Rachael Ray and DelBrenna Jewelry announce the WEAR HOPE HELP UKRAINE collection and campaign launch on Ukraine Independence Day, August 24th. Kicking off at RachaelRay-DelBrenna.com and DelBrenna boutiques, the custom jewelry collection is a collaboration of Rachael Ray and DelBrenna Jewelry in partnership with Ukrainian Congress Committee of America (UCCA).

The WEAR HOPE HELP UKRAINE collection includes pendant and chain necklaces for men and women that feature a Ukrainian trident and shield in three styles. Crafted in silver 925, with a choice of two finishes — 24k yellow gold or white rhodium — and the option to select from three lengths. Sales of
the necklaces aid UNBROKEN National Rehabilitation Center in Ukraine, where adults and children affected by the war receive qualified medical and wellness care.

Rachael Ray and DelBrenna Jewelry owners, Sebastian and Megan DelBrenna decided to combine their talents to create a jewelry collection to provide resources for Ukrainians after exchanging stories over lunch. Rachael had just returned from assisting the front line, packing medical and food supplies and conducting cooking classes for children and adults in Ukraine.

Twenty-four hours later, the WEAR HOPE HELP UKRAINE collection was born. Rachael had a Ukrainian trident candelabra on her lunch table, and all agreed on the design which the DelBrennas produced as three necklace styles; trident, shield and circle pendants, all enriched by a bead chain. The WEAR HOPE HELP UKRAINE collection retails for $299-$399, priced according to chain length. Fifty-five percent (55%) of each purchase will aid UNBROKEN National Rehabilitation Center through the assistance of UCCA.

“The Ukrainian trident is a symbol of hope, strength and tenacity. While August 24th marks the 32nd anniversary of Ukraine Independence Day, we are reminded that Ukraine’s independence remains under threat,” said Sebastian Ghezzi DelBrenna.
Agreeing, Megan Neil DelBrenna added, “We strongly hope that the WEAR HOPE HELP UKRAINE collection inspires and generates support for Ukrainians and those administering care in Ukraine. If so, the campaign has achieved success. We invite everyone to join the effort to shine for Ukraine.” Rachel Ray, who has traveled to Ukraine five times with plans to return soon with her husband, John Cusimano, is passionate about helping Ukraine. The duo personally funds their supply-and-assist missions.

“From the moment we arrive, we do whatever the community needs, whether it is cooking for 5000 or providing medical equipment and cooking supplies. Now, we are committed to UNBROKEN. Everyone who is injured in Ukraine is brought to UNBROKEN. It has medical facilities, prosthesis, cardiac care, childcare, rehabilitation training and on. But it does not have a kitchen equipped to feed thousands. So, we decided to ask everyone we know to create charitable ways to help us fund and build a kitchen for UNBROKEN. With Megan and Sebastian, they started immediately. They produced jewelry designs the next day,” said Ray.

“We are honored and privileged to work together with two amazing partners. I have now traveled five times to Ukraine with an outstanding humanitarian Rachael Ray. Together, we have seen the eyes of the Ukrainian children, mothers and fathers, grandparents, and all those who are sacrificing their lives for the entire democratic world. We will continue to make a difference in their lives”, said, Andriy Futey, president, UCCA.

Driven by their hope to provide resources for Ukraine, including food, mobility, wellness and healthcare and to enable and protect Ukrainian children, individuals and families, the founders set a goal of raising $1 Million from the WEAR HOPE HELP UKRAINE campaign and collection.

To view the WEAR HOPE HELP UKRAINE made-to-order collection in-store, visit DelBrenna Jewelry boutiques in the US and Italy, including: DelBrenna Kansas City, 307 E 55th St (1-816- 982-9922); DelBrenna Cortona, Piazza della Repubblica 12 (39-0575-601518); and DelBrenna Florence, Borgo Santi Apostoli, 45R (39-055-2025030). The collection is available online at RachaelRay-DelBrenna.com. For more information, contact: media@delbrenna.com
Statement from President Joe Biden on Ukraine Independence Day

Today, the people of Ukraine are once more marking their Independence Day, while suffering the worst moment of its history through the hand and power of Russia, which must respect Ukraine’s sovereignty and territorial integrity.

In the centuries-old history of Ukraine, there were instances of Russian military and political intervention, but the resolve of the Ukrainian people was never broken. The history of Ukraine is the history of its resilience and determination.

In the face of the current Russian aggression, the Ukrainian people are once more standing tall, demonstrating the will and courage to defend their freedom and independence.

The United States will continue to work with partners around the world to support Ukraine’s sovereignty and territorial integrity. We will continue to provide diplomatic, economic, and military support to Ukraine. We will continue to work with our allies and partners to hold Russia accountable for its aggression.

We are calling on the international community to take swift and decisive action to impose severe consequences on Russia for its aggression.

The United States will continue to stand with Ukraine and the people of Ukraine in their fight for freedom and self-determination.

The Ukrainian Congress Committee of America (UCCA), the largest representative organization of Americans of Ukrainian descent, joins the global Ukrainian community in honoring the sacrifices and valor exhibited by the Ukrainians who are protecting all the values we hold dear—freedom, democracy, and self-determination. On this 32nd Anniversary of Ukraine’s renewed independence, we must continue the world against becoming complacent to the horrors being inflicted by Russia and remind everyone that this battle being fought by Ukrainians is a battle for humanity.

Glory to Ukraine! Glory to the Heroes!

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Independence Summer

If you or your local community receive any official proclamations or stage any independence events, please share them with UCCA’s National Office.

