

# OUR MISSION

Advita Fund USA was founded to help improve access to the most effective treatment to cancer patients. We want to make sure that our patients' lives depend not on their income or birthplace, but on the progress of modern medicine.

Our fund is staffed by volunteers who strongly believe in the fund's mission.

Advita Fund USA is a non-profit organization that is tax-exempt under section 501(c)(3) of the U.S. Internal Revenue Code.

There are many ways to show your support:

- By check
- By online credit card donation at [www.advitausea.org](http://www.advitausea.org)
- By monthly credit card charge
- By Paypal or shopping on eBay
- By supporting our causes on Facebook
- By matching donation or employer grant at workplace
- By organizing a fundraiser to benefit our patients.

In the modern world, cancer is no longer a death sentence. Most patients recover and lead healthy lives thanks to novel medications and latest methods of testing and therapy.

Unfortunately, cancer patients in Russia and the former Soviet Union countries have much lower chances to survive. We strive to close this gap.



*Once you choose hope,  
anything's possible*

Christopher Reeve



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Give them something  
to hope for...

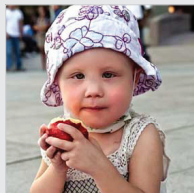


The gift of  
**Life.**



# WHAT WE DO

- We support patients who have to travel for treatment abroad due to having high-risk and advanced cancers, or other serious illnesses, and can no longer be offered treatment within Russia or the former Soviet Union.
- We contribute to the cost of bone marrow donor transplants. There is no national bone marrow donor registry in Russia, and patients who need the transplants have to pay over \$25,000 for the donor search abroad, collection of bone marrow, and delivery of transplant to a hospital in Russia.
- We help cancer patients obtain second opinions from the experts and enroll in clinical trials with emerging medications.



4-year old Katya from Ukraine who has fought neuroblastoma, a type of childhood cancer, needs anti-relapse therapy that her young parents cannot afford. Please support Katya and children like her!

# THE DIFFERENCE

During 2010, we made the difference by:

- Supporting 17 patients who traveled abroad to receive treatment unavailable in their home countries: Ukraine, Armenia, Belarus, Azerbaijan, Tajikistan and Russia. We contributed to cost of treatment, as well as lodging and travel expenses.
- Helping five leukemia patients get access to bone marrow transplants from unrelated donors. We contributed to the costs of bone marrow donor searches in the international registries.
- Assisting 12 patients with enrollment in clinical trials with promising treatments in Europe.
- Obtaining second opinions and consultations for dozens of patients.

*Thank you for your time, consideration and support!*

## Support the patients bravely fighting cancer!



Tear off this portion of the brochure and mail to our address below or donate online at [www.advitausa.org](http://www.advitausa.org).

Yes, I'd like to ease the financial burden of cancer patients in need.

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