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ABOUT UNWLA

Established in 1925, the Ukrainian National Women's League of America (UNWLA) is the longest-running and largest Ukrainian women's organization in the US. Our mission is to promote and develop educational and cultural efforts and provide humanitarian assistance to Ukrainians worldwide. We are guided by principles of Christian ethics, religious tolerance, political non-partisanship, and universal respect for human rights.



BRANCH 107

Since its founding in 1970 in San Jose, California, UNWLA Branch 107 has evolved into a vibrant and dynamic community. Our 49 members from Northern California and Nevada are united by a passion for community, culture, and change. Whether you're looking to volunteer, celebrate Ukrainian culture, or simply connect and find your tribe, Branch 107 offers a welcoming space to grow and thrive.

Advocate

Educate

Cultivate

Care

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MEDICAL AID EMERGENCY RESPONSE

Right in the beginning of the war in Ukraine, UNWLA set up its Medical Aid Emergency Response Team. By staying in constant communication with Ukrainian healthcare providers, we promptly delivered medical aid to hospitals.

Supporting hospitals and providing general and tactical medicine remain our priorities. Orthopedic external fixators and wound vacs were identified as essential equipment. External fixators stabilize fractured bones, ensuring proper healing and minimizing disability risks. Wound vacs speed up healing and prevent infections. Despite the high costs, the UNWLA negotiated lower prices: \$1,000 per external fixator kit and \$3,000 per wound vac system.

In 2023-2024 Branch 107 Contributed - \$22,000.00

UNWLA & ZEMLIACHKY: CONTINUOUS SUPPORT UKRAINIAN WOMEN ON FRONTLINES

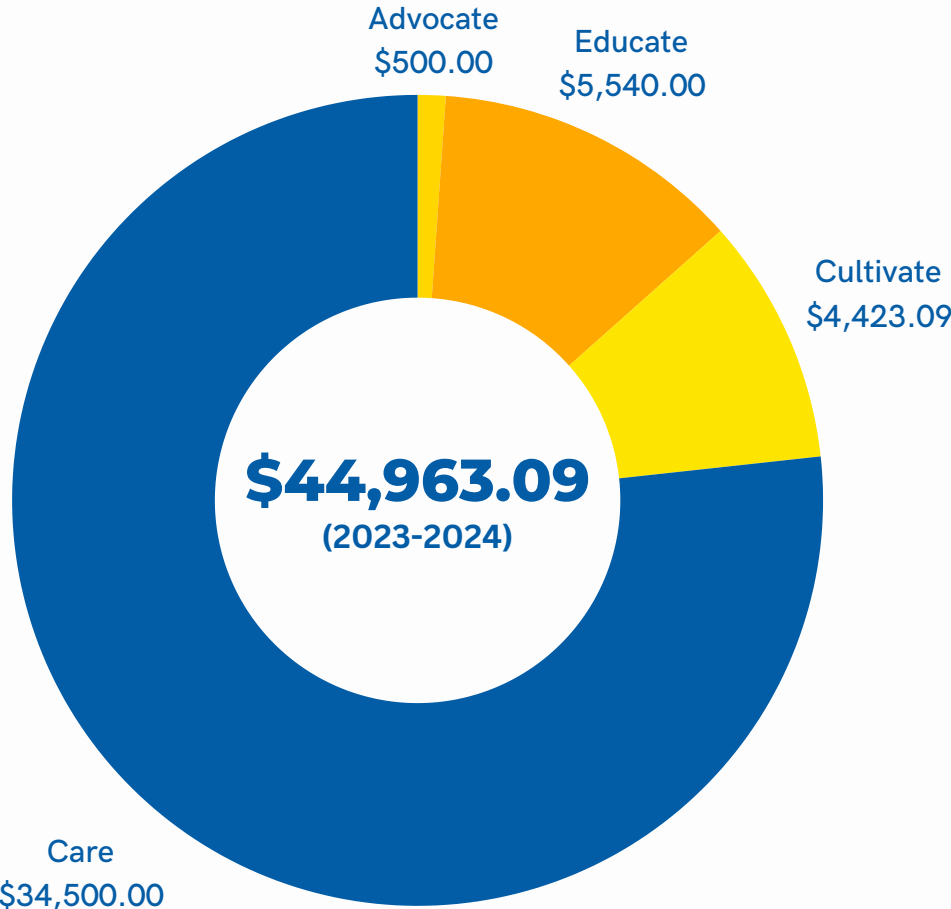
We are proud to have partnered with the Ukrainian NGO Zemliachky to support women on the frontlines. Our Winter 2023-2024 campaign raised \$113,000, funding winter uniforms, boots, outerwear, and essential personal items. Your donations have helped many women stay warm and agile while defending Ukraine.

