

UNITING FOR UKRAINE

# WELCOME CIRCLES

In response to the war in Ukraine, the US Government has created the Uniting for Ukraine (U4U) program. This pathway allows individual US residents to support displaced Ukrainians to come to the US and receive two years of humanitarian parole, which means they can live and work in the US for up to two years.

## UKRAINIANS NEED YOUR HELP!

USCCB's Department of Migration and Refugee Services is launching a new initiative to support Ukrainians -- **Welcome Circles**.

Across the country, we hope to see Catholic parishes, other houses of worship, and local organizations meet the needs of displaced Ukrainians through collective action.

Welcome Circles are groups of 5 or more adults who agree to financially support Ukrainians through the U4U program and to help them navigate their new community in the US.

### FOR MORE INFORMATION, VISIT:

[Department of Homeland Security - U4U](#)

[Welcome.US](#)

[Sponsor Circle Program for Ukrainians](#)

### READY TO TAKE THE NEXT STEP?

[WelcomeCircles@uscgb.org](mailto:WelcomeCircles@uscgb.org)



### HOUSING

Arrange housing for Ukrainian newcomers, provide furniture and essential items.



### PUBLIC BENEFITS

Assist newcomers in applying for public benefits like SNAP, TANF and Medicaid.



### HEALTHCARE

Make connections to necessary healthcare.



### EMPLOYMENT

Help adults find employment in their new community.



### SCHOOL ENROLLMENT

Enroll children in school, enroll interested adults in English classes



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