

Dancers for *Resilience*

Your studio has an audience, a community, and a stage.
That's exactly what Ukraine needs right now.

Impact & Inspiration

UKRAINIANTPATRIOT.ORG

WHO WE ARE

Built by a dancer. *Driven by what's possible.*

Ukrainian Patriot was founded in 2022 by Lana Nicole Niland — a former professional dancer who was in her home in Kyiv when the war began and chose to act. What started as emergency aid has grown into a grassroots organisation running regular missions to the frontline: bringing supplies, medical support, and dance to communities who haven't left.

In four+ years, we've reached thousands of people on the ground. Every one of them because someone decided to move.

Culture and aid aren't separate things.



Frontline Dance Collective

HUMANITARIAN AID

We provide food, hygiene kits, warm clothing, and thermal blankets to people living in frontline and recently liberated areas. Every food bag is packed with fresh produce, tinned goods, and a personal touch.

MEDICAL SUPPLIES AND EQUIPMENT

We support hospitals, medics, and defenders with critical items such as personal protective equipment, wound dressings, mobility aids, and hospital beds.

PROTECTIVE GEAR

We equip civilians, medics, and defenders with essential items like helmets and protective vests to help save lives in high-risk areas.

MENTAL HEALTH AND PTSD RECOVERY

We deliver trauma-informed programmes that include art and dance as therapy, children's resilience camps, and community healing sessions.

REBUILDING ASSISTANCE

We help restore homes, community spaces, and schools affected by the war. Through education, training, and psychological support, we are also rebuilding lives and strengthening the foundations for a resilient future.

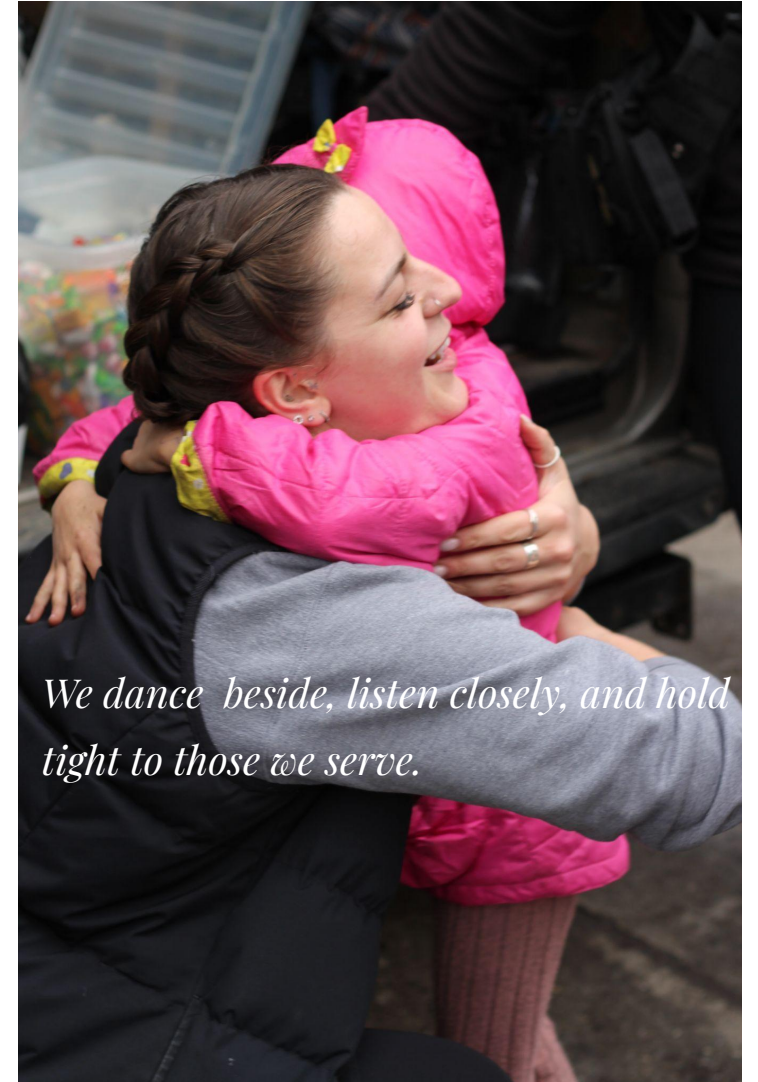
Our strength lies in our trusted network of Points of Contact (POCs) embedded in local communities. This allows us to assess needs quickly, respond effectively, and ensure every donation makes a real difference. UP is not a large impersonal organisation. We are a dedicated team rooted in compassion, committed to acting with integrity, transparency, and respect.

Ukrainian Patriot is not only rebuilding what was lost — we are laying the foundations of hope and recovery, grounded in light, love, hope, and connection.

When war tries to silence music and movement, *dance becomes a lifeline.*

Ukrainian Patriot is moving to connect dancers across the world to stand with us in bringing hope, healing, and connection to Ukraine's hardest hit communities.

