

Российская Федерация
Администрация города Владивостока
Муниципальное образовательное учреждение для детей-сирот
и детей, оставшихся без попечения родителей
Специальная(коррекционная) школа –интернат № 1

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Dear Tom, Lee, and Charley Santilli!

My name is Lyudmila Alexandrovna and I am Director of a Vladivostok's orphanage for mentally and physically disabled children. Firstly let me express my gratitude for the financial support of orphans that you provided. It enabled us to purchase 50 lamps – 10 for each room where group work is conducted, - autoclave for medical equipment sterilization which we have been in short of throughout all our being, sewing machine for sewing and mending children's clothes, closets, medical equipment. Very soon we hope to get a rolling machine that we have also never had before.

We consider you our kind Santa-Clauses for giving us such presents that we could not even dream about before.

At the moment there are 55 children aged 3 to 12 years permanently living in our orphanage. You can probably imagine how much effort it takes to wash and iron all their clothes? Our laundrywomen never stay with us for a long period of time due to hard labor and incredibly low incomes. So, this problem was partly solved owing to your support.

Our children are supposed to be taken care of by Russian government but still there are many various household problems to be solved. Yes, children are fed and dressed – not as in a regular family, of course, - but there is very little money that government spends on purchase of necessary equipment, light repair that is sometimes needed, and other routine purposes. Government encourages orphanages' management to look for sponsors. That is why you are the ones who help us to survive. We also hope for our almighty Jesus Christ! Only owing to his guidance we managed to find Kirill, and you, our faraway but dear friends, hurried to help us!

Caring for spiritual health of our children we baptized them. Svyato-Uspensky Cathedral's prior and clergymen are good friends of our orphanage. To the beginning of a new school year they presented us Virgin Mary's icon embroidered on a tapis. Now Virgin Mary is a protector of all those who live and work in our home.

Thank you heartily once again for your support! God bless you.

With Love and Respect On Behalf Of our Children,

Shilo Lyudmila Alexandrovna
Orphanage Director

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