



BPW INTERNATIONAL PRESIDENT 2024-2027

Dear BPW Sisters in Ukraine,
Dear Members of BPW Chernihiv,

On 22 February 2026, as the world marks four years since the invasion of Ukraine, I wish, on behalf of BPW International and its global membership, to express our profound solidarity with you and with all Ukrainian women who continue to show extraordinary courage, resilience, and leadership under unimaginable circumstances.

For four years, Ukrainian women have carried an immense burden — protecting families, sustaining communities, and upholding dignity and hope amid ongoing violence and uncertainty. Your determination reflects the very essence of BPW's mission: women supporting women, transforming adversity into action, and standing firm for peace, justice, and human dignity.

I wish to pay particular tribute to BPW Chernihiv, Ukraine for its unwavering commitment to humanitarian service. The continued use of the BPW Van to deliver aid and support vulnerable populations is a powerful demonstration of practical solidarity in action. I also commend President Yuliia Zayaka for keeping the Club active despite immense challenges, and for working with local civil society partners to ensure that members are retrained, economically resilient, and able to support themselves and their families.

I further acknowledge the continued engagement of BPW member Victoria Filatova and her work alongside BPW colleagues and charitable partners to reach those most in need. These efforts embody the spirit of BPW — leadership rooted in service, and solidarity expressed through concrete action.

I also wish to expressly recognize the remarkable dedication and sustained commitment of **Joanne Kinsey and Amélie Leclercq**, whose tireless efforts in mobilizing support, maintaining international connections, and ensuring continued visibility for our BPW sisters in Ukraine have been instrumental. Their work exemplifies cross-border solidarity and the strength of our global BPW sisterhood in times of crisis.

Please know that you are not alone. Across all regions of BPW International, your perseverance is seen, your voices are heard, and your courage inspires us. The support you receive from BPW colleagues around the world is offered with deep respect and sincere admiration, and as a shared commitment to hope, peace, and reconstruction.

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BPW International remains steadfast in its support for Ukrainian women and girls, and in its call for peace grounded in justice, respect for international law, and the protection of human rights.

With solidarity, respect, and hope,

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