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PRESS RELEASE:

NEW FOREST EASTER BUNNIES REACH UKRAINE SCHOOLS



They've arrived! New Forest for Ukraine is delighted that the chocolate bunnies requested as part of its Easter Appeal are arriving at schools in Ukraine in time for

Easter. The first of these 1524 bunnies have hopped into the hands of 75 children with educational needs and the rest hopped into another 15 plus schools for Easter.

“These little signs have become a ray of joy and hope for every child,” says one of the Ukrainian volunteers distributing bunnies to children. They continue, “With the onset of the war, our views on any holiday have changed. Joy and festivity have gone far away, giving up the place of anxiety, pain and struggle for life.

But thanks to our dear friends we begin to gradually revive warm traditions, especially such a bright and important holiday like Easter. We express our sincere gratitude to our friends for their constant support and love for Ukraine.”

John Allison, Head of New Forest for Ukraine said:

“The wonderful people who donated these chocolate bunnies have made all this possible. Thanks so much for the smiles you’ve provided. You can see more of these smiles and film of the distributions on our Facebook page New Forest for Ukraine Group. In the meantime, all at New Forest for Ukraine wish all our friends, donors and supporters and the people of Ukraine a very Happy Easter.”



Notes to Editors:

1. New Forest for Ukraine sent 1524 chocolate bunnies to Ukraine for children with along with knitted eggs for an elder shelter in specially prepared parcels
2. New Forest for Ukraine is a registered charity in England and Wales No 1208709
3. Started in February 2022, became a charity in June 2024
4. Has sent over 500 tonnes of aid to Ukraine to identified partner NGOs
5. Over 40 articulated lorries and 170 vans sent

6. Staffed entirely by volunteers it gathers donations from the South and across the UK and sends to Ukraine via selected transport and distribution partners
7. Website: <https://www.newforestforukraine.org>
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