



Patients in Russia and the former Soviet Union 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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Susanna Simonyan is 24 and she lives in Tajikistan. When Susanna was just 18 months old, she was diagnosed with neuroblastoma, a type of childhood cancer. She was successfully treated and remained in remission for 20 years — until cancer returned in 2009... Suddenly Susanna developed aches in her legs and spine, and started walking with difficulty. She had treatment in Tajikistan and Russia, but it was not effective. Susanna now needs to travel abroad for better diagnostics of her disease. After extensive search, she was invited for tumor biopsy and surgery in Germany. The cost of this treatment is 30,000 euros. Please help Susanna undergo appropriate treatment!

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PATIENT HIGHLIGHT

