



Even Something Small Helps

The war in Ukraine is distressing, with tragic stories of destruction and loss every day.

Our county medical societies are not disaster response organizations, but we encourage our colleagues and friends to support organizations best suited to support direct relief.

We all know that medications, supplies, and funding remain in short-supply, and we encourage everyone who wants to help to support organizations that are already on the ground near the crisis.

LOCALLY

Maura E. Sammon, MD, an emergency medicine physician at Temple and Chief Medical Officer for Global Response Management (GRM) recently connected with us. GRM has partnered with the World Health Organization (WHO) to support relief efforts in Poland and Ukraine. GRM has an official seat at the WHO Emergency Operations Center in Rzeszow, Poland. Any funds donated through this will be spent solely on WHO sponsored activities in Poland and Ukraine.

To learn more about GRC click here [Global Response Ukraine](#).

Kevin Sowti, MD, Chief of the hospitalist group at Chester County Hospital/Penn Medicine recently returned from a trip to provide food and medical supplies to Ukrainian immigrants in Poland and Romania. Dr Sowti is active with the International Justice Mission, (IJM), an organization working to end slavery and human trafficking.

Dr. Sowti has set up a Go Fund Me page to help raise funds & provide food for Ukrainian refugees <https://gofund.me/552dc393>

ADDITIONALY

[The staff of the Philadelphia County Medical Society continues to collate and post a resource list of organizations.](#) (Ctrl + Click)

OTHER SUGGESTED LINKS TO CHECK

[World Central Kitchen \(wck.org\)](http://wck.org)

[United Ukrainian American Relief Committee, Inc. \(uarc.org\)](http://uarc.org)

(Please note that this is for informational purposes only and is not a specific recommendation or endorsement regarding any one organization).