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Dear Colleagues,

I am sure that all of you are as sickened and outraged as I am witnessing the events unfolding in Ukraine as Russia escalates its unprovoked aggression and civilian casualties increase. While it is heartening to see the people of Ukraine rise up to protect their country and their democracy, their cause is coming at a steep humanitarian price. I want to thank the college leaders who have reached out over the past several days to students of Ukrainian background and offered support where possible. I would encourage all of us to support the Ukrainian people during the invasion and the aftermath. Below is a list of organizations vetted by several reputable U.S. news organizations providing humanitarian aid to people in Ukraine and to the growing diaspora. The Ukrainian people are standing for democracy, and we must stand with them. Please share this information with your campus community.

UNICEF

[UNICEF](#) supports health, nutrition, education, safe drinking water, sanitation and protection for children and families caught in the conflict in Ukraine.

Médecins Sans Frontières/Doctors Without Borders

MSF runs [a range of activities in Ukraine](#) working with local volunteers, organizations, health care professionals and authorities to help people travel to health care facilities and access prescribed medications.

Voices of Children

The Ukrainian organization's Charitable Foundation helps provide psychological and psychosocial support to [children affected](#) by the armed conflict, according to its website.



Sunflower of Peace

The nonprofit organization is [raising money](#) to prepare first aid medical tactical backpacks for paramedics and doctors on the front lines.

International Committee of the Red Cross

The [Switzerland-based organization](#) is aiming to help people affected by the conflict and support the work of the Ukrainian Red Cross.

Save the Children

Save the Children, based in London, [helps to deliver lifesaving aid](#) to vulnerable children in Ukraine and around the world.

CARE

CARE is raising money for its [Ukraine Crisis Fund](#), which will provide immediate aid including food, water, hygiene kits, support services and direct cash assistance.

IRC

The [International Rescue Committee](#) helps those impacted by humanitarian crises, including Europe and the Americas. The IRC is on the ground in Poland and working to help displaced families. You can donate [here](#).

Razom for Ukraine

[Razom for Ukraine](#) was founded in 2014 and has since launched efforts to build a stronger democracy. Now, the nonprofit is “focused on purchasing medical supplies for critical situations like blood loss and other tactical medicine items. Razom — which means “together” in Ukrainian — [posted a list](#) of the lifesaving supplies it has already purchased and is asking for [more support here](#).

Sincerely,

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