

26.12.2022, Lutsk

Dear Mr. Ken Rackers

First of all, let me express to you the words of our sincere and deep gratitude for your kind and open heart and support for the needy people in Ukraine who are surviving in the conditions of war. For every Ukrainian, this time is full of trials. Every day we live under the terrifying sounds of sirens, see deadly rockets fly by and hear the sounds of explosions. However, amidst this gloom of darkness, we also see and feel the strong and strong support we receive from sincere people with big hearts! Your personal support and the support of your entire organization CONU is an invaluable help in our daily lives, because it is because of you that people are able to get the help they need.

Now all the Ukrainian people are overcoming new difficulties. After all, due to massive rocket attacks, we live in conditions without electricity, water and heating. This difficult and harsh Ukrainian winter has become a new test that we have to pass. However thanks to your help, needy people who find themselves in extremely difficult circumstances feel that they are not alone with their problems. You gave a helping hand in one of the most difficult moments for all of us and became a light of goodness and mercy that illuminates this difficult path of darkness and war. After all, thanks to the kindness of your hearts, we are able to implement the campaign "Kitchen for the poor and needy" and warm needy people with hot lunches.

This year, this project is one of the most important, because many people do not have the opportunity to prepare hot meals on their own for many reasons: lack of conditions, power outages, unemployment, lack of funds to feed themselves. It is especially difficult to overcome these difficulties for people who also have health problems. "Kitchen for the poor and needy" covers the most vulnerable sections of the population, namely: displaced people and people with disabilities. Among the people with disabilities who receive hot lunches are also displaced people who managed to escape to our city from shelling and occupation.

Volunteers take part in the preparation of dinners, who try to make dinners especially tasty, thick and rich. So that every needy person could satisfy their hunger and stay full. Dinner is prepared three times a week on Monday, Wednesday and Friday. Thanks to your help and support, the "Kitchen for the poor and needy" project has been actively implemented for more than 2 months. With each preparation and distribution of hot meals, the number of those wishing to receive fresh portions increases, because such an action is very necessary in modern realities. Thanks to your help, we are able to purchase the necessary dishes in which we pack hot lunches. Therefore, we express our deep words of sincere gratitude for your help and care. This gratitude echoes to you in the voices of all those who received your help and feel the power of your kind heart!

Thanks to your help and support, thanks to your sincere desire to help and support people in need who are in extremely difficult circumstances, they have the opportunity to feel a piece of your kind heart. During this festive season of Christmas, we thank you personally and your entire organization for your generosity and strong support for those in need. May God's grace and mercy always be in your homes and hearts. We pray that the Lord will bless you with His blessings and express our sincere gratitude for the fact that he has rewarded you with kind hearts! We would like to wish you a peaceful and happy Christmas.

So that the light and joy of the Lord's birth always accompany you, and the Christmas star indicates only the right path of life's path!

We wish you a peaceful sky and best wishes from Lutsk,

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