

Dear MMFCU Members,

We all are looking for ways to help with the horrible situation in Ukraine.

MMFCU is partnering with Connecticut's CU League and helping with the urgent shipment needs. If you would like to donate to this humanitarian cause, please stop by to donate or call and we will make that transfer for you.

Thank you all for your support.

*Lori J Herrick*  
President & CEO



Credit Unions Building Financial Independence (CUBFI) has an immediate request for donations to provide humanitarian aid to Ukraine. CUBFI seeks to raise at least \$50,000 from Connecticut's Credit Unions to pay for shipping and distribution costs to deliver donated medical supplies from the U.S. to Ukraine by this Thursday. As Connecticut's Financial First Responders, we ask

that you make a generous donation to help us meet this goal. CUBFI has pledged \$10,000 already. In line with CUBFI's Plan to provide humanitarian aid, a consortium of member credit union CEOs has also pledged funds and now we ask for your help.

We are honored to stand with and support the herculean efforts of Myron Kolinsky, CEO of League member Enfield Community FCU and national organizer with the Ukrainian National Association. With admirable pureness of heart, Myron has helped to organize rallies, consulted with state and federal elected officials, and taken this acute need to the media. We also thank George Stachiw, CEO of League member Ukrainian SelfReliance FCU for acting early to establish accounts for receiving funds for a host of relief efforts.

**The URGENT need:**

The organizers seek to get these supplies in the air **THIS Thursday**.

The cost for this shipment and distribution is approximately **\$50,000**, not including other associated immediate costs. Ground transportation for this shipment from Connecticut to New Jersey has already been generously donated. Funds will go to [Meest-America](#) (the shipping company) in collaboration with the [United Ukrainian American Relief Committee](#).

**The CURRENT goal:**

- CUBFI's immediate target is \$50,000 which will cover air transportation and distribution of this initial shipment.
- To raise adequate funds to meet current and future priority relief needs in accordance with our humanitarian aid relief plan.
- CUBFI will continue to raise and deploy relief funds as the needs evolve.

**Fundraising Progress:**

- Together with CUBFI and early donors, we have raised more than **\$20,000** so far. Please join us now. Thank you to Crosspoint FCU, Manchester Municipal FCU, Members CU, and Mutual Security CU for your early support.

As both a system and a community, credit unions can move mountains. Please make your pledge **now**. Your *quick* response will allow us to get the funds to where they need to go by tomorrow.