

DIEMA'S DREAM FOUNDATION

ANNUAL REPORT 2009







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Mary Dudley — Founder

Dear Friends, Sponsors and
Supporters,

Thank you so very much for your support in these difficult financial times. We are especially grateful. The current financial crisis has affected charities as well. Please be assured that the funds we are entrusted with will be used responsibly in order to help Russia's most disadvantaged and forgotten children.

We have four programs that we support.

Diema's Dream Village ,
Family Center,
Help program for orphanages
and Take-A-Step

We have wonderful news about our Village. Electronic Arts Russia, the leading global interactive entertainment software company, has taken the Village under their wings. They are celebrating 10 years of the Sims program and as part of their celebration they are providing funds to support the Village.

Our Family Center supports over 60 families. We provide one-on-one therapy sessions tailored to each child. We have music sessions, dog therapy and a psychologist to support the parents. We have had two children who have been allowed

to attend a "normal" school after attending sessions at our center.

We now support 5 orphanages with used clothing, toys, computers, playground equipment, medicine and orthopedic operations. Where possible, we will utilize government funding available for these operations but will supplement the care where governmental assistance is lacking or limited.

Again, we want to thank all of our Sponsors, Supporters and Friends of Diema's Dream.

Founder
Mary Dudley

Sergey Andryushin — Director

This past year was full of new ventures and achievements of the Foundation. Owing to deep confidence of the company TNK-BP and its partners, the circle of charity recipients among orphans expanded significantly.

The invaluable contribution into the “Diema’s Dream” Village program development was made by the administration of the Psycho-neurologic boarding-school No. 11, Moscow. Owing to their confidence, attention to needs and requirements of yesterday’s graduates of boarding-schools and now their wards, our Summer camp became possible for 16 children with difficult psychophysical peculiarities. It was unforgettable time both for children and for the specialists. This first step of Village allowed us to begin to realize our dream to create independent and supported living conditions of young people disabled since childhood.

Expanding the circle of families every year, in 2009 the Family Center for Social Rehabilitation Program required the most support of our donors. Parents greatly appreciated the contribution of every company and every person who supported their child.

In 2009, our “Take a Step” program was created. Specialists of the Foundation contributed their

knowledge and experience to launch the program, to organize and manage contributions in strict compliance with the Russian legislation in force. The information provided to parents plays an important role. As a result, the applicants learn about their right to the federal assistance, how and where one should apply, and mainly – how to receive the assistance from the State. Only in cases, when such assistance is impossible or complicated significantly – our “Take a Step” fills in the gap.

We are very proud of cooperation with you – our donors and supporters, because every day we see how much can be done by both large and – one would think – small donations.

Sergey Petrovich Andryushin
Director of the Foundation

Mission of the Foundation

To provide effective, professional and comprehensive support to orphans, children with serious and varied developmental disabilities and to their families. To help disabled children adapt to society and change the public attitude towards disabled people.



HOW WE HELP

Target Group

Orphans with developmental disabilities – Down’s syndrome, Cerebral Palsy, challenges in intellectual and physical development and children with complex diagnoses.

Families with children that have severe and multiple challenges of physical developmental disabilities.

Graduates of orphanages, correctional institutions and boarding schools for mentally handicapped children and young people disabled from birth.

Children with abnormal physical development

“Diema’s Dream Family Center” – aid to families with children that have severe and multiple developmental challenges.

Projects

- Art therapy
- Special education
- Psychology
- Speech Therapy
- Adoptive physical training
- Dog-therapy project
- Blago.ru project
- “Child’s development through household activity” project
- Financial aid to families

Locations

Moscow and The Moscow Region

The Tula Region

The Ryazan Region

The Krasnodar Territory

The Stavropol Territory

The Republic of Tatarstan

“Diema’s Dream Village” — an aid program for disabled youth — providing support to graduates of orphanages for mentally disabled children.

Projects

- Diema’s Dream Summer Camp 2009

“Take a Step” Program — providing surgeries and treatment to children with abnormal physical development.

Projects

- “They need your help” project

2009 Charitable Programs and Projects

“Help Program” — aid to orphans and children with limited capabilities living in institutions.

Projects

- Internship in Canada for adoptive physical trainers and social specialists.
- “Wheelchairs for Orphans” project.
- “New Year 3310” event

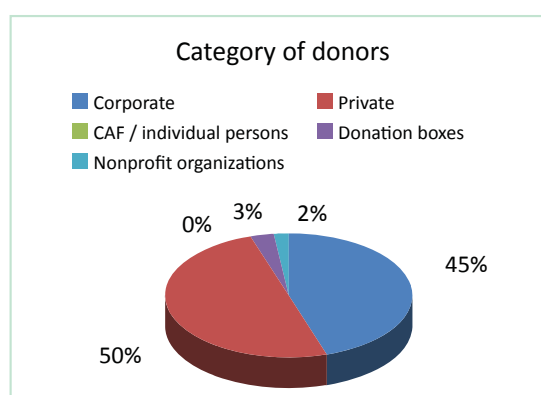
“Online Information Center” Project — informational and material aid devoted to social abilitation and rehabilitation of children with disabilities and young adults disabled since childhood, and aid to families with such children.

FINANCIAL YEAR 2009

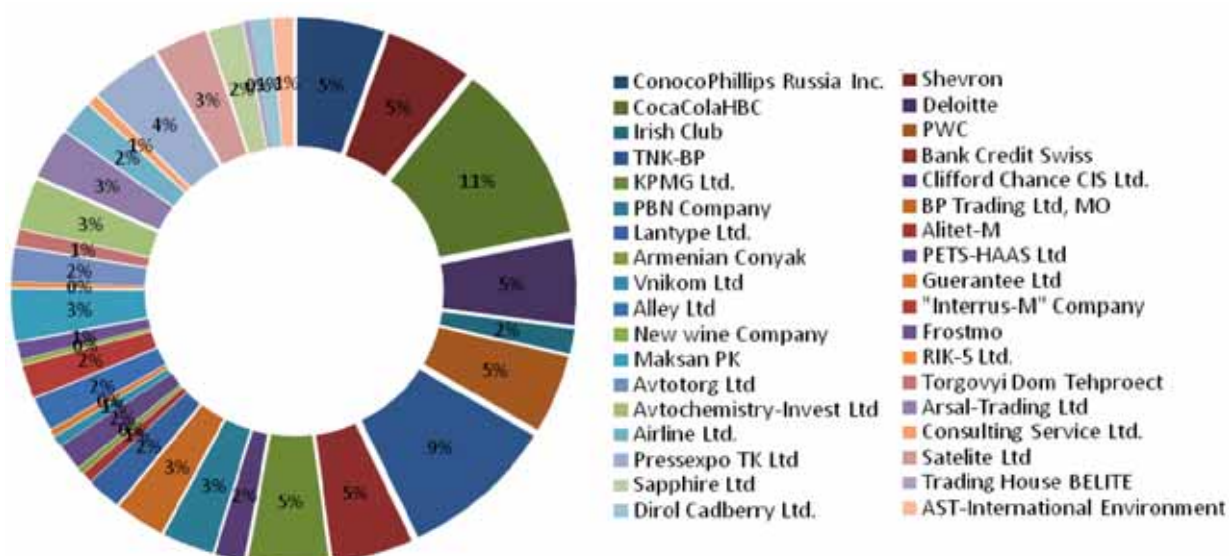
Donations

Financial year of the Foundation is based on the calendar year. During the period from 1st of January 2009 to 31st of December 2009, we received 10,696,545.81 rubles.

Donations 2009		
Corporate	4,776,595.38	45%
Private	5,312,866.00	50%
CAF / individual persons	58,963.85	0%
Donation boxes	361,270.98	3%
Nonprofit organizations	186,849.60	2%
Total:	10,696,545.81	100%



Cash Corporate Donations



In-kind Donations:

Donor	How they Helped	Destination of donation /aid
TNK-BP Petrol Complex Equipment Company	Donation collections through donation boxes that are located at 29 filling stations	Surgeries and treatment for chil- dren according to "Take a Step" program
Wintershall Russland GmbH	11 laptops and 20 computers	Kimovsk Orphanage Orphanage for mentally disabled children, Loza village, Sergiev- Posad region, "Village" program
Allied Pickford Moscow	Furniture	"Village" program
"Limpampo" store Promcapital LLC	Children's footwear, sets for cre- ative activity, office supplies, toys	"Family Center" program, "Help" program
Antilopa Opa LLC Antilopa Pro LLC	Children's footwear	"Help" program, "Village" program

We have a donation agreement with all the companies which states the purpose of the donation and terms of use. Most of the companies note "statutory activity" as a purpose of donation that allows us to redistribute resources if it's necessary.

