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*З повагою,
команда "Heartbeat with AP"*

Dear Mrs. Melania,

My name is Solomiya Nedavni, and I am 11 years old. I am Ukrainian, and my family came to the United States on July 4, 2022, after the war began. We lived in the city of Irpin. Part of our city was occupied by Russian soldiers, and our home was hit by rockets.

I want to thank you and all the American people for the shelter and safety my family received. In the United States we found protection from rockets and bombs. In our first days here, many kind Americans helped us start a new life, and I will always be grateful for that. I also want you to know that in our church we always pray for America and ask God to bless the American people. We have grown to love and respect this country very much.

Mrs. Melania, please allow me to tell you about a problem that worries me and many other Ukrainian children in the United States. Many of our parents are losing their work permits, because applications for renewal are taking a very long time to be processed. Some families already cannot go to work because their permits expired, and our parents do not want to break the law.

I worry about my family and other children, because we may be left without a home if our parents cannot pay rent. Our parents want to work honestly and pay taxes so they can take care of us, but without work permits this is impossible.

I really want to come home from school and know that we have a safe place to live. Please, Mrs. Melania, help our parents be able to work and provide for their children.

I am sending you a photo of our family: my dad Slavik, my mom Viktoriya, me, and my younger sister Melania. Yes, she has the same name as you 😊

I would be very happy to receive a letter from you. You are very beautiful, Mrs. Melania!

With love,
Solomiya Nedavni