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UKRAINIAN CONGRESS COMMITTEE OF AMERICA



## UCCA President Visits Recipients of Rachael Ray's Humanitarian Aid Deliveries for Ukraine's Children

During UCCA President Andriy Futey's recent trip to Ukraine, additional visits were arranged outside of the capital to meet with our partners on the ground.



### AMBASSADORS



**ANDRIY FUTEY**  
President of Ukrainian Congress  
Committee of America



**RACHAEL RAY**  
TV Personality and cook



Russia's brutal war against Ukraine has ruined lives of many people. It is destroying towns and villages, turning into post-apocalyptic debris once peaceful areas where people lived, loved, raised their children, and planned their future.

As an Ambassador for the [UNBROKEN National Rehabilitation Center](#) in Lviv, UCCA's Futey met with the Center's leadership to discuss priority projects that can assist the wounded.



UCCA's president also visited the [St. John Bosco Educational & Vocational Center](#), with whom [Rachael Ray, together with UCCA](#), has [outfitted an entire kitchen](#), which enabled her to [conduct master cooking classes](#) while feeding the students and orphans. During this return visit, UCCA's Futey discussed future program ideas to assist the school and the orphans with Fr. Andriy Bodnar.



UCCA's president also reviewed a recent delivery of medical equipment, including a precision surgical microscope specifically designed for use in ophthalmic applications.



With special thanks to Bohdan Cherniawski from the [Canada-Ukraine Foundation](#), the [Ukrainian Medical Association of North America](#) (UMANA), and [Project C.U.R.E.](#), the recent purchase of this vitally-needed microscope as a result of UCCA's and Rachael Ray's partnership, instantly enabled dozens of medical procedures in just a few days.

*All of UCCA's [War Aid Updates](#) and [Special Mission Reports with Rachael Ray](#) can be reviewed at [UCCA.org](#).*

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## UCCA Phoenix Members Witness Signing of Historic Agreement



*Pictured on the right: UCCA Members Mike Baraban, Chrystia Boyko, Rick Tkachuk (Chapter President), and Irene Renstrom*

On 14 November, members and leadership of the Ukrainian Congress Committee of America Phoenix Branch represented the Ukrainian American community of Arizona at the signing of a historic agreement between Ukraine and the [Arizona Defense & Industry Coalition \(AZDIC\)](#) which will aid Ukraine's defense capabilities and contribute to joint projects for the protection of critical infrastructure.

The signing event in Phoenix, AZ, included Dmytro Kushneruk, Consul General of Ukraine in San Francisco, Vasyl Teterya, Deputy Minister of Internal Affairs of Ukraine, Sergii Demydenko, CEO of Rebuild Ukraine Synergy, and Phoenix UCCA Board members Mike Baraban, Rick Tkachuk, Chrystia Boyko, and Irene Renstrom, among others. The Phoenix chapter was also represented the next day at a similar event in Tucson, AZ. You can read more about the signing event in Phoenix on the [Global Defense & Industry Coalition website](#).



Earlier this summer, an [AZDIC delegation traveled to Ukraine](#) to identify Reconstruction, Food Security and Defense Technology needs. This led to an agreement being finalized in Washington, D.C., which will help streamline Ukraine's acquisition of essential resources for its defense, while aiding efforts to rebuild the nation while still in conflict. The event in Washington, D.C., [coincided with President Zelenskyy's visit](#), and was attended by U.S. Senator Mark Kelly of Arizona and senior staff from the office of U.S. Senator Kyrsten Sinema, also of Arizona.





# Holiday Gifts that Help Ukraine



UCCA [recently published the story](#) about [partnering with Rachael Ray](#) to help Ukraine. Through the purchase of custom necklaces by the [DelBrenna Jewelry](#) boutique in Italy, you can raise funds for the [UNBROKEN National Rehabilitation Center](#) in Lviv, where adults and children affected by the war can receive comprehensive qualified medical care. [Read the story](#) of how an entire collection came together in six weeks, and how this brand is donating 55% of its earnings to support UNBROKEN Ukraine.



UCCA also has several items available to ship out from our National Office in time for your [holiday shopping needs](#), including:

- **Золотий павучок** - зворушлива різдвяна історія про дивовижну пригоду, що сталася на Святвечір. Автор: Іван Малкович, Ілюстрації: Катерина Штанко
- An assortment of colorful **Ukrainian Nativity Cards** with artwork by Myroslawa Stojko
- A gift subscription to **The Ukrainian Quarterly**
- The 700-page anthology **The Ukrainian Heritage in America**

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### Candid.