Donations through Donation Boxes

Donations through Donation Boxes	
Family Center Donation box (1)	85,029.10
"Take a Step Program" Dona- tion Boxes (29)	269,541.88
"Village" Donation Box (1)	6,700.00
Total:	361,270.98

Diema's Dream began to receive funding through donation boxes in the last quarter of 2009. We provide maximum openness, transparency and accessibility of information on the boxes and our web site. We provide pre/post operation information of a child displayed on each donation box.

In 2009, 31 donation boxes were installed. With the help of TNK-BP, we created our "Take a Step" program that provides targeted aid to children in need.

Donations received through CAF Russia Projects

Since 2008, Diema's Dream actively cooperates with CAF (Charity Aid Foundation) Russia on two charitable projects.

"Blago.ru" Project gives nonprofit organizations an opportunity to post information about their programs and their needs at the special web-site. It provides us the opportunity to collect donations through Visa/Master Card payment system or through Alfa-Bank, CitiBank or any other bank transfer.

"They Need Your Help" project is an opportunity for individual company's staff to become private

donors. The project has a special web-site, where every worker of participating company can choose a charity recipient and can control use of donations.

Charity Aid Foundation		
"Blago.Ru" Project	7,963.85	45%
"They Need Your Help" Project	51,000.00	50%
Total:	58,963.85	100%

Expenses 2009

Ending Balance at 2008
630,728.75

Expenses 2009
10,899,794.93

Ending Balance at 2009
427,479.63

Ending Balance of Petty Cash 2009
19.12

A	Remaining funds at the end of 2008	630 728,75
B	Funds received in 2009	10,696
C	Expenses paid in 2009	10,899
D	Remaining funds at the end of 2009	427 479,63
E	Remaining funds in Petty cash at the end of 2009	427 479,63
1.	Help Program	2,704,927.37
1.1.	Moscow orphanage #	416,120.30
1.2.	Kimovsk Orphanage	52,000.00
1.3.	Circus/New Year 3310 event	1,983,000.00
1.4.	Program management	253,807.07
2.	Family Center	3,401,661.09
2.1.	Materials for the session, workshops and trainings	59,793.88

2.2.	Dog-therapy	25,200.00
2.3	Support for needy families	158,300.00
2.4.	Rent	550,000.00
2.5.	Salary & Taxes	2,608,367.21
3.	Village	931,091.48
3.1.	Realty registration authorities	11,350.00
3.2.	Summer Camp	844,350.48
3.3.	Utilities	57,391.00
3.4.	Topographical survey	18,000.00
4.	Take a Step Program	767,256.97
4.1.	Medical treatment	157,700.00
4.2.	Family consultations & preparation of documents	474,191.97
4.3.	Supplies for collection boxes	135,365.00
5.	On-line Center Project	285,271.76
5.1.	Create and support DD Fund web-site	275,871.76
5.2.	Internet	9,400.00
6.	Other charity	666,813.69
6.1.	Printing materials	382,000.00
6.2.	Office supply	28,897.62
6.3.	Bank fees - Take a Step Program	4,175.97
6.4.	Bank fees - all charity program	72,750.10
6.5.	Office rent	110,000.00
6.6.	Other expenses	68,990.00
7.	Administrative expenses	19.12
8.	TOTAL expenses 2009	2,142,753.45
	Итого расходы на 2010 г.	

“Help” Charity Program



Program Goal is to improve the quality of life for orphans suffering from serious and varied developmental disabilities.

Major Tasks:

- To optimize motor and sensory skills of special needs children
- To enable each child to realize his full potential
- To enable each child to adapt to society

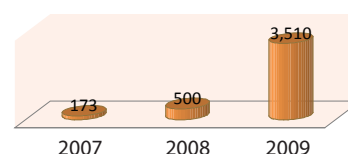
How we help

- Medical and rehabilitation support in cooperation with State medical institutions in Russia
- Medicines
- Equipment for rehabilitation
- Educational materials
- Sharing of best practice in the area of rehabilitation and psychological help to disabled children
- Seminars for orphanage specialists presented by experts from medical, educational and state institutions from Russia and Canada

We help the following orphanages:

Orphanage #8 ,Moscow, 173 children ages 5 to 18
Kimovsk Orphanage, Tula Region, 68 children ages 7 to 18
Pre-school Orphanage Elat'ma, Ryazan Region, 50 children ages 3 to 8
Orphanage for Mentally Disabled Children Elat'ma, Ryazan Region, 126 children ages 4 to 18
Psycho Neurological Orphanage #11 for disabled adults, Moscow, More than 100 young adults

The number of hildren-orphans supported by "Help" Program



New Year 3310 Event

Goal of the Event – To organize an unforgettable New Year celebration and to provide an atmosphere of happiness and joy for orphans, children with special needs, and children who are in a difficult situation.

To our donors, we thank you for your support!

“For “Help” charitable program – Organize a New Year gala for orphans, disabled children from Moscow and The Moscow Region, children who are in difficult situations – The New Year performance was held at The Great Moscow State Circus on Prospekt Vernadskogo”,

3310 tickets for New Year performance were bought.

On January 16, 2009, children from orphanages, war veteran children, and children who are in difficult situations visited the Circus and each received presents.

Those attending were from:

**44 orphanages,
14 boarding-schools,
17 social shelters,
16 rehabilitation centers**

Tickets were also provided to 23 Administrations, 8 Departments of Child Welfare of The Moscow Region, and 8 other organizations and institutions for children in difficult situations. You can find the list of charity recipients on the page 45.



ACHIEVEMENTS 2009



Moscow Orphanage #8 for Disabled Children

We have supported this orphanage for more than 11 years. In 2009, we were active.

- In January children visited the exciting New Year performance in Moscow State Circus.
- For Children's Day, we purchased 10 wheelchairs for bedridden children. Children previously confined to the orphanage, now can go outdoors! A whole world has opened up for them and given them new sights, sounds and new opportunities!
- In June, volunteers from the US visited our children. They walked and played with the children and helped to feed children in the mercy groups. When they played the violin for the children, you could see the delight and amazement in their eyes when they heard the music.
- In September for Knowledge Day we provided school supplies for our new students.
- In December, additional special wheelchairs were presented to the orphanage. Funding was

donated by "Religious Association of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints in Russia".

- We regularly provide the orphanage with personal-care products and diapers.

Moscow Orphanage #8 for Mentally Disabled Children	total rouble
Medicine & treatment	179,400.00
Wheelchairs for disabled children	192,530.00
Pampers	30,000.00
Shoes	8,000.00
School supplies	6,190.30
Total:	416,120.30

Kimovsk Orphanage, The Tula Region

Kimovsk Orphanage suffered serious disorders in 2009. However specialists provided daily care for the children. We visited that cozy and light place which has a feel of a large family atmosphere.. We supported both children and staff members.

- In January, Kimovsk orphanage's children visited the Moscow State Circus for the "New Year 3310" event.
- In May, children visited the opening of the Charity Alley in Moscow Sokolniki Park and took part in the Ice-cream Festival.
- In the summer, we provided Iodomarin for prophylaxis and treatment of thyroid gland disease, as requested.

- For Knowledge Day on September 1st, children received: schoolbooks in Russian language, math, geography, economics, social science, history, biology, chemistry, literature, natural science, English language and others.
- Diema's Dream bought medicines for treatment and prophylaxis of disease during the period of high catarrhal diseases rate.
- Shoes. This is a need that can be never satisfied by governmental norms. Did you use your sport shoes for two years in childhood? So we decided not to wait and purchased sport shoes for the Orphanage for a total of 8,000 rubles.
- Donated clothing and toys were also given to Kimovsk Orphanage and other orphanages.

