



## CHRIST IS RISEN! INDEED HE IS RISEN!

**Dear friends and supporters!**

*“Why do you seek the living among the dead? He is not here, but has risen!” (Luke 24:5–6).*

Easter is a holiday of the transformation of mankind and the universe, the transformation of sorrow into joy, the victory of good over evil and life over death. Myrrh-bearing women hurry to the tomb with tears early in the morning to anoint the body of the crucified and buried Savior. But instead of the dead Jesus, they meet a bright angel who announces to them about the risen and living Christ. They come sad to anoint the buried with myrrh, and depart anointed with the oil of joy: “Why do you seek the living among the dead? He is not here, but has risen!” (Luke 24:5–6). The one whom they saw yesterday among the dead, today the angel commands them to seek among the living in the resurrection! Tears of sorrow and myrrh for the deceased suddenly turn into tears of joy and anointing for the proclamation of the greatest Good News in the history of mankind: He is risen!

*At this blessed time, as the Feast of feasts, the Resurrection of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, we want to express our deepest gratitude for your support of the people of Ukraine through the Healing of Wounds of the War in Ukraine Fund.*

With your generous support since January 2024 the Fund has funded 154 projects for the amount of \$3.2 million providing medical equipment to 4 hospitals, supporting 57 rehabilitation centers and programs serving over 10,000 victims of the war, helping 4 major prosthetic centers, distributing over 2,000 food packages, delivering 5 ambulances, helping IDPs through 6 Caritas branches, supporting 17 summer camps programs for children of IDPs and others. The Ukrainian Catholic Metropolis in the United States has contributed over \$11.3 million through three different funds established since Russia’s brutal invasion of Ukraine.

I would like to thank you for being steadfast witnesses of God’s love and care for the world, especially for our brothers and sisters in Ukraine who endure the Golgotha of war, believing that a just peace will come and God’s truth will prevail!

Please continue your support and help us to heal wounds of the war in Ukraine!

May the joy of our Lord’s Resurrection fill your hearts and homes with peace and blessings for this Easter!

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**+Borys (Gudziak)**

Archbishop of Philadelphia, Metropolitan of Ukrainian Catholics in the U.S.



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Help children from eastern and central Ukraine attend a summer rehabilitation camp for mental and spiritual healing

**\$30 = 1 DAY OF HEALING**

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**OUR GOAL IS TO RAISE \$210,000  
TO HELP 500 CHILDREN**



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