UCCA has earned a 2023 Platinum Seal of Transparency, the highest award from the charity rating organization Candid. Formerly known as Guidestar, Candid is the world's largest source of information on nonprofit organizations. Out of all non-profits registered in the United States, only roughly 6% receive the Platinum level of transparency.



Platinum  
Transparency  
2023  
**Candid.**

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Your checks are also welcome!  
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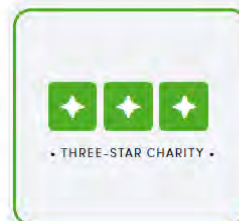
**UCCA**  
203 Second Avenue  
New York, NY 10003

*UCCA is a registered 501(c)(3) Not-for-Profit organization and all donations to UCCA are tax deductible.*

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### Charity Navigator

With more than 200,000 charities rated, Charity Navigator provides free access to data, tools, and resources to guide philanthropic decision-making. According to their comprehensive ratings program, the cost-effectiveness and overall health of a UCCA's programs merit a 3-Star Charity rating. By the measures of UCCA's stability, efficiency, and sustainability, UCCA ranks as a standout organization.







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updates at [UCCA.org](https://ucca.org)*

Email Archives

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**2 Dec - Philadelphia, PA**



**2 Dec - Philadelphia, PA**



**2 Dec - Reading, PA**



**2 Dec - Phoenixville, PA**





**2 Dec - Passaic, NJ**



**Christmas wreath  
WORKSHOP**

Hosted by UNWLA Branch 137  
and Unique Blooms LLC

**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 2ND, 4:00 PM**

**LOCATION - 212 President St., Passaic, NJ**  
Directly across from St. Nicholas Ukrainian Church

**TICKETS on Eventbrite.com**

Join us for an evening of beautiful designs, treats, and wine. All while contributing to a very important cause of Keeping Ukraine Warm through another difficult winter.

**2 Dec - Johnson City, NY**



**SACRED HEART**  
Ukrainian Catholic Church

**Christmas Bazaar**

**Saturday, December 2, 2023**  
**Time: 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM**

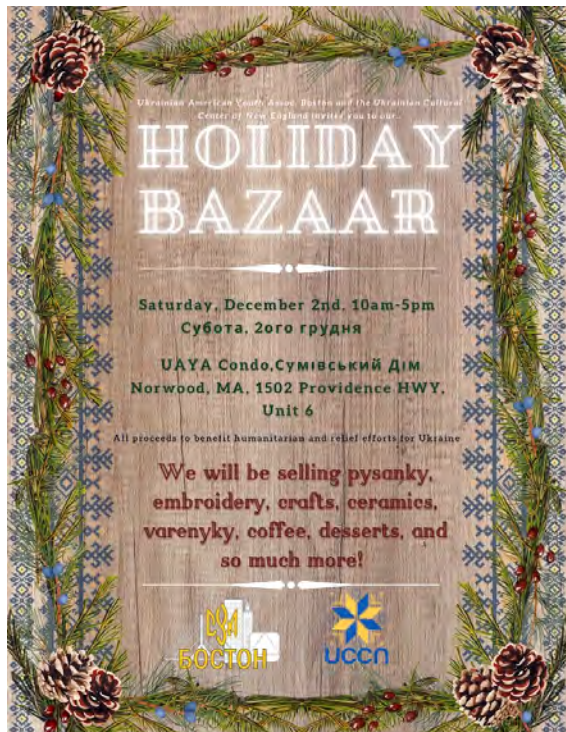
Unique Gifts Ideas:  
• Ceramics & Crafts  
• Embroideries  
• Ornaments

**Featuring Ukrainian Food:**

<b>Pyrohy &amp; Holubtsi</b> Eat in or take out	<b>Kolachki</b> Nut, Apricot, Lekvar (take home only)
<b>Kobassa</b> Eat in 1/4 lbs links with Kraut or take home rings	<b>Rolls</b> Nut, Apricot, Lekvar & Poppy (take home only)

**230 Ukrainian Hill Rd, Johnson City, NY**  
**sacredheartucc.org • 607-797-6294**

**2 Dec - Norwood, MA**



Ukrainian American Youth Assoc. Battle and the Ukrainian Catholic Center of New England invite you to join...