Medicine	22,000.00
Books & School supplies	30,000.00
Total:	52,000.00

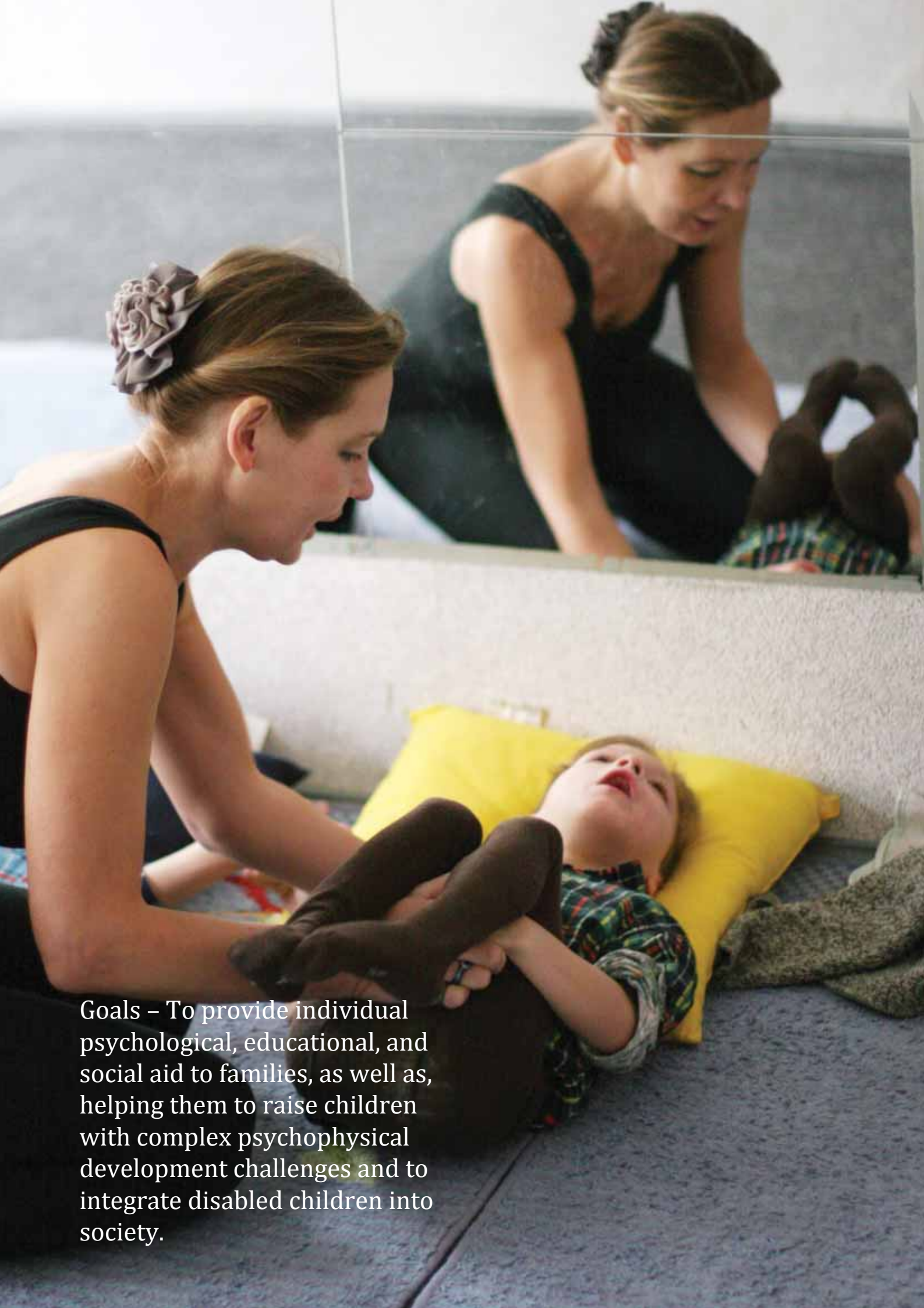
Psycho Neurological Orphanage #11 for Disabled Adults

This is an institution for disabled adults on the southeast of Moscow. Graduates from orphanages for mentally disabled children come here. Some of them grew up in the Orphanage #8. Time moves on, children grow, but problems of care, communication, social adaptation becoming more serious. This year, we began to participate in that orphanage.

Several hundred disabled people from age 18 to the end of their lives reside here. We support our grown up children, visit them and try to make their lives brighter and happier.

Results of the Program

- From June to September 2009, 16 young disabled adults visited Diema's Dream Summer Camp for the first time. They had a great time with the support of 6 volunteer assistants. We created a home and family atmosphere. We organized excursions, lessons and leisure activities.
- In December 2009, two special wheelchairs were presented to the Orphanage. Funds for purchasing were donated by "Religious Association of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints in Russia".



Goals – To provide individual psychological, educational, and social aid to families, as well as, helping them to raise children with complex psychophysical development challenges and to integrate disabled children into society.

CHARITY PROGRAM

“FAMILY CENTER”

The Diema’s Dream Family Center for Social Rehabilitation began its operation in April 2006. At the center, children are involved in individual developmental programs. Children are cared for by art-teachers, psychologists and speech therapists.

The “Diema’s Dream” Family Center for Social Rehabilitation exists through donations and provides the services free of charge!

In 2009, a total of 1934 classes were held.

Results for 2009

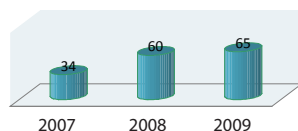
53 children attended our Center on the constant basis.

1934 sessions were conducted by Specialists of the Center

22 primary assessments were held of which 10 new children were enrolled in regular lessons at the Center and 12 families obtained necessary consultations and information.

5 families used our service “Nanny for an Hour”.

Families & children with disability supported by Family Center



Sessions 2009



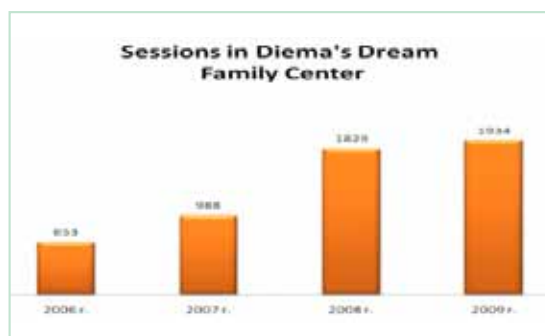
Developmental disabilities of our children:

Autism, autistic presentations, atypical autism and early infantile autism
Average and severe intellect abnormality
Bypassed hydrocephalus
Cerebral Palsy (ICP) and severe from of CP
Down's syndrome
Epilepsy and Epileptic syndrome Hunter's syndrome
Loss of intelligence
Lower limbs atrophy
Mental and physical disability
Mental and speech disability
Mutism
Organic and deep organic lesion of the central nervous system
Partial optic atrophy

Residual vision
Retinopathy
Significant alalia
Speech retardation

The following children received therapy with our specialists:

Specialist	Amount of sessions	Children
Speech-therapist	475	34
Art therapist	294	12
Physical therapist	356	35
Pathologist	637	41
Musical teacher	172	10
Total:	1934	



The implementation of mini-projects, which provide additional possibilities to the families with a special needs child, continues:

The library of toys and books - our Center provides specialized toys, literature and rehabilitation equipment for rent.

Parent Club – is the association of parents, organized for mutual support and cooperation.

The club holds seminars for parents on issues of child raising, developmental issues, protection of rights issues. These meetings provide parents an opportunity to discuss relevant problems with the experts, share their experiences and organize mutual help. Parents receive psychological, methodical and financial aid, organized evenings together and they support each other in difficult situations.

Materials for the session workshops and trainings	59,793.88
Dog-therapy	25,200.00
Support for needy families	158,300.00
Rent	550,000.00
Salary & Taxes (therapists, pathologist, psychologist)	2,608,367.21
Total:	3,401,661.09

Help to Disabled Children in “Diema’s Dream” Family Center

Background

The creation of “Diema’s Dream” Family Center occurred as a result of the long-term participation of Diema’s Dream with the Moscow Orphanage #8 for mentally disabled children which is under the Moscow State Social Care.

The positive experience of working with the children who have severe derangements of psychophysical development within the Orphanage has convinced us the same work can and needs to be done with the

J. N. Harlamova, I. N. Soldatova
Specialists of “Diema’s Dream”
Family Center

children being brought up in the families of their own. The numerous applications from parents who have a special needs child, confirm the relevance of our Family Center, which we pursued as **one of our basic principles – to render assistance to those children who were refused in other institutions** (kindergartens, schools, similar centers).

The Problem

The child with difficult emotional, intellectual, sensory and psychological deficiencies is generally excluded from any social life and considered as being the subject of care only. Reasoning from that, it is very important for the child to become an active participant of social interactions, who would be capable of expressing his/her needs, wishes and interests while his/her close circle regard the child as a person. Thus, the main purpose of the Center that subjects all other directions of working with the children is to increase their social potential, along with upgrading adaptation skills which further their development in general. As we describe the creation of new possibilities for the children, not the recovery of lost ones, the term “rehabilitation” will be substituted for “habilitation”, which makes our Center named: “The Center of a Social Habilitation “Diema’s Dream”.

