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What is going on in Ukraine?

The Council on Foreign Relations (a resource that is known to be highly credible, fact-based, and largely unbiased) has published a history of the conflict in Ukraine, which can be accessed [here](#). Further background information can be found from [Axios](#) and [Business Insider](#).

What are some resources that might be useful to help people in Ukraine?

Here are a few resources that have been shared with us that are understood to be legitimate organizations on the ground in Ukraine.

[United Help Ukraine](#) - medical supplies and humanitarian aid

[Voices of Children](#) - support for children impacted by the on-going violence

[Ukrainian Red Cross](#) - first aid, communication, and humanitarian aid

[Kyiv Independent](#) - support to keep Ukrainian-English independent journalism functioning

How can I help individuals here in Charlotte?

There have been several protests already held to speak out against Russia's invasion of Ukraine.

The best place to hear about where and when these protests are coming together is social media.

We have resettled Ukrainians in the greater Charlotte area over the last few years and it is possible that we will see an increase in those numbers over the next few years as a result of this conflict.

Please continue to support the resettlement agencies in doing their initial resettlement work ([Catholic Charities](#), [Carolina Refugee Resettlement Agency](#)) as well as [RSS](#) to continue to facilitate welcome and support for our new neighbors over the long-term.