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The Organization of Canadian Nuclear Industries shows solidarity with Ukraine through Red Cross donation.

March 4, 2022 – Pickering, Ontario. As the recent invasion of the Russian military into Ukraine continues, so does the humanitarian crisis of the Ukrainian civilians who have been forced to flee their homes and those that have chosen to fight for their sovereignty.

Just last month, the Organization of Canadian Nuclear Industries (OCNI) signed a [Memorandum of Understanding \(MOU\) with Ukrainian State Enterprise "National Nuclear Energy Generating Company \(Energoatom\)"](#) to affirm their partnership for cooperation in nuclear energy and related technologies.

To continue its support and solidarity with Ukraine along with its commitment to the recent MOU collaboration, OCNI has donated CAD\$5000 to the Red Cross for humanitarian aid. The Red Cross launched the Ukrainian Humanitarian Crisis Appeal campaign to respond to those affected by the ongoing conflict in the country. The money raised will enable them and Red Crescent Movement to respond to humanitarian needs generated by almost eight years of conflict, as well as preparedness and response efforts due to heightened tensions in Ukraine.

"Our hearts go out to Ukrainian families, friends, and our business colleagues at the National Nuclear Generating Company of Ukraine (Energoatom) and the Canadian Embassy in Kyiv. OCNI will continue to support Ukraine and the Red Cross and Red Crescent Movement until we see peace in our world again."

--- Ron Oberth, President & CEO, OCNI

OCNI encourages its members to consider donating to this ongoing effort as the Canadian federal government will match Canadians' donations to the Red Cross in aid of Ukraine, up to a maximum of \$10 million. It applies to all donations under \$100,000 to the Canadian Red Cross Ukraine Humanitarian Crisis Appeal made between February 24 and March 18.

To learn more or donate to the Canadian Red Cross Ukraine Humanitarian Crisis campaign, [click here](#).

About OCNI

Organization of Canadian Nuclear Industries (OCNI) is an association of more than 240 Canadian suppliers to the nuclear industry that employ more than 20,000 highly skilled and specialized engineers, technologists, and trades people. OCNI companies design reactors, manufacture major equipment and components, and provide engineering services and support to CANDU nuclear power plants in Canada as well as to CANDU and Light Water Reactor (LWR) plants in offshore markets. For further information please visit the OCNI website <https://www.ocni.ca>.

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