By working TOGETHER we can help REBUILD

#COOK FOR UKRAINE

A residential building destroyed this Saturday by the impact of a Russian missile, in the Ukrainian capital. Photo: AP .

Background

A message from Clerkenwell Boy *(28th February 2022)*

Devastating scenes in Ukraine this month have caused widespread fear, distress and concern for the safety of friends and loved ones, plus the millions of residents who have been displaced & impacted by the escalating crisis.

As the conflict intensifies, as many as 7.5 million children could be left without access to essential services.

In the UK, we'll be organising a few fundraising dinners in the coming weeks ~ working in collaboration with UNICEF as well as Ukrainian and Eastern European chefs, food writers plus our favourite London restaurants, cafes, hotels, bars & businesses.

Our mission is to raise valuable funds for the embattled communities, children, women and men who now have no-where to go, no shelter, no food, and very little hope.

We would like to ask our dear friends in the hospitality industry to come together to support our #CookForUkraine campaign, and to raise much needed funds for the children & families affected.

Having successfully fundraised over £1 million+ for charity via the #CookForSyria movement and over £250k+ for #AustraliaIsBurning + #BakeForBeirut, we once again would like to ask for your generous support!

Join the Movement - How To Get Involved

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1. Donate £1, £2 or £5 on the bill for March to help raise more valuable funds

2. Create a special Ukrainian or Eastern European inspired dish, cocktail or dessert!!! With a donation attached

3. Sell wines by the glass with £1 donated (or 50p from coffee)

4. Host / co host a charity / fund raising dinner with a Ukrainian inspired menu

5. Donate / Auction off some prizes like brunch, private dinner, afternoon tea

6. Share a recipe with your fans / followers and encourage them to host a bake sale or home supper club

7. Spread the word on Social Media using the hashtag **#CookForUkraine**

Please donate any funds collected to: https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/cookforukraine

Contact: CookForUkraine@gmail.com to get involved!

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What's happening in Ukraine?

Conflict is escalating in Ukraine, putting millions of children and their families in immediate danger.

More than half a million children in Ukraine are already affected as the conflict in the east of the country enters its eighth year. Homes, schools, water supplies and hospitals are damaged. Landmines pose a major threat to children's lives.

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Why UNICEF?

UNICEF is especially concerned for the safety and wellbeing of children who have become separated from their families.

UNICEF has been working around the clock to keep children safe since this conflict began eight years ago. UNICEF's efforts help to make sure that children's health and protection services are sustained and families have clean water and nutritious food.

We thank you sincerely for your ongoing support!

Photo Credit: Joe Woodhouse & Olia Hercules .

About The Organisers

From the team who founded #CookForSyria - which raised over 1 million pounds for charity through supper clubs, bake sales and recipe books:

 - Clerkenwell Boy: Award Winning Influencer, Writer, Food Judge, Social Campaigner

- Unicef NEXTGen team: led by Layla Yarjani & Serena (Guen) MacLeod of SUITCASE Magazine

- Top Food Writers: Alissa Timoshkina, Zuza Zak and Olia Hercules + many more!

Together, the team will collate Ukrainian & Eastern European recipes and stories, and work with volunteers to organise **#CookForUkraine** fundraisers, supper clubs and bake sales in the coming weeks.

Your contribution will make a huge difference to the lives of those affected.

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Thank You!