**HOLIDAY  
BAZAAR**

**Saturday, December 2nd. 10am-5pm**  
Субота, 2ого грудня

**UAYA Condo, Сумівський Дім**  
Norwood, MA, 1502 Providence HWY,  
Unit 6

All proceeds to benefit humanitarian and relief efforts for Ukraine

**We will be selling pysanky,  
embroidery, crafts, ceramics,  
varenyky, coffee, desserts, and  
so much more!**

**UAYA BOSTON** **UCCN**

**2 Dec - Miami, FL**



**UKRAINIAN  
CHRISTMAS  
TRADITIONS**

**Saturday, December 2, 2023**  
*Immerse yourself in the beauty and joy of a  
traditional Ukrainian Christmas!*

**4:00-5:00 pm**  
**Food, crafts,  
and more**

**5:00 pm**  
**"Carols of the Bells"  
Christmas Choral Concert**

Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary  
Ukrainian Catholic Church  
39 NW 57th Ct., Miami 33126

For more information visit  
[ukrainianmiami.org](http://ukrainianmiami.org)



## 2 Dec - Middletown, NJ



## 2 Dec - Pflugerville, TX



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## 2 Dec - Jenkintown, PA



## 2 Dec - Indianapolis, IN




## 2 Dec - Hudson, NY





2 Dec - Riverhead, NY


**Fundraiser by Help UA**  
**Ukrainian Night of Liberty**



Adult - \$50  
 Children (8 - 15 y.o.) - \$25  
 Children (< 8 y.o.) - free

**Tickets**

Come and join us on  
**Saturday (December 2)**  
 4pm - 9pm  
**Flanders Men's Club**  
 1018 Flanders Rd. Flanders,  
 NY 11901



2 Dec - Oswego, OR

**DAWN FUNDRAISER**  
**UKRAINIAN WINTER FEST**

Join us for a Ukrainian Holiday Bazaar,  
 Art & Photo Exhibit, Craft Demonstrations,  
 Ukrainian Food, Gift Raffle, Art Auction  
 Children's Activities  
 and an Evening Concert

STARRING:  
 Amelia Lukas, Flutist  
 Anton Belov, Baritone  
 Inna Kovtun, Ukrainian Folkloric Singer  
 Larry Wilder, Americana Singer-Songwriter  
 Darka Dusty & the Borshch Beatniks, Ukrainian Vintage Pop

**SATURDAY, DEC 2, 2023**  
 1 PM to 5 PM Holiday Bazaar 6 PM Concert

**Christ Church Episcopal Parish**  
 1060 Chandler Road Lake Oswego, OR

Admission is free but donations are gratefully accepted. All proceeds benefit DAWN, a 501(c)3 non-profit, actively delivering medical aid, humanitarian supplies, and mental health services directly to those affected. Visit [www.dawnus.org](http://www.dawnus.org) for more information.

2 Dec - New York City

**Empowering Ukraine:**

An Evening with Humanitarian India Hicks and her son, Amory Flint Wood

Saturday December 2, 2023, 6-9pm  
 2 East 79th Street (corner of Fifth Avenue)  
 New York City

The Ukrainian Institute of America is pleased to welcome India Hicks, passionate humanitarian, activist, entrepreneur, designer, author and mother of five, for an evening of revealing conversation. India will discuss her humanitarian aid work in Ukraine through her involvement with Global Empowerment Mission, the disaster relief agency where she serves on the Board of Directors. A significant voice in describing the impact of the war on Ukrainian civilians, India will share stories about the people she met during her repeated visits to Ukraine's war-torn regions. She will reflect on the importance of advancing a standard of hope with each mission and offer glimpses of joy amidst the horrors of destruction. India will be joined by her son, writer Amory Flint Wood, who will provide impressions of his own recent experiences on the ground in Ukraine.

A Reception with cocktails and seasonal bites by Virelka will follow the formal program.

RSVP by November 27, 2023 at [ukrainianinstitute.org](http://ukrainianinstitute.org)




2 & 3 Dec - Philadelphia, PA

**Christmas Bazaar**

St. Vladimir Ukrainian Orthodox Cathedral  
 December 2, 3, 2023  
 6740 N 5th St. Philadelphia PA 19126

3 Dec - New York City

**Winter WONDERLAND**  
 CHARITY FAIR

DECEMBER 3, 9:30AM-4PM  
 ST. GEORGE UKRAINIAN CHURCH

**LIBERTY UKRAINE**



3 Dec - New York City




HICKS INVITES YOU TO CELEBRATE ST. NICHOLAS DAY

JOIN US AT THE UKRAINIAN NATIONAL HOME  
 140 SECOND AVENUE,  
 NEW YORK, NY 10003

DATE: DECEMBER 3  
 THE EVENT STARTS AT 3:00 P.M.  
 ENTRY IS AT 2:30 P.M.