Every step is defiance; every move is survival. Each beat carries the story of our people.



We dance beside, listen closely, and hold tight to those we serve.

THE CAMPAIGN



Your school's *challenge*.

Each participating dance group chooses one month of the year to raise a *minimum* of \$500 in support of Ukrainian Patriot's life-changing work in Ukraine.

Not everyone can stand on the frontlines like our team, many of whom are dancers. But you can be just as effective in your studio as they are in the field.

YOUR DANCING CAN POWER OUR MISSION TO:

- Deliver humanitarian aid to families and communities affected by the war
- Provide critical medical supplies to hospitals, medics, and first responders
- Equip defenders and rescue teams with essential protective gear
- Run our Resilience Programmes and Resilience Camps for children, women, and families affected by the war

\$500

minimum raised per school

unlimited

schools = year-round impact

One school, one month, one commitment — together, twelve months of the year are covered.

GET STARTED

Ways to take the stage – creative fundraising ideas

You do the fun stuff. We'll provide stories, social media materials, and support to make your campaign shine.

WORKSHOP

Drop-in class with donations at the door

Open your studio for a special class — any style, any level. Simple to organise, high on impact.

ENDURANCE

Sponsored dance marathon

Students collect individual sponsorships and dance every hour on the hour for 12 or 24 hours.

COMMUNITY

Parent workshop night

Parents pay to take a class taught by their own kids. Emotionally memorable, strongly shared on social.

GALA

End-of-year fundraising showcase

Turn your annual showcase into a ticketed fundraiser — a purpose that travels beyond the stage.

DIGITAL

Virtual masterclass

Offer a paid online workshop to your wider community, extending reach beyond your local audience.

ARTISTIC

Paint or Pottery Night

Have a local artist or venue run a paint or pottery night.

VISIBILITY

Flash mob with a donation link

Take it outside. A public performance with a QR code turns heads and creates shareable content.

YOUR IDEA

Something entirely your own

The best event is the one your community is excited about. Tell us what you're planning.

Resources for *Fundraising*.

We want to make your journey as smooth as possible. We will help you with materials to make your event a success.

- Customisable flyers, posters, invites, and social media templates
- Ukrainian Patriot branding kits (logos, colour codes & usage guides)
- Personal contact for support



WHAT YOU RECEIVE

This isn't a donation. *It's a partnership.*

When your studio joins the Frontline Dance Collective, you don't just raise funds — you join a network of studios, schools, and dancers building something that lasts.

A direct line to Ukraine's dance community

01

Your studio gets connected with dance schools in Ukraine — their stories, their resilience, their work. Not a video. Not a newsletter. A real relationship between your students and theirs.

Exclusive online workshops from around the world

02

Access to workshops led by dancers across the globe — new styles, new perspectives, new inspiration for your students and teachers. Members only.

Co-design limited edition merchandise

03

Work with us to create exclusive Frontline Dance Collective pieces carrying the FDC message together with your studio's emblems

Early access to Resilience Camps & exchanges

04

Frontline Dance Collective members get first access to assist at our Resilience Camps and take part in future cross-border programmes — before anyone else.

Your Fundraising Helps

FEED FAMILIES

\$25 USD

This feeds a family of four with one of Ukrainian Patriots' food bags. In 2025 your support helped us deliver over 3,000 food bags to frontline and liberated communities.

SUPPORT OUR MOVEMENTS

\$100 USD

This funds a tank of fuel to keep us moving to frontline communities to deliver aid, one of our resilience session, light, love, hope, connection.

DELIVER LIFE-SAVING FIRST AID

\$150 USD

This supplies critical tools in the form of IFAKs (Individual First Aid Kits) to combat medics under constant threat. These compact kits provide an additional window of time before help arrives.

PROTECT FRONTLINE LIVES

\$250 USD

This provides a small powerstation to charge devices necessary to remain in connect at zero line, where connection is the difference between life and death.

GIVE CHILDREN A BREAK FROM WAR

\$500 USD

This sponsors a child to attend a week at camp at the UP Resilience Centre, including food, accommodation and emotional support.

RETURN BALANCE

\$1000 USD

This supports three resilience sessions frontline communities: our movements to location, materials, and small treats to leave with the children.

WHY NOW, WHY YOU

Ukraine is still fighting for its survival.

Homes have been destroyed, families displaced, and culture itself is under attack. Amid the chaos, we protect more than land — we protect our people, our identity, and the right to joy.

Many of our team members, from our founder to warehouse volunteers to frontline aid workers, are dancers who have swapped the stage for the humanitarian frontlines. We have never stopped believing in the power of rhythm, movement, and community.

Dance schools around the world are more than performance groups — you are guardians of culture, builders of identity, and now, partners in healing.



Take your first step today.

Your dance community can start tomorrow. Once you choose your month, we'll send you your fundraising toolkit, social media pack, and stories from the field to inspire your dancers and audience.

Together, we rebuild.

Together, we rise.

Together, we are Ukrainian Patriot - grounded in light, love, hope and connection.

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