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**Helping Orphans in Ukraine**

The Eastern Eparchy Conference adopted a resolution in November 2010 to support an orphanage in Ukraine, according to the successful model used by the Ukrainian Orthodox Church in the USA. Soon after, the full Consistory approved this project. This project is still in its formative phase. It is hoped that, within a year, our UOCC will be able to organize a mission trip where the faithful offer material and other support to young adult volunteers to spend several weeks at orphanages in Ukraine.

A committee was set up with the following members: Bishop Andriy as chairman, Fr. Bohdan Hladio as vice-chair, Very Rev. Walter Makarenko as secretary, Sviatoslav Hluchaniuk as treasurer, and Tanya Hluchaniuk as member-at-large. The committee has met several times, and work is underway to identify an orphanage in Ukraine. As a UOCC initiative, the committee requests that the Central and Western eparchies choose representatives which will allow the committee members to have direct contact with our faithful and engage our young adults across the country.

The committee has already received a generous \$900 donation from members of the booklovers club at Holy Protection Villa in Winnipeg. Our clergy and faithful are encouraged to support this initiative materially and spiritually. This project provides spiritual growth for our young adults and assists orphans in our homeland.

For more information about this project, please contact any of the committee members:

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Please address your tax-deductible donation to support this initiative to:

**UOCC Eastern Eparchy - Orphanage Fund**  
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With prayers,

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