

26th of March

Fundraiser

for a small charity
dedicated to children
in Kyiv, Ukraine

Please come over on the 26th of March to Marchmont St Giles Church Hall (3 Kilgraston Rd, Edinburgh EH9 2DW) to support a Ukrainian Charity dedicated to children with psychological and developmental problems.

The event will be held between 1pm and 4pm. It will feature a variety of Ukrainian foods to enjoy – all freshly-cooked by group of Marchmont enthusiasts.

All funds gathered will be transferred directly to the charity and the follow-up updates will be shared, upon request.

If possible, please bring cash, should you wish to make your contribution towards the charity work. Below are details of charity:

“Solovej” (Nightingale)

An established charity providing one-to-one tuition and consultations for children with speech impediments and developmental problems. Currently they are experiencing an influx of new clients as people flee from the war. Based in Kyiv this charity consists of about 40 therapists (all bona-fide child psychologists and speech therapists). They don't run any overhead costs (i.e. no “Chief executive”, lofty offices, etc. to speak of, so that the costs can remain low).

The charity works on a one-to-one basis with children and their families to improve children's speech, restore the post-trauma speaking abilities and support children with developmental problems, such as autism. Even before the invasion to Ukraine, their services were on a high demand. The number of clients has tripled now, considering the strain children and their families are under, and yet very few parents can afford to pay for lessons. A 45-min session costs around £12, and even though the sum doesn't look extortionate, these lessons should be regular to assure progress. Lots of the charity therapists have already provided free lessons and yet they also need to be supported in their work. The charity works “on a ground” and would appreciate any help provided

Should you need to clarify any details, please feel free to send me an email: anna_korniyenko@hotmail.com