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## Local Rotary Club Collecting Money for the Ukraine Disaster Relief Fund

Elmira NY - March 16, 2022 - In response to the deepening humanitarian crisis in Ukraine, The Rotary Club of Elmira is collecting donations locally for Ukraine Disaster Relief.

All funds collected will be sent to The Rotary Foundation Disaster Relief Fund. This is a well-established and respected official channel that gets monetary donations where they are needed most. This fund is managed by The Rotary Foundation of Rotary International<sup>1</sup> and has the highest rating possible (4-stars) from Charity Navigator<sup>2</sup>.

This creates a safe and secure channel for donors locally and around the world to contribute funds to support the relief efforts already underway.

There are multiple ways to donate to get the much-needed money to Ukraine:

- 1) Donate online at: <https://bit.ly/ERC-Projects>
- 2) Text-To-Donate: Text "projects" to 585-684-8181
- 3) Use QR code
- 4) Send a check payable to: Rotary Club of Elmira Charitable Fund  
P.O. Box 941, Elmira NY 14902-0941



In addition to support provided through the Disaster Response Fund, the Foundation is coordinating with partners and regional leaders, exploring effective solutions to the increased humanitarian needs.

- They are in contact with the United Nations High Commission on Refugees – USA to prepare for and respond to the needs of those being displaced in Ukraine and to neighboring countries.
- ShelterBox, our project partner for disaster response, is in communication with Rotary members in Eastern Europe to explore how it may offer support with temporary transitional housing and other essential supplies.
- The Rotary Action Group for Refugees, Forced Displacement, and Migration is also mobilizing its resources to assist in this crisis.

Learn more about the Rotary Club of Elmira at: [ElmiraRotary.org](http://ElmiraRotary.org)

- 1) *The Rotary Foundation:* <https://www.rotary.org/en/about-rotary/rotary-foundation>
- 2) *Charity Navigator:* <https://www.charitynavigator.org/ein/363245072>