifferent to the suffering of people. That is the privilege of honorable and wise people with big hearts

Ukrainians will never forget it

We are incredibly grateful to all the people and organizations that support us and we hope that we'll continue our cooperation in the future.

**Thank You!**