FREE ENTRY  
 SPECIAL ACTIVITIES  
 FOR CHILDREN

REGISTRATION BY QR CODE



## 2 & 3 Dec - Melrose Park, PA



Saturday, December 2  
10 AM TO 6 PM  
Sunday, December 3  
10 AM TO 12 PM

ANNUNCIATION OF THE BLESSED  
VIRGIN MARY UKRAINIAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

### CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

1206 VALLEY ROAD, MELROSE PARK, PA 19027

**A VARIETY OF VENDORS**  
TRADITIONAL UKRAINIAN COLLECTIBLES  
CHRISTMAS DECOR & GIFTS  
HOMEMADE BAKED GOODS  
FRUIT, POPPYSEED & NUT ROLLS AND KUTIA  
VACUUM-SEALED KOVBASA AND KABANOSY  
PURE MOUNTAIN HONEY  
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**UKRAINIAN KITCHEN**  
SERVING A VARIETY OF  
DELICIOUS UKRAINIAN DISHES  
FOR DINE IN OR TAKE OUT!

**VISIT BY ST. NICHOLAS**  
SUNDAY AFTER 9 AM LITURGY.  
PLEASE BRING YOUR CHILDREN &  
GRANDCHILDREN.



## 3 Dec - Cheektowaga, NY



Holy Trinity Ukrainian Orthodox Church

200 Como Park Blvd  
Cheektowaga, NY 14227  
Phone 716/684-0738

Email: [htuoc200@gmail.com](mailto:htuoc200@gmail.com)  
[www.holytrinitybuffalo.com](http://www.holytrinitybuffalo.com)

## Christmas Bazaar

Sunday  
December 3, 2023  
11:30 - 5:00 PM

Ethnic Foods & Bake Sale  
Raffles  
Baskets  
Vendors

Drawing at 4:30 p.m.

Free Parking No admission fee

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## 3 Dec - Los Angeles, CA



### INVITATION LOS ANGELES, CA

Benefit Event  
for the  
Kyiv-Mohyla Veterans Resource Center  
for education and transition to civilian life

December 3 at 1:00 pm  
LOS ANGELES, CA  
Ukrainian Culture Center  
4315 Melrose Avenue  
Los Angeles, CA 90029



Oleksandr Kostyuk



Taras Lukachuk



VovaZil'vova

## 3 Dec - New York City



### CONCERT TO BENEFIT REVIVED SOLDIERS UKRAINE



#### BRIA BLESSING AND JESSE POHLE

- DECEMBER 1 AT 7PM
- DECEMBER 3 AT 1PM

59 Cooper Sq New York,  
NY 10003



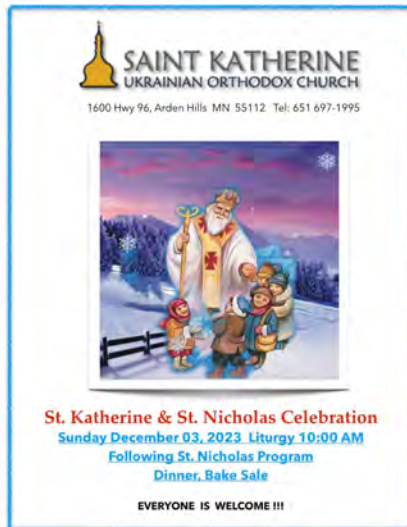
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Ukrainian soldiers undergoing  
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be purchased here:

[WWW.RSUKRAINE.ORG/EVENTS](http://WWW.RSUKRAINE.ORG/EVENTS)