Expected results

At first, we assumed that some of the children after attending classes in the Center would go on to state educational institutions and no longer attend our Center. As it turns out, even if a child with a disability has been taken in an educational institution, it does not guarantee his/her good progress in future. This fact is when parents’ preferences are considered before the child’s real possibilities, the level of his/her

personal adaptation to the specific communicative environment is at risk. As a result, the child gets to the situations which do not meet his/her personal advancing tasks, and the child continues to need specialized help from our Center specialists.

At present, we are more focused on the child’s problems, which the child’s parents come to us with, and how effective our help can be..

Primary reception

At least two specialists of the Center conduct a Primary Reception where they become acquainted with the child. In the course of the examination they need to define the socially emotional state of the child, whether he/she is ready to contact unfamiliar adults and whether his/her motivation to cooperate is stable enough.

It is also important to uncover the level of communicative skills that a child has; find a way gaining or sharing information with that child and making sure the child can express his/her concern.

Another factor is the presence stereotyped behavior such as, aggression or self-aggression, inactivity or inhibitions or apparent autistic display. These problems can complicate the process of social adaptation.

If a child diagnosed with ICP comes to the Center (such children's families are frequent visitors here) he/she will be examined by a motility specialist who will be able to establish the level and the character of derangements.

Examining the cognitive sphere, we uncover the interest of the child in the world around them and their motivation to learn. In case of serious intellectual retardation, we need to determine what incentives are emotionally significant to cause the child's expected reactions.

All the information gained after primary reception help us to make a conclusion of what kinds of activity would be appropriate for the child and what personal classes we would recommend.

Complex Approach to the Children with Combined Disabilities

Our Center has an area of expertise – our teachers are broad specialists that let them render assistance to the children with both slight and more serious deficiencies and often a combination. At that, of course, we consider their professional skills and personal preferences as a positive for these children. . We strive to use inter-subject approaches which assumes that at least two specialists will simultaneously work with a child. This process includes constant exchange of information and drawing up complementary programs. It takes the view of the child's personal qualities and possibilities, and therefore, makes the prognosis more objective.

Recommendation of Therapy Classes

Based on the results of the primary reception, the child's family receives the recommendation concerning the classes he/she needs in the specialists' opinion. This can be therapeutic classes with a defectology teacher, art therapy, musical education, psychological linguistics. Every teacher determines the tasks and the contents of the classes, the kinds of activities which will be understandable and interesting for the pupil.

As a rule, we advise therapeutic pedagogy and art therapy for the children with the most serious problems.

Therapeutic pedagogy

First of all experienced special education teachers look for the ways to communicate with the child, the cause of the principal problems he/she faces, the means (toys, objects, actions) of attracting and keeping the child's attention and stimulate him/her to activity. The various contents of the lessons depend on the child's particularities. It can be motional funny games with tactile contacts, subject actions with didactic and sounding toys or sensory games. It is evident that such kind of training furthers the cognitive sphere, motility and adequate type of behavior. An important point is that the child starts to show interest in spending time with an adult so it pushes him/her to actively aspire to interaction.



Art Therapy

The specialists in this field work mostly with the kids suffering from severe derangements of motility often combined with mental deficiency or visual impairment. The children cannot move, sit, grab and hold things. In this situation, the development of motion skills is one of the top-priority that makes inducing child to move necessary. The obligatory part of art therapist' every class is free improvisation to the music. When a child can demonstrate the newly mastered motions, the teacher watches him/her to consider how to further the program. These classes are also aimed to develop the child's communicative attainments and establish partner relationships.

Musical Education

Musical classes in Family Center are conducted by a singing-teacher with the active participation of a special education teacher. Initially, many of the movements to the music are being made by a child together with an adult so the absence of the negative reaction to the tactile contact is necessary to show the child the correct way. Besides, the child needs to be able to concentrate his attention to the adult's actions and speech. The musical classes let the children come up to a new level of interaction which requires better coordination, the ability to feel a partner and tune him/her while singing or dancing together. The Christmas Eve Holiday, where all teachers and pupils with their families are invited, becomes an individual exam for them. The child's readiness to take part in the common event and the level of his/her activity shows us the social adaptation degree the child has made.

Psychological Linguistics

This is a new line of work for the Center. During the lessons, the child is encouraged in accomplishing the emotionally significant actions chosen to correspond to his/her abilities. It may be cooking a pretend pie or doing the laundry for a doll's clothes. The teacher motivates the child to call his/her actions verbally or with gestures (or any other way available). To help the child form the phrase, the teacher uses real objects, pictures of the objects, photos of the child working with the objects as visual support. As a result of such training, the child enriches his/her passive and active vocabulary, starts using compound sentences and learns more complex functions of speech.

Of course, we cannot recommend music or psychological linguistics as a method for all the children. However, some of our children have succeeded in going from establishing primary contacts to forming complex functions of speech training with different specialists. Even if the child has the most severe derangements of motility or cognitive sphere and do not make significant progress in development, the possibility to create a feedback may lead to positive changes for his family, help them to accept their child as he/she is.

Making the situation successful and the positive reinforcements of any little achievements of the child can help the parents not to lose their hope concerning the prospects of his/her development.



Significance of Free Classes

It means very much to the parents that all the classes performed in the Family Center are free of charge. It gives us an opportunity to recommend all necessary lessons in different fields following the child's development tasks and not consider the financial situation of the family. Besides, most of the families reside far away from the center of Moscow, so it is much easier for the them to bring their child for several classes, not only one. We try to maintain good conditions for the parents to spend their time while their child is having their sessions. For that, we have a parents room with sofas, tea-services and free access to the Internet in spite of the fact our Center has limited space. It let us to demonstrate our care for the parents of the children with disabilities.

Social Significance of the Program

Summing up we may draw the conclusion that the Family Center assists children with disabilities in gaining and realizing their social potential by the way of constructing the adequate communicative and cognitive environment. We consider the individual particularities of every child. We help the families to overcome the obstacles they can face bringing up a special needs child. The Program does not duplicate the regular educational activity.



DOG THERAPY PROJECT

This class can solve some important problems concerning the general psycho-emotional and physical health of disabled children. The relevance and timeliness of this project are unquestionable.

In the April of 2009, our first dog-therapy class was performed in the “Family Center “Diema’s Dream”. The classes led by the dog-therapy specialist were being conducted for a month. Each class with the child took 20-30 minutes. The course consisted of the following **steps**:

- Meeting with dogs
- Tactile contact
- Playing with dogs
- Spatial orienting
- Team work

Results:

16 children with different psycho-physical derangements took the classes resulting in social adaptation and development of emotional potential.

Their parents and the teachers had a unique opportunity to estimate the effectiveness of this method and the parents could continue this kind of therapy at home.



Development of a Special Needs child by using everyday activity Project

Purpose of the project – to give the children with special needs the opportunity of further development using elements of everyday activity.

Results of the project

We can consider this project to be successful in general as almost all of the planned actions were fulfilled and the children with disabilities advanced in their development by using elements of everyday activity.

- Material and technical equipment of the

classroom has been improved.

- Psychological conditions needed to conduct the classes on a social adaptation and integration through everyday activity have been created.
- After children were diagnosed their individual development schedule of the classes were drawn up.
- Socially psychological assistance to a child in other institutions has been rendered.
- Most of the children that participated in the project have had positive development dynamics.

Accomplishment of Correctional and Pedagogical Goals:

Level 1

Skills for the Child to Adapt:

1. Ability to focus attention on the shown objects.
2. Adequate reaction to a variety of objects in the classroom.
3. Ability to learn the ways of handling the objects.



This picture illustrates the classes at Level 2 which develops fine motor skills, single operations and processed actions

Level 2

Contents of the Work:

- 1) Learning some natural free-flowing materials: sand, pebble, stone crumbs, buckwheat and peas.
2. Implementation of single actions with the materials: placing, mixing, filling in different ways.
3. Usage of the objects with attractive sensory effects: a mill, a funnel, the bowls made of different materials.
4. Imitation of single actions with the character toys: undressing, feeding and so on.
5. A child can pick any subject and bring it to the table, and the teacher will sequentially propose the different ways of the action.

Functions for the Child to Adapt:

1. Ability to interact with the people around.
2. Motivation as a component of communication.
3. Habits of tidiness and self-help skills capability.
4. Development of fine motors skills.
5. Sensory and perceptive development.

Level 3

Functions for the Child to Adapt

1. Integral perception.
2. Memory
3. Gestural and verbal communication.
4. Playing actions.
5. Watch-and-repeat actions

Contents of the Work:

1. Process actions with a doll: cooking, feeding, washing, putting the doll to bed, laundry and ironing of the doll clothes.

