



A CENTURY OF STRENGTH: INSPIRING GENERATIONS.

Dear [Senator/Representative]:

On behalf of Branch ____ of the Ukrainian National Women's League of America (UNWLA), the oldest Ukrainian women's organization in the United States, having just celebrated our 100th anniversary in 2025, I am writing to invite you as our elected legislator and your staff to a solemn and moving upcoming event in our community titled *Children Praying for Children* on [date] in [location]. The *Children Praying for Children* campaign brings attention to the Ukrainian children abducted, injured and otherwise affected by Russia's invasion of Ukraine. We would be honored if you and your staff would attend this meaningful event, uniting with our Ukrainian-American community and non-Ukrainian community partners, especially the community's children, in support of all Ukrainian children impacted by war.

The event brings together local children and families in prayer and solidarity with Ukrainian children who have been deeply affected by the war—especially the over 20,000 children who have been abducted from temporarily occupied Ukrainian territories by Russian forces. The Ukrainian government, along with international organizations, has been working to locate and return these children, often facing extreme obstacles. Through prayer, community, and creative activities, this event aims to raise awareness of this humanitarian tragedy and inspire support for the safe return of abducted and displaced children to their families. The event will take place at [insert Event Details, including time, location] and will include [brief description of your local event, e.g., "a multi-faith prayer service, children's activities, and remarks from local faith leaders and Ukrainian-American families."]

While the plight of Ukrainian children is particularly meaningful to our Ukrainian community, we believe that the wellbeing of children is one that resonates with each and every one of us, throughout our various and distinct communities. We hope that your schedule will permit you and your staff to participate in our *Children Praying for Children* event. I will follow up with your scheduler but if in the meantime you have any questions, please let me know.

Thank you for your consideration.

Respectfully,

[Name]

[Telephone]

[Email Address]