## Dear Friend of Ukraine,

Ukraine's children and educators are fighting an extraordinary battle - not just for their lives but for their future. As Russia's invasion is in its third year, Ukrainian teachers and students continue to demonstrate unparalleled courage and pursue education even as schools become targets of deliberate attacks.

The statistics are staggering: 7 million Ukrainian children have been affected by war, 3,800 educational facilities have been damaged or destroyed. But behind these numbers are real people - teachers holding classes in bomb shelters, students learning English as an act of defiance and hope, families torn apart yet united in their pursuit of knowledge and freedom.

Our documentary will capture this indomitable spirit. We follow educators who teach while their spouses fight on the frontlines. We witness students finding solace and strength in learning, using art and fundraising to process their trauma and support their country. Through their eyes, we see the true meaning of resilience, democracy, and the human spirit's capacity to flourish even in the darkest times.

This is not just Ukraine's story. It's a universal tale of courage, a testament to education's power as a beacon of hope, and a rallying cry for freedom that resonates across borders. By supporting this film, you're not just documenting history - you're helping to shape it.

Join us in amplifying these voices. Help us show the world the face of true bravery - found in classrooms, on bombed-out playgrounds, and atop Mount Hoverla, the highest peak in Ukraine, where we will join young Ukrainian scouts to affirm our joint commitment to unity and freedom.

In a world often divided, this is an opportunity to stand united for education, for democracy, for the unwavering human spirit. Your financial support will ensure these stories of resilience and hope reach a global audience, inspiring millions and reminding us all of education's vital role in safeguarding our shared future.

Together, we can turn this powerful narrative into a catalyst for change. Will you stand with Ukraine's teachers and students? Will you help us share their extraordinary story of courage with the world?

The future is being written in Ukraine's classrooms. Let's make sure the world bears witness.

Gratefully,

Soldiers of Learning

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