2. Working with sand using following methods: organizing a work place, sifting the sand, separating and sorting mixtures, pouring water, decorating, etc.
3. Working with plastic materials (clay and play dough): kneading, rolling out, squashing, cutting, modeling, appliques and uttering sounds in time.

4. Working with liquids: Filling bowls with water (using or not using a funnel), decanting, sensory games with mills and sensory games with tintured water.

Level 4

Implementation of the sequence of actions which can be described as an elementary technological process.

Functions, Skills and Qualities:

1. Ability to cooperate
2. Ability to accept assistance
3. Self-dependence.
4. Discipline
5. Neatness
6. Watch-and-repeat actions.
7. Elementary mathematical ideas.
8. Broadening of mental outlook.

Contents of the Work:

1. Forming of self-service skills:
2. Laundry, drying, ironing of the doll's clothes.
3. Cleaning:
4. All actions needed to make the bed, including putting a pillow into a pillow-case and thrusting a blanket into a blanket slip; clearing a table and washing a floor.
5. Cooking:
6. Milling of different sorts of cereals (buckwheat, millet, oats) to turn them into flour, mixing the flour with water, shaking up watery batter, rolling out thick dough, molding cookies with mincing machine, making pancakes.



Continuation of the Project

To logically finish this study course, we have recently began the final level. At Level 5, children familiarize themselves with technological processes, including working with different food groups and materials using mechanical and electric devices.

Contents of the Work:

1. Cooking easy dishes and baking,
2. Working with woolen cloth, fabric, sewing,
3. Improving self-services skills.

Conducting these classes with the children, we face the necessity to collaterally develop some mental

operations. The project specialist has started to implement elementary mathematics ideas.

United Way Organization has supported this Level to equip the classroom with materials for the specialist. Our specialist adopted the method of constructing a phonetic system to teach the child to read.

Based on the idea of improvisation, we are considering having a musical theater where kids could play the parts themselves instead of using toys.

Family Support of a Child with a Disability

We can often hear “Help!!!”

“I am a single mom who raises a disabled child, Azamat. I am 40 years old, my son is 4. He is suffering from retinal detachment in both eyes and therefore is blind, ICP, gastrointestinal tract derangement (he weighs 10,5 kilogram at the stature of 101 cm), and he cannot walk. There are psychomotor and speech retardation, emotional development abnormalities. Besides, we have a lot of problems mainly connected with the blindness, as doctors say. My son needs a complex rehabilitation. We live in the village 50 km away from the city.

Our problem may seem unimportant comparing with the problems of other children. But it still needs a solution to continue the development of my son and, consequently, give him a chance for a better life. We do not have a vehicle to go to the rehabilitation center in Kazan every day. Whoever I appeal to help us in purchasing any of the cheap cars like “Oka”! Of course, I understand that people beg for money and help to prolong the lives of their death-sick children. What is the way out for such kids, as my son? What should he do? Is it possible to resort to your Fund to be assisted in acquiring a car?

I cannot find a full-time job since my child needs my permanent presence. That is why I was refused to obtain a credit.

*With hope for your support Ch. F. Agadoullina,
Tatarstan Republic, Vysokogorskiy Area”*

The parents often address our Fund asking for welfare. That kind of support can ultimately change a family's way of life and broaden a child's possibility.

In the case of Azamat and his mom, we were able to help. We collected the necessary documents to confirm the family financial situation, the child's disability, the readiness of the local Rehabilitation Fund to admit the child to the classes. The money needed to buy a car were found and transferred.

As a result Azamat began to attend everyday individual and joint classes in the Center conducted by a special education teacher, a psychologist, a remedial gymnastics trainer, a masseur and a teacher of music. The specialists have noted an evident progress in the child's development:

- his level of understanding of speech has improved
- he has learned to emotionally interact during the classes
- he has obtained partial skills of expectation, priority and able to work under an adult's instruction
- his ability to grasp objects and hold them for a short time has improved;
- his level of protest reactions has decreased.

Even before her birth, Zlata became an unwitting participant of the tragic events of the “Nord-Ost terroristic act”. The funds transferred were spent on the treatment with a doctor of osteopathy.

“... Our life has changed to the opposite!!! Even getting to the orthopedic center used to be a problem. We cannot dream about going to the country together! For instance we got an appointment to 16:30 in the District Center. How could we go? We would have to hire a car or stay in the city for a night... Any outside overnight stay would mean additional stress for the child with subtle perception... He is even capable to feel when we are entering another room in our own house...”

Visiting our local hospital is not a problem anymore. Azamat is a big boy who cannot walk and he is too heavy now to carry him for a long time. No more troubles have remained with going to the Central Hospital of our area either...”

We have succeeded to help two more families.

The Vakhromeevs who have some family members with disability (including the child) urgently needed financial assistance. We were able to appropriate 16,000.00 rubles as a lump sum.

Zlata Askerko, suffering from ICP, received assistance of 30,000.00 rubles.





EVENTS 2009

FAMILY CENTER

January

- In January, we welcomed two guests. Tamara Isaeva and Anna Yeremina, Readers of Moscow State Educational Institution. They made a positive evaluation of Family Center's work. They also noticed the importance of individual attention to children during sessions.
- Diema's Dream Foundation in cooperation with "Krug" Interregional Social Organization organized children's New Year party in Olympiya Caf. We had a great celebratory performance with a real Father Frost and Ice-Princess for our kids! There were 30 participants.
- Ten families enjoyed a visit to the Circus on Prospekt Vernadskogo – They enjoyed the holiday atmosphere and the children received New Year presents.

February

- "Winter Birthdays" Children's Matinee. The Family Center's teachers prepared a musical program for the birthday children and gave presents. 14 families participated.

March

- Maslenitsa Festival – 10 families took part in a folk festival that was organized by Moscow Palace of Creative Activities of Children and Youth.
- 6 families participated in "The Week of Child's Book" event that was also organized by Moscow Palace of Creative Activities of Children and Youth.

April

- "Dog Therapy" Project – Children with special needs worked with special trained dogs. Therapy sessions were held once a week from April 2nd to the 30th. These sessions were attended by 16 families. Our parents requested a seminar devoted to their child entering school. It was of great interest for the parents.

May

- "Days of Special Fashion" at Polytechnic College – 6 families were happy to accept that invitation.
- An evening devoted to the ending of the school year took place at the Olympiya Caf. We also congratulated

the children who had birthdays in the Spring. 15 families attended that event.

- The Regional Director of Electronic Arts Company, Tony Watkins visited our Family Center. As the result of the meeting with parents and children, an informational short movie about the Family Center was created. Children received presents and learned a simple but beautiful melody which they were still singing for a long time after the meeting. 12 families took part in the meeting. You can find the movie on our web-site.

August

- Repairs were made in the Family Center which included the musical classroom, physical-training classroom, speech therapist's classroom, household activity socialization classroom and Parents' Club room.
- We held a working meeting with the staff to prepare for new school year sessions.

September

- Ronald McDonald clown was invited to participate in the celebration of the new school year. He was warmly welcomed by the children. 12 families took part in the celebration.

October

- "Days of Special Fashion" photo shoot, 6 more families visited the photo studio. The project was held with the organizational and technical support of Polytechnic College named after Mossoviet. Students of the collage took part in photo shoots with the purpose of creating a photo album.
- From October 22nd to November 28th on a weekly basis 17 families attended dog-therapy sessions in the Family Center.

December

- New Year celebration in the Family Center. 15 families enjoyed taking part in the musical performance.

During the whole school year, children could visit Magic Lamp Theatre for free. 6 families took that opportunity.



DIEMA'S DREAM CHARITY PROGRAM “VILLAGE”

Object of the Program

To provide a haven for young people with special needs and persons disabled from birth the opportunity to live as a family and learn self help skills, social adaptation and integration into the society and the restoration or maintenance of blood relations of these young adults.

Target Group

- Adult graduates of public institutions of the Educational System and the Social Protection System (boarding schools, correctional boarding schools) and social protection institutions of the people with special needs – **30 people and more.**
- Disabled people from the ages of 18-35.

Tasks of the Program

- Creation the atmosphere of a family home
- Development of the necessary infrastructure to ensure the rights and legal interests of persons with disabilities.
- Assistance in obtaining and provision of the access to necessary medical, psychological, pedagogical resources for people disabled since childhood.
- Organization of the daily life in a family setting.
- Assistance in employment and leisure time, the access to health-improving and cultural-entertaining programs.
- Development of the methodology of the maintained living.
- Reporting the results and experience exchange.



