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## UCCA calls for Ukraine Membership at NATO Vilnius Summit

The Ukrainian Congress Committee of America (UCCA), the representative organization of nearly two million Americans of Ukrainian descent, calls upon the United States to support #UkraineInNATO at the July 11-12 NATO Summit in Vilnius, Lithuania, and for the Alliance to accelerate critical security assistance for Ukraine to win this unprovoked, genocidal war of russian aggression swiftly and decisively.

For decades, NATO served as an effective bulwark against Soviet expansion. That the russian federation has emerged as a similar aggressor state, leading to a destabilization of the European continent, is proof of

NATO's continued importance for both the United States and Europe as a safeguard against continued russian expansionism. In addition to the full-fledged military invasion of Ukraine, the repeated serious russian provocations directed against neighboring NATO and non-NATO nations in the region endanger not only the sovereignty and territorial integrity of European allies, but the future viability of all trans-Atlantic security structures.

Over the past 16 months of russia's full-fledged aggression within Ukraine, the brave men and women of Ukraine have taken it upon themselves to defend the NATO's eastern flank, making their nation a de facto member of the Alliance. By defending democracy against tyranny, Ukraine has also exhibited tangible interoperability with NATO standards and has completed its transition from a soviet to a NATO-style military.

The recent political tumult and instability in russia only reinforces the rationale for the United States and our NATO allies to provide Ukraine with all the weapons necessary to be victorious in this unjust war. In line with UCCA's previous statements supporting Ukraine's NATO aspirations since the 2008 Summit in Bucharest, UCCA also expects that during the upcoming Vilnius Summit, the Alliance will provide Ukraine with a clear commitment for Ukraine's NATO membership.

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history with NATO?**

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## UCCA's 5th Humanitarian Aid & Special Deliveries Mission with Rachael Ray

Earlier this month, UCCA President Andriy Futey arranged for and accompanied Rachael Ray's 5th humanitarian mission to Ukraine. Over the past 5 trips, UCCA has coordinated Rachael's humanitarian assistance to the [Saint John Bosco Youth Educational Center](#). To date, she has rebuilt the electrical system, ventilation, and sound/audio system for the classroom, delivered complete new set of induction stoves, all cookware, pots, pans, serving dishes, ice cream machine and floor cleaning machine.



