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**TOWN HALL SERVING AS DROP-OFF LOCATION FOR DONATIONS FOR
UKRAINIAN REFUGEES**

PURCELLVILLE, Va., March 25, 2022 – According to the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, more than 3 million residents of Ukraine have fled their country due to the Russian invasion of their country, and more than 2 million have fled to neighboring country Poland. In the past, the residents and businesses of Purcellville have been extraordinarily generous to those in need – today the need is just as great.

The following donations are being accepted:

- New/gently used coats
- New blankets
- New pairs of sweat socks/heavy socks
- New pairs of gloves

The items will be shipped to Poland and distributed to those in need in both Poland and Ukraine. The campaign will end on April 15.

Town Hall is open to collect donations Monday through Friday from 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM. After hours and on weekends, donations may be left in the appropriate bins on the front porch of Town Hall. Please ensure your donations are in a plastic bag.

The Town of Purcellville, Virginia

"Purcellville-your small Town, where history and progress intersect and people prosper," is an award-winning town of approximately 10,000 residents located in Loudoun County, approximately 50 miles west of Washington, DC. Having received the 2021 Virginia Municipal League Innovation Award for Environmental Sustainability and in years past, the prestigious Siemens Sustainability Award for Small Communities, Purcellville continues to be honored for innovation and green initiatives. The Town most recently received the Tree City USA Award for the 14th consecutive year. The Town was reaffirmed as a AAA rated community by S&P Global Ratings, the highest credit rating possible, and was ranked "Safest City" in Virginia in 2020. Once a stop along the W&OD rail line, which has been converted to a multi-use trail from Alexandria, VA to Purcellville, the Town has maintained its historic old-town feel through the restoration and maintenance of its many downtown structures, reflecting the Victorian architecture popular during the early 1900s. Today, Purcellville is the economic hub of western Loudoun County and a popular weekend destination for antiquing, equestrian activities, farmer's markets, wineries, breweries, distilleries and restaurants. More info at www.purcellvilleva.gov.

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