



UKRAINE EMERGENCY APPEAL

Geneva, March 1st 2022

Dear Dames,
Dear Knights,
Dear supporters

the **Ukrainian emergency** requires all of us to reach out to the people who are suffering the hardships of war. Both I and my Father, H.R.H. Prince Vittorio Emanuele, Grand Master of the Dynastic Orders of my House, have been following with apprehension and sympathy the news coming from Ukraine in these hours.

The damage to the population is clearly enormous, and today I would like to focus on the needs of Ukrainian citizens who are facing the emergency with heroic composure and of those fleeing to Poland. Thousands of families are suffering greatly, losing and leaving everything they have to escape the atrocity of war. We see the images of those bearing the brunt of the war and fleeing their homes through the media and the social media and we cannot stand by and watch. It is our duty to help them.

They need all sorts of things: food, blankets, milk for their children, a home where they can take refuge with their families. We must send them our help urgently. We have decided to help the [Sant'Egidio Community](#), which has for years had a long-distance adoption scheme for about 250 Ukrainian children in a network of foster families, who are now in danger. In spite of the difficulties of this moment, the Kyiv Community has taken action to protect them, but financial support is needed.

In the neighbouring countries, where the refugees are arriving, Sant'Egidio is also distributing emergency aid. At the Zachodnia station in Warsaw, where the first convoys of refugees arrived from the border, food packages and basic necessities are being offered. They have also launched an appeal on social media to look for houses and rooms in Warsaw and other cities to accommodate Ukrainians fleeing the war.

I believe it is our duty to help the children, the refugees and all the people who need immediate and urgent help.

In agreement with the Grand Master, we have deemed it appropriate to immediately **launch a fund-raising campaign through the Dynastic Orders** of our House for "Ukrainian emergency", inviting Dames and Knights to join our appeal in large numbers to help Ukrainian citizens.

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Trusting as always in your sensitivity, Savoye bonnes nouvelles!

S.A.R. il Principe Emanuele Filiberto di Savoia
Presidente A.I.C.O.D.S.