

## **OWHC initiative for Ukrainian Cultural Heritage**

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As part of the <u>Appeal addressed by the President</u> of the Organization of the World Heritage Cities (OWHC), Mr. Jacek Majchrowski, Mayor of Kraków, and referring to the appeal for support addressed to the international community by the Lviv City Council and the Board for the Protection of the Historic Environment of Lviv, the OWHC General Secretariat is launching the "Organization of World Heritage Cities Initiative for Ukrainian Cultural Heritage" (OWHC-IUCH).

The OWHC General Secretariat encourages Mayors, elected officials and heritage managers of all member cities, as well as partner organization and collaborators, to disseminate as widely as possible the present call for funds which is addressed to all private individuals, as well as public and private institutions, conservation services and companies engaged in the protection and restoration of cultural heritage.

Ukrainian citizens in L'viv - OWHC member city - and other historic cities are being mobilized, despite their perilous conditions and humanitarian emergencies, in protecting their built and cultural heritage in areas partially affected by the war, but also in heavily damaged areas like in Kharkov, to save what still can be saved.

<u>Fundraiser by Organization of World Heritage City (OWHC) : OWHC initiative for Ukraine Cultural</u> <u>Heritage (gofundme.com)</u>