

Tymur Script final

Voiceover	A-Roll
Timur Minzyanov never expected to find himself in Colorado.	A-Roll: "I was born in Ukraine, Kiev, which is the capital of Ukraine, and I lived there for majority of my life, 16 years." B-Roll: Drone footage of Kiev.
But Minzyanov has been in Louisville for the last two years. His home country has been at war with Russia since February of 2022. Even though Minzyanov was living in the U.S, his family in Ukraine wasn't able to escape the conflict right away, but the connection between family never broke despite the distance.	"So, uh, I um, I was in United States already when the war started in Ukraine, but since my whole family was still in Ukraine, I felt guilty because you know I was in a safe place and uh, my uh, whole family was in a, you know, in danger so thats why I kinda wanted to help them as much as I can."  B-Roll: Switch from footage of Monarch/Colorado to footage of Ukraine.
In the heat of war, friendship faces a dire threat of separation. The power of maintaining friendships in a war zone and across foreign countries is nothing to underestimate.	"Unfortunately, all of my friends that I knew from Ukraine all around the world because they had to move from country. I still keep in touch with them but it's still way more harder on phones than to meet in real life."
But in the tears of war, Minzyanovs hopes remain, not just for Minzyanov himself, but also for his homeland of Ukraine.	"I would really love to see one day uh, a happy you know faces and happy life of the Ukranians and to come back to Ukraine one day and to walk on the streets where I used to walk and to uhm, experience, you know, the daily basis life after war, uh everybody would have their own like, you know happiness, daily life going home, and nobody would be worried that something would happen, somebody would die or I don't know, there would be explosion. Uh, but overall for country I really hope that the war will be over and Ukraine will bloom like a flower and we will, we will shine again and that you know, there will be no sad news all around again, so thats my hope and my wish."  B-Roll: Footage of Ukraine pre-war and Tymur happy.
For KYOT, this is Nas Ray, Max Roberts, and Patrick Thomson	[Logo]