Starting in Spring 2024, we will continue fundraising for these brave women, focusing on supplies and mental health programs. Most women in the Ukrainian army are young, and we must ensure they can return to normal life after the war. Soyuzianky will always be a partner they can rely on.

In 2023-2024 Branch 107 Contributed - \$6,000.00

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UNWLA BRANCH 107 AID DELIVERED



Advocate

- Ukraine Action Summit

Educate

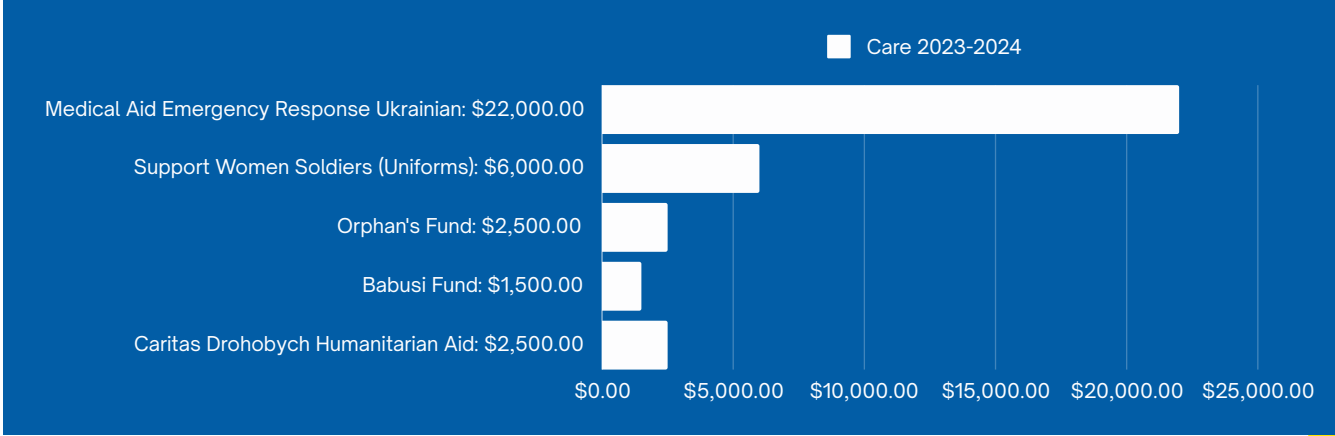
- Scholarship / Student Sponsorship Program

Cultivate

- Dreams Louder than Rockets
- Museum Fund

Care

- Medical Aid Emergency Response Ukrainian
- Support Women Soldiers (Uniforms)
- Orphan's Fund
- Babusi Fund
- Caritas Drohobych Humanitarian Aid



Educate Scholarship / Student Sponsorship Program, in existence since 1967, was founded to support disadvantaged students. They range from elementary school students to doctoral candidates. Since its inception, more than **\$5M** has been awarded to over **5,000 recipients from 17 countries**. More: unwla.org/project-groups/education/

ADVOCATE

UNWLA co-founded the **American Coalition for Ukraine** with the key idea of mobilizing and organizing grassroots advocacy efforts within the Ukrainian community.

Since its launch in 2022, the Coalition has organized 4 Ukraine Action Summits in Washington, DC. The summit's main goal is to bring constituents to the congressional offices to advocate for Ukraine.

