



# SOCIETY OF THE UKRAINIAN INSURGENT ARMY, Inc.

## ТОВАРИСТВО УПА В США

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### **Urgent Appeal in Support of “Free Ukraine” – Resistance Movement “Widows and Orphans Fund”**

It was almost eighty years ago in Ukraine that the Ukrainian Insurgent Army (UPA) took up arms to fight for Ukraine’s independence. They continued in the spirit of countless Ukrainian heroes before them – Kozaky, Ukrainian Sich Riflemen, Army of Ukrainian National Republic – and today we see a new generation inspired by the example of the heroes who came before them and the same desire for freedom that is in every Ukrainian’s blood, no matter the century.

Today, the heroes of Ukraine, who are fighting the invading Russian Army are known to the world as a model of courage, humanity, dignity, and patriotism. A battalion of the civilian Territorial Defense, which is subordinated to the Ukrainian Armed Forces (UAF) and includes many descendants of UPA soldiers, has taken up arms to defend Ukraine from the invading Russian Army and fight for freedom. This battalion is also a member of the Organizations for Ukrainian Statehood, as are we.

We have learned that some members of this battalion have perished in the fierce fighting with the Russian Army and their families are now left widowed and orphaned with an uncertain future. The Society of the Ukrainian Insurgent Army (UPA) is leading an urgent appeal to collect funds for the widows and orphans of these fallen civilian Territorial Defense heroes to help their families. This action is being taken in accordance with the Mission of the Society of UPA-USA by honoring the legacy of our parents who fought in UPA while supporting the heroes defending Ukraine today against the Russian War on Ukraine.

The “Widows and Orphans Fund” has been established through the Ukrainian American Freedom Foundation and 100% of all donations will be distributed directly to the widows of verified battalion fallen soldiers by the battalion leadership in Ukraine. Knowing that such a fund exists will provide comfort to the courageous fighters that their families will not be forgotten should they pay the ultimate sacrifice.

Our initial goal is to raise \$100,000 in the near term. Should you have any questions, please feel free to reach out to me at [zeniabro@gmail.com](mailto:zeniabro@gmail.com). Thank you for your consideration and kindness.

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