RESULTS OF 2009

Diema's Dream Project "Integration Summer Camp"

Diema's Dream Summer Camp was open again in June 2009! We would like to express our gratitude to the management of Psycho Neurological Orphanage #11 for disabled adults in Moscow for their support and cooperation!

Fourteen children lived at the Camp, attended to by six assistant-volunteers from June until September 2009.

The conditions were so terrific that the children felt completely at home. That feeling is hard to show by photos and videos, but we could see it every day in the expressions of their faces.

Vitalik

- Vitalik is walking with the help of a walking device and can move around on his own. He is also eating and drinking. In Orphanage #11 where Vitalik lives, no one knew about his abilities. Therefore he did not move or eat on his own. We hope that he will now become more independent in his daily life after his time at the camp.
- **Vitalik's mother visited the Camp. She learned how much her son can achieve and decided to take Vitalik home for the weekend during the year. She has never done this in 20 years and Vitalik is now 23 years old.**
- Vitalik is already making a second puzzle out of 500 pieces! It's so wonderful that after two years of having no lessons he remembers how to do it!

Zhenya



We gave Zhenya a new wheelchair that meets his needs. He is learning how to use his right hand and to sit straight. The previous wheelchair was too big for him, which made his hand uncomfortable while sitting.

Zhenya is not using a diaper during the day and informing us of his need to use the bathroom. The inflammation of the groin area is disappearing.

New words and full sentences appear in his speech. We are reading aloud to children a lot and a speech therapist comes several times a week.

Liza



Lisa enjoys lessons a lot. She likes to draw, work on a puzzle and play in the sand box. She gradually started using her second hand and is taking a shower on her own.

Olya



Olya helps us with the housework: She makes beds for those children who have difficulties doing it themselves. She is learning how to make salads; she feeds Vitalik if he is tired and scolds Vanya if he is naughty. She has always been a little mother.

Olya is learning how to play ball on a team. It is not a simple task when the players have different abilities. She talks more and she improved her speech.

Maria



Maria makes us happy with her smile. Every day she paints a new rainbow. She helps Olya in the kitchen and teaches us how to dance during the morning exercise and to appreciate life just because a new day begins.

Ivan



Ivan is not using speech for communication. We use flash cards for him to communicate - timetable for the day, simple verbs: to drink, to eat, to sleep, to play, and bathroom.

We gave a set of the flash card to all the children who attended the camp. The flash cards are invaluable as it enabled the child to communicate with other and make his needs known.

Without exception, all the children have shown improvement in the condition of their skin. Taking showers every day and brushing their teeth was a big improvement. At Orphanage #11, the only have access to showers once per week.

The children of our colleagues, ages six to nine years old, came at the beginning of the Summer Camp to interact with the young disabled adults..

It's a special experience for everyone here. Our children are very happy when these girls and boys come to play with them and it helps them to learn about other children's needs and abilities.

We walk a lot, organize picnics, swim in the pool and sunbathe, if the weather permits.

Realty registration authorities	11,350.00
Summer Camp	844,350.48
Utilities	57,391.00
Topographycal survey	18,000.00
Total:	931,091.48

Charitable Program

“Take a Step”

The situation today is that the only obstacle in the fate of most disabled children to the normal standard of living is the anomalies of their physical development.

It is not a secret that in most cases, parents abandon their children upon their birth. Parents that bring up a special needs child experience a lot of difficulties of both social and financial nature.

In 2009, a new Program “Take a Step was created to help disabled children”.

The Program Object – To change and improve the quality of life for children with physical disabilities by financing medical operations, rehabilitation treatments and providing medical equipment.

Target Group of the Program

This program was created for children with severe physical disabilities, both those living in families and orphans who require medical operations or conservative treatment that will result in the significant improvement of the quality of their lives. The children only receive treatment on condition that the financing of this treatment by the government is not possible or difficult.

We Help Children:

- with ICP (cerebral paralysis and concomitant disturbances)
- with inherent and acquired clubfoot
- with deformation, limitation of movement of hands and feet joints;
- with joint contractures that develop before birth;
- with a condition in which two or more of the fingers or toes are joined together
- with radial and ulnar clubhand;

- with dislocation of the hand;
- with stynosteosis of ulnar and humerus bones;
- with other disabilities of the physical development which can be treated.

When We Help

- when disabled children require urgent treatment
- if the family of the disabled child cannot afford treatment
- if the government can't or will not provide treatment

What We Do Specifically

The Foundation finances and organizes operations and treatment of children and provide funding for rehabilitation for children.

Before we can begin to help a child, there is an enormous amount of preparatory work. We work within the framework of legislation and legal practice on issues of the treatment with disabled children.

- We arrange for the treatment with public structures of all levels, social protection authorities, and medical treatment facilities.
- We consult with the families that applied for help to the Foundation on legal issues.
- We carry out the preparation of the documents which are provided to the families to receive help under the program.

We developed the mechanism that guarantees that the aid is provided to those people who need really our help.

We guarantee that we screen all applicants to prevent any fraud by the applicant.

Since each child and their circumstances are different we try to find answers, consulted experts and specialists from other charitable organizations, our partners, and friends of the Foundation.

Program Results in 2009

The essential improvement for the quality of life of disabled children is timely treatment.

During the year 2009, 23 applications were admitted for treatment under the Program “Take a Step”.

Six children’s treatments were paid for.

Eight children from Yelatomsky Children’s Home for mentally retarded children received an examination and treatment through the State Social Insurance Fund (SIF) due to our informational support.

The treatment of three children was postponed to the year 2010.

Three families received legal aid and a medical consultation provided by us which resulted in treatment being paid for by the SIF.

One family was refused treatment because they did not meet the program criteria of being financially deprived.

Two families, simultaneously applied to the Diema’s Dream and another Foundation and received aid from them.

“Take a Step” Program in 2009	
Medical treatment	157,700.00
Tyutina A., 2004	37,300.00
Ostaev A., 2001	32,500.00
Shashin I., 1999	18,200.00
Miroshnikov A. 2008	51,000.00
Zhabrev I..2003	18,700.00
Consulting and management	474,182.96
Encashment supply (bags, equipment, accounting machine)	135,365.00
Total:	767,247.96

In 2009, We Helped These Children:



**Tyutina Anastasia,
2004 DOB**

Diagnosis: cerebral palsy.
Speech disability with autistic representations.

The girl has speech difficulty and understanding, when she is spoken to. The child lives in her own world and does not fully realize the world that surrounds her. The mother brings up Nastya alone.

The Foundation paid for the 2nd and the 3rd treatment courses at Samara Therapeutic Complex “Reatsentr” – 37,300 RUR.

Following the treatment, the general condition of Nastia improved. She began to make contact with people consciously. She speaks according to the situation and understands when spoken to. Nastya watches children with interest, imitates their actions and tries to communicate. The motor function of her hands improved .

These small achievements – is a very good result for the child with such a severe diagnosis.



Ostaev Sasha, 2001 DOB

Diagnosis: Infantile cerebral paralysis. Inherent defect of lower limbs. The boy could not walk.

In the end of October 2008, under the financial and organizational support of the Foundation, Sasha was examined at FSI "Federal Bureau of Medical and Social Expertise", where the best doctors examined the child, determined the exact diagnosis and the treatment course.

The Foundation purchased the specialized orthopedic footwear.

The Foundation paid for the treatment at the FSI "FBMSE" and the purchase of orthotics – 65,310 RUR.

Following the treatment, the boy began walking, not quite steadily, but without assistance!

In June 2009, and July 2009, Sasha had further treatment at the FBMSE.

The Foundation paid for the treatment at the FSI "FBMSE" - 32,500 RUR.

Following the treatment, evident improvements were observed. The child's movements became steadier.. Sasha walks better and better!

Before the operation can be performed, Sasha will need at least 5-6 additional treatments.

Petenkov Daniil, 2000 DOB.



Diagnosis: cerebral palsy.

Daniil coordination is impaired, one hand is not developed well, and is clenched. With his diagnosis, he requires a complex sanatorium treatment, at least once a year. This year, they refused to provide the

treatment for free. . The mother Lyudmila brings the son alone.

The treatment at Yevpatoriya Children Clinical Sanatorium of the Ministry of Defense of Ukraine was financed – 63,015 RUR. The treatment of Daniil was paid by an individual directly. The Foundation carried out the family documentation and organized the payment for the treatment.

Following the treatment, the condition of the child has improved significantly. The boy started walking on his own up and down the stairs. One hand of the child is not developed well, he does not use it often.

After the treatment his hand began moving and he was able to open it. There is hope that the child will be able to hold things on his own and that he will use it almost to the utmost.

