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Dear Neighbors,

Though our focus is material aid for our community, we think it's important to pay attention to structural harm in other places, and give what energy, time, and aid we can. This week, the Texas governor's hideous threats to trans children and Putin's authoritarian warmongering in Ukraine are particularly urgent.

Chase Strangio, a lawyer at the ACLU who has been working tirelessly to fight against anti-trans bills across the country, lays out the landscape of anti-trans threats in Texas today in [The Nation](#). In addition, the site xtranskids.org offers resources for trans kids.

Rafael Shimunov has a good [explainer](#) and list of organizations (as well as warnings about non-legitimate ones) to help support the people of Ukraine and their rightful sovereignty.

In our local sphere, we have a variety of requests for support from neighbors that fall outside of our Groceries & Essentials Fund categories, or exceed the amounts we are able to provide on a monthly basis. We call these "sponsored requests," and we report them on our [#community_needs](#) channel on Slack. Current sponsored requests include: help with filing taxes, paying for emergency travel, toilet paper, sheets, towels, and food. You can check out our detailed [list of requests](#), organized by category and date. If you can help out in person or by ordering supplies online, let us know by responding on [#community_needs](#) on Slack, or send an email to hello@chfgma.org.

WHAT WE'VE BEEN UP TO