USEFUL RESOURCES on UKRAINE (primarily for donations)

https://savelife.in.ua/en/donate/ --- the RETURN ALIVE FOUNDATION [Personal Note: I’ve tried this Kyiv-based charity several times and it was the easiest to use. Like the NBU site they have info on SWIFT codes and accounts, but they require setting up payees through your bank accounts, etc, etc. The easiest way to donate to this charity was via Fondy.eu: you only need a credit card, preferably one that sends a text message with a code for purchase verification. If yours doesn’t, call your card provider and ask them not to block your transaction (or to clear it if you went ahead and it’s pending).

https://bank.gov.ua/en/news/all/natsionalniy-bank-vidkriv-spetsrahunok-dlya-zboru-koshtiv-na-potrebi-armyi --- special accounts (in different currencies) of the National Bank of Ukraine (NBU, like the US Dpt of Treasury) for the Ukrainian Armed Forces / [I tried it in several different ways, and it worked but wasn’t always very straightforward (e.g., you have to go through your bank, add a payee, which will then need to be verified, and take a few more extra steps), but it’s definitely a very credible source.

https://linktr.ee/voiceforukraine OR https://linktr.ee/RazomForUkraine --- extensive lists with links to various resources, ranging from ways to donate, to reliable UKR media, to social media accounts.


https://donate.unhcr.org/int/en/general --- United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees / use this site if you’d prefer to donate to an international organization.

https://www.siepomaga.pl/ --- a charity in Poland (where many refugees from Ukraine will go)

https://www.uuarc.org/ --- United Ukrainian American Relief Committee, Inc / aid to victims of war in Ukraine / via GoFundMe

https://www.npr.org/2022/02/25/1082992947/ukraine-support-help --- a list of trusted international organizations from the NPR

https://www.nbc15.com/2022/02/25/heres-how-donate-credibly-ukraine-relief-organizations/ --- a list of credible organizations from NBC (including, Catholic Relief Services, Direct Relief, Global Giving, International Rescue Committee, and Save the Children)