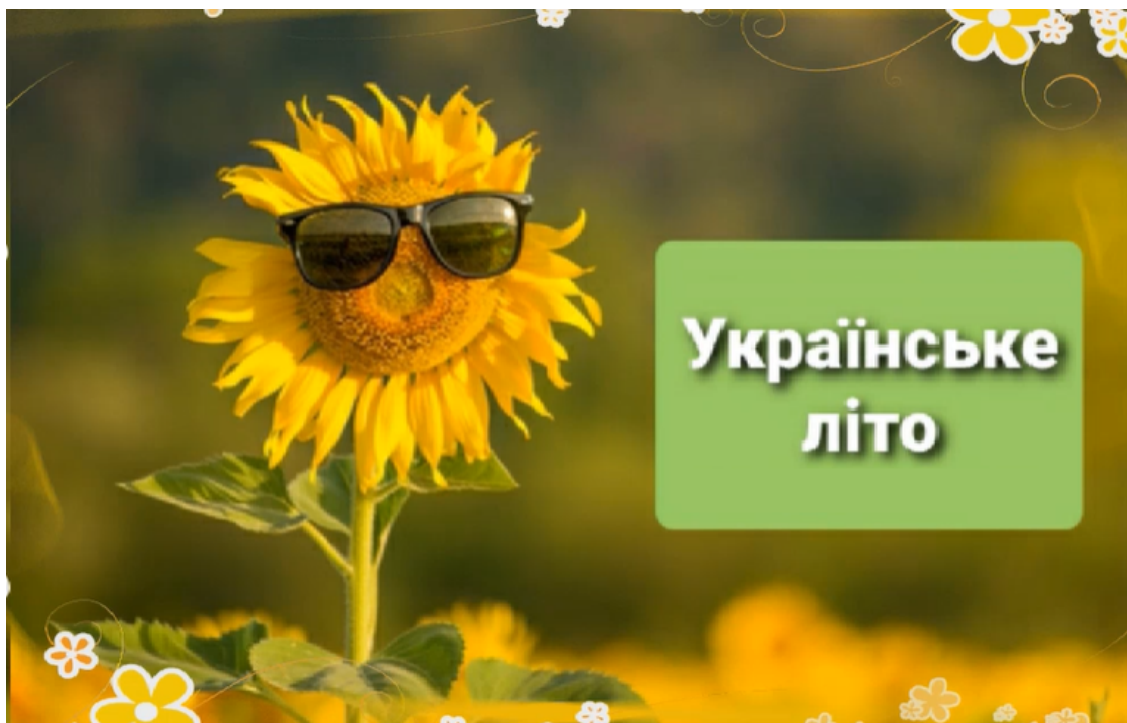
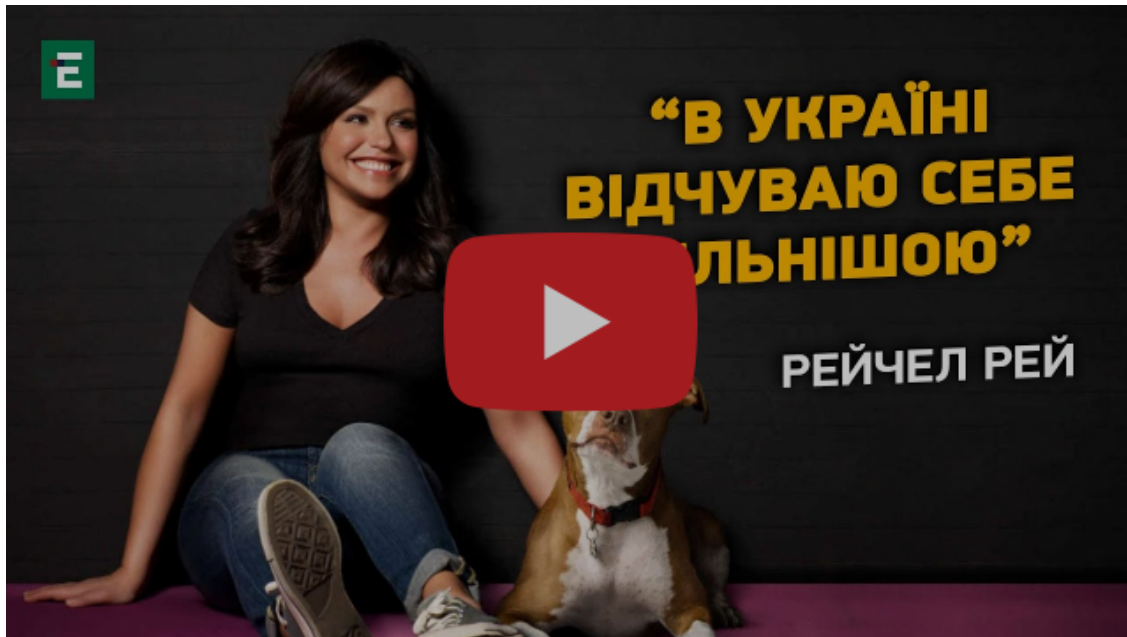
Andriy and Rachael also met with FRONTLINE KITCHEN an all volunteer kitchen that prepares dehydrated meals for our heroes on the front. Going forward, UCCA will assist Frontline Kitchen in securing a larger operations facility in Lviv as well as encouraging volunteers from the diaspora to help out.



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Across the United States, many of our local Ukrainian American communities will return to publicly celebrate Ukraine's Independence this August. If you or your local community receive any official proclamations or stage any independence events, please share them with UCCA's National Office so that we may gather them together with our archives of proclamations and greetings dating back to our founding in 1940. We will

further pass along any images and videos to Ukraine through the Embassy in Washington as well as through the Ukrainian World Congress.

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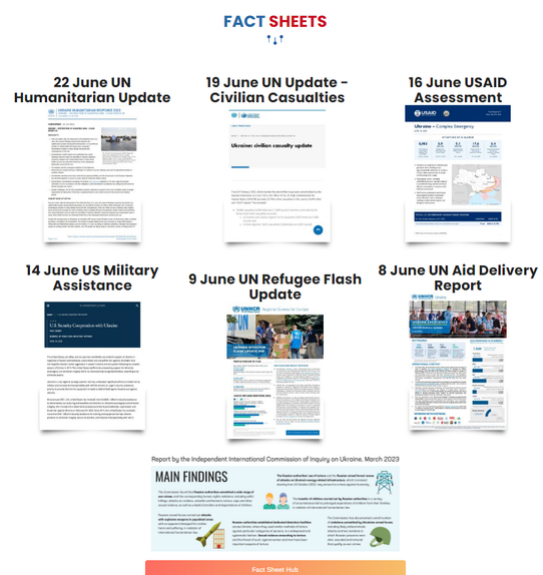
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The Ukrainian Congress Committee of America (UCCA) is a non-profit, non-partisan community-based organization that has represented the interests of Ukrainians in the United States since 1940.

### ЩО ТАКЕ УККА?

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