The child became more active, socialized and teachers note improvement in his studies.

Shashin Ilya, 11 years.

Diagnosis: development anomaly of the right low limb. He has a disorder of the foot and shin bone growth. Due to the pronounced shortening of one leg, Ilya cannot walk well.

Ilya is a good, smart boy, but his parents abandoned him. Therefore, he has lived his whole life he is an orphanage. Ilya can walk with a special device, which compensates partially a strong defect of the leg.

In the beginning of the year, our expert, Konstantin E. Pozharischensky who is the head of the Children Orthopedic department of the Federal Center of Expertise and Rehabilitation of disabled people, examined the Ilya and recommended an operation.

The Foundation paid for the treatment and the operation on the leg elongation at FSI "FBMSE" – 18,200 RUR.



Zhabrev Ilya, 7 years.

Diagnosis: shortening and deformation of the foot, muscles atrophy. He only could walk wearing orthopedic shoes.

The Foundation paid for the operative treatment of the

foot deformations at FSI “FBMSE” – 18,700 RUR. Following the treatment, the deformation was removed. Now, Ilya can walk on his own!

Miroshnikov Anatoly, 2008 DOB.

Diagnosis: cerebral palsy (ICP). Psychoverbal development retardation.

From the letter of the mother to the Foundation:

“On January 7, 2008 I gave birth to the son – Anatoly. It was our long-awaited firstborn. During the first days of this life, the son got sick, and he was taken by ambulance. It turned out that both lungs did not open partially. For one week my son was connected to the ALV. The development of the child was retarded, however doctors said that it was alright, and he would catch up. When he was 11 months we had the diagnosis: ICP. Curiously enough, but men do not bear well that a child is sick, that is why in August 2008 my husband applied for the divorce. We are alone with my son now, we have grandmothers and grandfathers, but they are retirees, and the only help they can afford – to stay with Anatoly, while I am at work.

To take the treatment, we need money that I cannot save. I paid for the previous treatment myself, I took a loan at the bank, but now I cannot save money for the treatment, because I have to repay the loan. Tolya is now taking the treatment at this Center, and the child’s condition improved significantly thereafter. After the first courses, he started holding his head, spine better, could stand with the assistance. Tolya began to understand the speech addressed to him, he plays toys and he is more interested in the surrounding world.

Before the treatment at the Center, Tolya could not sit on his own, did not walk, or even crawl.

Please, render assistance for the fourth course of treatment for my son at the Scientific-Therapeutic Center For Prevention and Treatment of Psychoneurological Disability”.

Thanks to the Project “They Need Your Help”, CAF Russia managed to collect money to pay for the treatment course of Anatoly!

Now, the child holds his head up, sits, holds the spine steadily, walks with support. There is a positive dynamic in the intellectual development.

The child started understanding the speech addressed to him, fulfills simple instructions. The constructive activity is under development, he became more active, independent.

Due to the treatment, the restoration of the mental power, speech, perceptions and movements occurs!



Elatomsky Children’s House for mentally retarded children

In November 2008, we organized the examination of children with damaged limbs from Yelatomsky Children’s House. The examination

was carried out by K.E. Pozharischensky, the leading orthopedist head of Children’s Orthopedic Department of the Federal Bureau of Medical and Social Expertise.

In May 2009, foot cast impressions were made of 8 children, and measurements were taken to produce orthotics to enable children to walk.

In July 2009:

- children received their new orthotics that enable them to begin walking
- personnel were trained to use these technical means of rehabilitation correctly
- prepared a plan of massage therapy and exercise therapy for every child.

In October 2009, we visited Yelatomsky Children’s House again. The doctor K.E. Pozharischensky carried out the examination of children and gave recommendations for further treatment. We were sincerely happy with the result!

Results of the treatment:

Due to regular use of orthotics and the massage therapy considerable improvements have occurred to all children.

Children’s neck muscles and spine got stronger, they can stand on their own and some of them walk already. Previously, during the walk they didn’t want to move, now they want to walk.

Notes of thanks from parents:

"Dear esteemed founders of the Diema's Dream Charitable Foundation for Disabled Orphans and children.

In July 2009, I applied to you with an application for help in collecting money to pay for the treatment of my son Anatoly Miroshnikov at the scientific-therapeutic center for prevention and treatment of psychoneurological disability named after I.A. Skvortsov.

Earlier, we took 3 treatment courses at the clinic. Following results of the treatment, there was a positive dynamic: after the first treatment course, the condition of the child has improved, he started turning over, crawl on his stomach. After the second treatment course was taken in April, the condition of the child was stable: turns over, crawls leaning on hands, began to understand the speech addressed to him, became more active, sits in the baby carriage and on a chair independently, before the 2 course he sat as he was left only, and now he raises and sits as he feels comfortable, after the 3 course he became calmer, he communicates with people surrounding him, understands simple requests: "give the hand", "wave goodbye", and "take a toy".

In November, the 4 course of treatment was planned, and thanks to the work of your Foundation, it became possible, and in December we went to take the 4 course of treatment.

Following results of the treatment, in December, the child became more active, he plays with toys on his own, shift them from the right hand to the left hand, previously he crawled and turned over on the hard surface only – on the floor, but today he learned to crawl on the bed, began examining the whole apartment – crawls from one room to another, gives the hand to shake by hands, until December 2009, Anatoly did not play with music toys (he cried, when they sang), but now he began to understand that pushing the button he receives some result (sings or lights up), and he likes that very much, he is happy.

I would like to thank your Foundation and those who contributed money to take further treatment courses. I can see a positive result and, of course, I will not stop at this point, and I will continue treatment of my son.

Sincerely, Miroshnikova Svetlana Yurievna."

From the letter of the mother Nastya Tyunina:

"Dear Foundation!

Recently, Nastya and I came back from the 3rd rehabilitation course at the ReaCenter. I would like to say about novelties in the condition of Nastya. My daughter began to get in contact with people, gives her hand, looks into the eyes, tries to communicate with children, started noticing animals, says several words intelligently (thank you, bye, open, fasten), understands the speech addressed to her much better, participates in housekeeping with pleasure: gathers toys, tries to do laundry, to wash dishes, etc.

Of course, we do a lot at home – global reading, mathematics according to Doman, games to develop fine motor skills, the massage of hands every day, we made an appointment with the psychologist, Nastya attends the correction group at the nursery.

Yes, Nastya is very retarded as compared to her peers, but the things we achieved – is a good result for us already (a mother of the same "autistic child", as my Nastya, can understand me). I dream that some time Nastya will be able to find herself in this world, and will not be closed in four walls, and there is your merit that this dream became closer. I would like to express my great gratitude to you and your Foundation again for the help that you gave us and I wish you all the best that one can wish!

Sincerely, Tyutina Victoriya."

“On-line Information Center” Project

General Purpose of the Project - to establish a web site with information, for social habilitation and rehabilitation of the children with disabilities and persons disabled since childhood and assistance to the families raising disabled children.

Aims of the project:

- Creation of informational resource and rendering informational assistance to the interested families.
- Information for specialists (“data banks”).
- Involving parents in the process of the child’s habilitation.
- Giving donors information on the children and families which need their help.
- Information for legal representatives of the children with special needs and the disabled persons who cannot independently protect their rights and legitimate interests due to physical or mental peculiarities.
- Information for disabled people regarding the procedure of rehabilitation and habilitation.
- Promoting the social acceptance and the importance of the families role
- Preservation of the maternity, paternity and childhood institutes.
- Educational and scientific activities support.
- Improvement of the citizens’ moral and psychological state.

Focus group:

- children with multiple severe disabilities of development
- children with physical development anomalies
- orphans
- orphans with disabilities
- disabled children’s families
- young people with disabilities

Results of 2009

- We completed our web site that let us take into account the interests of the Fund focus groups.
- Due to our feedback system, we began to receive the appeals from the orphanage and boarding school administrations, parents of the children with physical development abnormalities and families of children with severe disabilities.
- All information about the children and the help they currently need is available on the Fund’s official web site. There you can also find the financial statements on the donations spent.
- At our site you can now get legal, medical and other necessary information.



Structure of the Foundation

“Diema’s Dream” Foundation is a Russian charity providing aid and support to disabled orphans and children. The foundation is guided in its activity exclusively by the legislation of the Russian Federation on charity and non-commercial organizations.