Branch 107 actively advocates and co-organizes local rallies, light ups, proclamations, in district meetings and connects with local community

9 Proclamations

3 In District meetings

5+ Rallies

700+ Letters to Senators and Congressmen signed & sent



CULTIVATE

Branch 107 organized 11 cultural events, including "Women in Art," Ukrainian Carols, Poetry Readings, Vyshyvanka Day, Pysanky Workshops, and booths at Multicultural Festivals. These activities celebrated and promoted Ukrainian heritage, engaging the community and showcasing our rich cultural traditions.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT

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Our Life magazine is the oldest publication of an independent women's organization in the Diaspora. It evolved from an eight-page newsletter into a monthly magazine which has been published 11 months each year **since 1944**.

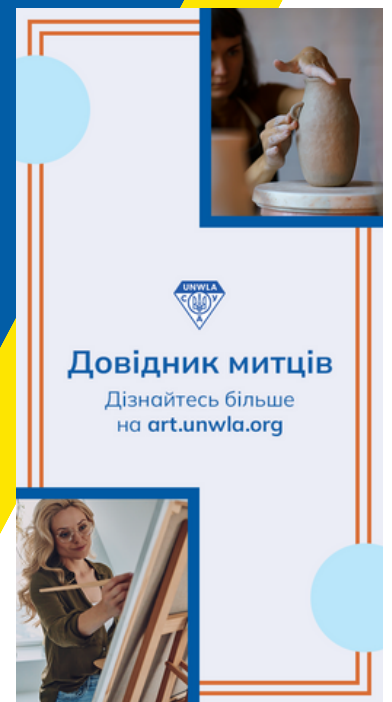
The magazine has always drawn the attention of its members and the Ukrainian community to **UNWLA's efforts to champion Ukraine's right to identity and destiny**.

In addition to serving as an important vehicle for disseminating information throughout the organization, its many articles focus on our cultural heritage and important historical events. The covers of the magazines showcase a broad spectrum and variety of Diaspora art.



UKRAINIAN-AMERICAN ARTISTS DIRECTORY

One of the latest UNWLA art projects is sponsoring an online **Ukrainian-American Artists Directory**. Initiated in 2020, it provides a **platform for professional and amateur artists to promote their work** in various categories, from fine art to folk arts and crafts: dancing, design, doll making, egg decorating (pysanky), embroidery, glass making, iconography, jewelry, leatherwork, metal work, musical composition and instrument making, painting, paper cutting (vytynanky), photography, printmaking, pottery, sculpture, singing, stone carving, straw weaving/straw art, etc.



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THE UKRAINIAN MUSEUM IN NEW YORK

Founded in 1976 by the UNWLA, it is the **largest U.S. museum dedicated to Ukraine's rich cultural heritage**, focusing on acquiring, preserving, and exhibiting significant artistic and historical artifacts.



Group photo: top row from left to right: Nora Mason, Iryna Smovzh, Alla Kashaba, Maria Tscherepenko, Oksana Tatsiak, Anastasiya Paukova, Iryna Anpilogova, Alla Saikevych, Olga Bolzowski, Viktoriya Mykhaylyuk, Oksana Frankiv, Vladyslava Yakovleva, Tania Mandzy Inala, Nataliia Karpenko, Olga Liashenko. **Middle row** from left to right: Karen Krosowitz, Galyna Klymenko, Anastasiia Klymenko. **Front row** from left to right: Halene Marenin, Vera Smith Olga Vose, Ievgenia Zlotar

Individual photos top row, from left to right: Iryna Kulchytska, Sofiya Ohorodnyk, Katrin Shapovalova, Diyana Dobberteen, Dr. Lubow Jowa, Kateryna Elitzin, 3 individual **on the left from top:** Luba Boyko, Oksana Janz, Nataliia Tymoshenko, 3 Individual **on the right from top:** Olga Vose, Olena Petrova, Oksana Tscherepenko-DiRicco. Individual **under general photo** from left: Viktoriya Mykhaylyuk, Melanie McCutchan, Oksanna Sydorak, Iryna Kucherova, Iryna Musatenko, Larissa Mathews. Individual, **bottom** from left: Lesia Houk, Olga Gavrylyako, Yaroslava Krivokon, Oksana Myzhala, Nadezhda Banchik, Vera Zubrycky