

At the March Board Meeting, the Lee County Board unanimously approved a resolution (attached) in support of Ukraine and condemning the aggressive war waged by the Russian Federation. Included in that resolution was encouragement by the Board for our citizens to donate to humanitarian efforts in Ukraine. The following list of charitable organizations is provided for the convenience of Lee County citizens seeking to make a donation towards humanitarian relief to the citizens of Ukraine. The list was developed using the charity vetting website: www.charitywatch.org

Top Ten Charities with Operations in Ukraine or Adjoining Countries

(Ranked by Efficiency of Dollars and Grade)

<u>Charity Name</u>	<u>Efficiency Rating/Grade</u>		<u>Website</u>
World Central Kitchen	A+	98%	www.worldcentralkitchen.org
United Methodist Com on Relief	A+	98%	www.umcor.org
Catholic Relief Services	A+	91%	www.crs.org
CARE USA	A	90%	www.care.org
American Red Cross	A-	90%	www.redcross.org
Church World Service	A	88%	www.cwsglobal.org
International Medical Corps	A	88%	www.internationalmedicalcorps.org
International Rescue Committee	A	87%	www.rescue.org
Doctors Without Borders	A	85%	www.doctorswithoutborders.org
Episcopal Relief and Development	A	84%	www.episcopalrelief.org

**Lee County Board
Dixon, Illinois**

RESOLUTION NO. 03.22.004

**RESOLUTION
IN SUPPORT OF UKRAINE**

WHEREAS, two hundred thirty four (234) years ago, the Constitution of the United State of America was ratified; it is the longest surviving written charter of government in the world; enshrines the inalienable rights of her citizens; serves to define our Government's structure and LIMITS the power over those citizens; is a beacon of hope and example to all nations; and

WHEREAS, the Russian government, in all of its bloody history, has abused and exploited its own citizenry; performed multiple acts of hegemony against neighboring countries; has deliberately initiated various acts of genocide resulting in the deaths of millions of people; whose current head is Vladimir Putin who has made himself a dictator; has suppressed or eliminated opposition in the government, the press, the Russian people; and

WHEREAS, On February 24, Vladimir Putin initiated an aggressive Act of War by invading the Sovereign Country of Ukraine; committed multiple Crimes Against Humanity; seized Ukrainian resources, targeted civilian populations including senior citizens, women and children; has targeted for assassination the legitimately elected President Volodymyr Zelenskyy; and

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, the Lee County Board calls upon the Russian Government to immediately stop the bombardment of Ukraine and withdraw its forces to pre-war lines and halt any operations against the democratically elected officials of the Ukrainian government; and

FURTHER BE IT RESOLVED, the Lee County Board calls upon the United States Federal representatives to provide support, military and humanitarian, to the government and people of Ukraine in whatever manner they deem reasonable and appropriate; and

FURTHER BE IT RESOLVED, The Lee County Board encourages our citizens to provide support to the people of Ukraine in any manner and amount possible.



PASSED BY THE LEE COUNTY BOARD

THIS 24th DAY OF March, 2022

BY: *Robert J. Oh*
Lee County Board Chairman

ATTEST:

BY: *Nancy Petersen*
Lee County Clerk