



How You Can Help

As the war on Ukraine continues, it is our practice of Tikkun Olam that compels us to support those in need. There are many ways to donate and we have compiled a list of sites to assist in case you are not sure where to begin.

A member of our congregation, Svitlana Veksler is originally from Mariupol. Svitlana learned of the efforts of Mihail, a volunteer in the area. “He has helped save more than 100 people from Mariupol. Everything is done for free. He took out a large humanitarian aid loan of 80,000 UAH to help families with children. He helps refugees every day and they need money to help people with food, clothes, and renting houses. I know that the money will go to right person.”

- <https://help-mariupol.com/>
- <https://help-mariupol.com/donate>

Additional sites:

American Jewish Joint Distribution Committee- Emergency Campaign: Save Jewish lives in Ukraine (aid for Holocaust refugees) <https://www.jdc.org/>

Greater Good Charities- Crisis in Ukraine: Help People & Pets NOW <https://greatergood.org/>

HIAS- Crisis in Ukraine <https://www.hias.org/>

Latet- Largest NGO combating poverty and food insecurity in Israel- Support the war refugees from Ukraine <https://www.latet.org.il/en/>

UNHCR (UN Refugee Agency) <https://www.unhcr.org/en-us/>

World Central Kitchen <https://wck.org/>

Jewish Family Services

As refugees obtain the ability to relocate to the Bay Area, we must be ready to help. Jewish Family Services of Silicon Valley is a lead refugee resettlement agency in Northern California. The agency serves hundreds of refugees annually with resettlement, vocational English training, job search assistance, housing, mental health services, case management, pro-bono legal immigration clinic, emergency food assistance—and more. According to Mindy Berkowitz, Executive Director, “At JFS SV we stand ready to assist the many Ukrainian refugees we expect will arrive in the coming months – and we need our community’s support to ensure that they receive the help they need.”

- www.jfssv.org
- [JFS SV Emergency Fund For Refugee Services](#)
- [How Our Community Can Help Refugees](#)
- <https://www.jfssv.org/donate.html>

Note: When donating, please consider your company match program, if applicable.

Thank you for your caring and support.