



Dear members,

Ukraine needs our support.

As a credit union of Estonian & Latvian heritage, many of our members and their families know firsthand the destruction wrought by the Russian regime.

NBCU's legacy Estonian and Latvian credit unions were in part created to bring together displaced Estonian & Latvian people, to band together for financial support after settling in Canada.

Today, we stand in solidarity with Ukraine and Ukrainians in their battle to retain their independence and democracy in the face of unwarranted Russian aggression and hostility.

Northern Birch Credit Union has pledged a \$10,000 donation to the Canada-Ukraine Foundation.

We are coming together in partnership with other credit unions across Canada to help raise funds for the Ukraine Humanitarian Appeal to support those who will be in need as a result of this crisis.

We encourage all our members and community partners to donate as well. [You can do so here.](#)

Our thoughts are with the people of Ukraine, and anyone in our community who might be affected by this heartbreaking turn of events.

Sincerely,

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Anita Saar, President & CEO

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Ellen Valter".

Ellen Valter, Board Chair