

UCCA'S 7TH
HUMANITARIAN AID
& SPECIAL
DELIVERIES MISSION
WITH RACHAEL RAY

MAY 30-JUNE 1, 2025





Following six successful trips together, UCCA Special Envoy to Ukraine and former president, Andriy Futey organized a **7th Humanitarian Mission** with U.S. celebrity cook Rachael Ray.

As has become a tradition, the first stop on the trip is to visit with Fr. Andriy & the children at **St. John Bosco Youth Educational Center** in Lviv.

Cooking & Kitchen Supplies

As Rachael never travels empty handed, on this humanitarian mission, she delivered boxes and boxes of kitchen supplies to help fill out the modern kitchen she & UCCA helped build.

Sets of Olive Oil & Vinegar Cruets, coup platters, chefs' knives, dish towels, garbage bowls, dozens of ramekins, bowls, forks, tablespoons, teaspoons, knives, and serving pieces, along with thermometers, graters, cutting boards and an oval platter and brazier were delivered.





Joining Rachael
in the kitchen to
help prep the
food for her
Master Class
was Head Chef
at MAD Lviv
Restaurant, Ihor
Heryliv (left).





This year's special culinary master class was not only with the students of the vocational school, but also with demobilized military personnel and their families.

These wounded soldiers are now relearning to play soccer at St. John Bosco's new field they built to help with their therapy.

Teaching future cooks,
by leading the charge.





Rachael taught the students and warriors how to prepare a delicious dish - Seabass in Tomato Sauce - per the request for a fish dish from the children.



*It was incredibly moving
to see these families with
young children creating
culinary masterpieces
together.*





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Then the children,
wounded defenders
and their families
shared the meal they
all prepared together.





On her seventh journey to Lviv, Rachael returns to Bosco's kitchen for her sixth master class — where flavors mingle with friendship, and St. Bosco becomes a haven where hearts, hope, and tastes come alive.





Her desire is always to help Ukraine's children. In addition to stocking the kitchen, Rachael and UCCA delivered various **interactive games** for the orphans and vocational students of St. John Bosco...



...as well as an
Interactive Screen Panel
to list daily school
information and
activities, for which
Fr. Andriy, St. Bosco's
staff and students were
extremely grateful.

DAY 2:

As Ambassadors of the National Rehabilitation Center “**UNBROKEN**”, Rachael and Andriy visited the facility and spent a special day with Ukraine’s wounded and recovering civilians and soldiers...





...conducting cooking demonstrations, and preparing light snacks made to share during heartfelt conversations...





...with the wounded
soldiers from across
Ukraine, and their family
members supporting their
recovery.



Final Meeting before departing Ukraine was with **Mayor Andriy Sadovyy** who brought UCCA up to speed on the progress of the entire master plan for the National Rehabilitation Center **UNBROKEN** and other projects for Lviv.





*UCCA wants to express
its **sincere gratitude** to
our partner
Rachael Ray
for all that she continues
to do to help Ukraine,
especially it's children
and the wounded.*

*Her commitment and
generosity are
unmatched.*