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To Whom It May Concern:

Since Russia's genocidal war against Ukraine started on February 24, 2022, Russia has targeted civilians with bombing, rocket strikes and air attacks all over Ukraine. The Putin regime purposely attacks hospitals, schools, residential apartment buildings and firing on humanitarian corridors, targeting women, children and the elderly. The civilian death toll mounts every day. Thousands of civilians have been murdered or injured. Over five million civilians have already been forced to leave Ukraine, many more are displaced internally.

Ukrainian Canadian community organizations in Calgary and the area focus on supporting Ukraine during these grave times and are tirelessly helping Ukrainians fleeing war and seeking refuge in our city and the region. We closely partner with other stakeholders to provide vulnerable Ukrainian families and individuals not only with basic necessities and the initial arrival support, but also help them find employment to be able to provide for their families and themselves in a new country. We would be very grateful for any assistance you could provide to this cause. We, and all of the Ukrainian Canadian community, have been heartened by the outpouring, generous and broad support that we have seen from individuals, organizations and companies. Please consider joining us in helping Ukraine and its people in need.

Over the years, Ukrainian people proved to be hardworking, kind, and responsible employees and they will be a great asset to your business. Some of them might not have their English skills at a fluent level, but they are prepared to work hard and learn as much as they can in a short time. We are currently working on creating a database to match the immigrants' skills with the job offers and providing additional support on job search and would greatly appreciate your contribution.

We thank local businesses and employers for welcoming Ukrainian refugees as employees and are grateful for your favourable consideration.

I can be reached at calgaryucc2020@gmail.com if you have any questions about this letter.

Thank you in advance for your kind support.

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