UCCA'S 5TH HUMANITARIAN AID & SPECIAL DELIVERIES MISSION WITH RACHAEL RAY

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Together Again…
UCCA organizes a 5th Humanitarian visit for celebrity cook Rachael Ray

Following four previous successful trips, UCCA President Andriy Futey organized another visit to Lviv for Rachael Ray to deliver humanitarian aid and conduct her fourth master cooking class.

On this visit, Chef Giancarla Bodoni accompanied Rachael and Andriy to Lviv.

L to R: UCCA President Andriy Futey, Celebrity Cook Rachael Ray, Chef Giancarla Bodoni
First Stop…
as usual, was the
John Bosco Youth
Educational Center
Because it has always been all about the kids...
Delivering more kitchen and cooking equipment, Rachael also brought her culinary talents again to…
… teach the children her 4th Master Cooking Class – this time it was a tasty Beef Stroganoff dish.
Solidifying their partnership…an exchange of friendship gifts: Rachael & Andriy presented Fr. Andriy Bodnar with a Sewn Quilt of pictures of the orphans and students, and Fr. Bodnar presented them with t-shirts.

Over the past 5 trips, UCCA has coordinated Rachael’s humanitarian assistance to the 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.
A new UCCA partnership forged...
Andriy and Rachael met with **FRONTLINE KITCHEN** – an all-volunteer kitchen that prepares dehydrated meals for our heroes on the front.

The MRE style packets of food include - Borsch, oatmeal, different soups, dried vegetables and teas.

UCCA to assist with help in securing a much larger and more convenient space/venue for all operations in Lviv as well as encouraging volunteers from the diaspora to help out.
A visit to St. Nicholas Children’s Hospital
Andriy and Rachael met with the hospital’s administration to discuss their further needs. They also toured the facilities, including the totally renovated Children’s Rehabilitation Ward with all modern physical/occupational, speech therapy equipment.
Speaking to the Press

Spreading the truth and reminding the public that Ukraine deserves the West’s continued support.
Live Interview

Rachael Ray and Andriy Futey were interviewed on Lviv’s Espreso TV.
As Ambassadors for UNBROKEN, Rachael and Andriy visited the National Rehabilitation Center and viewed the newly funded Optical Surgical Equipment used to perform surgery on adults and children. Equipment delivered 2 weeks ago and already conducted over 100 eye operations. They also discussed ongoing project to design and fund a Kitchen to serve over 4,000 patients 3 times a day. Currently designing and raising funds.
UCCA wants to express its sincere gratitude to our partner Rachael Ray for all that she has done to help Ukraine, especially its children. Her commitment and generosity are unmatched.