



Patients in Russia face unique challenges:

- *lack of national bone marrow donor registry;*
- *bureaucratic red tape that families have to struggle with to obtain government's treatment quotas;*
- *lack of supporting medications that have to be purchased privately;*
- *high cost of imported equipment and medications, and*
- *inadequate federal financing of healthcare*

As a result, thousands of children remain untreated, receive inadequate care, or run out of money long before the treatment is completed. **While close to 80% of children with cancer are cured in the West, only 50% survive in Russian hospitals.** We strive to close this gap.

100% of your donations are used to pay for bone marrow transplants, cancer drugs and supporting medications, and other necessary medical procedures. Our fund is staffed by volunteers only, and the money we raise goes directly to the patients. We pay for overhead costs out of our own pockets.

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A 4-year-old Elen is from Armenia. When she started feeling unwell in March 2010, the doctors found a tumor in her abdomen. Unfortunately, she did not get the right diagnosis initially. After Elen did not respond to the first cycle of chemotherapy, the diagnosis was corrected, but the Armenian doctors could not offer her appropriate treatment. Neuroblastoma is a very difficult type of childhood cancer and requires advanced medical technology and medications, unavailable in Armenia. Elen's parents took her to Israel where she is now undergoing therapy. However, it is very costly and can stop at any moment if Elen's parents run out of money. Please help Elen complete her treatment and get well!

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