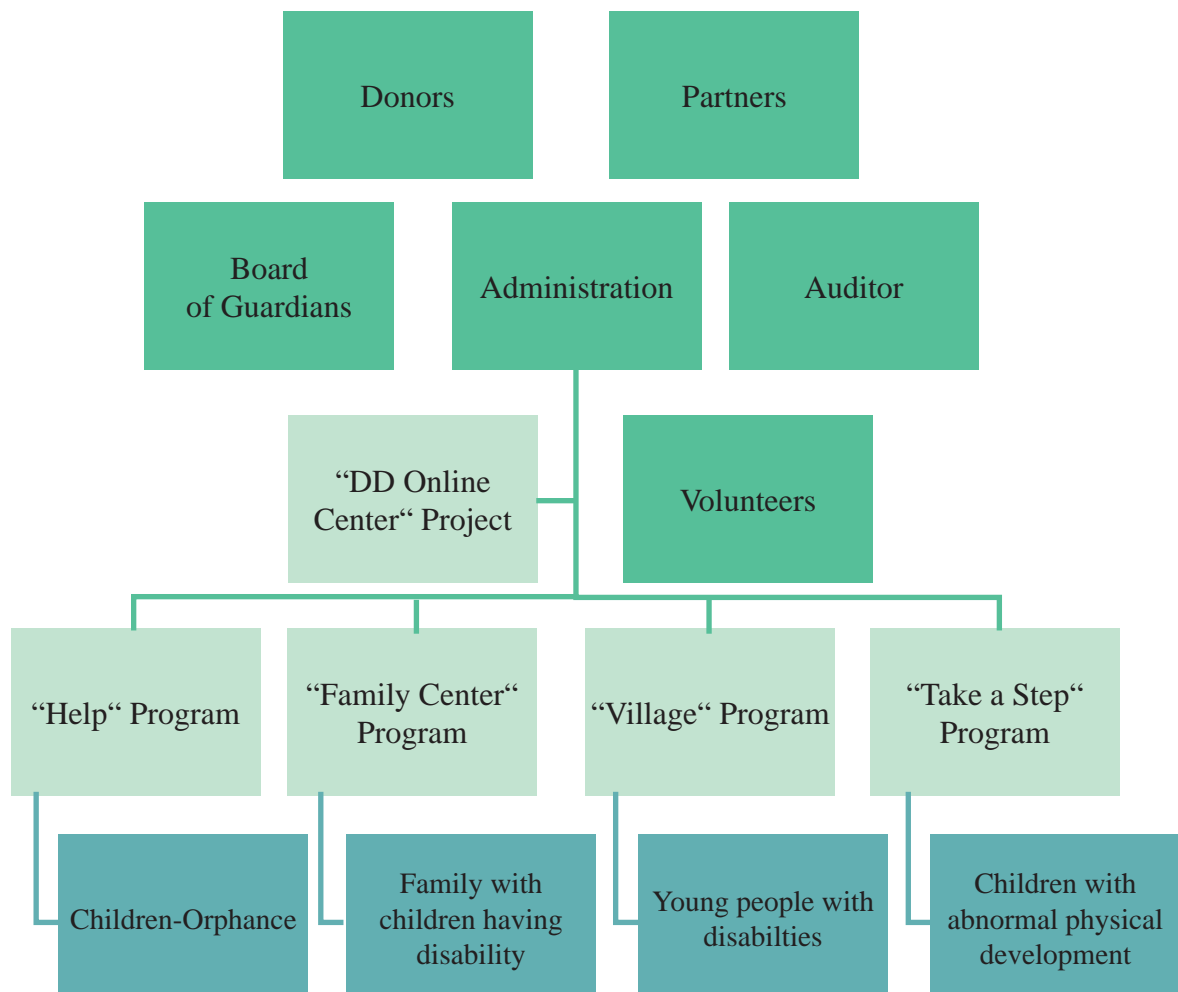
The highest body of management is the Administrative board of the Foundation, which adopts decisions on key issues of the activity of the organization.

Control and supervision over the work, use of funds and property of the Foundation is implemented by the Board of Guardians and the Auditor.

We undergo an annual audit. At the request of our benefactors, we provide an individual report on the spending their donations.

In compliance with the Foundation’s Charter, the executive body is the Director. The Director manages the current activity and implementation of the charity programs, which would be impossible without the participation of 26 experts of the Program Department.

For the operation of each program, we attract highly qualified experts, managers, supervisors, special education teachers, speech therapists, psychologists and lawyers. Significant aid is provided by volunteers and partner organizations.



Our International Partners

Diema's Dream Russia is very fortunate to have international partners that support the efforts to help disabled children in Russia.

Diema's Dream America:

Established in 1998 in the USA, volunteers work throughout the country to raise funds hosting bazaars and auctions of fine Russian crafts. All funds raised at these events are used to support programs in Russia. Debra Cockrell (Exec Dir/CFO) and Mary Dudley, Founder coordinate the activities of the volunteers. They have organized 5 auctions in the US, 9 auctions in the UK, 5 auctions in Moscow and organized 43 bazaars in the USA and UK.

Diema's Dream United Kingdom:

Established in 2003 in the UK to fundraise in support of the disabled Russian children programs supported by Diema's Dream USA..

Diema's Dream Canada:

In Nov 2008,. Myra Hird felt compelled to volunteer after seeing a segment about Diema's Dream on NBC Nightly news on 3/11/07. She and her husband, Anthony Krivan, have been instrumental in forging this new organization. They have built a foundation with many professional volunteers in the medical field. In April 09, they are hosted three young professionals from Orphanage No. 8 and our Family Center for a month's training in Kingston and Calgary.

In 2009, three Russian experts from the Orphanage #8 for mentally retarded children of Moscow and the Diema's Dream Family Center went to Canada for the purpose of cross training with professionals that work with children that have severe and multiple disabilities. Within a month, our experts passed training in the rehabilitation medical centers in Valve and Calgary.

The History Behind the Birth of the Dream

The history of the Foundation began when Mary Dudley met Diema Martinov, a small boy suffering from hydrocephalous and living, to put it gently, "not in the best" conditions in an orphanage. Mary visited Diema and began to help, both the child and the orphanage.

When Mary returned to the US in 1998, she and her sister, Debra Cockrell (DD CFO) began raising funds to make a difference in the lives of the disabled children in Orphanage #8.

Like-minded supporters began to help the children, who suffer from illnesses and public indifference, living in closed spaces without toys, without walks and, often, without clothes nor sufficient food or treatment.

In order to improve the experience and care of these children, our registration as a charity foundation in Russia became a reality in 2006.

And thus the Dream was born — Diema's and Mary's dream about the world, which is open and kind to children with severe and multiple challenges for their psychological and physical development.

The Dream of a child to leave the social isolation and the confining walls of public institutions.

The Dream of a child to live with his family, so he is loved, and knows the true meaning of family.

The Dream to LIVE in this world and understand this world and that there are people who care! Diema's Dream is the dream for all disabled children of Russia.

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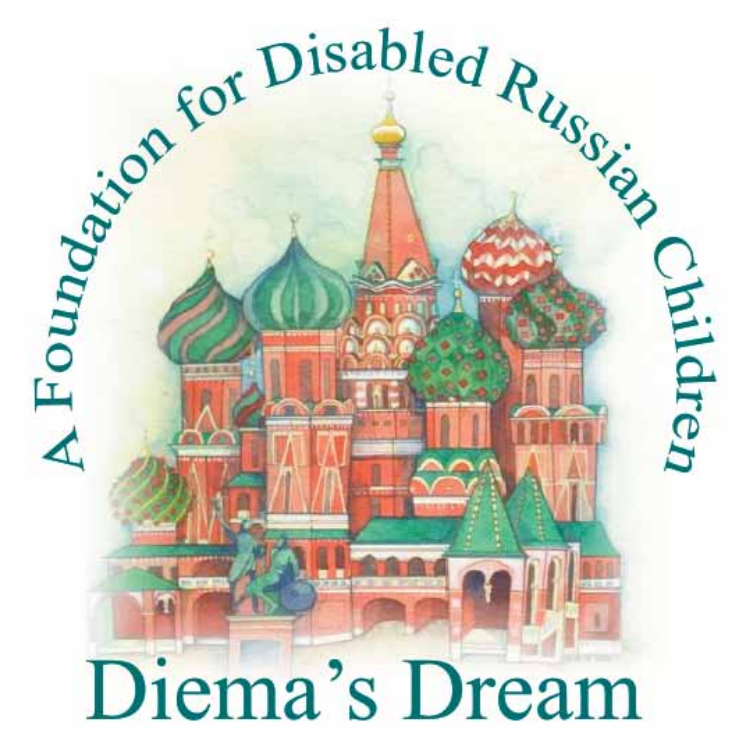
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