

"Respite" program

This is a program for short-term placement of children with special needs to specially trained host families.

As part of this project, we help families who are raising children with special needs and who need our help and support. Today, 13,600 families in St. Petersburg need this program.

Finding themselves in difficult situations, parents often can't care for and raise children with disabilities by themselves. Single mothers who are responsible for raising more than one child are in dire need of help in particular.

We help to select the host family who will take care of the child with a disability while his/her mom is doing whatever she needs to do or simply recovering.



Project results:

The risk of the child being placed in a boarding school or other specialized institutions declines repeatedly. Child's physical and emotional condition is gradually improving, and the circle of his/her social contacts is expanding. Host families are trying to diversify the activities of the child and teach him/her new domestic skills. Parents enjoy more free time, the ability to have a regular job, plan their lives and, as a result, improve the quality of life.

97 families in St. Petersburg already have the opportunity to leave their child with a disability in a host family on a regular basis.

About our organization:

"Partnership for every child" is a Russian children's charity organization that protects childhood. It was found in 1994, and since then it has implemented a number of successful programs for children in difficult situations. The main activities of the organization are aimed at preventing children from being placed in children's homes and boarding schools. More information about our organization can be found on our website.

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