

Thanks to Governor Kozytskyy, with our delivery van filled with one ton of government humanitarian aid, we left Lviv, headed south towards the Western Front of the Ukrainian War – but first we needed to make a stop in the town of Drohobych. There we hoped to meet up with a young Ukrainian who we have been searching for since the opening weeks of the War. Fully stocked with humanitarian aid supplies, we left Lviv and headed towards Odessa, which would be our gateway to the western combat zone and where we would pick up more supplies.

But first, we would make a very important stop in the town of Drohobych, which is 53 miles south of Lviv. There we hoped to find a young Ukrainian who we had been searching for since mid-March.

This story – and his story in particular – is very personal for me as it was what compelled me to establish our Mission to begin with, so to see that video, follow the hot link below. I challenge anyone to not be deeply moved by this story of survival by this remarkable young man, Viacheslav Yalov.

Our smiling faces in this photo are a fitting spoiler for the results of our four-month search that ensued after I first watched this video (link provided below), as we searched all over Ukraine to find Viacheslav Yalov and his four siblings.

Yes, obviously we found him and were able to provide him and his family the support we intended, but to understand the profound significance of this, **please watch this video first:** 

https://www.cnn.com/videos/world/2022/ 05/16/viacheslav-yalov-orphan-ukraineraising-siblings-mclean-pkg-vpx.cnn