Independence Summer @ UCCA.org

RUSSIA KIDNAPS UKRAINIAN CHILDREN LIKE ME

JOIN US

ON AUGUST 23-25

AT THE DALEY PLAZA
50 W. WASHINGTON ST.
CHICAGO, IL

#RussiaKidnapsUkrainianChildrenLikeMe

FLAG RAISING CEREMONY
THEODORE ROOSEVELT EXECUTIVE & LEGISLATIVE BUILDING AT 11AM

AUGUST 24TH, 2023

UKRAINE 32ND INDEPENDENCE FLAG RAISING CEREMONY
TOWN OF HEMPSTEAD

AUGUST 24 @ 12PM
On the Occasion of the 32nd Anniversary of Ukraine’s Independence
Ukrainian Congress Committee of America
invites all communities to join in

RAISING OF THE FLAG OF UKRAINE

Thursday, August 24, 2023
12 noon

Richard J. Daley Center
50 W. Washington Street

Ukrainian Independence Day Celebrations

Thursday, Aug. 24th
10am
Yonkers City Hall
Flag Raising Ceremony

Sunday, Aug. 27th
10am
St. Michael’s Ukrainian Catholic Church
Liturgy & Prayer for Peace

BERGEN NEW JERSEY

Ukrainian Independence Day & Flag Raising Ceremony

Thursday, August 24, 2023
12:00pm
Bergen County Administration Building
100 Bergen County Plaza, Hackensack, NJ

St. Constantine & St. Catherine Ukrainian Catholic Church

Ukrainian Independence Day

2023.08.24
12:00
Ohio Statehouse

UKRAINIAN INDEPENDENCE DAY
23rd Ukrainian Independence Day

Waterloov Flag Raising
Meet at the flag pole in front of Waterloov City Hall for the raising of the Ukrainian flag on the 23rd Ukrainian Independence Day. Please wear Ukrainian red-blue (embroidery) and Ukrainian flags.

315 N St.
Waterloov, NY 12189

Come to your order and traditional Ukrainian colors to commemorate Ukraine on its Independence Day!

Ukrainian Independence Day at Ukrainian school of San Antonio
26 August 2023
12:00 pm
411 SW 24th St, San Antonio, TX 78207

COUNTY OF SANTA CRUZ PROCLAMATION
UKRAINE'S INDEPENDENCE DAY

THURSDAY, AUGUST 24 11:00 A.M.
705 OCEAN ST, SANTA CRUZ, CA
ROOM 500

Independence Day of Ukraine
Demonstration
The war is still going on. Do your part! Come to support Ukraine!

Thursday, August 24th
6:30 pm
Liberty Avenue Park
Pittsburgh, PA 15222

EXPLORING THE POWER OF ART ON UKRAINE'S INDEPENDENCE DAY
AUGUST 24TH AT 5:30 PM AT CRYSTAL BRIDGES

Ukrainian Association of North Carolina

RALEIGH, NORTH CAROLINA
На День Незалежності України
24-го серпня з 6:30 до 9 вечора
на площі біля Київської відбудеться святковий мітинг та вшанування пам’яті загиблих героїв

Ukrainian Association of North Carolina
We Stand With Ukraine

32nd Ukrainian Independence Day
Troy, NY Flag Raising
Please join us in a commemoration of Ukrainian Independence Day with a flag raising on Thursday, August 24th beginning promptly at 7 pm
429 River Street
Troy, NY 12180
Come in your vyshyvanka and traditional Ukrainian colors to commemorate Ukraine on its Independence Day!

A Celebration of Ukrainian Independence

Thread Poems to Inspire Art Book Launch with Artists & Poets plus Julian Kyshany on the bandura
Thursday, August 24, 2023, 6 pm
Suggested Donation $20

Celebrate Ukrainian Independence Day with UMI
August 24, 2023
Service: 9am, Holy Trinity UCC
Dinner: 6pm, Syzowka
6452 S, includes champagne toast (optional)
Live Music by Hryvnia Hymnovets

Indiana Supports Ukraine

Soldiers & Sailor Monument
24 August
8 pm
1 Monument Cir, Indianapolis

Play for Peace - Play for Ukraine

Play Your Heart Out on Thursday, August 24, 2023
Independence Day for Ukraine
A Fundraiser Doubles Round-Robin at the Bacon Park Tennis Center
9am-11am or 4pm-8pm
$30 Registration Fee
To Register, follow link or QR code
https://form.jotform.com/2218461442
Register by August 15
Only 50 Registrations Available for the Bacon Park Location
Ukrainian Independence Day Rally

Thursday, August 24, 6pm-8pm
Monument to Joe Louis “The Fist”
Detroit, MI

Ukrainian Independence Day Rally

When: Thursday, Aug. 24, 6-7pm.
Where: Harrisburg Capitol Building, Steps by main entrance facing 2nd Street.
What: All Ukrainians of Central PA and friends of Ukraine are invited to come & show support! Program’s language is English.

UNFURLING THE WORLD’S LARGEST UKRAINIAN FLAG

THURSDAY AUG 24, 2023 @ 3:00 PM
MILLENNIUM PARK
LEVITON MFG. BUILDING (NEAR POOL)

Niagara Falls
24 August
WHAT IS UCCA?

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.

ЦЮ ТАКЕ УККА?

Український Конгресовий Комітет Америки (УККА) є неприбутковою, безпартійною громадською організацією, яка представляє інтереси українців у Сполучених Штатах Америки з 1940 року.

Support UCCA With A Monthly Or 1-Time Donation

Your checks are also welcome!

Mail to:

UCCA
203 Second Avenue
New York, NY 10003

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