### 3 Dec - Arden Hills, MN



### 3 Dec - Columbus, OH



### 3 Dec - Yonkers, NY

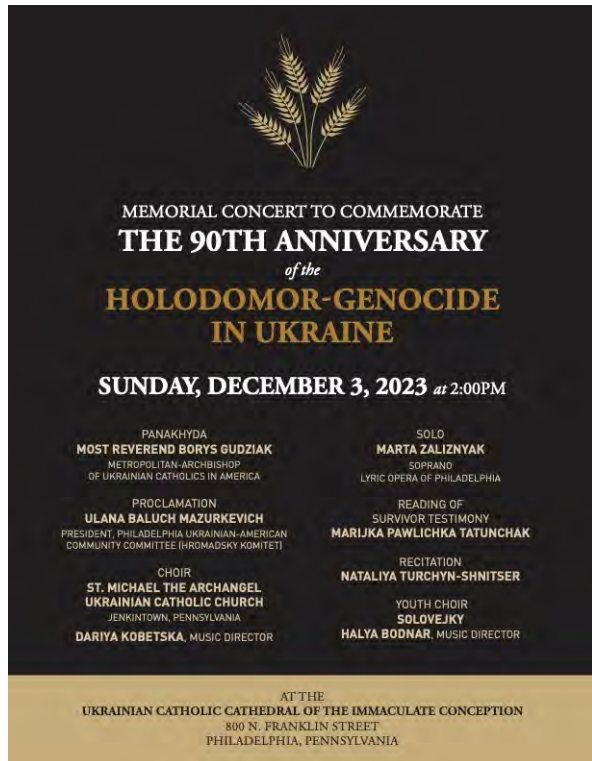


### 3 Dec - Jersey City, NJ





### 3 Dec - Philadelphia, PA



MEMORIAL CONCERT TO COMMEMORATE  
**THE 90TH ANNIVERSARY**  
of the  
**HOLODOMOR-GENOCIDE**  
IN UKRAINE

**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 3, 2023 at 2:00PM**

<p>PROCLAMATION <b>ULANA BALUCH MAZURKEVICH</b> PRESIDENT, PHILADELPHIA UKRAINIAN-AMERICAN COMMUNITY COMMITTEE (BROMADSKY KOMITET)</p> <p>CHOIR <b>ST. MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL</b> UKRAINIAN CATHOLIC CHURCH JENKINTOWN, PENNSYLVANIA</p> <p><b>DARIYA KOBETSKA</b>, MUSIC DIRECTOR</p>	<p>SOLO <b>MARTA ZALIZNYAK</b> SOPRANO LYRIC OPERA OF PHILADELPHIA</p> <p>READING OF SURVIVOR TESTIMONY <b>MARIJKA PAWLICHKA TATUNCHAK</b></p> <p>RECITATION <b>NATALIYA TURCHYN-SHNITSER</b></p> <p>YOUTH CHOIR <b>SOLOVEJKY</b></p> <p><b>HALYA BODNAR</b>, MUSIC DIRECTOR</p>
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AT THE  
UKRAINIAN CATHOLIC CATHEDRAL OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION  
800 N. FRANKLIN STREET  
PHILADELPHIA, PENNSYLVANIA

### 3 Dec - Hamtramck, MI



НАУКОВЕ ТОВАРИСТВО ІМ. ШЕВЧЕНКА  
SHEVCHENKO SCIENTIFIC SOCIETY, DETROIT CHAPTER  
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МЕТРОПОЛІТАЛЬНОГО ДЕТРОЙТУ

UKRAЇНСЬКИЙ НАРОДНИЙ МУЗЕЙ • АРХІВ • UKRAINIAN NATIONAL MUSEUM • ARCHIVES

**MYPH**  
Молода Українська Фотографія

Кали: 3 грудня 2023, о 2:00 PM  
Де: 9630 Joseph Campau, Hamtramck, MI 48212

Приєднуйтеся до Олександри Михайлової, художниці та учасниці колективу MYPH (Mykolaiv Young Photography), для презентації про українське мистецтво, культуру та експериментальну сучасну фотографію.

Школа MYPH була заснована Сергієм Мельниченком у його рідному місті Миколаєві, Україна, у 2018 році. Зараз колектив складається з понад 70 молодих художників з України. Роботи членів MYPH публікуються та виставляються по всьому світу. Шой Light In The Dark було показано під час фестивалю Art Prize у Гранд Роніс та увійшло до 25 найкращих серед 950+ учасників.

Вступ – добровільний внесок для MYPH

### 3 Dec - New York City



**Ukrainian Christmas Bazaar**

**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 3, from 1 to 6pm**  
«All Saints» Ukrainian Orthodox Church hall  
206 E 11th Street, New York, NY 10003

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### 3 Dec - Kerhonkson, NY



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216 Foordmore Rd, Kerhonkson, NY

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3 Dec - Warren, MI



3 Dec - Warren, MI



### 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.

### ЩО ТАКЕ УККА?

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