



**“José Andrés and the *Olla de Barro* that Feeds the World”
— a painting of the founder of World Central Kitchen
by Kadir Nelson, National Portrait Gallery, Washington, DC
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“The portrait is described as showing ‘José and his team amid battle and flood, determined in their mission to feed those in need,’ noting that the chef thought it was important “that the portrait was not just of him but also showed the community of brave and dedicated people that are the heart and backbone of World Central Kitchen.’ ... the ‘Olla de Barro’ in the title is a type of clay cooking pot which Andrés is depicted holding front and center in the work.” Mike Pomeranz, *Food and Wine*, November 2, 2022
<https://www.foodandwine.com/jose-andres-national-portrait-gallery-revealed-6824796>

For World Central Kitchen’s current outreach to Ukraine, see
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mORYT7xGtI4>



José Andrés, world-famous chef and humanitarian, immigrated to the USA from Spain in 1991, and eventually opened a group of highly successful restaurants in the Washington, DC area. In 2010, responding to the extreme hunger caused by the earthquake in Haiti, he established World Central Kitchen as a means to feed hundreds of thousands of people. His method was to offer food disaster relief and use culinary training programs to empower communities and strengthen economies, a system he continued to develop in response to ongoing emergencies around the globe — hurricanes, volcanic eruptions, the pandemic, the war in Ukraine.

“Where can we buy enough bread for all these people to eat?” John 6:5

