



## War in Ukraine : The Role of Canadian Philanthropy



The role played by philanthropy in times of humanitarian crisis is as much a demonstration of human ingenuity as it is one of care and solidarity. As in response to other devastating crises such as the Syrian civil war and the war in Afghanistan, Canadian philanthropy has quickly mobilized its efforts and resources to support Ukrainians affected by Russia's illegal invasion.

The PhiLab team decided to provide an overview of the actions taken by the Canadian philanthropy in response to the war in Ukraine. This emergency special edition does not claim to represent the entirety of the actions taken, and instead presents a selection of initiatives. The objectives were to highlight the different action possibilities as well as to open up a public discussion to answer the question: what is the role of Canadian philanthropy during such a conflict?

We invite and encourage you to share your reflections on the subject with our team.

Enjoy your reading!

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by **Peter R. Elson**, PhiLab Co-director, **Adam Saifer**, Quebec Hub Supervisor & **Iryna Khovrenkov**, Western Hub Co-supervisor



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Update on Ukraine and the contributions of Canadian philanthropy

by **Philanthropic Foundations of Canada**, PhiLab partner



## Factsheet: Supporting those fleeing Ukraine as they arrive in Canada

by Community Foundations Canada, PhiLab partner



## Ukraine2Canada Travel Fund: New partnership to help Ukrainians come to Canada

Initiative by the **government of Canada**,  
**Miles4Migrants**, **The Shapiro Foundation** & **Air Canada**



## PHILAB PODCAST - EP11

Fighting Human Trafficking in Time of War

Guest: NASHI Foundation



The war on Ukraine has been going on for three months and we are now able to see the collateral damage that this conflict is having. It's through this lens that we host our latest discussion with the NASHI foundation, a group that fights human trafficking by hosting a home for young girls in Western Ukraine.

This month's episode will cover the impact of the war on the ways this nonprofit organization had to adapt to, and in this case, keep its mission alive.

[To learn more, listen here](#)

**Featured Philanthropic Profile**



PhiLab's Quebec Hub has launched a [Philanthropic Profile Database](#) in order to highlight the sector's professionals and the diversity of their roles.

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"Working in philanthropy is citizen work, that depends as much on social skills, than on specific know-how. It is a profession that requires tact, but confidence, to listen, but also to be thorough. It is vital to be up-to-date on legislative changes, be they with regard to inheritance or tax law."

- Marie Anne Desjardins

[Consult her full profile here](#)

## Featured Alliance Content

### How local philanthropy works in Ukraine



"The best things are often born when people do not wait for a mythical superhero to come solve their problem but undertake to improve life around themselves. We share inspiring examples of such Ukrainian initiatives."

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