

Fundraiser for Ukraine on Saturday to Feature Performances, Crafts, Pierogi and Activities for Children

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On Saturday, April 23 Housatonic Community College (HCC) will host a fundraiser for Ukraine featuring a craft fair, art auction and culturally immersive event.

— *an announcement from* [Housatonic Community College](#)

The fundraiser, which will take place from 11 a.m. to 2:30 p.m., will feature live performances, craft sales, pierogi sales and activities for children. All activities will take place in the HCC campus courtyard at [900 Lafayette Blvd., Bridgeport](#), off of Interstate 95 Exit 27.

A \$2 donation is encouraged and all proceeds will go to help the people of Ukraine. Free parking is available and the community is encouraged to attend.

The event is just the latest initiative of the college to raise awareness and support for the people of Ukraine.

Last month, HCC held a panel discussion entitled Stand With Ukraine. The discussion provided an historical understanding of Ukraine/Russian relations.

“We stand in solidarity with the Ukrainian people in their heroic fight for democracy,” said Dr. Dwayne Smith, CEO of Housatonic Community College.

“In times of crisis, higher education is a place for critical reflection and for fostering debate.

“Members of the college community across the nation, including here at Housatonic, are directly affected by the Russian army’s invasion of Ukraine.”

Housatonic is also gathering donations to provide humanitarian aid for Ukraine.

Donations include tactical/medical supplies and hospital needs such as backpacks, bandages and antibiotic

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