The Patterson Foundation (TPF) Newsletter
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The Patterson Foundation Strengthens CDP's Ukraine Humanitarian Efforts

The Patterson Foundation has given $250,000 to the Center for Disaster Philanthropy's (CDP) Ukraine Humanitarian Crisis Recovery Fund. The Ukraine Humanitarian Crisis Recovery Fund is informed by CDP's long history of strengthening disaster recovery, including efforts to protect the millions forcibly displaced by the conflict in Syria.

“The only certainty in Ukraine at the moment is that it will get worse for too many before it gets better,” said Patricia McIlreavy, president and CEO of the Center for Disaster Philanthropy. “Once again, The Patterson Foundation sets an example, providing a generous and timely gift that will aid the Ukraine people in their time of most desperate need.”

The Ukraine Humanitarian Crisis Recovery Fund addresses

The Party Starts In Less Than 40 Days! — Suncoast Remake Learning Days is a 10-day festival of free events for children and families...think of it as the world's largest multi-site open house happening April 29 to May 8, 2022.

Learning is the life of this party, and we're embracing it at every turn. Don't worry...you're all invited!
humanitarian needs that arise from the ongoing conflict, particularly among the most vulnerable, marginalized, and at-risk internally displaced peoples and refugees. More than half a million people have fled Ukraine since the Feb. 24 start of Russia’s military assault and invasion, according to the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees.

“The harrowing scenes of violence and destruction flashing across our screens in recent days show humanity at its lowest point,” said Debra Jacobs, president and CEO of The Patterson Foundation. “Now, our better angels must come forth to help the people of Ukraine amid the chaos that has engulfed their home country. The Center of Disaster Philanthropy is an invaluable resource for donors who want to maximize the impact of their funding. Its expert staff has a deep knowledge of complex disaster recovery efforts that ensures funds are applied strategically and effectively for those in need.”

Donors Drive 700,000 Dollar Contribution During Record-Breaking Season of Sharing

The record-breaking $4.4 million total raised through 3,600 unique gifts during the recently concluded holiday campaign has exceeded expectations. In a mere 90-day period, thousands in a region with a

“The Future of the Philanthropic Sector: Experiential Learning with The Patterson Foundation” provides undergraduate and graduate students attending Indiana University Lilly Family School of Philanthropy a professional growth opportunity.

In less than two weeks, students will arrive in Sarasota.

TPF Fellow Connor LaGrange has managed curriculum development for the Study Away week with TPF topic teams and IU faculty. TPF consultant Donna Puhalovich is the master at the wheel in coordinating calendars, logistics, and resource allocations.

Upon arrival, students will begin their week with a general TPF orientation led by Debra Jacobs, followed by four shorter orientations about their group projects that will unfold during their Study Away week.

Students will then dive into projects and experiences that represent what work in the field may look like using The Patterson Foundation’s initiatives.

- Capacity Building through Nonprofit Thrivability led by Larry Clark and Mike Oxman
- Inspiring Philanthropy through The Giving Challenge led by Branan Jacobs and Michael Zimmerman
- More than Money Philanthropy through Digital Access for All led by Cheri Coryea and Kiarra Louis
- High Touch, High Tech
population smaller than most metro cities came together for families and individuals throughout Charlotte, DeSoto, Manatee, and Sarasota counties.

Communications through Suncoast Campaign for Grade-Level Reading (SCGLR) led by Beth Duda and Connor LaGrange.

We welcome your thoughts. Connect with us at thepattersonfoundation@gmail.com